

November 14 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do Everything Well

(By Fr. Mark Haydu, LC)

The huge fresco behind the Sistine Chapel altar, The Last Judgment, may be the greatest representation of the coming of Christ at the end of time. The centerpiece of the composition is Christ the

judge with the Virgin at his side represented in a halo, surrounded by a crowd of apostles, prophets, patriarchs, Old Testament heroines, martyrs, and saints who form a double crown of swirling bodies. Michelangelo painted hundreds of figures, all with exquisite attention to detail.

Just think, when Michelangelo was painting, his work in the chapel was destined to be seen by very few—the pope, his court, a few visiting kings and diplomats at most. The Sistine Chapel would receive less foot traffic in Michelangelo's time than a medium to small-sized parish today. Yet, Michelangelo painted with the same eye to perfection as if he knew his work would be seen by millions. He was not painting for the multitudes but for God and his patron, the pope.

Similarly, if we act with generosity and love, whether observed by millions or no one, we will follow the path to true freedom and love. We do what is right, not to be seen, but because we want to be true to God, ourselves, and others. Living like this, we will have no reason to fear the Last Judgment. More than six million people annually see The Last Judgment in person, and countless more via broadcasts and social media. So do everything well, since it is seen by God and yourself—and maybe someday, by more eyes than you ever imagined!

SANCTUARY LIGHT

November 14 – Ron Moorman
November 21 – Fred and Matilda Geis
November 28 – Brian Tunny

MASS INTENTIONS

November 13 – Jeanne Schene
November 14 – Ron Bauerle
November 20 – Fred and Matilda Geis
November 21 – Ada Meister

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 20 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Tara Ricke
Gifts: Ken and Terry Harmeyer
Eucharist Minister: Roseann Wirth

Sunday – November 21 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: David Hardesty, Amy Kinker
Gifts: Ron and Donna Harlemert
Eucharist Minister: Amanda Schutte

Wednesday – November 24 at 6:00 PM

Lectors: Arlene Gehl, Jane Pictor
Gifts: Greg and Amy Kinker

Saturday – November 27 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Judy Steuri
Gifts: Mark and Rosie Lunsford
Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – November 28 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Amanda Schutte, Arlene Gehl
Gifts: Ken and Janice Fry
Eucharist Minister: Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2991.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 13.00
Loose Collection	\$ 271.00
Total Collection	\$3275.00
Pick Pocket	\$159.47
Capital Improvement	\$275.00
All Saints Day	\$310.00
Cemetery	\$770.00
Donations for Turkey Dinner	\$95.00

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR GIFTS TO THE PARISH, A REFLECTION OF YOUR DEEP FAITH!

MONTHLY REPORT - OCTOBER

Electronic Giving for October	\$2,200.00
Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections (7/1/21 - 10/31/21)	\$60,656.53
Amount Required to Meet Budget (7/1/21 - 10/31/21)	\$60,030.00

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to the family and friends of **Dolores Wagner**, who died on November 9 and whose Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on Friday, November 12. May she be welcomed into heaven by her God and placed among the saints!

THANK YOU – Jim Tunny and family are grateful for the meal served following Sheila's burial. A special thank you to Dana Newhart and family for all their help.

PICKPOCKETERS – Thank you to our pickpocketers, Reese and Carter Black, Simon Wagner, Maria and Addie Harlemert, McKenna Volz, and Christian Stier, who collected \$159.47 for our fund.

A scapular medal was found among the many coins. If you lost one and would like it returned, see Sr. Shirley.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – “United in the Eucharist” is the theme for this year's United Catholic Appeal. This past week, you should have received a folder, prayer card, and pledge card. As in past years, prayerfully consider your donation to this Archdiocesan appeal. The goal for this parish remains the same as last year, \$13,683. Send your pledge card directly to the Archdiocese, or if you prefer, you may drop it in the collection basket and we will mail it. Thank you.

CARDS – Father Bill and Janice and Francis Vawter thank you for your many cards and prayers. Janice took all the cards to the health care facility and read each one to Francis. And Frances Borgman thanks all who sent her birthday cards and wishes. *Small acts of kindness have a big impact.* I am grateful also for your act of kindness.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on Wednesday, November 17, 6:45 PM. The children (**and hopefully parents**) will participate in a Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 7:30 PM.

Junior High and High School – Your next class is on Sunday, November 21, 8:30 AM.

Confirmation class will also meet on November 21. Your topic will be Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – The final amount received from this fundraiser is **\$32,430!!**

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – This second collection on November 21 empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

ADVENT MISSION – St. John, Osgood, will have their Advent Mission, “The Hearts of the Holy Family,” December 12, 13, and 14. An insert on this mission will be in your bulletin the weekend of December 4-5.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – The Martha and Mary Circle's Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 7. More details will follow.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day: “Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day.” (General Audience, 2013)

BREAKFAST – Morris Volunteer Firemen's Breakfast on November 14, 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM, in St. Anthony Hall, to raise funds for fire equipment.

LITURGY AND LIFE – Today's Gospel tells us to expect the coming of the Son of Man. For Christians, this expectation is a source of hope, not dread, and certainly not indifference....The Second Vatican Council emphasized the missionary nature of the Church. Many of us are uncomfortable with this call to evangelize. We don't want to impose, be intolerant, or act superior. St. Therese of Lisieux spent her brief life in a Carmelite monastery, yet she is the patron saint of missionaries. Maybe we need to rethink our ideas about evangelization. (2021 Sourcebook)

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A woman ran to her neighbor's house and shouted, “What will I do? What will I do? My little Tommy has swallowed a quarter.” “Have you tried the doctor?” her neighbor asked. “Yes, but he could do nothing,” the woman said. “Well, then, you'd better call your pastor,” the neighbor advised. “He can get money out of anybody.” (The Joyful Noiseletter)

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mass of All Saints 9:00 AM	 <p>The earthly Church prays for the Church in Purgatory in hope of a reunion in Heaven.</p>	Religious Education 6:45 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 - Noon	Mass 4:00 PM St. Anthony, Morris, Harvest Bounty Draw Down Doors Open 5:00 Dinner 5:30-7:00
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Liturgy Meeting 8:30 AM Religious Education (All Grades) 8:30 AM Mass - 10:00 AM			Faith Formation Meeting 4:30 PM Religious Education 6:45 PM			Mass 4:00 PM Smorgasbord 5:00-7:00 PM UCA Appeal Weekend
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Mass with Confirmation Enrollment 10:00 AM UCA Appeal Weekend		St. Nicholas Eucharistic Healing Service Confessions begin at 6:30 PM, Music at 6:45 PM, and Holy Hour and Healing Service at 7:00 PM.	Religious Education 6:45 PM Thanksgiving Prayer Service			Mass 4:00 PM Over 21 Dance, hosted by St. Nicholas, at Schad Hall, St. Anthony, Morris 7:00 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mass 10:00 AM Baptism Following Mass Feast of Christ the King			Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 PM No Religious Education			Liturgy Committee Decorating for Advent 9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Mass 10:00 AM First Sunday of Advent No Religious Education						