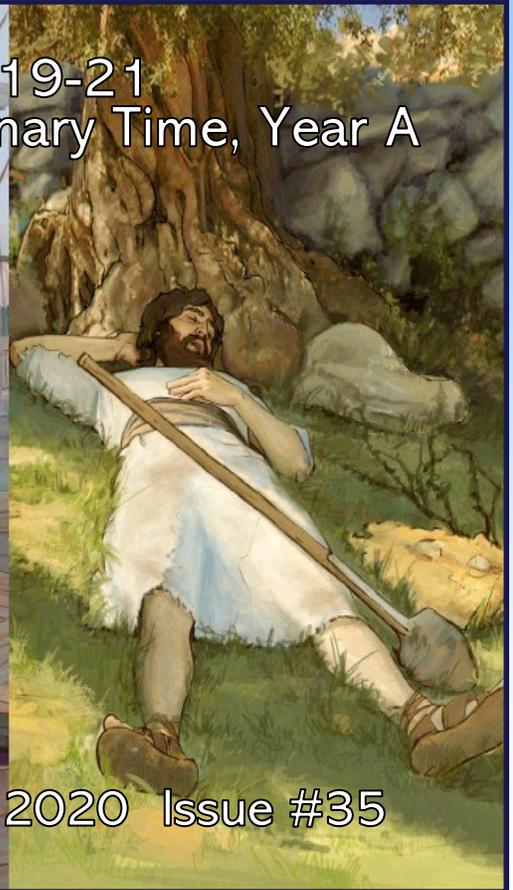
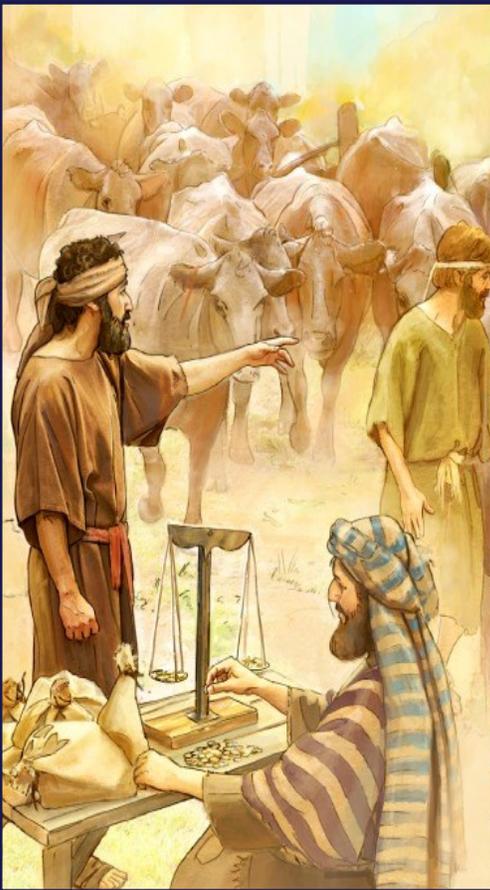


Matthew 25.14-15, 19-21  
33rd Week of Ordinary Time, Year A



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**Welcome to Our Lady of Peace Parish**

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish community.  
Please call the parish office for information about our  
parish or to register as a parishioner.

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM  
**WEEKEND MASS:** Saturday at 5:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & ROSARY-** 25 mins before all 9:00 AM Masses  
**ROSARY-** 20 mins before each 5PM & 11AM Mass  
**ADORATION -** First Friday of each month 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
**RECONCILIATION -** Saturday's at: 4:30 PM & Sunday's at: 8:30 AM  
All Masses may be viewed online at: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/>

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

May be dropped off at the parish, or call and we will gladly pick it up.  
We also accept Email-transfers and Credit Card Donations.

Learn more on our website: <https://www.ourladyofpeaceregina.com/help--donate.html>

**STEWARDSHIP**

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21*

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

**Please Pray For**

Judith Lewis, Doris Frei, Cathy Chukwuma, Antonette Rothecker,  
Anne Gelowitz, Marion Danyliw, Beverly Ratch, Clarence Capletto,  
Roger Bertrand, Madeline Daley, Betty Woytuik, Lloyd Stan,  
Diana Chowanec, Angel Faith, Barney Ozembloski, & Cheryl Bell



**Ask Father James:**

## What Talents have I been given?

In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus talks about the kingdom of heaven as being like “a man, going on a journey, summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.” On his return, he called them for stewardship. The one servant did nothing with his one talent except burying it underground but the first two servants brought five and two more talents to the master. To them, the master said, “Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master” (Matthew 5:22, 24).

