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**C A L E N D A R**

November 21, Solemnity of Christ the King  
November 25, 9am, Thanksgiving Day Mass  
November 28, Advent Season Begins  
December 9, St. James Advent Penance  
December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe  
December 24, Christmas Eve



**STAGES OF CHANGE  
Virtual Workshop**

Making lasting change is hard! Change is a complex process of time, commitment, emotions, and strategies. Whether we are ready for change or have the tools we need, we can face discouragement or lack of motivation along the way. It can be helpful to understand how change unfolds.

Come explore the Stages of Change Model and gain practical guidance for supporting gradual progress with change. Stages of Change Model reviewed in this workshop was created by researchers James Prochaska and Carlo DiClemente.

Presented by Michelle Sideroff, LPC



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**When:**  
Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM PT

**Virtual Zoom Session:**  
Email with links for access will be sent the day of the workshop.

**Register:**  
**Online**  
[nwcounseling.org/product-category/workshops/](http://nwcounseling.org/product-category/workshops/)  
**Or Call** (503)253-0964

**Cost:**  
\$25 per household  
Hardship scholarships available upon request

Pre-registration required. Workshop fee must be paid at time of registration.

Workshop fee is non-refundable; fee will remain a workshop credit for 6 months.

**Parish Mission and Vision**

We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshipping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

*Somos una comunidad Cristiana de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizando y guiando mutuamente.*

*Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad.*

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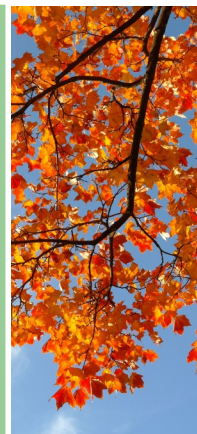
**RCIA** If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve on Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

**Collection Update for Oct 30-31, 2021**

Collection \$ 3 131.00  
Estimated Expense for the Week \$ 3 100.00  
**Deficit 0**

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. Please continue to help us in the best way possible that you can.

Show your love to our parish. Be generous of your time, talent and treasure. For volunteers and donations, contact the office 5038292080.



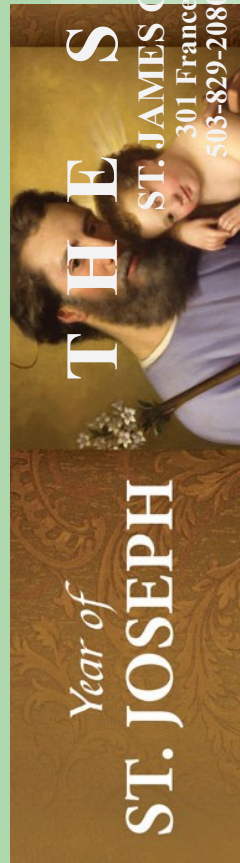
**November 7, 2021**

**32nd Sunday Ord**



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**Fr. Cit's Column**

The poor are not hopeless, but the oppressive societal structures are to blame for their miserable lives. While the promises of public governance are for the benefits of the disadvantaged, why would there be unending societal problems that persist among the very depressed population of the world? What seems to be lacking in the ways applied to address the global problem on poverty?

I knew poverty was not the problem. In fact, in my own experience it was a driving force that made us inspired to commit to our goals. Because of our miserable situation, we dedicated our time and efforts to make our lives better. Despite the hardship, my parents put us in good schools. We were ridiculed by some due to that mindset. For them our process of dealing with our case makes us poorer and more miserable. Their thoughts concerned me for the many times due to the reality that I cannot deny is true. Our courage was laudable to aim for something big. But the reality of being behind was their challenging us and even threatening our goal completion.

For example, it was very obvious that I was behind due to the limited resources I was blessed to use. It was not easy to fare well in class without sufficient resources. Our schoolwork always involved money or requires spending. There were many requirements I had not fulfilled because of that limitation. Idealism was not enough. But we did not give up.

