Our Gospel Value this week is Integrity

Our Virtue this week is Faith



We gather together to love, value and respect each other within our Catholic family, to nurture each individual's talents and skills as Jesus taught us.

Peace be with you and with your Spirit

Jesus Christ light of the world

... shine brightly in our lives

Jesus Christ God's living Word

... speak to us your truth

Jesus Christ God's love revealed

... dwell among us



Our lit candle reminds us that we are in God's presence as we mark ourselves with the sign of the cross

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit
Amen

We Say Sorry

You call us to follow you Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You make us all children of God Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You invite us all to call God our FatherLord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Today we hear about a dishonest manager and about how we cannot love God and money equally. God must come first in our lives.

Generous God, in you we have all we need. Help us to put you first in all that we do and to trust that you will care for us always. .

Amen

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is the Lord, He's the Lord of all my heart.

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He's the way, he's the truth, he's the life.
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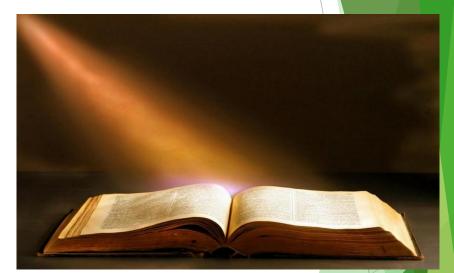
We listen to the word

Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13

May the words of Jesus be
On my mind
On my lips and
In my heart

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



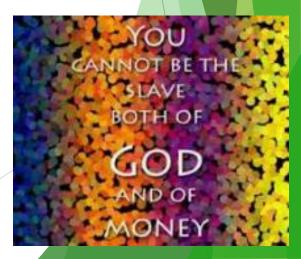
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We are still and silent as we reflect on God's word for us in the Gosnel

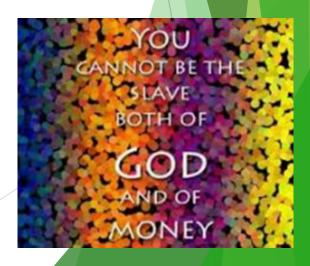


What do you remember from today's reading?

The manager in this story's job was to look after a rich man's property and money. Why was the rich man cross with his manager?

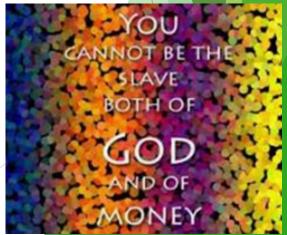


The rich man was cross because the manager was not careful with his money. He spent too much of it. And so the rich man told the manager he could no longer have a job.



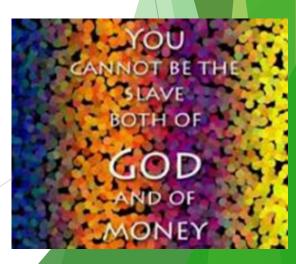
There are many rich people in the world and there are even more people who have very little.

Do you think it is fair that some of us are rich and have lots of nice things and some of us are poor and do not have clean water, a house to live in, a school to go to, clothes to wear or books to read from and learn?



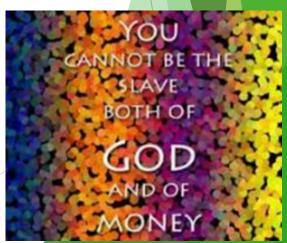
Another word that is sometimes used instead of manager is steward. We are all stewards of this world but also of each other.

We are called to look after both people and the earth, wisely and fairly.

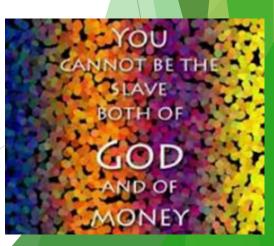


In today's gospel, Jesus says that if we can't be trusted in small things we won't be trusted with bigger things.

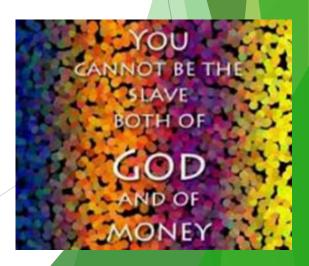
What small things are important to you and why? What big things are important to you and why? How can you be careful with all of them?



Jesus says we can't serve both God and money in our lives. God must come first. Then other people. Then money and the things we own last. He also says that we should be generous with the money that we do have and use it to look after others. In this way, we will be welcomed into heaven by God.



When you think about what's important to you, which comes first? God? Your friends and family, including our brothers and sisters around the world? Or your toys and clothes and other things?



In silence, pray for each other - that God will be with all of us.



Jesus asked us to put God first so in God's name we pray together...

We pray for world leaders: that they may care for their people and for what is right more than for money and power. May they rule wisely and justly.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our brothers and sisters in every country: that we may share what we have with one another, so that all people may have enough to live well.

Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for our school, parish, families and friends: that we may share what we have fairly and always remember what is truly important.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Loving God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect
them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

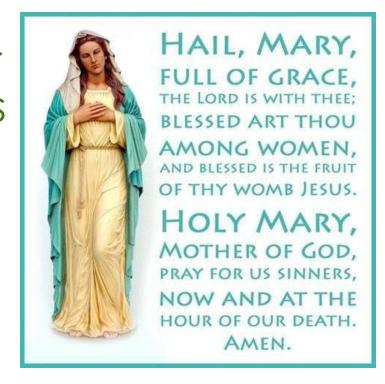
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

We take a moment now to pray for our own intentions

We ask our Lady to intercede on our behalf as we say together



God of plenty, we thank you for all that you have given us. Help us to remember what is really important in our lives and to be generous in all that we do.

Amen.

St Anthony

Pray for us

St Mark

Pray for us

St Francis

Pray for us

St Alban

Pray for us

How will you follow Jesus this Meeks

In the week ahead let's try to...

- make sure that you put God and other people before your possessions
- do something to show that you serve God in your life

Jesus, I offer my day to you Jesus, I offer my day to you Jesus, I offer my day to you

Let us go in peace Thanks be to God

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