It's November. The month the church set aside to pray for the dead and to remind us that after death comes judgment (Hebrews 9:27). The "Well done, good and trustworthy servant..." quote is often heard at funeral eulogies and even written on gravestones and tomb headstones. Of course, each of us would like to hear these words addressed to us, especially those of us who tried our best attending church and praying piously. On the other hand, there is another quite different kind of trustworthiness which adds value to what has been given and which will give added joy to the master when he returns. Those servants; church members to whom the gospel has been entrusted. What value would Jesus attach to the gospel? It is the pearl of great price, it is like the Torah of old, the word of God "more precious than gold." The truly faithful servants in Jesus' view are not those who bury it (the one talent) but those who actually go out with it and live it and risk everything on it. The treasure of the Gospel has to be kept and traded at new frontiers. It could not just be buried in memory and tradition of secularism.

When Jesus told this parable, he was talking about "talents," translated in Greek as talenta. God has given all of us talenta; "each according to his ability." The dumb and wicked servant got a verbal thrashing from the master for burying his talenta! To be entrusted with wealth from the Lord is a matter not to be taken lightly. Yet greater even than wealth is the abundance of good gifts that Jesus has left to his church. Dare to go out and trade your faith and the gospel in the marketplace of today. Not to exchange it for something else but to enable its enriching power work miracles. That risk is what Jesus in this parable calls us to. Let us be clear; the treasure of the gospel we have received which is enshrined in our scriptures, liturgies, sacraments and confession - "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again" is priceless talenta!

*Do you have a faith question? Email Father James: [frjowolagba@gmail.com](mailto:frjowolagba@gmail.com)*



We may long to hear the Lord say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant,” as the Lord does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today’s Gospel from Matthew. However, the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master’s reaction was not the same.

Stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case with the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, “Well done, good and faithful servant” to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is “do.” There is nothing abstract about

being ready for Jesus’ return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multitude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission - that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us; it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord.

Our support to the Appeal is our hand multiplied and extended in service to others in spreading the good news of salvation through the pastoral ministries this supports when our physical presence is not possible. The Appeal is a channel to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable. Then we may indeed hear the Lord say to us, “Well done, good and faithful servant”.



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### **Funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken**

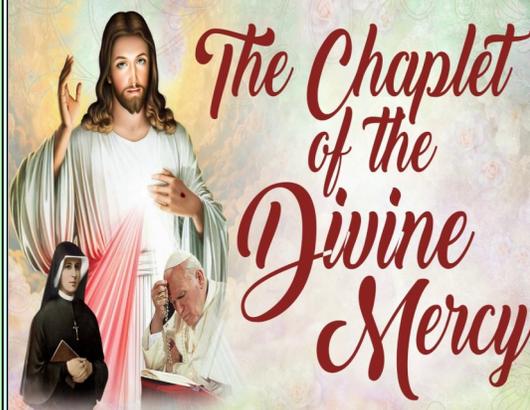
**Miller** The funeral Mass for Msgr. Ken Miller will be livestreamed from Holy Rosary Cathedral on Tuesday, Nov 17,

at 10:30 AM. [www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina](http://www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina)

### **TF218: Mark Shea and the Church's Best Kept Secret - Part 4**

Continuing our discussion with Catholic author, speaker, and apologist, Mark Shea on his newest book "The Church's Best Kept Secret: A Primer on Catholic Social Teaching"

<https://thinkingfaith.libsyn.com/mark-shea-and-the-churchs-best-kept-secret-part-4>



*Prior to the Rosary, The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed before all 9:00 AM Masses*

**Mass Readings, Feast Days, SOLEMNITIES, Saints Days & Intentions**  
**To request a Mass intention please call or email parish office.**

