



Catholic Bible Institute of Southern Arizona
Diocese of Tucson - CBISA Year III, 2020-2021

NOVEMBER 14, 2020

- 8:45 AM Sign-in to ZOOM Session; Say hello on “Chat” (for attendance records)
- 9:00 **Welcome & Opening Prayer**
- Announcements
- 9:15 **Presentations** (Fr. Felix)
- Overview of the Liturgical Year & the *Lectionary for Mass*
 - The Art of Questioning
 - Preparing Good Questions (& small-group exercise)
 - Next Stage of Planning Spring Team Projects
 - HO on Ice-Breakers
 - Discussion of Readings (Mestre, chaps. 1 & 2; Regan, chaps. 3 & 4)
(with two 10-minute breaks, starting around 10:00 and 11:00)
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 ***Lectio Divina* Practice**
- Structure of Six Weeks with the Bible booklets (10 min)
 - Review Faith Sharing Guidelines & *Lectio Divina* Steps (5 min)
 - *Lectio Divina* Practice Groups: **Matt 25:14-30** (33rd Sun., Year A) –
facilitated by students 3&4 in each group (45 min)
- 2:00 Large-Group Evaluation & Discussion of *Lectio Divina* Process
- 2:30 **Final Announcements & Closing Prayer**
- Spring Project Plans – due Nov. 21
- 2:45 Conclusion

Sunday, November 29, 2020

“International Day of the Bible”

(also 1st Sunday of Advent – New Liturgical Year “B” – Gospel of Mark)

CBISA – Nov. 14, 2020 – Opening Prayer: Remembrance

Song: We Remember (Marty Haugen) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6_KModMCtg

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God!

Responsorial: Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you, my God and king; I will bless your name forever and ever.

ALL: *I will extol you, my God and king; I will bless your name forever and ever.*

A-K: Every day I will bless you; I will praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and worthy of much praise, whose grandeur is beyond understanding.

L-Z: One generation praises your deeds to the next and proclaims your mighty works.

They speak of the splendor of your majestic glory, tell of your wonderful deeds.

A-K: They speak of the power of your awesome acts and recount your great deeds. They celebrate your abounding goodness and joyfully sing of your justice.

L-Z: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in mercy. The LORD is good to all, compassionate toward all your works.

A-K: All your works give you thanks, LORD and your faithful bless you. They speak of the glory of your reign and tell of your mighty works.

L-Z: The LORD is just in all his ways, merciful in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

ALL: *I will extol you, my God and king; I will bless your name forever and ever.*



Remembrance:

Please mention the names of the deceased, for whom you would like us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Collect:

God of all people, we pray to you for all those who have died, whom we still love but see no longer. Grant to them their eternal reward. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

CBISA - Nov. 14, 2020 – Closing Prayer: Thanksgiving

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

A Reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God!

Intercessions:

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for all the blessings in our lives.

Response: *We thank you, Lord, for all your works are wonderful!*

We pray in gratitude for all that God has given us and continues to do for us each day, and we ask forgiveness for the many times we have not given thanks, but have taken God's love for granted.

In gratitude for our Holy Father, Pope Francis, for our bishops, clergy, religious, and lay ministers, and for a strengthening of ecclesial vocations, that we may all strive to follow God's call to holiness.

In gratitude for all who serve the common good of society: for civic leaders, lawmakers, and judicial officials; for our military and veterans; for police officers, fire fighters, and other "first-responders"; for all who serve in hospitals and social service agencies.

For all who are ill, especially suffering from COVID, Cancer, and other life-threatening diseases; for all who are homeless or live in poverty; for all the marginalized and the elderly who live alone; that they all may feel the care and loving presence of God.

For all who have died, whom we remember in this month of November: for members of our own families, parishes, and religious communities; and for all who have died alone and un-mourned.

Final Prayer:

Merciful God, your gifts to us are countless and your goodness infinite; as we come before you in this month of Thanksgiving with gratitude for your kindness and love, open our hearts to have concern for all other men, women, and children, so that we may share your gifts with them by our loving service. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Song: Now Thank We All Our God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5GvSMerBDUc>

