

November 19, 2023

**Thirty-third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 128

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

“Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities.” - MATTHEW 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

Liturgical Assignments – Nov. 25/26	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Gavin Weiland
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – November 11/12	
Envelopes	8,070.00
Plate	255.00
Votives	181.00
Repair/Utility Fund	1,339.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	9,845.00
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Deacon Hemke's wife, Dr. Mignon (Makos) has taken a position in Omaha, NE. They will be moving the week after Thanksgiving. We are saddened by their departure but grateful for the short time they were with us again and wish them well on their new adventure.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at St. James

St. James Parish is hosting a free Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings on Thursday, November 23rd for those that don't have other plans on this holiday. Serving starts at noon in the church basement. All are welcome!



Altar flowers were provided by Betty Crawford in memory of her deceased husband **Glen Crawford**. If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor/memorial of someone or event, please contact Kelly Bachman or the parish office.

Respectful Disposal of Blessed Objects

Tuesday, November 21st at noon at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph
Items that have been blessed must be properly disposed of using respectful methods. Bring your broken rosaries and statues, old palms, out-of-date missals, unusable Bibles, etc. to Mt. Olivet before November 21st. Objects will be respectfully buried.

Remember Your Loved Ones at Christmas

Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph is starting a new tradition with a Memorial Christmas Tree. Bring a picture of your loved one and we will make an ornament and place it on our tree. Free will donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards our Chapel. Call 816-279-5005 with any questions.

Christmas Memorials - \$15.
Deadline is Friday, December 15th.

Note: Donations to Christmas memorials go toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Christmas season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.



*Jesus, Bread of Life,
Have mercy on us.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, November 19	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Altar Society Bake/Craft Sale Altar Society Mtg. – 10am, MMHall RCIA – 10 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confirmation Class – 10:00am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	NO MASS Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm Parish Office Closes at Noon
Thursday	Happy Thanksgiving! Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Dinner – noon, MMHall
Friday	NO MASS Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men's Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 26	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

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The **St. Monica Club** meets at Our Lady of Guadalupe on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month to pray for priests and all souls away from the Catholic Faith. Group rosary and prayers from 6:45-7:15pm. The church is open for quiet prayer until 8pm. For more information or to receive reminders, please text MONICACLUB to 84576.

St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 18
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Bettie Kline +*

Sunday, November 19
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*
Resumed 6th Sunday after Epiphany
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

Monday, November 20
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. – *John Zvolanek +*

Tuesday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
NO MASS

Thursday, November 23
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
NO MASS

Friday, November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
NO MASS

Saturday, November 25
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
4:30 p.m. – *Roger Flinn +*

Sunday, November 26
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
9:00 a.m. – *Calvin Unzicker +*
Last Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)