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School Bell Breakfast | April 23, 2026

Save the date to attend the 17th annual School Bell Breakfast! This event supports the **Bright Futures Fund**, making sure Catholic schools can cover the cost of educating every student who walks through their doors. Find registration and sponsorship information

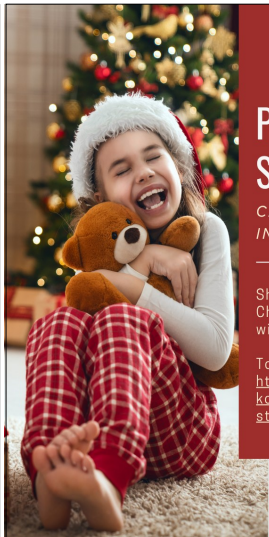
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NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION	
• CHURCH REPAIR	
• UTILITIES	<i>Thank you!</i>
<u>Weekly Offerings 10/27-11/02</u>	
COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,192.25
MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$1,179.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$650.00
TOTAL: \$9,021.25	
OCTOBER TOTAL: \$61,507.67	
<i>Thank You!</i>	

Retirement Fund for Religious

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of aging members. Learn more about this fund and consider donating by visiting

retiredreligious.org



PROJECT SHINING STAR
CATHOLIC CHARITIES INVITES YOU

Shop for a child in need for Christmas this year! Website will soon be live.

To sponsor a child, visit <https://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/christmas-shining-star/>

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
TO SERVE & TO LIFT



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly at: **574-276-9378**

The Saint Monica Club is a city-wide apostolate founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month** from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church. For more information or to receive reminders, text THEMONICACLUB to 84576 or visit www.themonicacub.com

LEGION OF MARY
LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921
SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.

Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

Altar Society

Will meet November 16th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement. Please plan to attend!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA/RCIA)
Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society
Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

St. Vincent de Paul
WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH.

ITEMS NEEDED:

*PAPER PRODUCTS
*NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

*Gina Smith
Joseph Thiltges
Dianne Pulley
Judith Reed
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman
Melissa Riches
Patricia Saulan
Henry Saulan
Denice Weinmann
Ron McDaniels
Justine Schroff*



Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, November 8:
4:30PM - † Hugh McCullough

Sunday, November 9:
*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00AM - † Mike & Frances Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

Monday, November 10:
*Saint Leo the great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, November 12:
*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:00AM - † Marilyn Koch

Thursday, November 13:
*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, November 14:
8:00AM - Murray & Korte Families, living and deceased

Saturday, November 15
*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM
4:30PM - † Lucille & Calvin and sons, Timothy and Gregory Unzicker

Sunday, November 16:
9:00AM - For the People
12:45PM - † Delores Betts-Karr

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Are offering home visits to families of the parish!

If you would like to schedule a visit with the Sisters to discuss The Way methodology of faith formation, please meet with them after Mass to schedule a time or call

(816)500-2057

to schedule an appointment.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

Here are some quotes from the saints to help us during this month of November dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina “We must empty Purgatory with our prayers.”
Saint Alphonsus Liguori “See how important it is then to have devotion to this, Our Lady, because she never forgets her servants, the souls in purgatory, as long as they suffer. If she helps all the Poor Souls, she is especially indulgent and consoling to her own clients.”
St. John Vianney “If it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in Purgatory with the Heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray much for us.”
St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori “The practice of recommending to God the souls in Purgatory, that He may mitigate the great pains which they suffer, and that He may soon bring them to His glory, is most pleasing to the Lord and most profitable to us. For these blessed souls are His eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance from prison, or even a mitigation of their torments. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them.”
St. Josemaria Escrivá: Purgatory shows God’s great mercy and washes away the defects of those who long to become one with Him.
St. Catherine of Siena “I do not think that apart from the felicity of Heaven, there can be a joy comparable to that experienced by the souls in Purgatory. An incessant communication from God renders their joy more vivid from day to day: and this communication becomes more and more intimate, to the extent that it consumes the obstacles still existing in the soul”
St. John Chrysostom “Let us help and commemorate them. If Job’s sons were purified by their father’s sacrifice [Job 1:5], why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.”
St. Paul of the Cross “If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death.”
Saint John Vianney “Consider then...the magnitude of these sufferings which the souls in Purgatory endure; and the means which we have of mitigating them: our prayers, our good works, and, above all, the holy sacrifice of the Mass”
St. Josemaria Escrivá: The holy souls in purgatory. Out of charity, out of justice, and out of excusable selfishness — they have such power with God! — remember them often in your sacrifices and in your prayers. May you be able to say when you speak of them, ‘My good friends the souls in purgatory.’

Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

November Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For married couples who desire children and suffer with challenges of infertility.

Holy Father: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.