

**November 12, 2017**  
**Thirty-second Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**

1843 West 52nd Avenue  
Denver, CO 80221

**Guardian Angels Prayer**

*Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen*

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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Mon, Tue, Thu 8AM-3PM;**

**Wed 8-11AM**

**Pastoral Staff:**

**Pastor:**

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# Guardian Angels Catholic Church

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**Masses:**

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM Friday 7:30 AM = June-August;  
9:00 AM = September-May

Holy Days: See Bulletin for Schedule

**Shopping Certificates:**

Reloadable Certificates available at the Parish Office

**Confession Hours:**

Saturday: 3:00 – 3:30 PM and by Appointment

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 7:00 -- 7:30 AM

**Baptism:**

Preparation classes are scheduled the **last Saturday** of the month 9:00-11:00 AM. Parents and/or God parents are expected to be registered members of this parish and attend the Preparation Class. Please call the Parish Office at 303-433-8361.

**Marriages:**

Contact the parish office nine months prior to the marriage date. One of the parties must be a registered member of our parish for at least one year. Both must participate in the Marriage Preparation Program.

**Sacrament to the Sick:**

In case of serious illness or deaths in the family, contact the parish office immediately. Do not wait until death is imminent.

**R.C.I.A.** For the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, please contact Deacon Miller at 303-514-7950.

## Daily Mass Intentions - Nov 11th - Nov 19th

SAT 11	4:00 pm	Katie & Bruce Countryman (Ben & Pat Hogan)
SUN 12	8:30 am	Rick, Briana & Larry Leal † (Mary Leal)
SUN 12	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
MON 13	7:30 am	Rev. Leo Horrigan †
TUE 14	7:30 am	Cristobal & Carmela Gonzalez † (Joe & Linda Sandoval)
WED 15	7:30 am	Helen Maestas † (Beatrice Marquez)
THU 16	7:30 am	Intention of the Celebrant
FRI 17	9:00 am	Intention of the Celebrant
SAT 18	4:00 pm	Tony Santistevan † (Santistevan Family)
SUN 19	8:30 am	For the People of the Parish
SUN 19	11:00 am	Jeanne Gallardo † (Ray Gallardo & Family)

### The Story & You

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you imagined your death? It's hard to do. We can imagine, perhaps, our funerals, and even the illness that will finally do us in. But truly imagining that last breath in our waking state seems as rare as dying—actually hitting the ground after falling from a tall building—in our dream state. The sub-conscious resists it mightily.

The truth is that, somehow, we think we'll be around to read our own obituaries. We haven't worked out exactly how that will happen, but humans live in a cognitive dissonance about our own deaths.

St. Paul was a "baby Christian" when he wrote his first letter to the Philippians. This was very early in his own life as a believer, and he was writing to relieve the anxieties of other new Christians. Apparently a rumor had started that Jesus had already returned, and that those who died before his return (or didn't happen to live in Jerusalem) had missed the Second Coming and wouldn't experience heaven.

What a terrible rumor. Paul's detailed assurance about how the "end times" would occur—and he surely believed this would happen before he himself died—was meant to assure this community that the God of the Universe would find them, even if they died before Christ came to earth again.

In less than twenty years, St. Paul and St. Peter were both martyred in Rome. It wasn't until the leaders of the Christian faith were actually gone that the realization sunk in that the Second Coming may not be any time soon. That's when St. Mark began to write down what would become the earliest gospel. The Second Coming was delayed, yes, but the Good News had just begun.

*How are you preparing for your death while living an abundant life?*

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**Regis University is hosting a Fall Baseball Hitting League for youth & high school kids in our community in November at our indoor facility; if interested in having your child participate, contact Drew LaComb, at 702-635-0610 or at [dlacomb@regis.edu](mailto:dlacomb@regis.edu)**

The office days and hours will remain as they were:  
**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 8AM to 3PM**  
**Wednesday: 8:00AM to 11:00 AM**

I CAN DO ANYTHING. I have started houses with no more than the price of a loaf of bread and prayers, for with him who comforts me, I can do anything. -Frances Cabrini

<b>Offertory for:</b>	<b>11/05/17</b>
<b>Offertory:</b>	<b>3,138.37</b>
<b>Maintenance:</b>	<b>450.00</b>
<b>Children's Collection</b>	<b>423.07</b>

Thank you for using your offertory envelopes so we can acknowledge your giving at the end of the year; and thank you for **writing the amount of your donation in your envelope.**

### **SAVE THE DATE - BAKE & BURRITO SALE**

Date is getting closer!

**November 18-19** after all Masses

Come prepared to enjoy and savor (**and/or take home, if you prefer**) the special recipes that have been a delight of some of our families for years; and the new recipes are also grrrrreeeat!!

