St. John the Baptist
CLE ELUM
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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
NOVEMBER 15, 2026 · YEAR A

"... Well done, my good and faithful servant."

MATTHEW 25:21

Reflection

A talent in Jesus' day was an enormous sum, many years of a laborer's wages. The master in today's Gospel trusts each servant with a fortune, and then he goes away.

Two servants take a risk and put the money to work. The third is afraid, so he buries it and hands it back untouched. He loses nothing and he gains nothing. Jesus does not praise him for being careful.

God has trusted each of us with something. Time, a skill, a little money, a kind word, our faith itself. These gifts grow when we use them and shrink when we hide them. This week, take one small risk for the Lord.

> ***What gift has God trusted to you that you could put to work this week?***

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Thanksgiving Day Mass is Thursday, November 26, at 9:00 AM at St. John the Baptist in Cle Elum. There is no Mass on Friday, November 27.

ONE THING THIS WEEK

This weekend, November 14 and 15, is pledge weekend for the 2026-27 Annual Catholic Appeal at every Mass. The give card is on the back page.

Encounter This Sunday

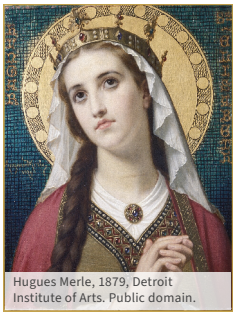
FIRST READING	Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31	PSALM	Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
SECOND READING	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6	GOSPEL	Matthew 25:14-30 (or Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21)

Before a long journey, a master hands his servants huge sums to look after, each according to his ability. Two put the money to work and double it. The third buries his in the ground. Listen for what the master says to each one when he comes back.

Ask yourself: what has God placed in my hands, and what am I doing with it?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary



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Learn more: franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-elizabeth-of-hungary

Source: Franciscan Media

Elizabeth was born in 1207, a daughter of the King of Hungary. At 14 she married Louis of Thuringia, and they had three children. Even as a young noblewoman she fed hundreds of poor people every day.

Louis died on Crusade after six years of marriage, and his family drove her from the castle. She joined the Secular Franciscans and in 1228 founded a hospital in honor of Saint Francis, where she served the sick and the poor until her death in 1231, before she turned 24.

FEAST: NOVEMBER 17 · SECULAR FRANCISCAN (1207-1231) · PATRON OF BAKERS AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FOR LITTLE ONES Elizabeth shared her food with hungry people. Share something of yours with someone this week.

Children's Corner

FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

A rich man going on a long trip gave his servants bags of money called talents. One servant got five, one got two, and one got one.

Two servants worked hard and doubled their money. The third was afraid and buried his in the ground. When the master came home, he was happy with the servants who used what he gave them. God gives each of us gifts to use and share.

DRAW ONE GIFT GOD GAVE YOU, LIKE SINGING, DRAWING OR HELPING. THEN DRAW HOW YOU CAN USE IT FOR SOMEONE THIS WEEK.

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Book of the Names of the Dead

During November we pray for the deceased. Add names to the Book of the Names of the Dead at the back of each church. It is a shared way to practice the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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NEWS

POPE

Pope Leo asks the whole Church to pray for vocations

At Vespers in Montevideo's cathedral, Pope Leo XIV urged Uruguay's clergy and religious to keep returning to Christ. He asked dioceses everywhere to hold days of prayer and fasting for priestly and religious vocations, and invited parishes and families to join.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

CHURCH

Oman's first Catholic church opens a jubilee year

Saints Peter and Paul Church in Muscat, consecrated in 1977, has begun a year of celebration for its 50th anniversary. About 10,000 Catholics worship there regularly, and Bishop Paolo Martinelli asked them to deepen their faith and share it.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

POPE

Pope Leo arrives in Argentina

Pope Leo XIV landed in Buenos Aires on November 8 for the second stop of a 12-day journey that began in Uruguay. President Javier Milei welcomed him at the airport. The trip ends in Peru on November 16.

Source: Vatican News · vaticannews.va

FINANCES

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Sun 8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception
Sun 10:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Tue 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Wed 6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Thu 8:00 AM	St. John the Baptist
Fri 8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception
Sat 5:00 PM	Vigil · St. John the Baptist

Oct 2027	Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, October 11 to 20, 2027. Information flyers are in the entry of the parishes.	Medjugorje

RECONCILIATION & ADORATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat 3:30–4:30 PM · SJB, or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays, following the 8:00 AM Mass

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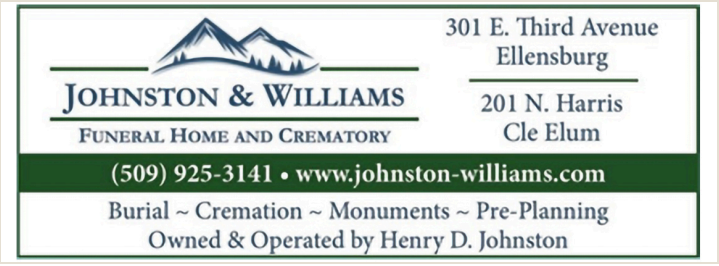
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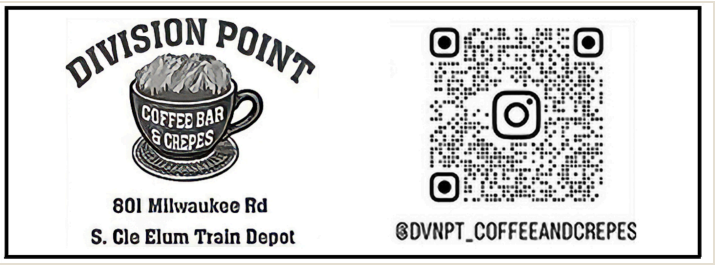
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