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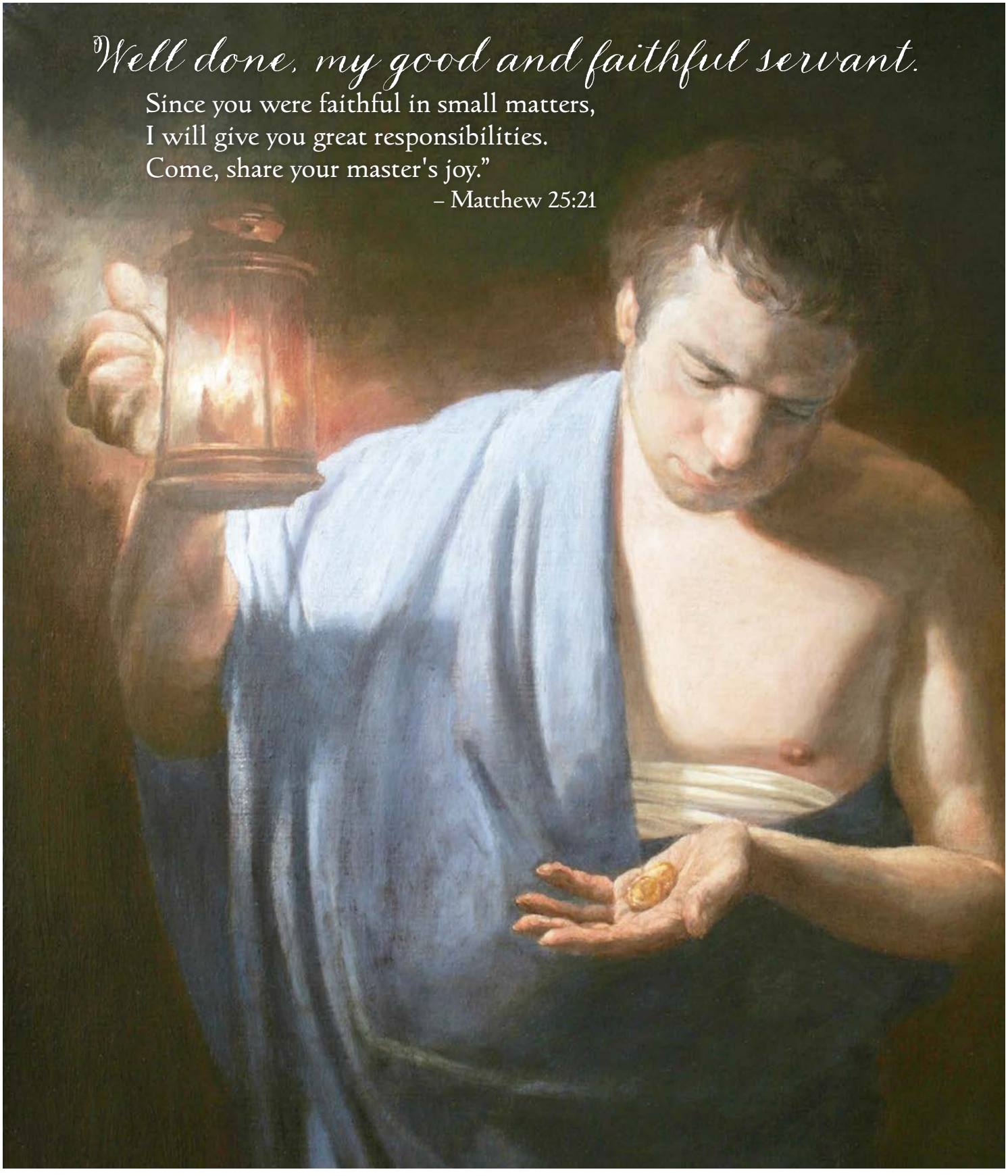
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL AT ULM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ST. LAWRENCE



Mass Schedule & Intentions:

15 Sunday

OLF	Sat, 4:30p	+ Betty Schmittzehe
		+ Gus Schmittzehe
		+ Stella Schmittzehe
		+ Josie Fernandez
		+ Wilbert Ko
JGS	Sat, 4:30p	+ Sally Ditta
		+ Dr. Brian Fassett
		+ Audury Hawsey
		+ Ralph McCurdy
		+ Leo Nelson
OLF	8:00a	For OLF Parishioners
JGS	9:00a	For JGS Parishioners
SL	9:30a	For SL Parishioners
JGS	11:00a	Deborah & Earl Bowie (S.I.)
JGS	5:00p	+ Brenda Carso
CCM	7:30p	+ Jo Kaufman

16 Monday

JGS	5:30p	+ Louis Kincaid

17 Tuesday

OLF	9:00a	+ Maria Qui
		+ Joseph Tam
JGS	5:30p	+ Tommy Tarver
		+ Joe Southwell
		+ Jo Kaufman

18 Wednesday

CCM	5:30p	+ Joan Gibb

19 Thursday

OLF	8:30a	+ Joseph Tam
		+ Maria Sam
JGS	5:30p	+ Tommy Canizaro, Jr.

20 Friday

JGS	8:15a	+ Leo Nelson
OLF	6:00p	+ James Holyfield

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Visit www.usccb.org/readings

Sanctuary Candle:

November 15 - 21

JGS	in Memory of Tommy Tarver From Margaret Tarver
OLF	In Memory of Raymond Horne Offered by Margaret Horne

JGS | OLF | SL | CCM

If you would like to have the sanctuary candle burn in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office. Donations are $20.

We Welcome All Visitors!



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you want to learn more about our parish or have questions about the Catholic Faith, please email **NELAcatholics@gmail.com**.

We will be happy to answer your questions!

What are You Doing with God's Gifts?

Dear Friends:

With Thanksgiving approaching, many of us are counting our blessings: family, friends, health, work, and the gift of faith. Today's Gospel invites us to ask another question: What am I doing with the blessings God has entrusted to me?

Jesus tells of a master who gives three servants different amounts of money before leaving on a journey. Two put what they receive to work. The third buries his share in the ground.

In Jesus' day, a "talent" was a large sum of money. But the parable also helps us consider our talents in the familiar sense: our abilities, opportunities, resources, and time. Everything we have is ultimately a gift from God, entrusted to us for a purpose.

Notice that the servants receive different amounts. God does not expect everyone to have the same abilities or accomplish the same things. The first two servants receive exactly the same praise: "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

Faithfulness is what matters.

Perhaps you are good at organizing, teaching, repairing things, listening, cooking, or making people feel welcome. Perhaps you have financial resources to share. Perhaps your greatest gift is the patience to sit with someone who is grieving.

You may never stand at a microphone or lead a parish organization. Yet your kindness could help someone believe that God has not forgotten them.

And if age, illness, or disability has changed what you can do, your life still has immeasurable worth. Prayer, encouragement, and suffering offered to Christ can serve others in ways you may never see.

The servant who buried his talent acted out of fear. That is worth examining. How often do we hold back because we fear failure, criticism, inconvenience, or being asked to do more?

"I'm too busy." "Someone else will do it." "I wouldn't know where to begin."

Meanwhile, a gift that could bless another person remains unused.

Our lives will not last forever. One day we will stand before the Lord who gave us everything. Preparing for that meeting means learning to love Him now and putting that love into action.

Here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, there are people who need a welcome, children who need formation, neighbors who need assistance, and lonely parishioners who need companionship. There is work for each of us.

This week, name one gift God has given you. Then decide how you will use it for someone else before Thanksgiving. Make the call. Offer the help. Volunteer. Give generously. Pray faithfully. Gratitude becomes fruitful when we share what we have received.

Imagine the joy of hearing Christ say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

By His grace, let us live today in preparation for that welcome.

Fr. Peter



FROM THE CATECHISM

CCC 1939 — "The principle of solidarity, also articulated in terms of 'friendship' or 'social charity,' is a direct demand of human and Christian brotherhood."

CCC 1939 — "The principle of solidarity requires that we recognize our mutual dependence and responsibility for one another."

