



October 29, 2023

Thirtieth 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 Oct 30		5:30 Noreen McDonald by Michael & Cheryl Joseph	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17	
Tues Oct 31	Holy Day Vigil Mass	5:30 George Janky by Don May	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21	Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB Community Meal 4:30 pm WH
Wed Nov 1	All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation	5:30 Shirley Felice by Regina Banko	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Game 11:00 am
Thur Nov 2	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)	5:30 Dorothy Gableman by Family	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40	AFE – 7 pm WH
Fri Nov 3	Martin de Porres, Religious	5:30 pm Angie Caruso by Family	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6	
Sat Nov 4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5:30 pm Ann Blondin by Joe & Beth Langton	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11	Confessions - 9 am CH Free Store 9 am – 12 pm SB
Sun Nov 5	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Savings Time ends	8:30 am Deceased Members of K of C Council 3410 by K of C 3410 11:00 am Mass for Human Life	Mal 1:14b--2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12	

Sanctuary Lamp – Special Intention

Holy Family Candle – Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	October 15	October 22
Sunday Offering -	\$ 2,013.85	\$ 1,195.00
Daily Offering -		\$ 15.00
Easter/Christmas -	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00
Holy Day -	\$ 770.00	
Total	\$ 2,803.85	\$ 1,235.00
Weekly offertory budget	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,200.00</u>
(Shortfall) Overage	\$ (396.15)	\$(1,965.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$ 9,472.85	\$ 7,507.85
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 50.00	\$ 185.00
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 30.00	
Debt Reduction -	\$ 600.00	\$ 170.00
Propogation of the Faith -	\$ 3.00	\$ 77.00
Envs used of 240 sent	47	41

Available Mass Dates – Weekdays: 5:30 pm: November 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, December 4, 8, 18, 22, 27, 29

Saturdays: 5:30 pm: November 18, December 2, 9, 30

Sundays: 8:30 am: November 12, 19 December 10, 31

Sundays: 11:00 am: February 11, 2024

The **Book of Life** with the names of those buried from our parish during the past year along with your All Souls intentions will be placed near the statue of our Blessed Mother for the month of November.

Do you have questions about what a Parish Life Coordinator does or a parish procedure, ministry or program? Have a suggestion that might benefit our parish and parishioners? Please feel free to call and make an appointment with me because I'd love to hear what's on your mind. Melissa

Holy Day of Obligation: This Wednesday, November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints when we rejoice with all who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. **Masses:** Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st at 5:30 pm. Mass on the Holy Day, Wednesday, November 1st will be celebrated at 5:30 pm.

All Souls Day: This Thursday, November 2nd the Church observes the Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed or All Soul's Day when we remember our dead. We have all experienced the loss of a loved one and so we invite you to come, remember, honor them and celebrate. Those buried from our parish during the past year will be remembered in a special way. **Mass** will be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd at 5:30 pm.

AFE: The next session of Adult Faith Enrichment will be held this Thursday, November 2nd at 7 pm in Waldeisen Hall. Our topics from the *David the King* series will be "Warrior God" and "Gathered in Jerusalem". All are welcome and if you haven't registered, you may do so Thursday. Why not attend the All Souls Mass at 5:30 and then come over for AFE!

Journey with the Pope

"I continue to follow with great sorrow what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I think again of the many...in particular of the children and the elderly. I renew my appeal for the freeing of the hostages and I strongly ask that children, the sick, the elderly, women, and all civilians not be made victims of the conflict. Humanitarian law is to be respected, especially in Gaza, where it is urgent and necessary to ensure humanitarian corridors and to come to the aid of the entire population. Brothers and sisters, already many have died. Please, let no more innocent blood be shed, neither in the Holy Land nor in Ukraine, nor in any other place! Enough! Wars are always a defeat, always! Prayer is the meek and holy force to oppose the diabolical force of hatred, terrorism and war."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Being Stewards of the Faith

