

November 12, 2023

12 de Noviembre de 2023

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA

Berryville, AR

Mass Schedule/

Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:11-12

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2023

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, My God.
 — Ps: 63

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
 & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

11am: +Eric Grear
 1pm: Familia Trujillo

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00pm: +Mass for the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30am: +Mass for the Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

11am: +Chris Clifford
 1pm: Adriana Rodriguez

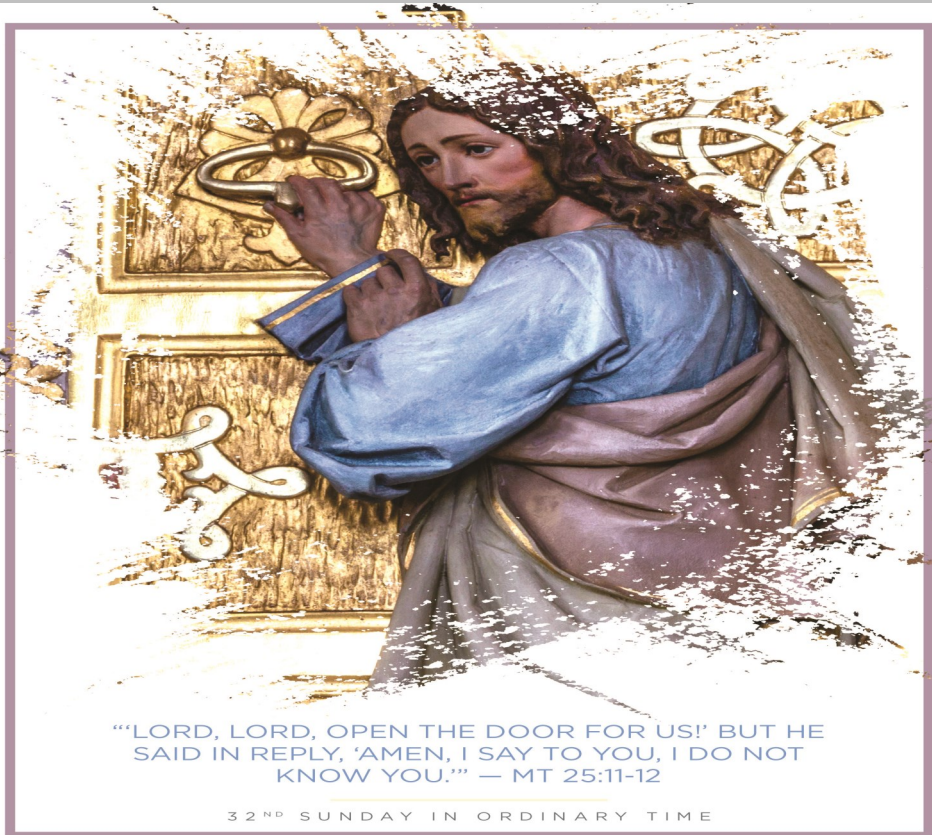


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Please Pray For:

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“LORD, LORD, OPEN THE DOOR FOR US!” BUT HE SAID IN REPLY, ‘AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, I DO NOT KNOW YOU.’” — MT 25:11-12

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus Tovar

**32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:10b-12

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St. Elizabeth of Hungary | Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

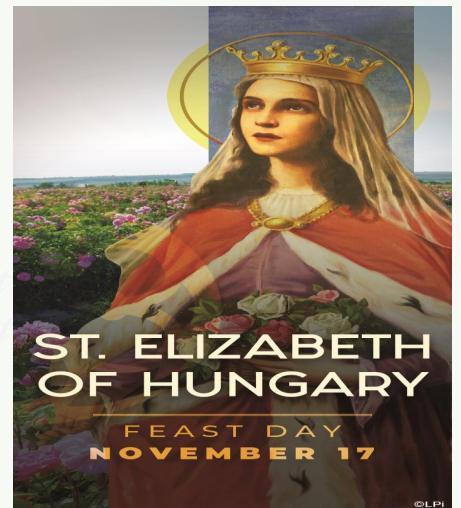
St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14.

Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband’s family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace.

