

# November 19 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## *Thanksgiving: A Holy Day of Opportunity*

Of all our purely national holidays, few have the power to touch us more deeply than does Thanksgiving Day. It is a day filled with religious overtones. Thanksgiving is, in fact, a holiday that comes close to being a holy day. The Vatican recently acknowledged the religious dimensions of this day by authorizing a special Mass for the Church in the United States.

For the Catholic, there is no better way to give thanks than to offer ourselves to God by receiving his Son in the Eucharist. The very word Eucharist comes from a Greek verb meaning “to give thanks.”

Thanksgiving should be a holy day. Not a holy day of obligation, but a holy day of opportunity, for on this day when our entire nation pauses for the common purpose of giving thanks, Catholics have a special opportunity to make our response to the God, “from whom all blessings flow.”

~ Joseph D. Slater

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.  
His love endures forever."  
Psalm 136*

## **PARISH INFORMATION ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS:**

- ❖ **Baptism:** Please call the parish office about Sacramental preparation and to schedule Baptism celebration.
- ❖ **Marriage:** Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage requires at least six months. Call the parish office before setting the date of your wedding.
- ❖ **Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered 15 minutes before the Masses or by appointment.
- ❖ The Sacrament of **Anointing** is available upon request.

## **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

November 19 – Fred and Matilda Geis  
November 26 – Leroy Struewing

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, November 18 – Lynn Herbert  
Sunday, November 19 – Richard Wagner  
Tuesday, November 21 – Mary Gilland  
Saturday, November 25 – Chad White  
Sunday, November 26 – Gene Simon  
Tuesday, November 28 – Dolores Wagner

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **Saturday – November 25 at 4:00 PM**

*Server:* Allie Harmeyer

*Lector:* Judy Steuri

*Gifts:* Chris and Valorie Parker

*EM:* Terry Harmeyer (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Janet Wagner, Beth Simon

### **Sunday – November 26 at 10:00 AM**

*Server:* Macy Kinker

*Lectors:* David Hardesty, Amy Kinker

*Gifts:* Ron and Donna Harlemert

*EM:* Amanda Schutte (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Vicki Wagner, Kevin Tunny

### **Saturday – December 2 at 4:00 PM**

*Lector:* Jack Ferkinhoff

*Gifts:* Mark and Rosie Lunsford

*EM:* Judy Steuri (*Bread*), No EM for Hall  
Janet Wagner, Rita Kress

### **Sunday – December 3 at 10:00 AM**

*Servers:* Macy Kinker, Hudson Kohlman, Sam Simon  
Ava Wagner, Mason Ryder

*Lectors:* Cindy Weisenbach, Arlene Gehl

*Gifts:* Daniel and Becca Harlemert

*EM:* To Be Announced

## **PARISH SUPPORT**

Adult Envelopes	\$2090.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 36.26
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 338.00</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2464.26
All Saints – \$10.00	Cemetery – \$150.00
World Mission – \$20.00	Capital Improv. – \$40.00
Smorgasbord Dinner Tickets – \$4502.00	
Smorgasbord Donations – \$260.00	
Smorgasbord Leftovers Sale – \$113.00	

**THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO YOU!**

## **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** –

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up at this weekend's Mass. This year's collection coincides with the seventh annual World Day of the Poor, taking as its theme, "Do not turn your face from anyone who is poor" (Tobit 4:7). Your contribution to the CCHD collection can bring change to communities, families, and individuals experiencing the cross of poverty.

**THANK YOU** – A big thanks to all who helped with our smorgasbord last Saturday! Thank you to all who came and worked, to those who donated food, and to those who gave monetary donations. With the hard work and coming together as a church community, the smorgasbord was very successful. Our profit will be announced once the bills come in.

**YOUTH NEWS** – Four youth attended the trampoline park outing this past weekend.

The next youth outing will be on December 10th, and the event will be Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins. The youth would like to invite anyone in the parish to join them in caroling to the shut-ins. They will meet in the hall after the 10:00 AM Mass and carol until 1:00 PM.

Please pray for the youth and adults attending NCYC this weekend for a safe time and that we all grow stronger in our faith.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** – If you donated money for Wreaths Across America but did not specify a veteran in our cemetery or any cemetery and still wish to do so, please call the church office with their names so they can be added to the list sent to Ripley County Community Foundation, and their names will be added to the RCCF annual report. Thanks to all who supported our Wreaths Across America Drive. The wreaths will be placed on the graves on December 16th. We will have more information in the bulletin closer to that date.

**SICK AND SHUT-INS** – Please pray for our sick and shut-ins: Rosemary Mistler, Frances Borgman, Frances Werner, Lou Wolter, Sue Tunny, and Eileen Wagner. We especially ask you to pray for Mary Busch, being treated for an autoimmune condition, and for David Meister, who had heart surgery Monday. David and Jodi thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes. They are very grateful.

## **UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are 27.2% towards our parish goal of \$16,858.00.  
17 donors have pledged \$4,580.00.



Giving doesn't just make the mission possible. Giving is part of the mission.

Take a moment to watch this video, and then please consider being part of the mission.



*Thank you for your support!*

### **4:00 PM MASS GREETERS**

November 25 – Gary Wagner, Steve Gilland  
December 2 – Brian Horan, Gary Wagner

### **10:00 AM MASS GREETERS**

November 26 – Steve Wagner, Kevin Tunny  
December 3 – Paul and Arlene Gehl

## **ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** –

No classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, November 22. Happy Thanksgiving!

## **JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** –

No classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, November 26, for Thanksgiving Break.


## **CONCERT** –

Prepare for the coming of Christ this Advent season by joining national singer and Catholic evangelist Mike Davis for a powerful night of music, prayer, scripture and reflections on December 4, 7:00 PM, at Holy Guardian Angels Catholic Oratory, 405 U.S. 52, Cedar Grove, Indiana. Freewill donations graciously accepted. A social gathering with refreshments will follow the concert.

## **THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** –

Sign outside Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church: "Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are." (via Rev. Harry Mahoney, The Joyful Noiseletter)

# November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Mass - 10:00 AM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall  No Coffee & Donuts	Last Date to Make Reservations for December 3rd 175th Anniversary Luncheon	Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM  EVE OF ALL SAINTS  HALLOWEEN	ALL SAINTS DAY  Mass at St. John 5:30 PM  Mass at St. Maurice 7:00 PM  HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	ALL SOULS DAY	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM  Hall Rented *Will Still Be Mass in Hall*  Blood Pressure Checks
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM Mass - 10:00 AM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall No Coffee & Donuts  Cemetery Blessing After Mass  Daylight Savings Ends		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM  ELECTION DAY	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	 Smorgasbord 4:00 - 6:30 PM  Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM  VETERANS DAY
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Coffee & Donuts		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM  THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  Jr. High/High School Religious Ed 8:30 - 9:45 AM  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Coffee & Donuts		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM  PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	No Elementary Religious Education Classes  Mass at Immaculate Conception, Millhousesen 6:00 PM	  Mass at Osgood 9:00 AM  Hall Rented	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 AM - Noon	Celebration of Mass - 4:00 PM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  No Jr. High/High School Religious Ed  Celebration of Mass 10:00 AM  Hall Rented - No Mass in Hall No Coffee & Donuts		Holy Hour 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  Celebration of Mass 6:00 PM	Elementary Religious Education Classes 6:45 - 8:00 PM		<b>THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH</b> For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.	