"Therefore, stay awake for you do not know neither the day nor the hour, the Son of Man will come."

#### Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

After completing training on how to get people to hell, three little devils were called before the chief devil, to evaluate their crookedness and cunningness, so that they could be promoted for their graduation and to the world to trap people. The chief devil asked them-"how are you going to get people to hell?" The first little devil said- "I will tell the people that there is no God." The chief said- "That is not going work out, because people already know that there is God." The second little devil said- "I will tell the people that there no hell." The chief said, "that idea also is not going to work, because people know when they sin, they will go to hell". Then the third little devil said- "I will tell the people, there is nothing to be worried and hurried about, you have plenty of time to repent and be ready". I think, the same devil and his kids are roaming around this world today by injecting that same idea to people. But Jesus reminds us that, there is not much time left so, "Repent and Believe in the Gospel." Dear Friends, whose words are we going to listen to?

Through the parable of ten virgins, Jesus is asking us to be prepared and be awake to meet the Lord. This does not mean that we should be awake all the time looking for the Son of Man to come, doing nothing. But Jesus reminds us that we are to be constantly prepared for His coming with the oil of grace. The attitude of awake and readiness is well exemplified in the life of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. On one occasion, while he was playing with his friends, he was asked what he would do, if he was informed that he is going to die soon? While others said they would go for confession or make an act of contrition, he replied "I will continue to play for the love, honor and glory of God." Yes, dear friends, this is the same attitude the five wise virgins had in their lives, which every one of us are called to have also.

As we reflect about the Gospel, we should keep in mind that, the ten virgins are the children of God. They knew well that the Son of Man will come at an unexpected hour; however, five of the virgins were careless and made themselves foolish. They never bothered about their life after death, they foolishly thought that, their entire life is all about enjoying life here in this world, and gave least importance in doing the will of God. They are like the frog in the well, and the Rich fool in the Gospel. Jesus asks them "For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and loses his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?" Let us ask ourselves, am I a fool in front of Jesus in this world?

The wise virgins were the ones who always thought about God, just like God thought about them. Their main concern was to do the will of God. They were very serious about their life in this world and the life after. So they attained the needed oil of grace through Love of God and Love of neighbor. The wise virgins lived the word of God in the Gospel of Mathew 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of God, but only the one who does the will of my Father in Heaven." Let us ask ourselves, am I a wise one, ready and awake to meet the Lord?

Dear friends, through the Gospel Jesus reminds us that, to be a fool or wise is our decision. At the same time, Jesus wants all of us to be wise. So let us ask the Lord to give us the wisdom to do His will, thus to enter into the Kingdom of God. **God Bless!** 

Hope in A Time of Pandemic: The Book of Revelation
Starts at 7:30am in the Parish Hall. The Book of
Revelation is the most misunderstood book in the Bible.
Fr. Tony Shonis will guide us in reading the Book of
Revelation, both as a warning, and a source of hope for
Christians undergoing a crises. For those unable to
attend in person, the sessions will be videotaped and
made available on the Holy Name Parish website. For
more details please call Holy Name Church in
Henderson at (270) 826-2096

Saturday: November 14

The New Creation: Revelation 21 - 22

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us."
-Saint Augustine

Thanks to everyone for your generous contributions to Our Churches during this unfortunate time. God Bless & Be Safe.

# Financial Report - November 1, 2020 St. Sebastian- Amount Needed: \$2,938.09 weekly

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Regular Collection	า \$2	2,952.00 + 1	13.91
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	\$	515.00	
All Saints Day	\$	65.00	
All Souls Day	\$	35.00	
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# Financial Report - November 1, 2020

St. Charles - <u>Amount Nee</u>	<u>ded: \$1,147.46 weekly</u>
Regular Collection	\$ 1,138.00 - 9.46
Emergency Fund	\$ 90.00
All Saints Day	\$ 300.00
All Souls Day	\$ 70.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 4,409.88

### **Money Counting**

Due to safety reasons we are suspending the duty of counting money. At this point in time Sarah Brown will be counting the collection. Thanks.