However, the return of her husband’s allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

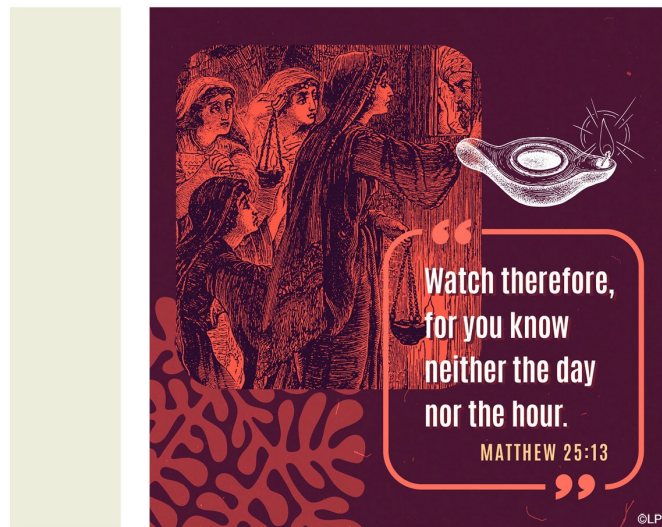
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

Psalm:

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

Second Reading:

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,
so too will God, through Jesus,
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.
(1 Thes 4:14)

Gospel:

"Therefore, stay awake,
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

- Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Saturday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne was a French Roman Catholic religious sister and missionary who served France during the French Revolution before immigrating to the USA. She established the First Sacred Heart convent in North America and dedicated her life in service to the poor.

Prayer

Lord, You alone are the Center in which I find rest. Give me Your arm to support me, Your shoulders to carry me, Your breast to lean upon, Your Cross to uphold me, Your Body to nourish me. In You, Lord, I sleep and rest in peace.

Amen.

-Saint Rose-Philippine Duchesne

Liturgical Life

“The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?

Second Reading

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you?



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Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the question, “Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?” we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly “Of course!” with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: “Are you making wise choices?” That’s a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart.

We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won’t save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it’s convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

“Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.” — Psalm 63:4

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Where does the money go that is collected each week at Church?

Answer:

This is a good question! Every parish has financial obligations, including the basic operation of the buildings, salaries, maintenance, and improvements. In addition, there are schools to support, programs to run, charities to be funded, and operational expenses like hosts and wine for Mass, music books, vestments, and so on. In some cases, cemeteries and other buildings need attention. Finally, there is the diocesan assessment that each parish pays to help run the diocese and the support services provided to each parish.

Most parishes manage to get by with the collection, a few fundraisers and endowments. But contrary to popular opinion, cash flow is also a problem, and many parishes operate in the red. The Finance Committee is responsible for assisting the pastor in fiscal management, and good stewardship is the basis for successful programs.



PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – November 2023

Dear friends, following the path of the National Eucharistic Revival set for us by our Bishops, we pray that the whole Church in heaven and on earth will be united in this most Blessed Sacrament.



ALL SAINTS & SOULS UNITED IN THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Saint



St. Juliana of Liège (d. 1258). This Belgian nun received mystical visions urging her to promote a new feast of the Eucharist. She labored for twenty years to foster this devotion in her local church. Six years after her death, an Archdeacon of her diocese was elected Pope Urban IV, who then authorized the feast of Corpus Christi for the Universal Church.

Back to Basics

SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION: If the Eucharistic Revival is to bear any real fruit, it must be accompanied by a revival of Confession. The Church's canon law, Catechism, and dozens of other Church documents make this clear:



"Anyone who is conscious of grave sin may not celebrate Mass or receive the Body of the Lord without previously having been to sacramental confession, unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess." ~ **Code of Canon Law** (1985), 916.

Keep in mind that the Church doesn't require us to be saints to receive the Eucharist! It only asks us to receive the Lord's Body and Blood "worthily" (1 Cor 11:27).

Calls to Action



Repentance – A necessary condition for entering the Kingdom of Heaven is repentance for our sins. Remember, these were the first words of Our Lord in His public ministry: *"Repent and believe!"* (Mk 1:15).

Practice – We must have recourse to the saints and angels in order to approach the Eucharist worthily. Each of us has a guardian angel who assists us at Mass, and so do our patron saints. If we don't have a patron saint, we can choose a particular saint who will help us worship Christ in the Blessed Sacrament with true faith!

"Let no one approach this Sacrament with indifference. Let no one be faint-hearted; rather let everyone have burning hearts, all fervent... For we are pilgrims on our way to heaven."

~ St. John Chrysostom

National Eucharistic Revival Resources

Make sure to keep up to date on the National Eucharistic Revival at the Bishops' central website: www.EucharisticRevival.org. For news on the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, please see www.eucharisticcongress.org. You can also get the *Eucharistic Revival Edition Prayer Cards* at www.SitStandKneel.com for great evangelization resources to spread the Eucharistic fire!

