

November 15, 2009: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” — Mk 13:24-27

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LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, Nov. 15 (Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32)

8:00 am- For our Parish Family

10:30 am- Matthew & Dorothy Klekar

Monday, Nov. 16, Sts. Margaret & Gertrude (1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43)

7:00 am- Deceased members of Joe & Justina Kolos Family

10:00 am- Bessie Kouba (Hallettsville Rehab)

Tuesday, Nov. 17, St. Elizabeth (2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10)

7:00 am- John, Lucy & Stephen Henke, & Phil Mladenka

Wednesday, Nov. 18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul, St. Rose Duchesne (2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28)

7:00 am- Joe P. & Wilhelmina Kallus

8:05 am- Rita Grafe

Thursday, Nov. 19 (1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44)

7:00 am- Annie & John Novak

10:00 am- Louis & Julia Satsky (Stevens)

Friday, Nov. 20 (1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48)

7:00 am- Leo T. & Viola Henke

8:05 am- Bill & Annie Bolech, Julius & Annie Pustejovsky & Geneva Malik

Saturday, Nov. 21, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40)

5:30 pm- Margaret Etzler

Sunday, Nov. 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37)

8:00 am- Hilbert & Agnes Bludau

10:30 am- For our Parish Family



Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of deceased members of Neskora & Hermes Families.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In honor of Frank & Bernadette Bludau's 58th wedding anniversary.

Vigil Light: Special Intention (jbmm).

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$4,547.75; Loose-\$1,146; Children's-\$50.

Anniversaries:

Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	51 years	Nov. 16
Joseph & Dorothy Jansky	57 years	Nov. 17
James & Antonia Brooks	56 years	Nov. 21

Flowers last week in the Adoration Chapel were in memory of Dennis Appelt by Steve & Donna Kossa.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Beatrice Melnar & Audrey Dupre* of our parish family, and *Jody Kridler*, daughter-in-law of Irene Knebel. *May they & all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.*

Community Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7:00 p.m., Sublime Baptist Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

-Rosary & evening prayer, 5:30 p.m. in church.

-Blood Drive, 10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Family Center. Sponsored by SHCS Student Council.

-Catholic Daughters meeting, 6:30 p.m., Family Center.

-Safe Environment Training, Cafeteria. First Time Training 6:00 p.m. Renewal Training 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., KC Hall of Fame Room.

-RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Family Center.

-Serra Club meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.

-KC Officers meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

-CCD: Grades K – 11th, 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

-Spiritual Book Study, 6:30 p.m., Mary's House.

-SHCS Booster Club Mtg, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall.

-Divine Mercy Prayers, 7:30 p.m., Church Cry Room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

-Tamale delivery, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., Family Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

-St. Mary Altar Society, Victoria Harvest Bazaar, 9 am – 5 pm. Soup, drink & dessert lunch \$5, 11 am – 1 pm.

Unique hand crafted items, cookbooks & country store.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

-Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m. in the Rectory. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.

-Falling Leaves Festival, KC Hall. Doors open 9:30 am. Hall Admission \$7.50/person. Fried Chicken & Sausage Dinner beginning 10:30 am. \$7/person. Drive thru plates served till 1pm. Country store, cake walk & more.

Dance to Mark Halata & Texavia 11:00am – 12:45 pm. Battle Dance 1– 6 pm by Czechaholics & Dujka Bros.

AMONG OUR SICK: Hubert Grahmann, Alvin Rosenauer, Odessa & Doug Blumberg, Josie Ohnheiser, Mason Leibham, Riley Mika, Mary Bonorden, Annette Krupala, Anthony Corte, Amanda Conniff, Margaret Timm, Helen M. Appelt, Mary Kaiser, Michael Kutac, Rosalie Simpson, Ed Aulick, Paige Haas, Anita Kallus, Hubert Etzler, Jeff Zavesky, Renae Ross, Alma Jurena, Kate Kopecky, Michael L. Drozd, Bill Biehunko, Lindal Finley, Frank Fishar, Pam Dornak, Clayton Patek, Suzanne Romano, Mary Agnes Grahmann, Alice Kocian, Anita Bohuslav, Betty Toman, MacKenzie Fogle, Henri Mae Patek, Louise Pesek, Doyleen Drozd, Bryce Saldi, Travis Klimitchek, Judith Koerth, Thelma Mikulenska, Louise Tesch, Sharon Grahmann, Sandra Henneke, Mary Ann Koenig, Ronald Kanak, Marcella Henke, Helen Mitchon, Tillie Schott, Robert Vasek, Georgia Schaefer, Geraline Morgenroth, Joseph Iardo, Anthony Petru, Dolores Ludwig, Wayne Smith, Denise Lewis, nursing home residents & homebound.

