

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Oct. 30	\$1,458
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MASS SCHEDULE

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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Nov. 5	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Nov. 6	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Mon. Nov. 7	8:00 AM	For †R. Julitta Overmann
Tue. Nov. 8	8:00 AM	For †Stacie L. Wilson
Wed. Nov. 9	8:00 AM	For †Greg Schadler
Thur. Nov. 10	8:00 AM	For †Ken Hitch (Adoration & Confessions 6-7PM)
Fri. Nov. 11	8:00 AM	For †Rodney Robinson
THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Nov. 12	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Nov. 13	9:00 AM	For †Drew Kordenbrock

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Kambie Perkins, Bonita and Jim Happe, Jenny McVey Alm, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, Roger High.

**BIRTHDAYS**– Nov. 3-Adam Bach, Nov. 10– Dina Ryan, Nov. 11-Lindsay Cooper, Nov. 16– Jason Feinauer, Nov. 17– Joanne Schlachter, Nov. 19– Frank Huffman, Nov. 20– Joseph Schmiade, Nov. 23– Sr. Georgia Messingschlager, Nov. 23-Katherine Broering, Nov. 25-Richard Broering

*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—6:00-7:00 PM

Parish Staff and Volunteers  
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## THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DPAA**— Thanks be to God! We have reached and exceeded our required goal by over \$800 and everything given to the DPAA going forward will come back to St. Matthew and will not be taxed by the Diocese as are our regular collections. If you plan to give any additional funds to the church, please give them through the DPAA so we will benefit from the entire amount without assessment. Thank you to everyone who has given.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**—The St. Cecilia St. Vincent de Paul is in need of any type of food item. There will be bins out next week to collect items. Please be generous.

**VOTE**—If you think your vote will not matter, remember we need all the votes we can get to help stop the overturn of the anti-abortion laws. Vote ‘Yes’ on issue #2. This will place an amendment into the Ky. Constitution prohibiting abortion which cannot be overturned.

**REQUESTS FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**—Our class is making plastic mats for homeless people. These are made out of plastic grocery bags. Please bring in bags for them to use for this purpose. This will continue until we post in the bulletin that we have enough. Thanks!

**CRAFT BAZAAR AT ST. CECILIA**—St. Cecilia Altar Society will hold their annual Craft Bazaar on Nov. 13, 2022 from 9AM-3PM. There are 48 crafters, door prizes, drop ticket raffles, homemade baked goods and candy. Food available for purchase. Let’s support our neighbors.

**INDULGENCES FOR THE DEAD**—From Nov. 1 to Nov. 8, one can earn a plenary indulgence each day for the faithful departed by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead. This must be done together with receiving Holy Communion the day of, and praying for the Holy Father. Pray for all the dead, especially those you remember and love.

**LECTOR**—November 6—Bernie Rawe, November 13—Kathy Bach

**CLEANING**—November 7—Chris and Linda



## FROM THE PASTOR—CURRENT ISSUES: POLITICS & VOTING

Returning to my series on current issues, and we should focus on one which is necessary to prepare for as Election Day is in a few days. I doubt I would stir waves by saying that it seems that politics has gone off the rocker in recent years. One reason I don’t watch regular TV is so I don’t have to be bombarded by political ads, but I still see them even watching something on my phone or computer. If you think that is crazy, you should see social media and the frenetic screens from both sides: liberals saying this election is for either “democracy or fascism” and conservatives pushing their candidates as the savior of the nation. It really is too much.

What is our part to play in politics as Catholics? We cannot remain on the sidelines but must be active in converting the world, and that includes nations. Traditionally we sought the conversion of kings as a means of converting entire peoples, but now we must seek to work within current political systems to help Christ reign supreme. We have a duty to promote and elect leaders whose policies are consistent with our Catholic faith. No Catholic may openly support a candidate or politician with anti-Catholic positions such as abortion, contraception and the alphabet agenda.

However, it is very frustrating to see that very little seems to change in Washington. We seem to be only capable of choosing Republicans as Democrats increase their drive for an anti-life, anti-marriage, and anti-family agenda, yet too often these Republicans fail us. We can also be fed up with so many remaining in office for so long and being more concerned with their own welfare rather than their constituents. It is of course a sign of the decline of our age that our governments fail and there seems nowhere to turn in these dark days, but we must not lose hope in God.

While we can exercise a right to vote in this country, we should try to exercise it. Reiterating the principle that we cannot support candidates who support moral evils, we are permitted to excuse ourselves from voting in certain races because we do not trust any of the candidates. One should never vote because one needs to, but because one has the moral certitude that the candidate chosen is most consistent with our beliefs. Besides, there are quite a few local races which we should invest more time and energy into deciding than only the federal races. One instance would be the family court judge positions. These positions need good people to be there to support families and children at vulnerable times. Be informed and vote for the best candidate there as well as the major races.

While we will probably not fix everything with this election, we have an opportunity to influence our government in favor of Christ and His Church. Let us pray for the upcoming election and in particular for the success of amendment #2, so that we may be a truly pro-life state. May God help our country to become more united to Him and ruled by Him each day so that all may flourish under the kingship of Christ in this life and in eternal life.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*