NOVEMBER 2023

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

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| THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2 | All Souls Day |
| FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10 | St. Leo the Great, Pope |
| TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 | Presentation of Mary |

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

November 2023 – Catholics take it as a solemn obligation to pray for those who are sick and also for those who have gone before us to eternal life. The month of November begins with the Church's solemn remembrance of our dear faithful departed on All Souls Day. Yet, each Catholic Mass commemorates the death of our Lord, who by dying destroyed death itself.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

It is a little-known fact that the Catholic Church is largely responsible for what today we call *hospitals*. The Latin word *hospes* means "guest" or "traveler", and it was the work of the Church – from the very beginning – to provide hospitality and charity to those who were in need of it.

What was the motivation for Christians to provide healthcare to others? Simply, the words of Jesus: "I was ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36).

Many great saints like St. Basil, St. Jerome, and St. Cyprian established hospitals in their areas for care of the sick and suffering. The Council of Nicea (325 AD) even ordered that every city which had a cathedral should also have a hospital, and with the passing of centuries, lay and religious orders formed in the Church that were dedicated exclusively to the care of the sick.

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it." ~ *St. Augustine*

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." ~ *St. Gianna Beretta Molla*

The average Christian who is not a healthcare professional may not be able to care directly for the sick and suffering, but we can all pray for the sick as one of our Christian works of mercy. The Church gives us a simple *Prayer for the Sick* in the following words that we may pray any time we are concerned about the health and wellbeing of another:

Father in heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering. Give him (her) courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when alone, assure him (her) of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since sickness is part of a fallen world and will always be with us, we often need to ask for peace of heart to deal with it. Many times illness is stronger than we are, but let us never forget St. Paul's consoling words to the Philippians:

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

In the month of All Souls, our challenge is to identify those around us who suffer in any way and ask them to offer their sufferings for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the redemption of the world.

Reach out to them if possible, even if it is just a word of support and sympathy. Most importantly, include them in your prayers and the prayers of your family so that they may receive the spiritual consolation the Church provides.



— FAITH FUNDAMENTALS —



The Corporal Works of Mercy

The term “corporal” signifies bodily needs, and these works of mercy are anything that helps people overcome their material sufferings of this world. The Church’s description of the Corporal Works of Mercy comes directly from the famous passage of the Sheep and Goats in Matthew 25, where Jesus claims that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).

The Church’s list of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To clothe the naked
4. To visit the imprisoned
5. To shelter the homeless
6. To visit the sick
7. To bury the dead

We can never practice these good works too often.

— CATECHISM CONNECTION —



2447 The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | November

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| NOV 1 <i>Wed</i> | SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS |
| NOV 2 <i>Thu</i> | All Souls Day |
| NOV 3 <i>Fri</i> | St. Martin de Porres, Religious |
| NOV 4 <i>Sat</i> | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop |
| NOV 9 <i>Thu</i> | Dedication of St. John Lateran Church |
| NOV 10 <i>Fri</i> | St. Leo the Great, Pope |
| NOV 11 <i>Sat</i> | St. Martin of Tours, Bishop |
| NOV 12 <i>Sun</i> | St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr |
| NOV 13 <i>Mon</i> | St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin |
| NOV 15 <i>Wed</i> | St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor |
| NOV 16 <i>Thu</i> | St. Margaret of Scotland |
| NOV 17 <i>Fri</i> | St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious |
| NOV 18 <i>Sat</i> | Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles |
| NOV 21 <i>Tue</i> | Presentation of Mary |
| NOV 22 <i>Wed</i> | St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr |
| NOV 23 <i>Thu</i> | Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest and Martyr |
| NOV 24 <i>Fri</i> | Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, the Vietnamese Martyrs |
| NOV 25 <i>Sat</i> | St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr |
| NOV 30 <i>Mon</i> | St. Andrew, Apostle |

— BIBLE BASICS —



Matthew 14:14 When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

James 5:14-15 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

Praying with the National Eucharistic Revival

Good Shepherd, True Bread – Come then, good Shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us, still keep us thine; So we may see thy glories shine in fields of immortality.

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.