The Catholic Daughters are selling olive wood gifts after all Masses this weekend. Proceeds benefit Christian families living in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support.



From the Desk of Father John

Next Sunday, November 22nd, we will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of our present Sacred Heart Church building. It was originally dedicated on November 23, 1969.

Bishop Fellhauer will be here to celebrate the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Afterwards, the Knights of Columbus are having their annual Falling Leaves Festival at the KC Hall. I invite all of you to attend this special Mass.

We thank the family of George Bujnoch for donating \$127,000 to Sacred Heart according to George's wishes. This is to be used as principal to draw interest to help support the parish and school. George was very active on the Parish Finance Council and realized the importance of having ongoing interest coming into the parish.

When you make your will, you might want to consider leaving something to the church and/or school. This is a wonderful way of continuing to help the church.

Let us pray for all of our benefactors.



The Youth ConneXion



Reminder: The youth are selling discount cards to various local businesses. These may be purchased for \$10 from any youth attending NCYC or at the Rectory.

Music Practice: Mondays, 6:00 p.m., Youth House.

Religious Education (CCD) ~ Office 798-3124

Janice Busselman, Coordinator

Angela McConnell, Assistant

November 22: 6th Grade youth involvement at 8am Mass

November 25: No CCD class (Thanksgiving holiday).

Do you love working with school age kids? Are you a confirmation student needing church hours? The CCD program is in need of sitters to watch the CCD teachers' children while they are in training the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Call the CCD office or Angela at 798-9494 for more information.

Sacred Heart Catholic School ~ 798-4251

November 16: School Advisory Council meeting, 6 pm.

November 19: Tamale delivery, 3 – 6 pm, Family Center.

November 25: Dismissal 12:00 Noon. No extended care.

November 26 & 27: Classes dismissed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Calendar Membership: **Nov. 5:** Pat Chumchal, Victoria-\$100; **Nov. 6:** Alphonse Besetzny, St. John-\$100; **Nov. 9:** Fr. Joe Vrana, Nada-\$50; **Nov. 10:** Brian Jalufka, Leander-\$50; **Nov. 11:** Charlene Bradbury-\$50.

Advent Wreaths & candles are now available for purchase at the Rectory.

Catholic Daughters meeting, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., Family Center. Please bring a covered dish for the Thanksgiving Meal after the meeting. The meat will be provided.

Choose Life: Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Rocco Buttiglione noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and other parts of Asia: "There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is required. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions (Newsmax.com, 7/31/09) *Let us pray that this nation may once again listen to God's message about the sanctity of each human life.*

Perpetual Adoration will continue through the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you will be unable to fulfill your regular adoration hour, please find a replacement or call your hourly captain. If you have any questions, call Charlene Bradbury 798-3224.

The IWBS Sisters are hosting a "Come & See" weekend on Nov. 28 – 29 at Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria for single Catholic women 18 to 50 years of age. If you are interested, call 575-7111, email iwbsvoc@yahoo.com or check out their website at www.iwbsvictoria.org.



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There are many Web sites out there that proclaim that we are close to the end of time; that the troubles of our not-too-distant past have been the events that were prophesized by many and written of throughout the Bible. These Web sites tell us how to prepare, what to watch for, etc. But on nearly every single Web site, you will find advertisements by Google or Yahoo. It is possible to have a Web site without advertisements; but if we are near the end of times, do these Web sites really need a revenue stream? If it is nearly over, does money really matter?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus was sitting privately with Peter, James, John, and Andrew. They had been discussing the end of times, and the four disciples wanted to know how they would recognize the second coming of Christ. There will be wars and conflicts, He told them; this will happen but does not mean impending doom. Rather, Jesus was most concerned about the destruction of Jerusalem and those who would proclaim to be Jesus Himself, performing acts that will cause a distraction among the people. We cannot be distracted; in keeping our faith and our trust in the Lord, we will easily recognize the coming of Jesus Christ.

We have absolutely no idea how or when Jesus Christ will come again, transforming this world into one in which sin is dead and goodness prevails (CCC 1048). We are told to be ever watchful, however, and to do so means to surrender our hearts to God's love. As Catholic Christians, we believe that God loves each and every one of us despite our sins, and wants us all to be saved. And we also believe that "with God, all things are possible."

