



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43



**Parish Stewardship for 2020-2021**

Weekly amount budgeted for 2020-2021 . . . . . \$3,462.00  
 Offertory from October 25 thru November 1 . . . \$3,536.00  
 CSA 2021 Campaign Parish Goal . . . . . \$33,199.00  
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged . . . . . \$21,380.00  
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged Amount Received . . . . . \$20,275.00

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“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.” Join us at St. Joseph Church each day at 6:00 p.m.

**Baptismal Training Session Schedule:**

November 9	7:00 p.m.	St. Boniface, Kersey	885-8941
November 29	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys, St. Marys	781-1019

**St. Joseph “Prayer Chain”**

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 814-787-7593.

**“Care & Concern”**

Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note?

Call 814-787-4151 #3



This weekend we will congratulate the young adults who are celebrating their enrollment into the

final stage of our Confirmation program. The students will continue to prepare for the challenges and responsibilities of full membership into the Church. Please keep our Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and parents in your prayers. This year’s Confirmandi are Matthew Blythe, Mya Klaiber, Elijah Rippey, Augustus Secco and Eilla Senior.

**Book of the Beloved Dead**

Throughout the month of November a special **Book of Remembrance** is available in the church for you to write down the names of your loved ones who have passed. You may write as many names as you wish. The Book will continue to be displayed in our church so that all of these names may be included in our prayers.

**Parish Mission**

Many thanks to everyone who attended our St. Joseph Parish Mission this week with Father Kevin MacDonald. Father Kevin really inspired our thoughts and appreciation for the Celebration of the Mass. His message on the healing power of the Eucharist and its daily effects in our lives enable us to be faithful to the Eucharist and to be willing to share it with others.

**Thursday is Veterans Day.**

Please keep them all in your prayers as you remember and honor all who served.



**The 40 Days for Life Campaign** ended last Sunday. Let us still remember to pray for these innocents every day.

Daylight Saving Time Ends this weekend.

**Sharing Our Faith Series****Scripture: First Reading at Mass****1 Kings 17:10-16**

One of the most interesting and inspiring person in all of the Old Testament writing is the Prophet Elijah. He is called by God to ultimately defend the faith of God’s people and to bring them back to a right relationship with God. In this Reading Elijah is fed by a woman in a city named Zarephath. There is a drought causing a famine in the land, but in spite of that, Elijah tells her that “the jar of flour shall not go empty nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the Lord sends rain upon the earth” (1 Kings 17:14b) The woman puts her faith in this promise of God’s Words and she obeyed.

—Can we trust and believe that our Good Lord will provide for each of us even though at times of the shortage of foods and certain supplies of things during the pandemic? Even right now?

**Psalms: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (16)**

Just as God provided for the widow and Elijah in the First Reading, so too the Psalmist boldly proclaims that “the Lord keeps faith forever . . .” (146:6)

—We can then ask ourselves: In what areas of my life have I sensed our Lord being faithful to me in the midst of my spiritual hunger?

**Scripture: Second Reading at Mass****Hebrews 9:24-28**

The last several weekends we have been hearing about the High Priesthood of Jesus our Lord from the Book of Hebrews. Jesus’s perfect offering of Himself to God the Father is the sacrifice “to take away sin.” (Heb 9:28) Jesus passed on this priesthood to His Apostles at the Last Supper to remember this sacrifice as they offer the Body and Blood of Christ at every Mass in which Jesus said “do this in memory of Me.” (Lk 22:19b) On this Vocation Awareness Sunday let us be thankful for the ordained priesthood and pray for more vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

**Gospel Reading at Mass:****Mark 12:38-44**

In our Gospel Reading this poor widow gave all she had to put in the synagogue collection —“two small coins worth a few cents” (Mark 12:42)

—What can we get from this extreme act of sacrifice in every vocation in life: marriage, single life, priesthood or religious life? We need to give our hearts completely to Jesus our Lord. Jesus is able to teach us how to live simply, holy and good lives.

**Saint Albert the Great —November 15—**Bishop of Regensburg, Germany 1254-57. An amazing writer, theologian and **brilliant** in all natural sciences.

God Bless, Father Mark

# We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, November 8, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	Kelly Duell; Vera and Don Friedl; Mary and Ed Youngmark	Cindy and Dale Duell	Weekday	Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	The Living and Deceased Members of the Glen and Elda Benigni Family and Deborah Dillon	The Family	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday, November 10, 2021 No Mass			Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	All Deceased Veterans		Saint Martin of Tors, Bishop Veteran's Day	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25
Friday, November 12, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	Blessed Mother's Intentions	Parishioners	Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr	Wis 1:1-9 Lk 17:26-37
Saturday, November 13, 2021 No Mass			Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8
Saturday, November 13, 2021 5:30 p.m. Mass	Ronald Celinski, Sr. (57th wedding anniversary)	Rose — wife	Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	(See below)
Sunday, November 14, 2021 9:15 a.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dn 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

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Hours

St. Joseph Church: **Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Wed. 8 am — 4 pm; Sat. 9:00 am /Sun 8:00 a.m.—7 pm**

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday ..... 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m.; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m., No Mass Wednesday

## BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Baptism** – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

**Eucharist** – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

**Confirmation** – High School youth who are entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

**R.C.I.A.** – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

## SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

**Priesthood/Permanent Diaconate** – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

**Matrimony** – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

## SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** – Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available upon request.

**Reconciliation** – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m., or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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