Mass Date & Time <i>SOLEMNITIES, Feast Days &amp; Memorials</i>	Readings	Mass Intentions
<b>Monday, November 16 - No Mass</b> <i>St Margaret of Scotland</i> <i>St Gertrude, virgin</i>	Revelation 1.14, 2.1-5a Luke 18.35-43 <i>What do you want me to do for you? Lord, let me see.</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 17 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	Revelation 3.1-6, 14-22 Luke 19.1-10 <i>The Son of Man to seek out and save the lost.</i>	<i>Health for Garina Family</i> 2nd Intention † Archbishop Peter Mallon
<b>Wednesday November 18 - 9:00 AM</b> <i>Dedications of St Peter &amp; Paul Basilicas</i>	Revelation 4.1-11 Luke 19.11-28 <i>Why then did you not put my money in the bank?</i>	† Don Poncsak By Margaret Poncsak 2nd Intention † Archbishop Daniel Bohan
<b>Thursday, November 19 - 9:00 AM</b>	Revelation 5.1-10 Luke 19.41-44 <i>If you had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!</i>	<i>Isaac Kreutzer</i> By Shelley Kreutzer 2nd Intention † Fr Peter Nijssen
<b>Friday, November 20 - 9:00 AM</b>	Revelation 10.8-11 Luke 19.45-48 <i>You have my Father's house a den of robbers.</i>	<i>Sara Kreutzer</i> By Shelley Kreutzer 2nd Intention † Msgr Ken Miller
<b>Saturday, November 20 - 5:00 PM</b> <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Revelation 11.4-12 Luke 20.27-40 <i>He is God not of the dead, but of the living.</i>	<b>Missa pro populo</b>
34th Sunday of Ordinary Time <b>Sunday, November 21 - 9:00 AM</b> <b>Sunday, November 21 - 11:00 AM</b> <b><u>JESUS, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</u></b> Last Sunday of Ordinary Time	Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Matthew 25.31-46 <i>The Son of Man will sit on his throne of glory, and he will separate people from one another</i>	<i>Candace Umback</i> By Shelley Kreutzer <i>Rebekah Kreutzer</i> By Shelley Kreutzer

**OFFERING 32nd Sunday Ordinary Time Nov 8, 2020**

Envelopes & Email Transfers: \$2,356.00

**Offering 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time, 2019**

(1 year ago) \$2,650.00

*"We are made loveless by our possessions"*

- **St Elizabeth of Hungary** (known as the apostle of charity).  
Patroness of widows, the poor, the ridiculed and in-law problems.

**55+ Christmas Craft Table**

At the back of the Hall  
Available after Mass.

**Please follow physical distancing protocols**



**Our Lady of Peace Parish  
Catholic Women's League  
CWL General Meeting**

November 24, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Register with Kim by calling: 306.543.2320 Deadline to register is November 18th 2020



*Mondays at 10:00 AM, by conference call.*  
*Dial in from anywhere*

*Call Anita at: 306.543.0421*



**PLENARY  
INDULGENCES**

**Get a Plenary Indulgence for a Loved One in Purgatory! Changes to the Formula**

In a special decree, issued on Oct 22, the Apostolic Penitentiary has said that "this year, in the current circumstances due to the "Covid-19" pandemic, the Plenary Indulgences for deceased faithful will be extended throughout the month of November, with adaptation of works and conditions to guarantee the safety of the faithful." This includes changes to indulgences provided for private prayer for the deceased in a church and for visitation of a cemetery to pray for the deceased. In the case of private prayer in a church, individuals unable to attend a church at this time due to illness or other pandemic-related factors, may do so within their own homes as well. Both of these pious practices may be transferred to any other day of an individual's choosing throughout November.

**BUTTERFLIES & LEAVES  
Memorial/Donation Fund**



The Fund is intended to assist with **paying down the mortgage**. Create a legacy by donating \$500 or more and place a leaf or butterfly on the Memorial Tree.

Contact Parish Office: 306.543.5355

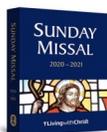
**Website MINISTRY AT WORK**

**MONTHLY RESULTS:**

794 pages were viewed from Oct 9th to Nov 9th  
462 People used our website from Oct 9th to Nov 9th

**WEEKLY RESULTS:**

153 pages were viewed from Nov 1st to Nov 9th  
89 people used our website from Nov 1st to Nov 9th



**The 2020-2021 Sunday Missal**  
are available for sale in the Foyer.  
**2021 Calendars** have arrived.