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORD SEARCH

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DEVOTIONS & SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study — Deacon Tom
JGS 6:30a Moore Hall
Bible Study & Dinner
OLF 6:00p Parish Hall

Thursdays
Divine Mercy Chaplet
JGS 4:45p Church
Rosary
JGS 5:00p Church
Bible Study — Deacon Chris
JGS 7:00p Zoom

Fridays
Divine Mercy Chaplet
JGS 3:30p Tabernacle Area



ADORATION

EXPOSITION

Tuesday
JGS 6:00am - 9:00pm
Thursday
OLF 9:45am - 12:00pm
1st Thursday
SL 5:00pm - 5:50pm
1st Friday
OLF 6:30pm - 7:00pm



Church Open for Personal Prayer

Monday-Friday
JGS 8:30am-3:30pm

LORD, WE PRAY FOR:

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Jeff Albritton, Mary Ana, Gabriella Armstrong, John Baker, Judy Bell, Darlene Bergquist, Theresa Birden, Pat Blanchard, Travis Breard, Ginger Brown, Lana Caron, Pat Dayton, Donna Calhoun, Jane Calk, Anthony Canizaro, Joyce Chase, Karmann Conlee, JoAnn Crone, Kitty Curry, Theresa Curry, Alison DeRouen, Marcie Elias, Karen Embanato, Susan Erlemeier, Phyllis Fuller, Helen Geisler, Jordan Gibb, Caiden Giovingo, Russ Givens, Jim Greenlaw, Faith Gremillion, Clint Guillory, Louis Haas, Thomas Harvey, Jane Hattaway, Philip Hayden, Nancy Hemrick, Beau Herlevic, Catherine Hightower, Julian Dexter Hollis, Tim Hudson, J. Michael Inzina, Lee Jacks, Debra Johnson, Jason M. Johnson, Diane Jones, Jane Keifenheim, Danette Keith, Jeri Kelly, Ann King, Helen King, Mercer King, Melissa Kroper, Walter LaRose, Sr., Samuel Lavespere, Steve Lawrence, Michelle Lofton, Karen Luneau, Christian Makuch, Marley McClanahan, Bridget Tonore McFerrin, Peggy McGuire, Raymond McKinney, Sr., Tobie McKown, Emma Medlin, Tommy Miceli, Connie Milam, Jerry Miller, Phyllis Monaco, Gloria Morgan, Larry Mullens, Rosie Nix, Ed Patrick, Dianna Petty, Joey Poland, Vada Powell, Charles Pritchard, Paula Pruett, Florine Robin, Larry & Lex & Lance Runk, William Ronquille, Cammi Shaffett, Mary Ann Sims, J. Randolph Smith, S.L. Southern, Heather Talley, Doug Tarver, Bill Turnbough, Peggy Turnbough, Joan Vales, Ken Vincent, Marc VanDerKarr, Teddy Varino, George Walker, Jr., Christopher Weems, Lucy Wren Wilson, Quentin Wuerz, Mary Young

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Kent Bennett, Maureen Carder, Heather Clark, Marci Elias, Debbie Grayson, Liz Greer, Betty Guillory, Norma Lee Hance, Harry Hawthorne, Jennifer Hebert, Dot Justice, Paul Johnston, Lisa Keller, Roger Lee, Paula Phillips, Edwin "Ed Popie" L. Ritter, Jr., Beverly Smith, Margaret Smith, William & Ann Wyatt,, Judy J. Youngblood, Phillip Zalewski

Our Dearly Departed:
Elaine Elias, Kevin Dwyer, Charlotte Dickey, Alpha Spence, Patrick Staab, Ed Cannon, Walter Dunn, Lt. Col. Joe Yearby, Mike Waterman, Betty Schmittzehe, Reynaldo Yatco

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Congratulations to our parents on the upcoming birth of your child. Call the Church Office at least three months before your baby's birth. We look forward to helping you and your godparents prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism. Baptism seminar is required.

First Sacraments & Confirmation: We joyfully support families as children prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. Preparation includes both catechesis and opportunities for spiritual growth, helping children encounter Christ more deeply through each sacrament.

Matrimony: We congratulate all of our newly engaged couples. Contact our office soon (at least six months prior to your desired wedding date). We look forward to helping you as you prepare to enter the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

Vocations: If you feel that you may be called to the priesthood or sisterhood, please call our office to schedule an appointment with Father Peter.