As we continue to delve into the theology of the Eucharist, we need to remember that it was Jesus himself who gave us this wonderful gift. One of the major documents which came out of Vatican II was *Sacrosanctum concilium*, or the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, which dealt with all things liturgical. It states, "At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of His Body and Blood. This He did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: A sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us." (paragraph 47 and quoted in the Catechism #1323) When we receive the Eucharist, it is Jesus Himself we're receiving. This gift and this opportunity for grace entrusted to us to remember the sacrifice of our Lord on the cross should have us so excited that we can't wait for the next opportunity.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A parish family is like a personal family. There are jobs & chores that need doing & if they don't get done, things don't run smoothly. Here are "chores/jobs" that need doing.

Liturgical Ministries: We only have 6 active servers so we can't even cover all the Masses. We need men, women and students to step forward to assist at the altar. We're also seeking students & adults to proclaim the readings as **Lectors**. Training will be provided for both ministries. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship.

Free Store Help – Have a heart for those in need & like to work with friendly, faith-filled people? Stop by Tuesdays, 4-7 pm or Saturdays, 9 am -12 pm, to check it out & join the team!

Funeral Dinner Ministry can use help. Be part of the team who puts on the meal and ministers to the family or sign up to be called when food is needed. Call the rectory.

CareCards – Let our shut-ins know they are not forgotten & are important to us. Buy or create cards of encouragement, add a short note & sign your name. Put the cards into the envelope (do not seal) & place into the basket. Your cards are distributed during First Friday Communion Calls. Please, no cards from charitable or religious organizations.

Bingo: We are in real need of Bingo help. Do you have even one Wednesday a month to call Bingo, sell Instant Bingo or learn the office from our amazing Bingo Manager, Lorie? We need more people to serve our clientele & rotate workers. Bingo income is **critical** to our parish finances so come help, be part of a team, meet new people & help your parish.

Acme Cashback: The current campaign began August 1st. Purchase Acme Brand, Top Care, etc., save your Acme receipts and place them in the baskets at the doors to help raise funds for the parish.

Adopt-A-Plot: Sadly, it's nearing time to winterize your plots. The grounds looked so beautiful all spring and summer and we were recognized once again by the city. Great job everyone!

Church Housekeeping: We're looking for people who want to help keep the church looking clean by vacuuming & dusting and can give a couple hours once a month. Please call the rectory to share your stewardship

In His Name: Trial size toiletry items (things that will easily fit in a backpack) for the Peter Maurin Center may be placed in the basket at the main doors of the church.

Community Meal: Stop by Waldeisen Hall & pick up a meal for yourself or someone who is shut-in this Tuesday, October 31st beginning at 4:30 pm. Meals go fast, so don't delay! **Menu:** kielbasa, kraut, mac & cheese, bread, vanilla pudding surprise.

Free Store Sack Lunch needs: Our community is hungry and in need. We're asking for individually wrapped snack & cookie packages, cases of individual 8oz. bottles of water, small individual bags of chips, pb&j, snack-size plastic bags & brown paper bags (size 5 or larger). You may also donate cash to be used to buy eggs & cheese sticks. You may put cash donations in an envelope, mark it "Free Store Lunches," & drop it in the collection basket. Please place donated items in the basket behind the last pew. Thank you so much.

MORE

Parish Activities will meet on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 pm in Hitch Hall. All are welcome.

Altar & Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 2 pm in Hitch Hall.

Coming: KMA Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Thanksgiving Day Mass and #weGIVECATHOLIC

Operation Christmas Child: Collection week is November 13th - 20th. Brochures with instructions on how to pack your shoebox may be found at all doors of the church. These boxes go to children throughout the world who live in extreme poverty and may be the only gifts they ever receive.

Other Events

Knights of Columbus Council 3410 Reverse Raffle: November 11th at the KofC Hall on Glenmount Avenue. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$40 and the prize is \$1,000; food & beverages are included. For tickets, call Don White, Jr. at 330-322-6766.

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