

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Nov 17	\$1,100
DPAA Rebate	\$1,173

MASS SCHEDULE

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sat. Nov. 23	5:00 PM	For Wayne and Barb Bach (L)
Sun. Nov. 24	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Nov. 25	XXXXX	NO PUBLIC MASS
Tue. Nov. 26	8:00 AM	For †Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Nov. 27	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Thur. Nov. 28	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Fri. Nov. 29	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sat. Nov. 30	5:00 PM	For †Edward Scott
Sun. Dec. 1	9:00 AM	For †Eddie Huffman, Jr.

PRAYER LIST—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Imogene Fisk, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere's disease, Tony Bach, Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Andy Sper, Billie Huffinan, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, Room 215), Ree Wagner, John Jackson, Wanda Bach, Maverick Orth (3yrs old), Daniel Cahill, Pax Minch, Todd Kloentrup, Gina Cooper, Tom Breeze, Rita Funke, and Mary Lou Kaub.

BIRTHDAYS—Nov. 3-Adam Bach, Nov. 10-Bernadina Ryan, Nov. 11-Lindsay Rawe, Nov. 16-Jason Feinauer, Nov. 17-Joann Schlachter, Nov. 19-Frankie Huffman, Nov. 20-Joseph Schmiade, Nov. 23-Sr. Georgia Messing-schlager, Nov. 23-Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Dr. Richard Broering,

ANNIVERSARY—Nov. 7-Andy and Amy Redmond, Nov. 27-Bill and Nancy Schneider

Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If anyone's birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda Fryman know.



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Mass Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays [Tue through Fri] – 8 AM

Holy Days– 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Parish Staff and Volunteers

Religious Education – Lindsey Rawe (859) 250-7415

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Parish History/Cemetery Info – Patty Neuspickel (859) 472-2508

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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

SNACKS FOR CCD AND PARISH—There is a sign up sheet in the back of church to bring snacks & drinks to be shared after the Sunday Mass before and during the CCD classes. If you would like to bring snacks for a week, please sign up. If you have questions, please see Lindsay Rawe.

HOLIDAY CARDS TO SHUT-INS—The CCD kids will be making holiday cards (Thanksgiving and Christmas) for our shut ins. We already have Imogene Fisk and Bill Schneider on our list. If you know of someone else, please tell Lindsey Rawe.

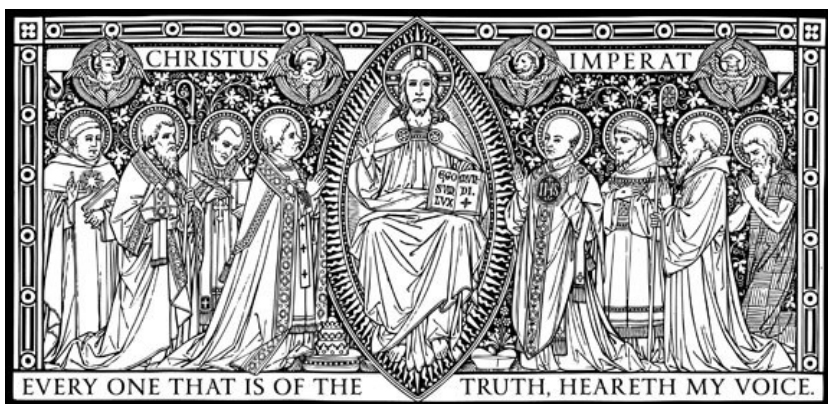
ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST AND ADVENT CONCERT—Please join us after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, **December 8th**, for the St. Nicholas Pancake Breakfast. Our Sunday School students will also be performing an Advent Concert this year to help prepare our hearts for our Savior's birth. Hope to see you there.

HOSEA HOUSE CHRISTMAS FAMILY—We will have a family for which to purchase Christmas presents again this year. The names will appear on our 'giving tree' at the beginning of Advent. Please take as many tags that you wish. Please return the gifts with their tags by Sunday, December 15, so we can get the gifts to the family in time.

CCD COLLECTION—The CCD classes would like to establish a collection of personal hygiene products that will be delivered to the Parish Kitchen before Christmas. The following list contains a few suggestions, but is not limited to them: soap, disposable razors, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste, disposable cleansing wipes, feminine hygiene products, assorted bandages, hair ties, combs. A box will be placed in the back of church for drop offs. Any and all donations will be appreciated.

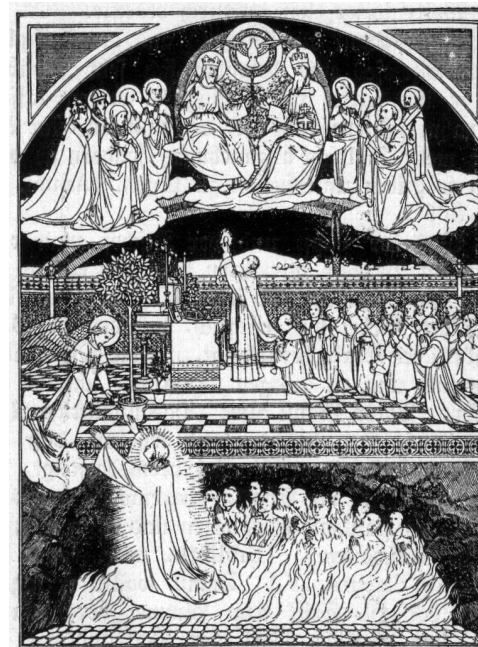
LECTOR— Nov. 24-Linda Fryman, Dec. 1-Bernie Rawe

CLEANING – Dec.-Genita and daughters



FROM THE PASTOR—FUNERALS: MASSES FOR THE DEAD

In considering end of life matters, we usually think of the preparation for the funeral and the burial of the body. But what about after that day? What happens after we are buried in the ground? Is that all we can do for the dead? On the contrary: it should only be the beginning of our concern for our loved ones after death. We are all obliged as part of the spiritual works of mercy to pray for the dead, and that not only includes our personal prayers but must include the offering of Masses for our beloved dead.



As we discussed last week in seeing the merit and value of the Mass over a funeral service: The Mass is the re-offering of the sacrifice of Calvary through Christ the High Priest. The Mass is of infinite value, therefore, since it is not the work of men but the work of the God-man, whose every action is a divine action. Nothing we plan out and do ourselves can ever equal the Mass.

Though every Mass has the general intention of the glorification and worship of God as well as the sanctification of souls, we can apply a specific intention to each Mass. You should note the weekly Masses offered not only at our parish but every Catholic church usually have a specific intention for which that Mass is applied. It is usually done on behalf of someone who is deceased, though we can apply it to the living as well. We ought to not only offer some Masses for our beloved dead, but have some offered for us when we have gone to our eternal reward.

Two traditional practices for Mass intentions should be done. The first is the month's mind—having a Mass offered 30 days (or generally one month) after the funeral and burial. This was done to offer a formal close to the period of mourning and grief over the recently deceased. The other is to offer a series of Gregorian Masses. This comes from a practice documented by Pope St. Gregory the Great in the late 6th century of a soul being freed from Purgatory after 33 consecutive Masses were offered for the soul. These Gregorian Masses are hard to do in parishes which have many obligations, but religious orders can usually do it. If you want some information, please feel free to ask me how these can be arranged. As you make your final preparations, be sure that some Masses will be said for you beyond your burial day. Do not presume that you will go straight to Heaven, but be aided by all the prayers and graces you need to make it through Purgatory and be worthy to rejoice with Christ the King in eternity.

Fr. Jacob Straub