Anointing of the Sick & Ministry to the Sick:
If you or your loved one is in a hospital, about to undergo surgery, or in a nursing home or homebound and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments, please call or email the church office to schedule.

Funerals: When death is imminent, or upon the death of a loved one, please make the church one of your first calls. We are here to support you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday
JGS 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday
CCM 5:00pm - 5:30pm

1st Thursday
SL 5:00pm - 5:50pm

Friday
OLF 5:00pm - 5:50pm

Saturday
JGS 3:00pm - 4:00pm
OLF 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Or by appointment. Call the church office to schedule.

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS OF OLF, SL, CCM, & JGS

Baptism Seminar
- December 10th – 6:30 - 7:30pm

Visit jgschurch.org

Engaged Couples Weekend
February 2027

Visit jgschurch.org

Email pa@jgschurch.org to register.



NEWS & EVENTS

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

FLOCKNOTE

Deacon Tom's Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays, Parlor Room – 6:30am
Saint Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
2nd & 4th Mondays – 12:00pm
Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA)
Tuesdays, Parish Hall – 6:30pm
Youth Faith Formation | CCD
Sundays – 6:00pm
Bingo
3rd Thursday, Moore Hall – 11am - 1:00pm
Seasons of Hope
Thursdays, Parish Hall – 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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JOIN CCM GROUPME

Mass & Confession
Mass Wednesdays – 5:30pm
Confession Wednesdays – 5pm - 5:30pm
Dollar Lunch
Thursdays – 11am - 1:00pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

FLOCKNOTE

Altar Society
3rd Mondays – 5:30pm
Bible Study & Dinner
Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)
Catholic Daughters of America
1st Mondays – 5:30pm (Hall)
Rosary
1st and 3rd Wednesdays – 1pm (Church)
1st Saturdays – 9:40am (Church)
1st Saturday of the Month Mass
1st Saturday – 10am

ST. LAWRENCE

MYPARISH APP

Adoration & Mass
1st Thursday – 5pm - 5:50pm
Knights of Columbus
2nd Tuesdays – 6pm (Hall)
Singles Group Lunch
Sundays – 12pm

STAY UP TO DATE:

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Northeast Louisiana Catholics

FOR BULLETIN INQUIRIES:

Contact:
Jennifer Patterson
PA@jgschurch.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT JGS

GROW DEEPER IN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Tuesday, Nov 17 — *6:30 pm*
Rite Sharing, A Deeper Dive into Catholic Rites, Confirmation Saints and Sacraments
Fernando Cordova, Delle Tyler, and Norma Sherman

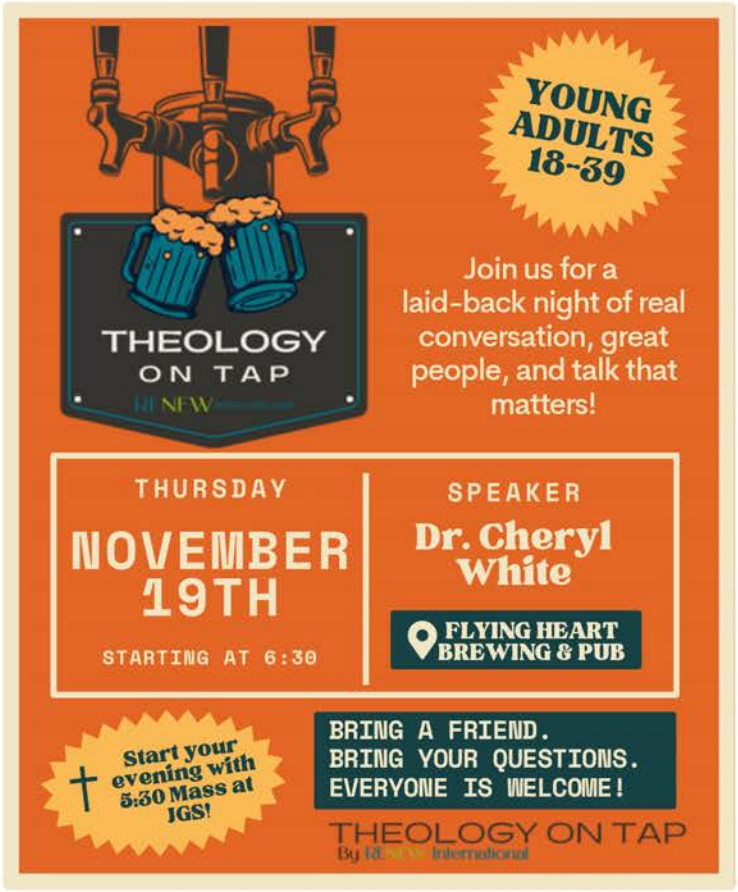
Tuesday, Nov 24 — *6:30 pm*
Catholic Practices: Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas
Laura Skeen

