

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Oct. 23	5:00 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Sun. Oct. 24	9:00 AM	For Drew Kordenbrock
Mon. Oct. 25	8:00 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 26		No Public Mass
Wed. Oct. 27	8:00 AM	For Vincent Fariello
Thur. Oct. 28		No Public Mass
Fri. Oct. 29		No Public Mass
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME		
Sat. Oct. 30	5:00 PM	Special Int. for the Living & Dead Members of our Parish
Sun. Oct. 31	9:00 AM	For Eddie Huffman

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Mary Louise Cross, Cotton Teegarden, Mike Newcomb, Ed Grant, Vernon Dixon, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave & Barb Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Judy Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff who is suffering with a horrible disease, Mike Leming, Dave Verst, Donnie Lauer, Mary Lamb, Lena Bach, Wayne Huffman, Justin Seiter, Brian Buckingham, Tony Bach, Bill Kirby, and Dave Neuspickel.

**BIRTHDAYS**— Oct. 13– Cadence Ryan, Oct. 19– Kyleigh Huffman, Oct. 24– Bobby Huffman, Oct. 27– Lindy Kiser, Oct. 28– Penny Kleusener, Oct. 28– Julie Feinauer, Oct. 29– Shelli Schroder, Oct. 29– Kelsey Schneider.

**ANNIVERSARIES**— None

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request.*



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Worship Schedule:  
Saturdays – 5:00 PM Sundays – 9:00 AM  
Weekdays – please check each week’s schedule

Confession Times:  
Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

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## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24, 2021

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PARISH THANK YOU/THANKSGIVING DINNER**— St. Matthew Church will host a dinner on November 14 opening 4PM with the meal at 5PM as a combination Thanksgiving dinner and a thank you to everyone for a great festival. The church will supply the meat and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet to get a head count and also for dishes you wish to add to the meal. Meat will be pulled pork.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**—Next weekend, Chris Fryman will be selling tootsie rolls for the Knights to help support disabled children. 100% of the proceeds will be given to these children. Please buy some tootsie rolls to help this worthy cause.

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**—*Prayer before the Rosary* - Queen of the Holy Rosary, you have deigned to come to Fatima, to reveal to the three shepherd children, the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Inspire my heart with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption which are recalled in it, I may obtain peace for the world, the conversion of sinners, and the favor which I ask of you in this Rosary (Mention your request). I ask it for the greater glory of God, for your own honor, and for the good of souls, especially for my own. —Amen

- **If anyone would like to join in saying a Rosary on Wednesday evening on Oct. 27 at 6:30PM at church you are welcome to attend.**

**MASS FOR ALL SOULS**—November 2 is the feast of All Souls, when we commemorate all those who have died. We will have Mass to remember the deceased of the parish on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 PM. Please join us to remember your own beloved dead in Christ.

**LECTOR**- OCTOBER 24-Linda Fryman OCTOBER 31-Bernie Rawe

**CLEANING TEAM**—October 24-Kathy and Wanda Bach

### FROM THE PASTOR – ON GREED & LUST

After discussing pride in last week's bulletin, it seems appropriate to continue to discuss various sins. In particular, we should know and understand what are traditionally called the "7 Deadly Sins" which are so described because they lead us into further sins. Pride naturally takes the top of these deadly sins as the source of our sins, but we move out of ourselves in looking at the next two deadly sins: greed and lust.

At first, it does not seem that much is in common with these two deadly sins. Greed is the immoderate desire for earthly goods, while lust is the unrepelled drive for impure pleasures. One is on material things while the other is on sensual experiences. Yet both share a common thought behind them: that this world exists merely to satisfy me.

These two deadly sins turn what the good God has done in creation and in giving us a share in His creative process and makes it all about me: satisfying my wants and desires. In greed, we become obsessed with having physical things, whether money or jewels or houses or cars or whatever one can think of or come up with. We place our worth in what we have yet the greedy ones are never satisfied, always seeking more for themselves. How much is this true with the growing number of billionaires while many people have less to use for themselves in this country. Lust is highly prevalent in our sex-fueled society, with unlimited access to pornography through the internet and the elevation of sex with the Alphabet Agenda as the only good one should pursue. Both sins exhibit one side of pride: that it is all about my satisfaction.

God did not create us to become hedonists only fulfilling our basic and even primitive desires. Our hearts are not meant to be weighed down by things of this world but are created to pursue and desire God above all things. It is greed and lust which are beginning to tear our nation apart, and will continue to do so as long as we give in to these sins. But if we return to the ways of God and pursue Him and His righteousness, we will be able to rise above the fog of this age.

The virtues which oppose these sins of greed and lust are liberality and chastity respectively. Through liberality, we give of what we have to others, especially the poor and those in need, so that we may not use it to pamper ourselves. Through chastity, we properly use the sexual gifts God has given us toward its two proper ends within marriage: the union of the couple and the procreation of children. With the grace of God, we can overcome our sins and live as Jesus commands us to live, desirous of eternal life.

Go to confession and remove these sins from your soul. Then begin to exercise the virtues so that you may avoid these sins further and grow in the love of God. No sin is unavoidable nor incapable of being forgiven, so long as we ask God to pardon us. May we not be creatures of greed and lust but truly the children of God, oriented towards the one treasure that will last forever: to rejoice with God in everlasting life.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*