

November 7 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

TAKE ALL THAT WE OWN AND
ALL THAT WE ARE.

Two coins were all she had.
No attention, no reward
no place of honor.

She gave all she had.

Was it trust or love?

Jesus, give us grace
not to count the cost.

Help us let go of our coins.

Take all that we own and all we are.
We ask that your grace be enough for us.

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KEEP SINGING

There is an old Jewish legend that says that after God created the world, He called the angels to himself and asked them what they thought of it. One of them said, "The only thing lacking is the sound of praise to the Creator." So, God created music, and it was heard in the whisper of the wind and in the song of the birds. He also gave men and women the gift of song. And throughout all the ages, music has blessed multitudes of people. May we never take for granted the gift of music and singing.

No one would doubt that St. Maurice Parish is a singing community! But when was the last time you thought about God singing? That's right – God singing. And furthermore, when was the last time you thought of God singing over you? Zephaniah, in his message to Jerusalem says, "The Lord your God takes delight in you, so much so that He rejoices over you *with singing* (3:17). What song does God sing over you? Is it a song of joy, a song of compassion, a song of forgiveness, or possibly a song of love? Whatever His song for you is born out of His love, so we can trust it is true and noble and pure and lovely and admirable. (Philippians 4:8)

**So keep singing but occasionally take notice of
God's song of delight over you!**

SANCTUARY LIGHT

November 7 – Dale Tunny
November 14 – Ron Moorman
November 21 – Fred and Matilda Geis

MASS INTENTIONS

November 6 – Don Gilland
November 7 – Dale Tunny
November 13 – Jeanne Schene
November 14 – Ron Bauerle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – November 13 at 4:00 PM

Lector: Jack Ferkinhoff

Gifts: Mike and Cathy Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Terry Harmeyer

Sunday – November 14 at 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Stephens, Cindy Weisenbach

Gifts: Steve and Ann Wagner

Eucharist Minister: Leslie Hicks

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2532.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Loose Collection	\$ 350.00
Total Collection	\$2889.00
World Mission	\$80.00
Capital Improvement	\$480.00
All Saints Day	\$40.00
Donations for Turkey Dinner	\$190.00

THE LORD GOD TAKES DELIGHT IN YOU!

"The greatest honor you can give to Almighty God is to live gladly, joyfully because of the knowledge of His love." – St. Julian of Norwich (1343 A.D.)

LITURGY MEETING – TODAY, Sunday, 8:30 AM.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE – Meeting Wednesday, 4:30 PM.

VOCATION WEEK – Vocation Awareness Week is this week, November 7 to 13. We cherish all vocations, but this is a week set aside to promote and celebrate priesthood and religious life. Take time to read the vocation insert in today's bulletin and offer your prayers to God for more vocations in the Church. St. Joseph, pray for us!

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.

DRIVE-THRU DINNER – Come and help support your parish next Saturday, November 13, serving from 5:00-7:00 PM! A few reminders: All pies MUST be at the hall NO LATER than 12:00 noon on Saturday, the 13th. Have them baked and ready to cut on Saturday. All bread must be in the hall by Wednesday evening. The hall will be open for Religious Ed that night. One last time, we still need people to debone turkey Wednesday and Thursday, starting at 9:30 AM. Need men too!

AIN'T NO RAFFLE – Wow! What a raffle it was! **\$31,930** was received from our “Ain't No Raffle” with **103 households** responding, the best response we've ever received! How can we keep from singing a song of gratitude to God and to you! Thank you! And words of gratitude to Mary Bultman, John Glick, and Jack Ferkinhoff for their tireless effort in planning and implementing this raffle.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – If interested in participating this year, call Machaela Cobler by November 11. The many wreaths last year beautified our cemetery for several weeks and was a wonderful tribute to all veterans.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Preschool through Grade 5 will meet for class on Wednesday, November 10, 6:45 PM.

Junior High and High School – Your next class is on Sunday, November 14, 8:30 AM.

Confirmation class will also meet on November 14. Your topic will be Prayer, taught by Sister Shirley and Susan Schutte.

ADVENT MISSION – St. John, Osgood, is planning an Advent Mission titled “The Hearts of the Holy Family” on December 12, 13, and 14. Write these dates on your calendar and plan to attend one or more of these evenings. More information on this mission will come later in November.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS – Familiarity with the Lord, of Christians, is always in community. Yes, it is intimate, it is personal, but within the community. A familiarity without community, a familiarity without bread, a familiarity without the Church, without the people, without the sacraments, is dangerous. (Homily, April 17, 2020)

LITURGY AND LIFE – The widow who fed Elijah with the last food she had and the widow who contributed her whole livelihood to the Temple treasury inspire us: “If they can do that, I can at least do something!” Heroes have that effect on us because they are not centered on themselves. The Church has reemphasized stewardship as an approach to life, not just a matter of giving money. It is centered on living out of gratitude. When we receive gifts, we naturally want to respond. Take a look at your giving practices – in terms of money, time, and talent. Does what you are doing fit your values? Meditate on the gifts God has given you and consider a fitting response. (2021 Sourcebook)

HEALING SERVICE – Join Fr. Shaun Whittington for a Eucharistic Healing Service on Tuesday, November 16, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Sunman, IN. Confessions begin at 6:30; praise & worship music at 6:45; and the Holy Hour and Healing Service at 7:00 PM.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – A country church had the following sign over the main door of the church: “You are not too bad to come in. You are not too good to stay out.” (Rev. Tal Bonham, The Joyful Noiseletter)

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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 Feast of Christ the King			Mass of Thanksgiving 6:00 PM No Religious Education			Mass 4:00 PM Batesville Deanery Adoration Summit 10:00 - 2:00 (Mass at 11:00)
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Mass 10:00 AM First Sunday of Advent No Religious Education						