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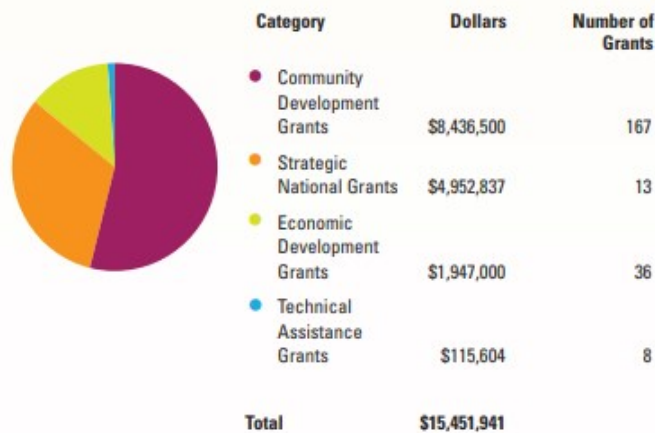
An effective response to natural disasters begins with effective planning before disasters occur. In New Orleans and surrounding areas in southern Louisiana, CCHD is helping Together New Orleans develop a project called Community Lighthouse, which will equip 85 congregations and community organizations with commercial-scale solar power and backup battery storage. This effort will form a network of response centers ready to serve

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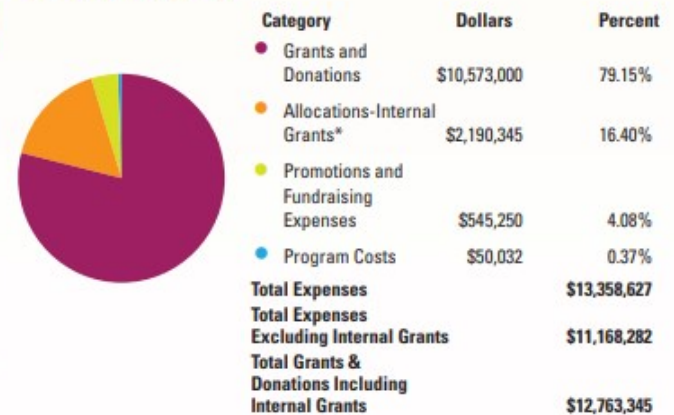
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All of us joining together as One Church can have a lasting impact on a small congregation. This year we have the opportunity to help **Blessed Stanley Rother Mission in Decatur** realize its dream of renovating its church.

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September 28, 2023

To the Catholic Community in Arkansas,

Blessed Stanley Rother Mission was formally established as a Catholic community in the small northwest Arkansas town of Decatur just over six years ago. The dedication took place on September 24, the day after Blessed Stanley Rother was beatified in Oklahoma City. He is the first beatified martyr of the United States and the first beatified martyr of Guatemala.

Blessed Stanley Rother Mission has around 80 members, including people from Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. As a mission, it is attended by Fr. "Samy," the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Tontitown. They have a Saturday evening Mass in a well-worn building that formerly served as a Baptist church. People crowd into the seven rows of pews and a few extra folding chairs. They have an outdated air conditioning and heating unit that does not cool or heat very well.

When Blessed Stanley Rother Mission was dedicated, I told those present that "we are not dedicating a church building today. What we are doing is establishing you formally as a community. After all, the Church is the people, not the building." We all know, though, that we need an adequate place to gather as a community for Mass, reconciliation, faith formation, and all the other parish activities that bring us closer to our Lord and sustain us in our Catholic faith.

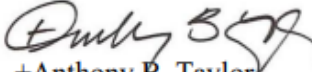
This year, Blessed Stanley Rother Mission has been selected as our One Church partner for the next 12 months. With a one-time financial boost from everyone in our diocese – parishes and individual supporters – we can help them make much-needed improvements to their church building and hall for their growing community. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support our sisters and brothers in Christ at Blessed Stanley Rother Mission.

If you want to support this initiative, please visit dolr.org/one-church to donate or get more information.

Let us ask Blessed Stanley Rother, the patron of this mission community that bears his name, to intercede on their behalf so that their efforts to give themselves completely to the Lord will be blessed and have a lasting impact as a witness to God's goodness and love for all.



Sincerely in Christ,


+Anthony B. Taylor
Bishop of Little Rock



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A la Comunidad Católica en Arkansas:

La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue establecida formalmente como una comunidad católica en el pequeño pueblo de Decatur en el noroeste de Arkansas hace poco más de seis años. La dedicación se llevó a cabo el 24 de septiembre, el día después de la beatificación del Beato Stanley Rother en Oklahoma City. Él es el primer mártir beatificado de los Estados Unidos y el primer mártir beatificado de Guatemala.

