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MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Sat. Nov. 18 | 5:00 PM | For Albert Bach (L) |
| Sun. Nov. 19 | 9:00 AM | For †Jimmy Deaton |
| Mon. Nov. 20 | 8:00 AM | For †Heather Adamkiewicz & Holy Souls |
| Tue. Nov. 21 | 8:00 AM | For the Virgin Mary's Intentions |
| Wed. Nov. 22 | 8:00 AM | For †Matthew Curran |
| Thur. Nov. 23 | 8:00 AM | For the Living & Deceased People of the Parish [NO ADORATION] |
| Fri. Nov. 24 | XXXXX | NO PUBLIC MASS THIS WEEK |
| <i>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</i> | | |
| Sat. Nov. 25 | 5:00 PM | For †Herb Elbert |
| Sun. Nov. 26 | 9:00 AM | For the Living & Deceased People of the Parish |

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere's disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, KY. 41042 Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Patty Neuspickel's son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren, Maverick Orth (2 years old), Bill Edelbroich, Jim Wolfe.

BIRTHDAYS— Nov. 3-Adam Bach, Nov, 5-John Bergman, Nov. 10-Dina Ryan, Nov. 11– Lindsay Rawe, Nov. 16-Jason Feinauer, Nov. 17-JoAnn Schlachter, Nov. 19-Frank Huffman, Nov. 20-Joseph Schmiade, Nov. 21-Allen Lyle, Nov. 21-Ava Mae Hummel, Nov. 23-Sr. Georgia Marie Messenschlager, Nov. 23-Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Richard Broering

ANNIVERSARY– Nov. 27-Bill and Nancy Schneider

ANNIVERSARY– *Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-6:50 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

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NOVEMBER 19, 2023

DPAA—We have achieved our goal!! Thanks to everyone who has given this year. Now, any DPAA donation given after meeting the goal comes directly back to St. Matthew and we do not have to pay the diocesan tax on it. If you have not yet donated or wish to increase your offering, now is the time to do so.

YEARLY SOCK DONATIONS-Our CCD classes will be participating in their yearly service project of collecting socks for the homeless. We ask that you bring in new warm socks for this project. Socks should be in by Dec. 10 when the students ready them for Christmas distribution. Thanks.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION—SVDP will be collecting food for their Thanksgiving collection all this month. We will have collection baskets out and available for whatever you can provide. Please remember the poor as the weather gets worse this season.

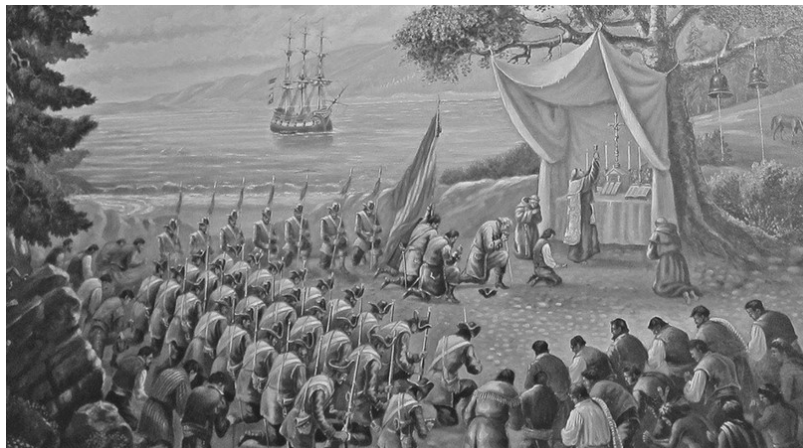
CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST AND CCD CHRISTMAS PLAY-We will have breakfast after the 9 AM Mass on Dec. 17 with the play following. All are invited. Come experience the joy of watching the students proudly put on their play and enjoy a delicious breakfast with our church family.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS—Thursday, Nov. 23 @ 9:00 AM

LECTOR— Nov. 19-Julie Feinauer, Nov. 26-Bill Funke

CLEANING –Nov. 19-Dec. 3 Joanne and Tim Schlacter

*Give thanks
to the Lord
for He is good;
His mercy
endures
FOREVER.
Ps 135 [136]*



FROM THE PASTOR—HELL IN THE BIBLE

Some may think that any talk about Hell as merely a ploy for power or a means of weakening people for subjugation. Yet our blessed Lord never feared revealing this essential aspect of what is possible for eternity from His hearers, or from us. We ought to remember that there is no other choice besides Christ that will bring us real and abiding joy forever. To help with your meditation and so you may better understand these truths, here are some of the relevant passages in the Bible about Hell and what awaits those who choose to go there.

- Mark 9:42-48—Better to lose (spiritually more than physically) a part of yourself than be tossed whole into the fires of Hell
- Matthew 10:28—Fear (reverentially) He who can toss both body and soul into Hell [using the image of the valley of Gehenna, the valley of garbage and fire and abomination just outside of Jerusalem]
- Matthew 7:13-14—Narrow the gate and way to Heaven while the way to Hell and destruction is wide and easy
- Matthew 16:26—Better to lose life here than lose it in eternity
- Matthew 7:21-23ff—Mere verbal praise of the Lord is insufficient in itself for gaining eternal life; one must know the Christ to be saved by Him
- Revelation 20:14-15—The second death which shall never end
- Matthew 25:41-46 [indeed this entire chapter]—The choice lies open: walking towards God with charity or rejecting Him without charity

The Church has a sacred duty to reveal this reality not merely as a scare tactic but a just warning for all. Souls are lost every day because of their wickedness and rejection of God. Not just those who are or say they are Catholic, but those outside of the Church as well. In fact, this is one of the motivations for missionary activity: to claim these souls worshipping false gods or living without God in the name of Christ so that they may be saved. Salvation is not easily gained.

“My ways are not your ways, says the Lord.” (Isaiah 55:8) God does not accept some charity from us as if we were the rich giving out of our abundance to a poor person. God is in control, and all is subject to His will as well as His judgment. The Church teaches not in her own name but in the name of and by the authority of Christ Jesus, teaching the same truth and opening the same path of salvation to all which Christ alone offers. If we refuse to believe, if we refuse to amend our ways and repent, if we remain unchanged, then we are choosing death instead of life. Remember the pains of Hell are real, and remember that Christ died and rose so that you may not perish but have everlasting life. As His mother said best, “Do whatever He tells you.” *Fr. Jacob Straub*