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Reflection on the Gospel (Luke 12:32-48)

In Jesus' teaching to his disciples from the Gospel of Luke, we see how those who follow Jesus are to exhibit some of the same characteristics we saw in the first two readings. The courageous vigilance of the ancestors at the first Passover, and the multifaceted faith of Abraham are expected of Jesus' disciples as well. Similar to Abraham who left home and security to go where God directed him, Jesus' disciples, the "little flock," are to find their treasure not in the security of possessions, but in the Kingdom of God. Along with letting go of unnecessary belongings, they are to share what they have with those in need through the giving of alms.

According to Wisdom, the Israelites at Passover were vigilant as they waited for God to rescue them. Now Jesus' disciples are to be equally ready for the coming of their master. Whether that refers symbolically to the final return of the Lord in glory, perhaps delayed or coming at an unknown hour, or to his presence in their midst any day and every day, those who are well prepared for the master's coming are described as "faithful and prudent." Their faithfulness, like Abraham's means continuing to follow Jesus' pattern of loving service, no matter the trials and challenges that face them. With prudence, they act as responsible stewards, carefully using their gifts for the needs of all in the household.



St. John the Baptist Parish
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August 11, 2019: 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 Jack Wright Jay Graham

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MASSES
 Weekdays: Tuesday 5:30 P.M.
 Wednesday 7:30 A.M.
 Thursday 7:45 A.M.
 Friday 7:45 A.M.
 Vigil Mass Saturday 5:00 P.M.
 SUNDAY MASS 10:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Weekdays by Appointment
 Saturday 4:30 P.M.
 Sunday 9:30 A.M.

BAPTISM: By Appointment

MATRIMONY: Contact the Office 6 months before the celebration

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Anytime: Please call the Office

ROSARY & ADORATION: Every Wednesday at 7:30 am before Mass and every 1st Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Funerals
 Call the office before making plans with the funeral director.



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Today's Readings: **Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]**

FAITHFUL AND HOPEFUL
 The Letter to the Hebrews binds up beautifully the first two of the great triumvirate of Christian virtues: faith and hope. When what we hope for is realized, faith is born; in faith we have the evidence of what still remains unseen. Hebrews puts before us our ancestors in faith: Abraham and Sarah. It illustrates their lives of faith, their hopes realized so that faith might be born, their faith as witness to all that is yet intangible to us. It is the covenant made and kept in faith, with loving-kindness, that is our inheritance from them. Though they long ago passed over from this life to their life among the stars used to describe their descendants, that covenant lives on, given life anew in the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is to that covenant in Christ that we are each called again in the faith given to us in baptism; it is that covenant that brings forth and seals the vocation God has called us to live in joyful hope until we, too, reach our homeland in heaven with Abraham and Sarah.

FAITHFUL AND PRUDENT STEWARDS

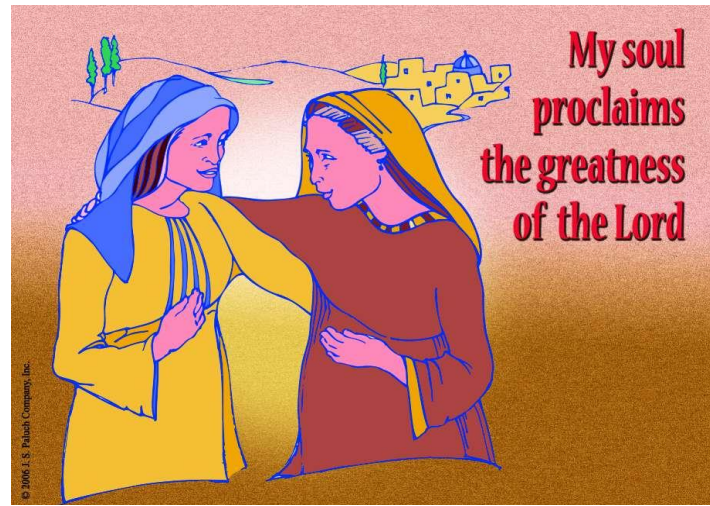
Who doesn't need to fear the return of the master? The faithful and prudent steward, that's who. It is this steward who has taken what the master has given and has treated it—no matter what—as a great gift and treasure. Today we get the first glimmers of the words about the coming of Christ whom we await in joyful hope. These will increasingly characterize the Gospels for the next several months. Jesus gives us images of surrender that are characteristic of faithful disciples: he speaks of loins girt for exodus and lamps lit for the bridegroom's coming. He tells of the master returning to the household, eagerly anticipating what has transpired there in his absence; he forewarns that the master alone knows the time of his return. These teachings could strike fear into the hearts of those listening. Jesus concludes by saying: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). The vocation of the Christian disciple is to realize that whatever has been bestowed on us is "much" in the master's eyes. Disciples' vocations are lived faithfully and prudently, for they do not wait for the master's return in dread; they hope for it in joy.