Some people say life is unfair. Life is not unfair. The unfairness is the way it is structured in societies. That socio-economic structure makes the rich richer and the poor poorer. The chasm between the rich and the poor becomes wider and wider as the system itself enables greed to be a viable value for the rich to take advantage even the little that the poor has.-30-

Los pobres no son desesperados, pero las estructuras sociales opresivas son las culpables de sus miserables vidas. Si bien las promesas de gobernanza pública son para los beneficios de los desfavorecidos, ¿por qué habría problemas sociales interminables que persisten entre la población muy deprimida del mundo? ¿Qué parece faltar en las formas aplicadas para abordar el problema mundial de la pobreza?

Sabía que la pobreza no era el problema. De hecho, en mi propia experiencia fue una fuerza impulsora que nos inspiró a comprometernos con nuestros objetivos. Debido a nuestra miserable situación, dedicamos nuestro tiempo y esfuerzos para mejorar nuestras vidas. A pesar de las dificultades, mis padres nos pusieron en buenas escuelas. Algunos nos ridiculizaron debido a esa mentalidad. Para ellos nuestro proceso de tratar con nuestro caso nos hace más pobres y más miserables. Sus pensamientos me preocupaban por las muchas veces debido a la realidad que no puedo negar es verdad. Nuestra valentía era loable para apuntar a algo grande. Pero la realidad de estar detrás estaba allí desafiándonos e incluso amenazando nuestra meta que terminaba.

Por ejemplo, era muy obvio que estaba detrás debido a los limitados recursos que me bendijo usar. No era fácil ir bien en clase sin suficientes recursos. Nuestro trabajo escolar siempre involucró dinero o requiere gastos. Había muchos requisitos que no había cumplido debido a esa limitación. El idealismo no era suficiente. Pero no nos dimos por deshecho.

Algunas personas dicen que la vida es injusta. La vida no es injusta. La forma en que se estructura en las sociedades lo es. Esa estructura socioeconómica hace que los ricos sean más ricos y los pobres más pobres. El abismo entre los ricos y los pobres se hace más amplio y más amplio a medida que el sistema mismo permite que la codicia sea un valor viable para que los ricos aprovechen incluso lo poco que los pobres tienen.-30-

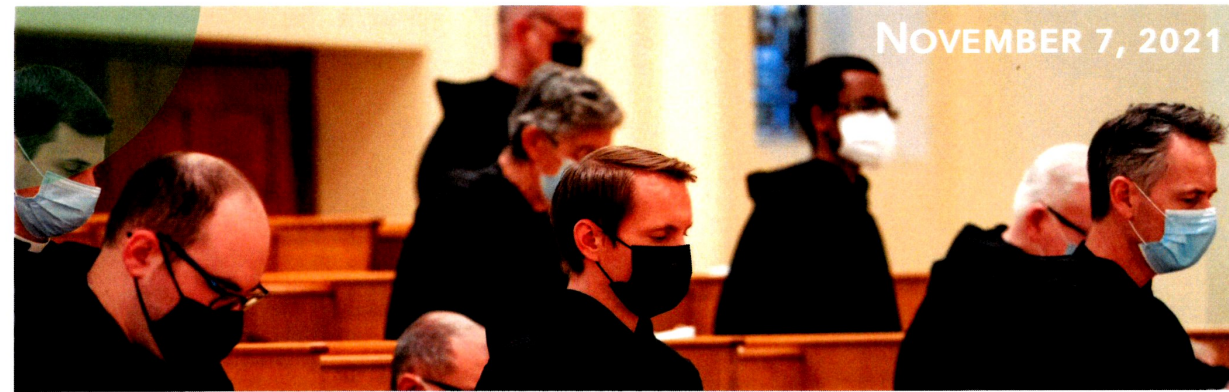
**MASS INTENTIONS**

Nov 6, 5:30 All faithful departed  
Nov 6, 7:00 All faithful departed  
Nov 7, 8:00 Robert Kligel + all faithful departed  
Nov 7, 10:00 St. James Church, all faithful departed  
Nov 7, 12:00 All faithful departed  
Nov 8, 9:00 All faithful departed  
Nov 9, 9:00 All faithful departed  
Nov 10, 9:00 Irene Burch, Onnie Burch + family  
Nov 11, 9:00 All faithful departed  
Nov 12, 9:00 All faithful departed

