

# November 11 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"THE POOR WIDOW PUT IN MORE  
THAN ALL THE OTHERS."**



"She out of  
her poverty has  
put in everything  
she had."  
MARK 12:44

*Tiny coins were all she had.  
no riches, no reward  
no place of honor.*

*She gave all she had.*

*Jesus,  
give us grace  
not to count the cost.  
Help us to let go of our coins.*

*Take all that we have and all that we are.*

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## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Nov. 14 7:45 AM Morning Prayer  
Fri., Nov. 16 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Nov. 10 4 PM Mark & Julie Eckstein  
Sun., Nov. 11 10 AM Louis Dickman  
Sat., Nov. 17 4 PM Rosalie Geis  
Sun., Nov. 18 10 AM Phil Wittich

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Saturday – November 17 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Brian and Karen Horan  
Mike and Cathy Wagner  
*Server:* Kara Merkel  
*Cantor:* Brooke Payne  
*Lectors:* Elizabeth Hermes, Terry Harmeyer  
*Euch. Ministers:* Roseann Wirth, Amanda Sutton  
Beth Simon, Katy Schmidt

### Sunday – November 18 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Ron and Vicki Wagner - *back*  
Kurt and Shannon Kuntz - *back*  
Duke and Keri Johnson - *side*  
*Servers:* Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler  
*Cantor:* Scott Simon  
*Lectors:* Amanda Schutte, Doug Stier  
*Euch. Ministers:* Cindy Weisenbach, Leslie Hicks  
John Muckerheide, Rita Kress

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$3865.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.16
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 373.50</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$4245.66

**\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.**

Special Collections	\$2304.00
+ Hurricane Relief - \$250.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$230.00	
+ Cemetery- \$920.00	
+ All Saints - \$629.00	
+ Smorgasbord Donation - \$275.00	

*We Give You Thanks!*

## ALL for the SAKE of OTHERS

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL  
*Christ Our Hope*  
Archdiocese of Indianapolis



**"We are many parts, we are all one body. And  
the gifts we have, we are given to share."**

These words from a song is another way of saying "all for the sake of others." On this Intention Weekend, we are invited to make a gift for the sake of others. Your gift will make an important difference for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

You have or will have received your pledge card in the mail. Please fill it out, even if you cannot give a gift at this time, and mail it directly to the Archdiocese or if you wish you can drop it in our collection. We will then send your gift on its way. Thank you for your yearly response to this appeal.

**STEWARDSHIP** – Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn November 11 through November 18 for Dale and Helen Havens.

**FAITH FORMATION** – Thank you to the Faith Formation Committee members for planning the presentation on Medicare changes, and thank you to John Glick for this presentation - a nice turnout of people.

**FALL RAFFLE** – As of this past Friday, **\$9,431.00** had been returned in raffle money. Next week's bulletin will have the total amount raised since we will have tickets returned Saturday and some will also be sold at the supper. Thank you for all the tickets returned thus far.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** – Next weekend, you are asked to help support our bishops to provide grants and loans to poor communities. Envelopes are in your box. Please drop in the regular collection.

**MARY & MARTHA COMMITTEES** – Mary & Martha Circle committees for all the ladies of our parish are being set up for 2019. If we've missed listing anyone in the past, or if you have a new phone number or are no longer able to help clean church, please notify Arlene (852-4394).

**THANKSGIVING** – A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. John Church on Wednesday, November 21, 6:00 PM, for both St. John and St. Maurice parishes. This is such a fitting way to thank the Lord for His abundant blessings upon us as individuals and as a parish. Let us praise our God and tell of his wondrous works!

**LIBRARY** – New Material: "Contemplative Prayer" by Sr. Kathryn J. Hermes: 24 lectures on 9 CDs. Use it in your car while you are driving to and from work or use it at home.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, November 14, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served. At 7:00 PM, the children will have a Thanksgiving Prayer Service in Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, November 18, 8:30 AM. Also on the 18th, a Youth Event at Sky Zone in Fishers, IN, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Please meet here at St. Maurice at 11:00.

**MARY AND MARTHA CIRCLE** – All ladies of the parish are invited to the Mary and Martha Circle's Christmas Party, on Tuesday, December 4. We will socialize at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 6:00. Following our meal, a choir from the Oldenburg Academy will come to sing Christmas carols! We hope you make plans to attend!

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Rev. Barbara Bartholomew of Wadsworth, OH, tells this tale: "I am known as a bit of a backseat driver, but after years of marriage, I know that my husband Christopher, when he drives, sometimes misses exits, stays in the passing lane to the ire of those behind him, or may not notice signs.

"After a long day's drive to Wisconsin from Ohio, where we both took turns driving, I was glad to be home. As I headed up to bed that night, I said, 'I am so exhausted!'

"My husband replied, 'No wonder. You drove and then you drove when I drove.'" (The Joyful Noiseletter)

### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

Today's first reading, the story of Elijah and the poor widow who shared her home and food with him, can help us interpret the Gospel story. The widow accepted Elijah's request for food, telling him that if he wished, he could share the last meal she and her son would eat before dying of starvation. This was a case of the poorest giving to the needy.



Elijah and the Widow