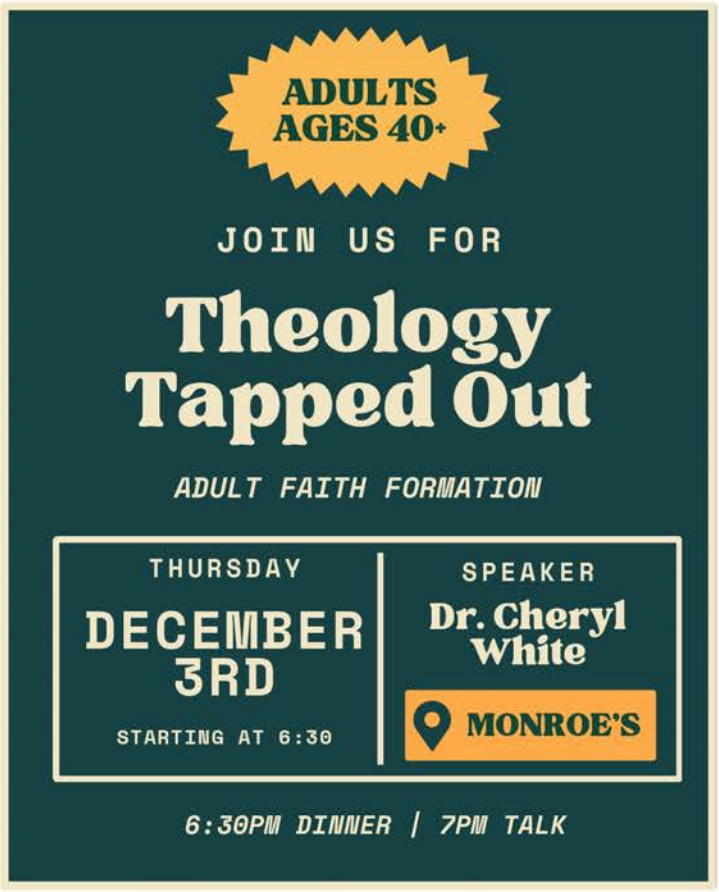
Tuesday, Dec 1 — *6:30 pm*
Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation
Deacon Tom & Jo Ann

Tuesday, Dec 8 — *6:30 pm*
Marian Dogmas and Holy Days of Obligation
Dr. Cheryl White & Father Peter

TO LEARN MORE SCAN HERE

NEWS & EVENTS





Angel Tree

Help bring joy to children in need this Christmas!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be in the back of Jesus the Good Shepherd church with Angel Tree Cards available for pickup:

November 28–29 & December 5–6

All gifts are due back on December 12th

Please wrap all gifts and include your Angel Tag

You Are Remembered This Christmas

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, let's share a little Christmas cheer with those who are an important part of our parish family.

Help us send Christmas greetings to our seminarians and homebound parishioners by signing a card!

Cards will be available to sign the weekend of November 28 & 29 in the JGS gathering space.

REGULAR COLLECTIONS

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Nov 1	$4,614	$4,135	$479
YTD	$77,195	$74,423	$2,772

ST. LAWRENCE

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Nov 1	$2,876	$1,909	$967
YTD	$35,129	$34,362	$767

CHRIST THE KING, CCM

	Actual
Nov 1	$395
YTD	$3,231

JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

	Actual	Budget	Overage (Shortage)
Nov 1	$28,828	$25,576	$3,252
YTD	$339,607	$460,368	($120,761)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

GIVING

Through your generosity we are able to provide a comprehensive program of worship, faith formation, and evangelization. Thank you for your faithful donations.

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Make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima.

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