La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother cuenta con aproximadamente 80 miembros, incluyendo personas de Guatemala, El Salvador y México. Como misión, es atendida por el P. "Samy", el párroco de la Iglesia de San José en Tontitown. Ellos tienen una Misa el sábado por la tarde en un edificio desgastado que antes servía como una iglesia bautista. La gente llena siete filas de bancas y algunas sillas extra. Tienen una unidad de aire acondicionado y calefacción obsoleta que no enfría ni calienta muy bien.

Cuando la Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue dedicada, les dije a los presentes que, "no estamos dedicando el edificio parroquial hoy. Lo que estamos haciendo es estableciéndolos formalmente como una comunidad. Después de todo, la Iglesia es el pueblo, no el edificio". Sin embargo, todos sabemos que necesitamos un lugar adecuado para reunirnos como una comunidad para la Misa, la reconciliación, la formación en la fe y todas las demás actividades parroquiales que nos acercan a nuestro Señor y nos sostienen en nuestra fe católica.

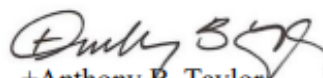
Este año, La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue seleccionada como nuestra misión colaboradora de Una Iglesia para los próximos 12 meses. Con un impulso financiero único de parte de todos en nuestra diócesis – parroquias y personas – podemos ayudarles a realizar las mejoras tan necesarias a su edificio parroquial para su creciente comunidad. Por favor consideren, en oración, hacer lo que puedan para apoyar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Cristo en la Misión de Beato Stanley Rother.

Si desean apoyar esta iniciativa, por favor visiten dolr.org/one-church-spanish para donar u obtener más información.

Pidamos al Beato Stanley Rother, el patrono de esta comunidad misionera que lleva su nombre, que interceda por ellos para que sus esfuerzos de entregarse completamente al Señor sean bendecidos y tengan un impacto duradero como testimonio de la bondad y el amor de Dios para todos.



Sinceramente en Cristo,


+Anthony B. Taylor
Obispo de Little Rock



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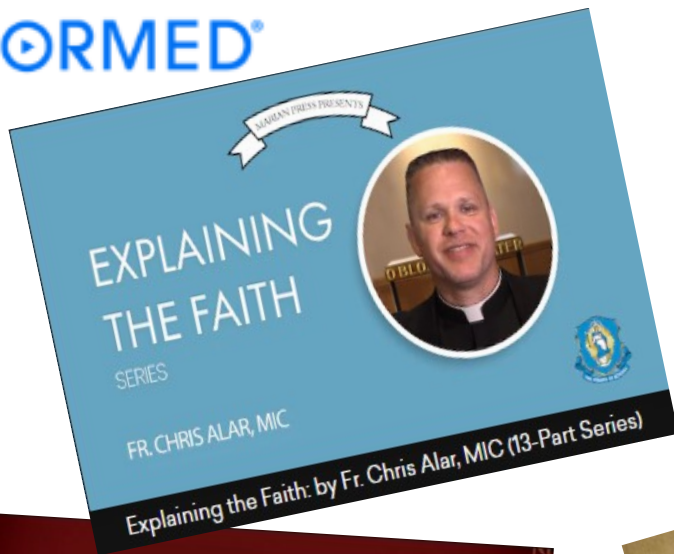
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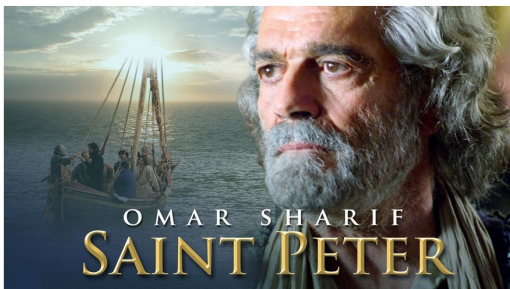
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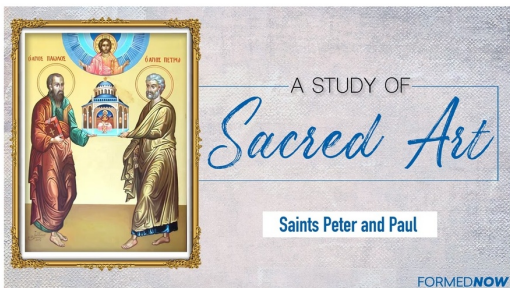
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