

November 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



“What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” But he was speaking about the temple of his Body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this.

— Jn 2:18b-19, 21-22b

— Excerpt from the Liturgy for Nov 09/11/18, 11/09/20

LITURGY

MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

Sunday, November 9 (Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22)

8:00 am- Heddy Pustejovsky, and Julius and Annie Pustejovsky

10:30 am- All Souls Novena

Monday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church (Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6)

7:00 am- Sedra Gutierrez

10:00 am- All Souls Novena (H'ville Rehab)

Tuesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Martyr (Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10)

7:00 am- Victor B. Steffek

Wednesday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop (Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19)

7:00 am- Richard & Irene Janak

8:05 am- Maribel Polasek

Thursday, November 13, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25)

7:00 am- John Michna

10:00 am- Stanley Kutac (Stevens)

Friday, November 14 (2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37)

7:00 am- Jerome Haas

8:05 am- Charles Holley

Saturday, November 15, St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8)

5:30 pm- Eleanor Klekar Rainosek & Ann Rice

Sunday, November 16, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (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

Bulletin Sponsor: In memory of Dawson A. Grahmann.

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: Alton & Bernice Michalcik in memory of their parents.

Vigil Light: In honor of Magdalene Haas Steffek's 97th Birthday on November 10 by her family.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Ed Aulick* of our Parish Family. *May he rest in the peace of Christ.*

Our Gift to God: Envelopes-\$5,739.50; All Saints Env. -\$524; Building Repair Fund-\$1,998; Church Endowment Env.-\$80; Loose-\$1,615; Children-\$65.

Welcome to the Parish: Bryan & Kristin Henke; and, Michael & Michelle Lanni, children Kevin & Kady.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

-KJZT #2 Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Mary's House.

-**Mandatory** Sophomore Students & Parents Confirmation Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

-Rosary & Evening Praise, 5:30 p.m., Church.

-Choir Practice for Thanksgiving & Christmas, 6:00 pm.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

-Quilting Circle, 9:00 a.m., K.C. Hall of Fame Room.

-P.I. Classes, 9:15-11:30am & 7-9:15pm, Family Center.

-JCDA Meeting, 3:45-5:00 p.m., Family Center.

-Christian Mothers Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria.

-Safe Environment training for new employees & volunteers, 6:45-8:45 p.m., SHCS Band Hall.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

-Divine Mercy Study/Prayers, 7:00 p.m., Cry Room.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

-Extraordinary Minister Training (new & current), 7:00 p.m., Church.

-RCIA Class, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Family Center.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

-Lector Training (new & current), 9:00 a.m., Church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

-Blood Drive, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gym Parking Lot.

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, Victor Vasek, Karen Kahanek, Harvey Drozd, Monte Staha, Marie Hermes, Karen Perez, Georgie Meyer, Doris Anders, Jack Crandall, Gary Trojcek, Georgie Henke, Jerry Novosad, Brian Wisnoski, Jeanne McClain, Frances Kutach, Henry Konvicka, Sweet Hrcir, Clorisa Hartensteiner, Betsy Brown, Marcella Henke, Frank Dornak, Isaak Chapa, Mark Henneke, Kirk Remmers, Leo Haas, Jr., Richard Grahmann, Margie Becker, nursing home residents, & the homebound.

Happy Anniversary!

Betty & Harvey Woytek	40 years	Nov. 9
Henry Joe & Dolores Jasek	53 years	Nov. 12
Eddie & Catherine Kosh	59 years	Nov. 12
Frank & Bernadette Bludau	63 years	Nov. 14

Perpetual Adoration: An adorer is needed at 4:00 p.m. on Fridays. If you are able to spend this hour with Our Lord in prayer and adoration, please call Charlene Bradbury at 798-3224.



Baptisms in October: Aubrey Claire & Paxton Jade, daughters of Robert Luna & Terri Presley Luna; Cassidy Monique, daughter of Jeremy & Irish Parker; and, Jacob Paul, son of Brian & Tiffany Janak.

From the Desk of Msgr. John

Let us pray for all of our newly elected officials that they will always strive to maintain Christian principles in our society. We are so blessed in our country to be able to vote and to speak up for what is right. Let us pray that we will continue to be able to do that for generations to come for the sake of the future of the children.

Veteran's Day is this coming Tuesday. We should make every effort to thank our veterans for their service to our country. They have given generously of themselves for our country.

CCD News ~~

Nov. 12: Safe Environment lessons in Elementary Grs.

Nov. 16: 6th Gr. Youth Involvement – 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Nov. 26: No Class –Thanksgiving Holiday.

Note: Schedule Changes...Mark your Calendars!

7th Graders to help with St. Nick gift packing on Dec.

10th and not on Dec. 3rd. Drop off & pick up students at L.A.J. Youth Center. 8th-12th Graders to attend Net Team Retreat on Dec. 10th (more info later). All other Grades have class as scheduled. Mass scheduled on Dec. 10th has been moved to Dec. 17th (more info later).

Sacred Heart School News ~~

Nov. 10-14: Safe Environment Program - 5th, 8th, 9th Grs.

Nov. 11: Veteran's Day Service, 8:05 a.m., Gym.

Nov. 12: Picture retakes.

Sacred Heart Youth News ~~

Once again, our next Youth Night is Sunday, November 16th. More details in the next bulletin!

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.

Don't forget to turn in your Calendar Membership! Drawing begins Monday, November 10th!!

The **Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service** will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25 at First United Methodist Church, 206 S. Dowling St.

Nov. 9: Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival, Victoria Community Center. Turkey & Dressing Dinner-\$8. Live auction, country store, raffle, booths, games.

Nov. 15 : St. Mary's Church Harvest Bazaar, Victoria, 9am-5pm. Tasty Noon Meal \$5. Handcrafted holiday items, home baked goods, plants & more.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica -

"When He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this, and they came to

believe." Jesus predicted His resurrection in today's Gospel. But it wasn't until after the disciples witnessed the miraculous event that they realized what He had been talking about. At the time, Jesus' words seemed mysterious, even confusing. Those who heard Him understandably thought His reference to "this temple" was about the Jewish house of worship. But it wasn't. He was talking about His body. This only became clear later.

As the saying goes, "hindsight is twenty-twenty." How often do we find ourselves in the midst of a situation that doesn't make sense at the time? We question the "meaning" of a sickness, a lost job, a betrayal, or a disappointment. But then, after time has passed, we can begin to see it from another angle. In fact, many times we begin to see how "good" came out of these tough situations. St. Paul says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God," (Rom 8:28).

Sometimes it's hard to trust in God's promises, especially when His plan seems mysterious or confusing. But just as the disciples learned that Jesus knew what He was talking about, we can believe that too. He tells us that He is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6). Although the way may seem indirect, Jesus' perspective is bigger than ours. He knows how to lead us to the fullness of life, in this world and the next. The path may not be one that we would choose. Even Jesus had to journey through the cross before His resurrection-the temple of His body was destroyed before it was rebuilt. But looking back, it's obvious that God's plans really do work out for the best. ©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.