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Sunday, January 26, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.
Homily: -History and Purpose of UWIF (Sara Baldwin)
-What we have accomplished in 2024 (Suzanne McMurchie)
-Video
-Our plans going forward into 2025 (Kaye Van Nevel)

1st Scripture Reading: Heidi Kendall | Hebrews 11:1-6 (NRSV)

2nd Scripture Reading: Barbara Mitchell | Matthew 25:31-40 (NRSV)

Hebrews 11:1-6

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks.

5 By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death; and 'he was not found, because God had taken him.' For it was attested before he was taken away that 'he had pleased God.'

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would approach him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. (top)



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Matthew 25:31-40

31 ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the
throne of his glory.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a
shepherd separates the sheep from the goats,

33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father,
inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a
stranger and you welcomed me,

36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and
you visited me.”

37 Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you
food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you
clothing?

39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?”

40 And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who
are members of my family, you did it to me.” (top)