



November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory

November 5, 2023 Thirty First 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 6		5:30 Bob Doerr by Harvey Jackson	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14	
Tues Nov 7			Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24	Free Store 4 - 7 pm SB
Wed Nov 8			Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33	Bingo: WH - Open 9:30 am Game 11:00 am Parish Activities - 6:30 pm HH
Thur Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22	
Fri Nov 10	Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor	5:30 Patrick Steurer by Family	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8	
Sat Nov 11	Martin of Tours, Bishop	5:30 Shirley Felice by Linda Morgan	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15	Confessions - 9 am - 10am CH Free Store 9 am - 12 pm SB
Sun Nov 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 am Mary Lou Novitsky by Mary Jo Bailey 11:00 am Noreen McDonald by Irene Scott & Suzanne Stubbs	Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13	

Sanctuary Lamp - For all the ill friends of Janice Johnson

Holy Family Candle - Special Intention

COLLECTION REPORT

Week Ending	October 22	October 29
Sunday Offering -	\$ 1,195.00	\$ 1,583.00
Daily Offering -	\$ 490.00	
Holy Day -	\$ 25.00	\$ 142.00
Total	\$ 1,710.00	\$ 1,725.00
Weekly offertory budget	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
(Shortfall) Overage	\$(1,490.00)	\$(1,475.00)
YTD Over (short) -	\$ 7,982.85	\$ 6,507.85
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$ 185.00	
Cap. Improvement -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction -	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
Other Gifts -		\$ 142.00
Propogation of the Faith -	\$ 77.00	
Envs used of 240 sent	41	37

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

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

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

Christmas Eve: 5:30 pm December 24

Sundays: 11:00 am: February 11, 18, 2024

The **Book of Life** with the names of those buried from our parish during the past year along with your All Souls intentions has been 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

#weGIVECATHOLIC: Tuesday, November 28th is Giving Tuesday around the nation. Our diocese created the #weGIVECATHOLIC campaign to help keep local dollars in our diocese to assist parishes, schools & Catholic organizations. We will participate again this year to raise money to renovate the space between the school and the hall. Tell your family, friends and employers about this chance to help our parish as many look for end of year tax opportunities. Check it out at www.wegivecatholic.org, click on Find an Organization and then look for our name and beautiful Marian window.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: The KMA is once again hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner, Tuesday, Nov. 21st from 5-7 pm at Goss Memorial Church. Drive up using 11th St. next to the Community Center to pick up meals or park and come in to eat. Know someone shut-in who would love a meal - pick one up and deliver it to them. Meals are catered by Guy's Party Center. **Menu:** turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy green beans, roll; dessert will also be provided. Help will be needed that afternoon to get things prepared; please call the rectory to sign up. We also need to defray the cost of the meals to the Wishing Well has been placed by the front pews to accept any donations you'd like to make. Thank you so much.

Journey with the Pope

"Once more my thoughts turn to what is happening in Israel and Palestine. I am very concerned, grieved. I pray and I am close to all those who are suffering: the hostages, the wounded, the victims and their relatives. I think of the serious humanitarian situation in Gaza and I am saddened that the Anglican hospital and the Greek-Orthodox parish have also been hit in recent days. I renew my appeal for spaces to be opened, for humanitarian aid to continue to arrive, and for the hostages to be freed."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Being Stewards of the Faith – The Eucharist

In our October 15th column, we defined Eucharist and referred to it several different ways; let's break down some of those references using the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). #1328 tells us that "The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed in the different names we give it. Each name evokes certain aspects of it. It is called Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim – especially during a meal – God's works: creation, redemption and sanctification." At Mass we come to the table to be fed with the Lord's Body and Blood. After the family of faith has been fed, we kneel or sit to offer thanks to God. For what are you thankful? What blessings has God given you? The beginning of #1329 gives us another name, The Lord's Supper "because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly banquet." This term looks back to The Last Supper and forward to the heavenly banquet that awaits those who believe. What a meal that will be!

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.

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 this 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.

Operation Christmas Child: Have you put your shoe boxes together yet? If so, drop them off at church or at the rectory. If not, pick up a brochure at the doors of the church which includes the label & envelope for your donation to help shipping. Collection Week is Nov. 13th - 20th; we need your boxes no later than Monday, November 13th.

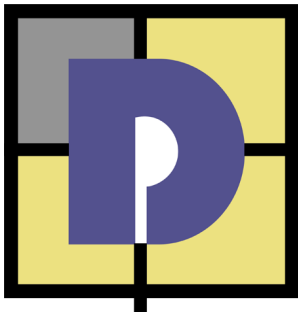
Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale - after Masses on Nov. 18th & 19th. We need all the bakers to help make our sale a success again this year. You may bring your baked goods to Hitch Hall at 4 pm on Saturday, November 18th or anytime before the 11 am Mass on the 19th. Thank you.

FAMILY NEWS

We welcome new parishioner Robert Caffrey. Congratulations to Dan Brewer and Don Klein who became members of Knights of Columbus Council 3410.

Other Events

Knights of Columbus Council 3410 Reverse Raffle: Nov. 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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