Today's priest has wholeheartedly embraced Christ's call of service to his Church by ministering to the faithful. Together, let's express our gratitude to our priests - while also ensuring the continuation of their priestly ministry - by donating generously to the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. If you've already donated, thank you. If you haven't contributed, please visit [sjvrm.org](http://sjvrm.org) to donate today. Thank you!!

**Notice of Non-Discrimination Policy.** The Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Denver, under the jurisdiction of Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L. and at the direction of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, state that all of their Catholic schools admit students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the schools. Furthermore, Archdiocesan schools admit handicapped students in accord with the policy on Admissions, 4.2.1. in compliance with the American disability act. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, age, handicap, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of their educational policies, employment practices, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic or other school-administered programs.

**If you are interested in participating in and/or learning about any of our Ministries,** to grow in faith and be closer to God, such as Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (at church &/or Home Bound) Altar & Rosary Society (Ladies) Holy Name Club (Men) Hospitality, Bible classes, Knights of Columbus, Usher, Server, RCIA Catechist; please fill out a form in the back of the church or call the office at 303-433-8361 and someone will contact you. Thank you and Welcome to our Family of Faith!

Holy Family High School will hold its High School Placement test on Saturday, December 2, 2017, 8:00am - 1:30am. The High School Placement Test is a requirement for any 8th grade student interested in attending Holy Family High School in the 2018-2019 school year. A Parent Q&A session will be held 8:45am - 9:45am school theater while students are testing. Registration for the test can be done online by going to the school website at [www.holyfamilyhs.com](http://www.holyfamilyhs.com) and clicking on **Inquire Now**. Please call the Admissions office at [303-410-1411](tel:303-410-1411) with any questions. Thank You!

## WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

**Psalms** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

**Gospel** — Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33  
**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great  
**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thanksgiving** is just around the corner; therefore we are starting to collect your donations for people in need. **NO TURKEYS** are needed this year, trimmings only; we really appreciate your help to accomplish this task. **Filling of the baskets will be done on November 21st.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. God bless all of you!

### ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF 11/11/17-11/19/17

**SATURDAY:** 9:00-3:00 Widget Basket Ball B&G grades 3&4  
 3:00 PM - Confessions  
 4:00 PM Mass  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM Mass  
 9:30 - 10:45 **RE & RCIA Classes**  
 11:00 AM Mass  
**MONDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass  
**TUESDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass  
**WEDNESDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass  
 6:00 PM - Water Board Meeting  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM **RE & RCIA Classes**  
**THURSDAY:** 7:30 AM Mass  
**FRIDAY:** 9:00 AM Mass -  
**SATURDAY:** 9:00-3:00 Widget Basket Ball B&G grades 3&4  
 3:00 Confessions  
 4:00 PM Mass  
 5:00 PM Bake & Burrito Sales  
**SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM Mass  
 9:30 - 10:45 **RE & RCIA Classes**  
 9:30 Bake & Burrito Sale  
 11:00 AM Mass

**Let us pray for the sick:** Especially for Al Espinoza, Joseph Archuleta, Denise Romero, Yvonne Paiz, Esperanza Marquez, Rita Munoz, Mary Martinez, Pedro Olivas, Mary Gomez, Shirley Ditiro, Rosa Maria Santos, Mary Medina, Jeannette Southwick, Paul Andrade, Dolores Grosso, Rosa Santos, Jim & Betty Jacobs, Robert Mondragon, Stephanie Casillas, Nora Federico, Michelle Bogossian, Greg & Debbie Acosta, Amber Acosta, Melinda Angel, Pat Hogan, Hope Martinez, Daniel Hernandez, Theresa Gussoni, Francisco Gallardo, Fred Martinez, Patrick Gonzales, Pat Carabetta, Rueben Zuniga, Lena Saccommano, Jacob Schilling, Elsie Montoya, Slim Dechant, John Baca, Betty Faubion, Pablita Romero, Madeline Mottola, Gladys Merrill, Christine Tarin, Marilyn Cameron, and those in the silence of our hearts; ***Lord hear our prayer***

**Let us pray for the deceased:** Especially for John Erger, Angela Lujan, and all those who have recently left us; ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

**Please let the Office know when there is a change.**

<i>LECTORS</i>	<i>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</i>	<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	<i>USHERS</i>
Sat 11/18/17 4:00 pm Lou Mottola	Deacon Miller Joe Sandoval Linda Sandoval	Emma Bowie Jordan Jurado	Larry Covillo Loyce Malleck Patrick Fulton Joe Steffonich
Sun 11/19/17 8:30 am Jolene Prince-Smith	Deacon Miller Robert Mondragon John Castro	Niccolo Martinez Marcello Martinez	Kenneth Archuleta Sarah George Leroy George Luis Gallardo
Sun 11/19/17 11:00 am Bernell Saiz	Deacon Sandoval Deacon Miller Dorothy Brown	Sofia Medina Francisco Medina	Nolan Garcia Ricky Garcia Gabriel Gonzalez Mitch Casados