Known Birthdays for August

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| 2 nd : Ida Clark | 19 th : Wayne Jackson |
| 9 th : Parker Bowden | 20 th : Meagan Davis |
| 12 th : James Baggett | 22 nd : Anita Wright |
| 13 th : Isabel Rel | 24 th : Thomas Rasmussen |
| 15 th : Paullette Cauley | 25 th : Emilee Sprinkle |
| 15 th : Ashley Cauley | 27 th : Donald Riley |
| 15 th : Mattison Cauley | 27 th : Zora Oliver |
| 16 th : Rizza Pagala | 27 th : Paula Dyess |
| 17 th : Gloria Krause | 28 th : Matt Johnson |
| 18 th : Doris Wilson-Davis | 28 th : Pat Potter |
| | 30 th : Philip Poiroux |

Known Anniversaries for August

- 1st: Maribeth & Clarence Thompson: 5th: Patricia & Neal Fisher: 6th: Paula & David Dyess: 12th: Ann & Joe Gable: 13th: Carol & Mark Voss: 20th: Judy & Philip Poiroux: 27th: Adele & Toby Logan: 31st: Sarah & Tom Thornton:



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS for 8-10-19 thru 8-16-19

- 10th: -- For the eternal repose of the soul of deceased members of the parish
 11th: -- Mass for the intentions of all members of the parish
 13th & 14th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Edith Jones
 15th: -- No morning Mass
 16th: -- For the eternal repose of the souls of deceased relatives/friends of Edith Jones

Pray for the special intentions of those serving in the Armed Forces: Brent Smith, Travis Wilson, SPC Jackson Triston, Jr., Captain Will Hurd, Bryant Bailey & Zachery Bailey.

Pray for the eternal repose of the souls of the most recently deceased members of the parish: Cathy Kirchoff, Frank Church, Anna Weber, Pat Borne



Toby Robison, Linda Graham, Matt Johnson, Larry Robertson, Martha Davis, Ed Thornton, Margaret Hampton, Frank Pigorsch, Jay Graham, Stephanie Ray, Jerry Wigfield, Msg. Warren Wall, Houston Gunn, Tom Thornton, Mike Knowles, Steve Sevier, Ida Clark, Penny Dupont, Sara Thornton, Sister Luella Dominic Petry O. P., Sister Stephanie Sema-SSMI, Doug Jones, Joe Gable, Ann Gable, Lenny Motykiewicz, Ali Stringfellow Ray, Lisa Kloechener, Valeria Wallace, Donnie Wilson, Bobby McManus, Joe Watts, Sean Guillotte, Michelle Cook, Reggie Stewart, Nonie Reed, Betty Gunter, Tiffany Fontenot, Jimmy Marchand, Joe Ecker, Glenn Boney, Aubreigh Nichols, Ann Vick, Wayne Seymour, Frances Walley, H. Sanders, Cora Grigsby, Patricia Davis, Maurine Habley, Ray Thornton, Joe Whitson, Cory Moncrief, Carolyn Collier, Vicenta Obsenares, Rachel Vallas, Edgar Gunter, Victoria Porter, Jonathan Cruz, Gennie Garret, Becky Thompson, Bob Echement, Lilly Breaux, James Wink, Mike Wilson, Roger Young, Leyah White.

Weekend of August 17 & 18, 2019

MASS MINISTERS:

	5:00 pm Sat.	10:00 am Sun.
EMCH:	Andrea Graham Karen White	Jason Poiroux Maria Switzer
Lectors:	Jay Graham John McBride	Autumn Bowden Peggy Delmas
Altar Servers:	Wyatt Medders	Volunteers
Ushers:	Steve Cauley Kevin Cauley Chuck Pierce Wayne Jackson	Mike Marchand Mike Courtney Avis Garrett Tom Thornton

Altar Care & Church Cleaning

Altar Care:	August 2019 Ruth Pigorsch
Church Cleaning:	August 17 & 18, 2019 Ann Jackson

STEWARDSHIP FOR August 4, 2019

Regular: \$ count not reported

DAILY MASS COMMITMENT

Please share your time by making a commitment one day a week to attend a daily Mass.

- TUESDAY – 5:30 PM**
WEDNESDAY – 7:30 AM
THURSDAY – 7:45 AM
FRIDAY – 7:45 AM

Please signify which day you would like to attend. There are folders on a table in the church hall where you can sign up to attend a specific Mass.

HOMEBOUND MASS FILMING:

The next Homebound Mass Filming will take place August 13, 2019 and will be filmed at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Chickasaw. Mass time will be 9:00 am and Father Saucier will be celebrating the Masses.

NURSING HOME OUTREACH:

Every First Friday of the Month there is a Mass celebrated at the Grand Bay Convalescent Home at 10:00 A.M. **Join US!**

HOUSE BLESSINGS

We highly encourage **House Blessings**. Please call Father Sherwin to schedule the blessing of your home.

Events/Announcements for Week of August 10, 2019

- 1) **Pray for the eternal repose** of Mary Jane Martin who was called home to the Lord on Thursday.
- 2) **Second Collection** next week for the Home Missions.
- 3) **Thursday, August 15th**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will not be a morning Mass. Mass is scheduled for Thursday evening at 6:00 pm. Remember, this is a Holy Day and Mass attendance is required.
- 4) **Parents and Grandparents** be sure to sign you children up for CRE for the coming school year. It is your responsibility to make sure that the children receive proper religious training.
- 5) **Known Birthdays:** 12th: James Baggett, 13th: Isabel Rel, 15th: Paullette Cauley, Ashley Cauley, Mattison Cauley, 17th: Gloria Krause, **Known Anniversaries:** 12th: Ann & Joe Gable, 13th: Carol & Mark Voss

DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS?

Fr. Sherwin, the Pastor of this parish holds office from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Should you want Spiritual assistance, call the parish office at 865-6902

