

November 16: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’ His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”
Mt 25:20b-21

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, November 16 (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21)

8:00 am- Leo, Lillian & George Henneke

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious (Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43)

7:00 am- Living & deceased members of Joe & Justina Kolos Family

10:00 am- Anne Mae Technik (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 18, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin (Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10)

7:00 am- Ralph Waligura

Wednesday, November 19 (Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28)

7:00 am- Emil & Frances Polasek

8:05 am- Aaron Hall

Thursday, November 20 (Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44)

7:00 am- Leo & Viola Henke

10:00 am- Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rogers (Stevens)

Friday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48)

7:00 am- Louis & Lucie Sitka

8:05 am- George E. Bujnoch

Saturday, November 22, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr (Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40)

5:30 pm- Frank, Annie & Gene Holik

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46)

8:00 am- Jim & Rosalie Kubicek

10:30 am- For our Parish Family

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Vigil Light: Special intention for rain.

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Eugene Vasek, Sr.* and *Annie Mae Pesek* of our Parish Family; *Mike Konvicka*, son of Henry Konvicka; and, *Mary Hardcastle*, mother of Roy Hardcastle. *May they rest in the peace of Christ.*

Flowers last week at the Altar of Sacrifice were in memory of Ed Aulick.

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$7,494.50; Loose-\$1,578; Children-\$62.

Pray for vocations to the priesthood & religious life!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Gym Parking Lot.
- Youth Night Adoration in Church, 5pm. All are invited.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.
- Choir Practice for Thanksgiving & Christmas, 6:00 pm.
- Catholic Daughters Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Family Center. Sandwiches & drinks will be provided. Members to bring salad, chips, dip, or dessert.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.
- P.I. Classes, 9:15-11:30am & 7-9:15pm, Family Center.
- Serra Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jalisco's Café.
- K.C. Officers' Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- CCD: K-12th Grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- SHCS Band Tamale Pickup, **3:00-6:00 p.m.**, Cafeteria.
- RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Cafeteria.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- Baptism Preparation Class, 9:00 a.m., **Cafeteria**. Please call the Rectory in advance to register.
- Christ the King Procession begins 2:00 p.m. at Church.

Among our sick: Donna Avant, Lorene Christ, Josephine Muniz, Wilbert Kalinec, Barbara Kubena, Kathy Davis, Elrose Ehler, Marilyn Palmquist, Doug Blumberg, Amanda Gutierrez, Becky Pekar, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Frank Dornak, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Leo Haas, Jr., Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Jimmie & Sylvia Steffek	56 years	Nov. 16
Leon & Rose Thumann	52 years	Nov. 18
Alton & Bernice Michalcik	53 years	Nov. 19
James & Tonie Brooks	61 years	Nov. 21
John & Evelyn Herman	45 years	Nov. 22

Promise of Marriage: Kelly Grahmann & Justin Rother on November 22.

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. Please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.

Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25 at First United Methodist Church, 206 S. Dowling St. Everyone is welcome.

Calendar Membership: **Nov. 10:** Mark & Karen Janak-\$50; **Nov. 11:** Margaret Bludau-\$50; **Nov. 12:** Alice & Leroy Janak-\$50. *Don't forget to turn in your Calendar Membership!!!*



From the Desk of Msgr. John

Next Sunday, November 23rd, we will celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. We will have a procession beginning at the church at 2:00 p.m., going around the Courthouse Square and returning to Sacred Heart for closing prayers.

The various church organizations that have a banner should try to carry it in the procession. Members of those organizations should walk with their banner in procession. Everyone is invited to join us in honoring Christ the King.

CCD News ~~

Nov. 26: No Class –Thanksgiving Holiday.

Dec. 10: 7th Graders to be dropped off & picked up at LAJ Youth Center to help with St. Nick gift packing.

8th-12th Graders to attend Net Team Retreat, Family Center. Meal at 5:30 p.m. Retreat 6-9:30 p.m.

All other Grades have class as usual. (Mass on Dec. 17)

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

We invite all youth to our last **YOUTH NIGHT** of the semester on Sunday, November 16th from 5-7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church and Youth House. Adoration led by Deacon Jacob Koether will be held 5-6pm in church. Children and adults of all ages are welcome! Afterward, 8th-12th Graders are invited to the Youth House for pizza and fun. All youth are encouraged to attend!!

The Sharing Tree with name tags of Catholic residents in our nursing homes is in the foyer of the church. Please select a name tag, purchase and wrap a gift (attach name tag to gift), and bring it to the Sharing Tree **no later than Saturday, November 29th.** The gifts will be delivered to the nursing homes so that each Catholic resident will have a gift to open at their Christmas party. The Sharing Tree is sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society.

Mass intentions sent to the Chancery for distribution to area priests: Helen Kresta-98; S.E. & Mary Golsch-10; deceased members of CDA #797-19; Viola Jares-5; A.J. & Shirley Leopold-17; Ray Earwood-7; Willie & Agnes Holik-7; Larry Appelt-16; Victor B. Steffek-5; Sedra Gutierrez-3; Victor & Lena Grafe-2; Marie Grafe-8; Bobby Pavliska-23; Henry & Annie Etzler-42; Lucille Werner-14; John Konvicka-6; Rosie Bludau-5; Mary Wenske-6; Donnie & Yvonne Muska-10; Frank & Anna Kahanek-18; Julie Kallus-21; Mary Bonorden-13.

KJZT Society #2 Christmas Party, Sunday, December 14 begins at 11:30 a.m., Family Center. Meal served at noon. Members please RSVP to Mary Ann 798-5033, Renee 798-3886 or Jennifer 798-9967 before December 5 if planning to attend.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –

"A man going on a journey called in his servants and

entrusted his possessions to them." In today's Gospel parable, this man represents God, and the servants represent us. The story makes a clear point about the importance of putting the gifts God has given us to good use. Unlike the first two servants, the third servant chose not to make a return on his "talent." Thus we can understand the frustration of the master. He trusted this servant, and the fellow let him down. Remember, this all began with an act of trust when the master handed over care of his things. The fact is that the third servant did not take good care of what he was given.

What have we been given? Some gifts from God we all share in common: life and salvation. But others differ from person to person. We each have our own set of "talents": our personal skills, our material blessings, our education, family background, and so on. Some have more, and some have fewer. But the point is that we are called to make the most of what we have, whatever that may be.

Perhaps the starting point for making a return on God's investment in us is to recognize that what we have is really His! In a sense, our gifts and skills, even our lives, are all "on loan" from God. He is generous in sharing His life and His blessings with us. And, like the parable's master, He is quick to praise and reward our efforts. But when we choose to be "wicked, lazy" servants, taking everything for granted and not using our gifts for God's glory, then "even what [we have] will be taken away." What we bury underground is as good as gone. So let's bring our gifts into the light of day by sharing them with others and making the best possible use of all we've received. ©2014 Liturgical Publications, Inc.



Please pray for the blessing of beneficial rainfall!

Heavenly Father, We believe that it is You Who created our world with all of its beauty and life. We believe that it is You Who put into place the systems of nature that sustain, nurture and renew this work of Your hands. We believe that it is You Who hears Your children when they call upon You. Hear then, this prayer which comes from a heart filled with confidence and trust. Grant to us and to all who seek it, the gift of a bountiful rain. Water our lands so that they may once again spring to life and reflect the beauty of Your creation. Fill our lakes and rivers with sufficient rain so that they may continue to provide life giving and refreshing water to all who depend upon it for their livelihood and well-being. Please do not let many more days pass without sending us this most needed blessing of rain. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