# **Mass Schedule**

November 8 - 15

## **Sunday - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian

Ben Dunn
-10:30am - Mass at St. Charles

Agnes Melton

# Monday - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Ross Richey Family

# Tuesday - Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Tonja Couch

# Wednesday - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian
Betty Menter
-5:30pm - Mass at St. Charles
Stella Fogle

# Thursday - Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr (Memorial)

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Judy Ward

## Saturday - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time

-5:30pm - Mass at St. Sebastian Will Searcy

### **Sunday - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

-8:30am - Mass at St. Sebastian Joe Bickett -10:30am - Mass at St. Charles Ron Shelton

#### Prayer List for members of our community:

Melanie Mayes, Jason Evans, Stella Ibrahims, Elaine West, Lisa Jackson, Howard Hillard, Brett McPherson, Stephanie Payne, Kathy Hudson, Evelyn Drury, Teresa Jones, Ethan Settle, Tom Schutte, Kim Staples, Katherine Roberts, Patricia Hardison, Tommy England, Dennis Millay, Todd Tichenor, Patricia Hayden, Jim Lebold, Jimmy Clayton, Candace Miller, Mary Jewell, Charlie May, David Abrams, Jackie Lee, Debbie Neal, James & Paula Tichenor, Tony Calvert, Mike Dant, Alice Durbin, Jim Logsdon Betty Bickett, John Muster, Pat Calhoun, Kyle Hicks, Kathy Owen, James Lewis Dant, Gloria Farmer, Lisa Vaught, Louis Dant, and Jacinta Tichenor.

#### Please pray for our Military

MMN1 Andrew Logsdon, SSgt. James (J.P.) Dye, John Randall Zaremba, Major Jack Kaina, Major Bradley Summers, Lance Corporal Marine Joseph Ryan Hunter, Lt. Col. Michael Rezebek. A.B. Phillip Wilson, Specialist 4 Chaz McKay, Sgt. Adam Dickey & Corpsman Aly Franklin

#### Have you not responded yet?

As the Diocese has significantly increased its response to those economically impacted by the corona virus, we are all being asked to be as generous as possible. Please spend some prayerful time reflecting on how we might generously respond. If you have not responded yet, in your goodness, please respond to this great charity as early as possible. You can drop your contribution envelop in the collection basket/ drop it in the parish office/ directly mail it to the Catholic pastoral Centre. If you have not received or missed the DRF pledge materials please feel free to pick one from the back table of the church/ table outside the church. Thank you for your generosity.

### St. Sebastian - Happy Birthday

James Dant - November 9
Bryce Durbin - November 10
Jalyn Ferguson - November 10
Paula Hayden - November 10
Kelcie Cobb - November 12
Larry Hardison - November 13

## St. Charles - Happy Birthday

Jonathan Rhodes - November 8

## St. Sebastian - Happy Anniversary



Tony & Cindy Searcy - November 8
Joseph & Patricia Payne - November 11
Jimmy & Brandy Rice - November 13

### St. Charles - Happy Anniversary



James & Margie Logsdon - November 9

### **Virtual Family Retreat**

The Diocese of Owensboro is pleased to offer a free, virtual family retreat called "Building a Family of Faith." These three-hour retreat experiences are geared towards the whole family and will consist of brief talks equipping parents, family prayer experiences and engagement, and guidance in creating a family plan for establishing your home as a community of faith. You will not just hear about, but actually engage as a family in practices of faith during the retreat experience. Pre-registration required

Option 1: Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 | 9:00AM-12:00PM Register at https://bit.ly/2GSSKFS

Option 2: Sunday, November 22, 2020 | 1:00PM-4:00PM Register at <a href="https://bit.ly/3IJRVxy">https://bit.ly/3IJRVxy</a>

Upon registering your family, you will be sent a link through Zoom Video Conferencing to your email to gather with us on the day of the retreat.

Whenever you are unable to fill your ministry, please find someone to replace you and/or contact the office so your name will not be printed in the bulletin. Thank you for your understanding.