October 31, 2021

# Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 6:26; Psalm 18:2-51;

Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with <u>all</u> of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

Liturgical Assignments – November 6/7			
	Lector		
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski		
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek		
	Altar Servers		
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller		
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Quentin Chappell		
Weekday	School Servers		
Money Counters			
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha			
Sacrificial Offerings to God – October 23/24			
Envelopes			6,879.00
Plate			356.75
Votives			28.55
A/C replacement			725.00
Mission Sunday		Not in budget	454.20
Misc.			25.00
TOTAL			\$7,964.30
Average Weekly Offertory Needed		\$	14,360.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Father Totton's father, Wayne Totton, passed away on October 25. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones. His obituary can be viewed at http://www.royerfuneralhome.com/wayne-w-totton/.

This year because November 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Monday, the Feast of All Saints is not a holy day of obligation.

Due to the death of Father Totton's father, there will be no Latin Masses for All Saints and All Souls Day as previously planned. A Latin Requiem Mass will be scheduled later in November.

### **AUCTION TOTALS**

Although a few more expenses/deposits are coming in, our auction made approximately \$82,100.00, which includes \$35,800 00 for the school roof repair.

The rest of the money goes to helping with teacher salaries, needs of the school (copy paper, etc.), fundraising expenses (trash bags, etc.) and other school board assisted events (teacher luncheons on conference days, tailgate at LB Homecoming, etc.) Thank you all for your prayers and donations. This was our most successful auction!

### St. James Altar Society Meeting Day Changed

The ladies will begin to meet on the first Sunday of the month after the 9 am Mass beginning November 7.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish grief support group, "Mourning Journey," is being held weekly on Thursdays from 1:00—2:30 p.m. in the Bartlett Room (use west door off of Leonard Rd). Anyone grieving loss is invited to attend. Facilitated by Kathy Powers, Pastoral Associate, sessions will explore the normal stages of grieving loss and everyone will have a chance to be listened to as they talk about their experiences. God understands our grief and promises to be with us, to comfort us with His Word, and give us a "peace that transcends all understanding". (Philippians 4:7).

For more information, contact Kathy at the parish office, 232-2847. **NEXT MEETING -NOV 4** 

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo is meeting on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, for First Friday! Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at 6:10pm for Reconciliation + Adoration, followed by 7pm Mass. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES			
Sunday,	Mass at 7AM (subject to change)		
October 31	Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am		
	Mass at 9 am		
	RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm		
	CCD/Confirmation – 10:15 am, School		
	Confessions – 11 am		
	Latin Mass at 11:30 am		
	Potluck Dinner – 1 pm, MMHall		
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am		
	Parish/School Office Closed		
	Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm		
	KofC Mtg. – 7 pm, C. Erk Rm		
Tuesday	NO MASS		
	Parish Office Hours – 9 am to Noon		
	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6 pm		
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am		
	Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30 pm,		
	C. Erk Rm		
Thursday	NO MASS		
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am		
	Parish Office Closed		
Saturday	Men's Group – 5:45 am, MMHall		
	Confessions – 3:30 pm		
	Mass at 4:30 pm		
Sunday,	Mass at 7AM (subject to change)		
November	Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am		
7	Mass at 9 am		
	Altar Society Mtg10 am, MMHall		
	RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm		
	CCD/Confirmation – 10:15 am, School		
	Confessions – 11 am		
	Latin Mass at 11:30 am		

#### **Bishop LeBlond Night of the Golden Stars**

The Roaring 20s
Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Grace Gymnasium
5:30 pm
Tickets - \$50 per person
Tickets available at <a href="https://www.bishopleblond.com">www.bishopleblond.com</a>
Questions? Call 279-1629.

#### **Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal 2022**

"To equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ", Ephesians 4:12, calls us to come together as a people of God to live and share the faith we profess as we carry forth the mission of Jesus Christ. Every gift, regardless of size, builds the fabric of our parishes, schools, and ministries upon which so many of our members depend.

### St. Mary Church 130<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival

SAT, NOV 6, 5 pm to 8 pm

Chili, soup, Hot Dogs, Desserts & Drinks Adults: \$10, children 10 & under: \$4

Family tickets (2 adults & all children under 10) \$25 Cake Walk, 50/50, Games for kids, Auction and much

more. 1604 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or <a href="mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org">true.francis@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

# Sunday, October 31 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Kristin Hughes + 9:00 a.m. – Esperanza Martinez +

**Christ the King** 

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

# Monday, November 1

All Saints

8 a.m. -Lucille Unzicker +

# Tuesday, November 2 All Souls Day 8 a.m. – NO MASS

## Wednesday, November 3

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8 a.m. – Stefan Rajca +

Thursday, November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8 a.m. – NO MASS

# Friday, November 5 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – Jennifer Cox Johnson +

## Saturday, November 6 Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – Hugh McCullough +

# Sunday, November 7 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Stefan & Waleria Szczepanik + 9:00 a.m. – Pearl Bachman +

#### **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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