

## Shepherds Thoughts

*God is good, all the time! All the time God is good!*

Sunday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)

She works with loving hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5)

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING (1 Thes 5:1-6)

Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

GOSPEL (Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21)

Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

Jesus tells us this parable foreshadowing our destiny. He also portrays how God trusted his people as stewards of his creation. He is a God who gives us the chance to exercise our freedom. He also teaches us to be responsible for our own actions. All who have been faithful to him will be rewarded and will share the master's joy but those who haven't will surely be punished. So now, this parable gives us already the idea of what heaven is and what an eternal damnation will be.

We are nearing the end of this year's liturgical calendar. Next Sunday we will Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe that completely marks the end of the liturgical year. In times like this we are being reminded of the last things (Eschaton) like: heaven, last judgment, eternal damnation, hell, purgatory, God's kingdom etc.

As we come closer to the Church's new liturgical calendar, we are also given another opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal to remind us of the possessions and talents we have which God has entrusted to us as his stewards. We should be grateful to God at all times because he has given us dominion over other creatures and gave us certain talents and freedom to make use of these talents. Jesus told this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability."

God in due time will certainly come back on the last day and make accounts of all that he has entrusted to us. Can you now consider yourself as a good and faithful servant? Have you become responsible enough for the talents God has entrusted to you? Are you now ready to present to him the additional talents as fruits of your labors? Or are you conserving yourself as the wicked and lazy servant who did not even care for the talent he received until it was taken away from him. "For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."

Yes, In God's time, we will be judged according to what we have done. If we have been faithful to him, we will surely share with our master's joy but if we became useless servants we will be thrown out into the darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya

## November 19, 2023

### *33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

#### Mass Intentions

**+Deceased**

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Nov 18th, Mass**

+ For the People

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Nov 18th, Mass**

**Saturday, 7:30 PM, Rosiere, Nov 18th, Mass**

+ Andy Barta + Tony & Armaine Kushava,

+ Paul Everard

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Nov 19th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Nov 19th, Mass**

+ Sylvia Theys, + George & Gladys Paye

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Nov 21st, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Nov 22nd, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Nov 23rd, Mass**

+ Andrew Nowak

**Thanksgiving**

**Thursday, 10:00AM, Brussels, Nov 23rd, Mass**

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Nov 24th, Mass**

+ Karen Pinchart, + John Naze

**Saturday, 4:00 PM, Rosiere, Nov 25th, Mass**

+ For the People

**Saturday, 5:30 PM, Brussels, Nov 25th, Mass**

**Sunday, 8:30 AM, Brussels, Nov 26th, Mass**

**Sunday, 10:15 AM, Lincoln, Nov 26th, Mass**

+ Arlen Wery, + Evelyn Rasmussen, + Helen Lopez

**Tuesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Nov 28th, Mass**

**Wednesday, 8:00AM, Brussels, Nov 29th, Mass**

**Thursday, 8:00AM, Lincoln, Nov 30th, Mass**

+ Mike & Irene Rank

**Friday, 8:00 AM, Rosiere, Dec 1st, Mass**

+ Wilbur & Laverne Vandertie

#### Sanctuary Light



**Nov 19-25:** In mem of Arlen Wery

**Nov 26-Dec 2:** In mem of Goldie & Grace Thiry

#### Sacrificial Offerings

Oct 31-Nov 8, 2023: \$1,717.00



#### St. Peter & St. Hubert Scrip

November 6-12: \$2400.00

Gross profit: \$123.21

FYTD profit: \$1850.99

*For scrip information, call Sue Havel at 920-493-2789 or email at [Havel27sm@gmail.com](mailto:Havel27sm@gmail.com).*

**Parish Office:** the Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the afternoon.

## Liturgical Ministers:

### November 18th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Mark Bader

Communion Distr: Matt Thayse, Volunteer

Servers: Volunteer

### November 18th, 7:30pm Rosiere

Lector: Char Everard

Communion Distr: Jerry & Tammy Barta

Servers: Volunteer

### November 19th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Fameree

Communion Distr: Volunteer

Servers: Clayton & Chase Barta

### November 25th, 4:00pm Rosiere

Lector: Cindy Massey

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Dale Massey

Servers: Volunteer

### November 26th, 10:15 am Lincoln

Lector: Mary Beaurain

Communion Distr: Dcn. Ray, Jim Beaurain

Servers: Vivian & Dominic Barta

## Parish News

**Father Rex's Shepherd's Hours in Rosiere:** on Thursday & Fridays from 9:30 am – noon except the fourth Thursday & Friday of each month.

**Religious Education:** Class on Nov 15 & 29.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation is Sunday, Jan 14 at 2 pm at St Mary Church in Luxemburg, and we have nine Confirmation candidates in St Peter & St Hubert. Please consider being a prayer partner to one of these fine young people. There are posters in the entrance of both churches. Take a card and start praying for them as they seek to hear the voice of God. You could also send an encouraging note to let them know you are right beside them in their journey. You can make a difference.

**Giving Tree 2023:** Once again our parish is participating in the Giving Tree program through Kewaunee County Human Services. Please take a tag and purchase gifts for those less fortunate. Please return the gifts by Sunday, **Dec 3rd**. Remember to put the tag on the item. They are asking that we do not wrap the items. We will have gift bags out for you to put the gifts in. The lists are for families so there are adults listed and many are asking for gift cards for gas, groceries, etc. Those could be purchased through our scrip program – easy shopping! Our parish has always been very generous in the past, let's make it another great year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Julie Pinchart at 920-676-7017 or jpinchie24@gmail.com. May God bless you for your generosity.

**Poinsettias:** Order Forms are in the entrances. Please fill out a form and return it with payment in the manila envelopes in both entrances. All orders must be **submitted by Nov 19th!** Please make checks payable to St Peter & St Hubert Parish, Thank you!

**Building and Grounds:** A volunteer is needed to help run point/troubleshoot when problems arise with the buildings. Contact the parish office if interested.

**Prayer Requests for those in need:** The Worship & Spiritual Life Committee welcomes prayer requests. Please contact Julie in the parish office with any prayer requests for those in need.

## Area News

**Kewaunee County 4-H:** The Kewaunee County 4-H Poultry Project is hosting a Chicken Booyah and Bake Sale on Black Friday, November 24, at Aissen's Tree Farm in Pilsen. Serving from 10 am – 3 pm (or until we run out of soup!). All proceeds benefit the county's 4-H Poultry Project. Sold by the bowl or we can fill your carryout kettles. If you don't want to fight the traffic at Aissen's, we will also be selling from the cooking site in Pilsen at the Salentine home at E947 State Hwy. 29, Luxemburg. You can pre-order by calling Jeremy Salentine at 920-680-2018.

**Lincoln Champions 4H Club:** Is looking for new members! Ages K-12 grades. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30pm in the basement of St Peter Church, Lincoln. For more information, please call Judy Malcore 920-412-3922 or April LeGrave 920-676-6519.



*Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.*

### **Gospel Readings for Week of November 19th**

Monday, Nov 20: Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday, Nov 21: Luke 19: 1-10 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Wednesday, Nov 22: Luke 19: 11-28 (St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr)

Thursday, Nov 23: Luke 19: 41-44 (St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; & St. Columban, Abbot; & Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr )

Friday, Nov 24: Luke 19: 45-48 (St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs)

Saturday, Nov 25: Luke 20: 27-40 (St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr)