

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY PARISH



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 14, 2021
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HH - Hitch Hall MH - Maher Hall
SB - School Basement
R - Rectory CH - Church
WH - Waldeisen Hall

Date	Observance	Mass Intention	Readings	Event
Mon Nov 15	Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor	5:30 pm Nancy Clay by Friends & Family	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43	
Tues Nov 16	Margaret of Scotland; Gertrude, Virgin		2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10	Kenmore Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 17	Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious	5:30 pm Annie & Joe Gnap by Bernie Gnap	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28	
Thur Nov 18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin		1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44	
Fri Nov 19		5:30 pm Theresa Heim by Altar & Rosary Society	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48	
Sat Nov 20		5:30 pm People of the Parish	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40	Kenmore Free Store 9 am - noon SB Confessions 9 am CH
Sun Nov 21	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8:30 am Carolyn Case by John & June Osolin 11 am Carol Schimmoeller by Sandra Mason	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37	

Sanctuary Lamp - Special Intention

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	Oct 31	Nov 7
Sunday Offering -	\$3,309.00	\$5,230.00
Holy Day -	\$115.00	\$535.00
Total	\$3,424.00	\$5,765.00
Weekly operating costs	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(Shortfall) Overage	(\$176.00)	\$2,165.00
YTD Over (short) -	(\$583.25)	\$1,581.75
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$30.00	\$355.00
Capital Improvement -	\$20.00	\$545.00
Debt Reduction -	\$100.00	\$270.00
Diocese Designated -	\$25.00	
KMA Thanksgiving Dinner -	\$115.00	\$52.61
Other Gifts -		\$2,000.00
Envs used of 240 sent	65	93

Stewardship of Treasure: Your parish envelopes are a sign of your willingness to practice the Stewardship of Treasure assuring the continued ministry of Immaculate Conception to the people of Kenmore. If you visit another parish or are not yet coming to Mass, please send in or drop off your envelopes. Thank you.

The Free Store will be closed on the following dates:
November 23rd & November 27th.

The Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday, November 24th.

KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner will be available for pick up between 5 & 7 pm next Tuesday, Nov. 23rd at Goss Memorial. Like last year, the meal is being catered by Guy's Party Center so we do not need donations of food, but we do need monetary donations to help defray the cost of 600 meals. Donations may be dropped in the 2nd basket by the front pews or at the rectory. The meal is free & open to everyone. Do you know someone who would love to have a hot meal? Pick one up & deliver it. We're also looking for 2 more people to help from 4 - 5:30 pm (thank you Osolins).

Parish Pastoral Council will meet Tues., Nov. 30th at 7 pm in Hitch Hall. The meeting is moved from Nov. 23rd.

Thanksgiving Day - Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am and we will offer the blessing of food so bring some items for your dinner with you to Mass. Lector needed.

The **Free Store** will be holding a **Christmas Blow-out Event** on Sat., Dec. 4th from 9 - 2 in Waldeisen Hall. Because we were closed last Christmas season due to COVID, we are loaded with lots of awesome items. You don't need to be registered at the Free Store to participate. Come, fill up a bag with decorations, cds, books, clothes and more - no limits except on BIG items. All are welcome. Masks required.

History of Popes

#214 – Alexander VI - Pope from Aug. 11, 1492 – death, Aug. 18, 1503. Rodrigo Borgia was born near Valencia, Spain on New Year's Day 1431. When his uncle, Pope Sixtus IV, was elected pope in 1455, Rodrigo was made a cardinal-deacon within a year. In 1471, Rodrigo was made Cardinal-bishop of Albano, and five years later he was moved to the See of Porto and made Dean of the College of Cardinals. Rodrigo was widely acknowledged for being politically prudent, vigilant, and shrewd. He was elected by barely a two-thirds majority & it's widely thought that Rodrigo used simony to get elected, but no hard evidence exists to prove it. Alexander was an admirable administrator as he quickly put an end to Rome's rampant lawlessness within months of his election and restored crucial order to the city. As pope, he was protective of Jews in Spain, ushered in a Jubilee Year in 1500, and made many efforts to rebuild and continue to beautify Rome ahead of the Renaissance. Aside from his administrative abilities, Alexander is known for being arguably the worst and most nefarious pope in Church history. With nepotism and simony being among his more tame antics, Alexander fathered several illegitimate children and had more than one mistress while in office. Interestingly, however, other historical tales of Alexander and his fellow Borgias may in fact contain more embellishment and slander than truth. History books are rightfully critical of Alexander's moral depravity, but the fact that the Borgias were Spanish folk in an Italian world made them ripe for contemporaries to paint a more notorious picture than was actually the case. Alexander VI contracted a fever in early August 1503 and died just a few days later. Despite his misgivings; the pontiff made a final confession and received his last sacraments before he expired. What else was going on in the world at the time? In 1492, Columbus and the Spanish expedition landed in the New World, and Alexander himself commissioned her first missionaries just a few years later.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

As we head towards the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and the season of Advent, we hear these sobering words from Jesus, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." We don't know when the end of the world might come, we don't know when our last day on earth will be – we don't even know what will happen tomorrow. What we do know is that in times of distress, of great trial, our God is with those in God's favor, God's elect. We don't know a great many things, but we do know that God is faithful. As we live out each day, let us do so to the best of our ability. Let's use our time, talent and treasure to lead others to Christ and help them walk God's path of justice, mercy and peace so that they, along with us, will be rescued at the end of time. Let us be who Daniel described in the first reading as the wise who shine bright and lead others to justice for then we will be like the stars forever.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Subway Cards – We've had quite a few people come to the rectory door in need of food & our card supply is getting low. We'd love to get more \$5 & \$10 cards so that we can continue to feed the hungry. Drop donations in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you.

In His Name: Hats, gloves, scarves, warm socks and toiletries for the homeless served by the Peter Maurin Center. Please place donations in the basket by the main doors of the church. Thank you.

Community Meal – There will be NO Community Meal in November or December. In November, we invite you to pick up a Thanksgiving Meal at Goss from the KMA. Stay tuned for future needs.

Church Housekeeping: We're in desperate need of two more people to help one Monday or Friday a month. Call Cherylyn at 330-825-5949 for more info.

Operation Christmas Child – We are only one week away from Collection week. Be sure to follow the suggestions in the brochure when packing your boxes, notice the "Do Not Include" section. Please take items out of their original packing as trash disposal is a major problem in 3rd world countries. If an item has several parts, take them out and put them in a small plastic bag. Put in a Christmas card or note of blessing to encourage the recipient. Fill out the envelope attached to your brochure, put in your \$9 donation and put it on top of your items in the box. Checks should be made to "Samaritan's Purse" with OCC on the memo line. If you have multiple boxes – just write one check to cover all the boxes you are sending and mark the number of boxes on the envelope. Want to help, but don't want to fill a box – follow the instructions for writing a check, put the check in an envelope and drop it in the collection or at the rectory. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, NOV. 14** – sooner if possible. Boxes may be turned in at the main doors of the church or dropped off at the rectory.

Position Opening: Rectory Office Manager/Secretary. We are searching to fill this position here at I.C. The job description may be found at all doors of the church.

Due to the rise in **COVID** cases, Bishop Malesic is strongly urging us to wear masks once again at Mass – daily and weekly. We also ask that you wear a mask when coming to Confession.

The Heart of a Shepherd Campaign - As you know, our parish is in the group currently being asked to commit to this \$30 million campaign which we've been describing in detail over the last month. Please look over the brochure you received last weekend and pray about your level of involvement as we will be pledging next weekend at all Masses. Remember, your pledge to fund these 4 important areas can be paid over a 3 year time period. Thank you for your generosity.