**MASS TIMES**

**M-F 9:00AM (English)**  
**Sat 5:30PM (Eng),  
7:00PM (Span)**  
**Sun 8:00AM, 10:00AM, (Eng)  
12:00PM, (Span)**  
**Adoration 9:30AM—8:00PM**  
**Confession Sat 4:00-5:00PM**

# The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## National Vocations Awareness Week

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate the 45th annual National Vocation Awareness Week from November 7-13, 2021. During this week, dioceses across the United States will hold events to foster an appreciation for vocations and pray specifically for those discerning a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his message for the 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis offered St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, as a model for vocational discernment. "Amid all these upheavals, [St. Joseph] found the courage to follow God's will. So too in a vocation: God's call always urges us to take a first step, to give ourselves, to press forward. There can be no faith without risk. Only by abandoning ourselves confidently to grace, setting aside our own programmes and comforts, can we truly say "yes" to God," he said, and exhorted the Church to look to St. Joseph as an "outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

*Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.*

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Seminarian in Focus

**Mr. Tristan Schubert**

Theology 1

North American College, Rome

*"Wherever my journey takes me, I know that I will always seek to foster and strengthen communities just as they have strengthened me. I will also strive to spread understanding of the truth such that we Catholics can confidently assert what we believe and why we believe it."*

## SEMINARIAN APPEAL

The Seminarian Appeal provides substantial financial support to our Archdiocese seminarians and vocational discernment at all levels. This year's theme is, Remain in Me: Rooting our identity in Christ. We are truly blessed to be so intimately related to Christ through the sacraments administered by His priests. Considering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life, please prayerfully reflect on how you can invest in our future priests. As the Lord has made us and anointed us as His children, let us praise Him through our generosity of the gifts we have received. A personalized commitment card may have arrived in your mail. Please prayerfully consider your gift and mail in your contribution directly to the Archdiocese.

If possible, please refrain from sending cash through the mail. If you did not receive a commitment card, pledge envelopes are available at your parish. You can also visit our website [advance.archdpdx.org](http://advance.archdpdx.org) to securely make your commitment online. You will receive an immediate confirmation via email for your records in addition to an acknowledgement letter in the mail. To join us in support seminarian education in western Oregon in any other way, please contact the Office of Vocations: 503-233-8368 [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org) [archdpdxvocations.org](http://archdpdxvocations.org)

**THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT**  
FOR MEN DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD  
[melchizedekproject.com](http://melchizedekproject.com)

Discernment groups have proven to be the best way to support young people as they figure out their vocations.

**Will you consider beginning a group in your parish?**

Meet with teens or young adults to pray, share a meal, and provide support. Books and discussion guides are available for both men and women.

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### Wedding Planning Checklist

4 MONTHS TO GO

- PLAN THE CEREMONY
- WRITE VOWS
- ATTEND COUPLES WORKSHOP TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR MY MARRIAGE

**PREPARE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE AT OUR NEXT COUPLES WORKSHOP!**

Trained therapists will guide you through exercises and activities that will help you build communication and conflict resolution skills to use throughout your marriage.

**\*\*This workshop fulfills the 4<sup>th</sup> step in the Archdiocese of Portland's Marriage Preparation Journey.\*\***

**NEXT WORKSHOP IS:**

Friday, November 12, 6 pm-8 pm & Saturday, November 13 9 am-11am & 1 pm-3 pm  
(Couples must attend each session)

**WHERE**

Online with Zoom  
(Couples will be emailed with log-in information)

**COST**

\$225 per couple

**REGISTRATION**

Register and pay online at [nwcounseling.org/product/couples-workshop/](http://nwcounseling.org/product/couples-workshop/)

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