DAY	FEAST	READINGS	TIME
Mon 16	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I St Margaret of Scotland St Gertrude**	Rev 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Lk 18: 35-43.	5:30 PM
Tues 17	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I St Elizabeth of Hungary**	Rev 3: 1-6, 14-22; Lk 19: 1-10.	5:30 PM
Wed 18	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul**	Rev 4: 1-11; Lk 19: 11-28.	5:30 PM
Thu 19	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I**	Rev 5: 1-10; Lk 19: 41-44.	5:30 PM
Fri 20	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I**	Rev 10: 8-11; Lk 19: 45-48.	12:15 PM
Sat 21	**33rd Week of Ordinary Time Psalter Week I Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	Zec 2: 14-17; Mt 12: 46-50.	5:30 PM
Sun 22	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mt 25: 31-46	8:00 AM 5:30 PM

World Day of the Poor (15th November)

In his message for the 10th World Day of the Poor, Pope Leo XIV reflects on God as "the refuge of the poor," urging Christians to rediscover the central place of the poor and examine our commitment to justice, solidarity, and human dignity. Our food pantry is running low of daily essentials and we need your help to restock the food for those we assist every month. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the church so we can continue to be a refuge for families in need.

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Reading I: Proverb 31: 10-13;
Responsorial Psalm: 127: 1-5;
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6;
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30.

Revised Roman Missal: 590 (Bahasa 1663)

REFLECTION: Faithfulness

In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that *"the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night."* Since we do not know when the Lord will come again, we are not called to live in fear or worry. Instead, we are called to live as children of the light and of the day, grounded in faith, guided by love and sustained by hope. In this way, we remain spiritually awake, and each day becomes an opportunity to welcome Him and follow Him.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which the master entrusts five, two, and one talent to the servants, respectively. The two faithful servants use what they have been given, while the other one buries his talent out of fear. God has entrusted each of us with different gifts and responsibilities. We may sometimes compare ourselves with others or feel that what we have is too small to matter. Yet, Jesus calls us to be faithful with what we have in our hands each day. Let us use our gifts to love and serve others. When we do, even small acts of faithfulness can bear fruit.

Reflective question:

What would it mean for me to stay spiritually awake in my daily life?

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Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Parish Event Fund. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Closing of Sunday School (15th November)

The Sunday School and COM children will celebrate the conclusion of their 2026 classes today starting 9:15AM in the Parish Hall. All parents and Sunday School teachers are invited to join the children for this celebration.

COOL Fitness (18th November)

Come and join us for an evening of stretching and light exercise on Wednesday, 18th Nov from 7:30PM to 8:30PM at the Parish Hall.

OCIA Rehearsal (23rd November)

A rehearsal for all OCIA candidates preparing for the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens will be held on Monday, 23rd Nov at 7:30PM in the Church. All candidates concerned are requested to attend.

JOINT CHURCHES COMBINED CAROL SERVICE (3rd Dec)

St. James' Church KB will host this year's Combined Carol Service on 3rd Dec at 7:30PM. Donation envelopes in support of various charitable causes are available at the church foyer. Everyone is encouraged to give generously, as every contribution makes a difference. Kindly return your donation envelopes to the Parish Office before 3rd Dec. Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Donations for the Annual Christmas Party

Parishioners are invited to donate wrapped gifts for our Annual Christmas Party. Kindly drop off your contributions at the Parish Admin Office before 24th Dec. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Can I ask a COOL Question?

The second episode of our podcast, Ordination Special – Part 1, is now available on YouTube. Visit the COOL website to watch or listen to this episode and stay tuned for upcoming episodes.

St. Angela's School (SAS) Fest Day

The Board of Governors, Principal and Teachers of St. Angela's School extend their heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported our Fest Day. May God bless you and your families always.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS – NOVEMBER. For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Use Your Talents!



God has given each of us talents, or things that we're good at. In today's parable, Jesus tells about a master who gave three of his servants large amounts of money, which were also called talents. Two of the men used the talents and earned more, but one just hid his talent and didn't use it at all. When the master returned he rewarded the men who had used theirs, but punished the man who hadn't.



Some people have many talents and can do lots of good things. Other people can only do a few things well. But no matter what you can do, God wants you to do your best.

What are some things you're good at? What are some things you are not very good at? Rather than think about the things we can't do, we should be happy to do the things we can, and do them for God! Some people are good at drawing or writing. They can make people happy and teach people about God by drawing pictures or writing stories or letters. Some people are good at talking to people and making friends. They can show God's love and make people happy. Some people have a talent of being patient with others, and show Jesus' love that way. What are your talents? How can you use them to bring people closer to God?



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