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Sacramental Life

Baptism preparation is required for parents and godparents, preferably before the birth of the child.

Marriage preparation is required for every Catholic planning to get married—regardless of where or to whom. Please contact Fr. Bob **at least** nine months before the wedding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

Reconciliation is normally celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier on Saturday from 4:30-5:00pm and at the Newman Center on Tuesday after 5:15pm Mass.

Mass SCHEDULE

Saint Francis Xavier
Saturday 5:30pm;
Sunday 9:00am & 12:15pm (Spanish)
Monday 12:15pm; Friday 5:30pm

Newman Center
Sunday 11:15am & (when SIU is in session) 5:15pm
Tuesday, and Thursday at 5:15pm
Wednesday, 9:00 am

Saint Andrew Church (618-687-2012)
724 Mulberry Street, Murphysboro, IL
Mass on Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

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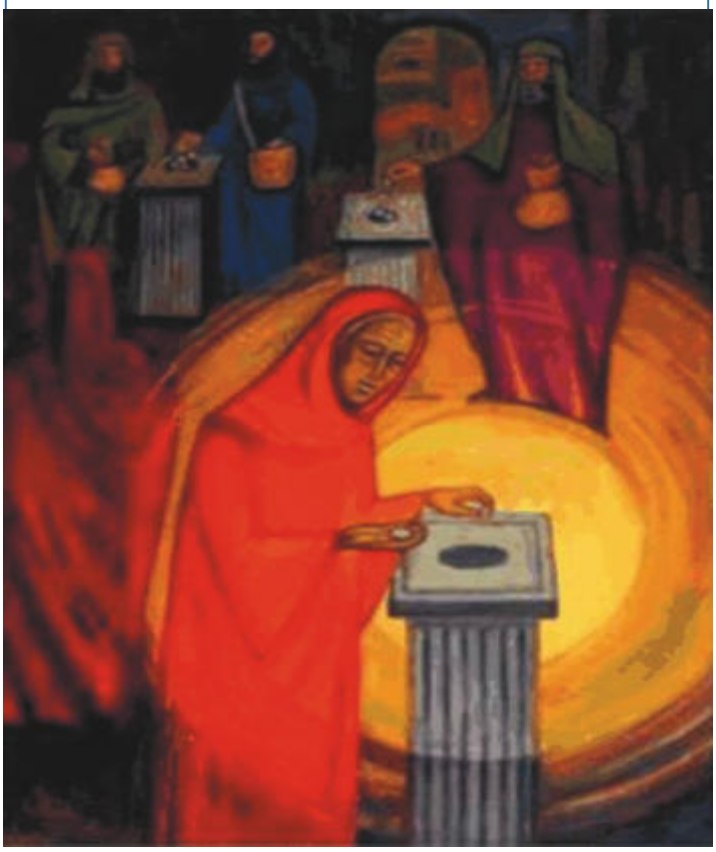

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

Welcome, New Parishioners and New Students!
Please register.

Diocese of Belleville

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Gracious God,
You have called us through Baptism to discipleship,
believing in your Son, Jesus Christ,
who has sent us to bring the Good News
of salvation to the world.

We pray to you, asking that you grant us
more priests and religious
who will help us build up your Church
in the Diocese of Belleville and the world.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation
in the hearts of many of our youth.
Grant to them the willingness and generosity
to give of themselves in service
to our Lord Jesus and his people.

May a new generation
of priests, deacons, sisters and brothers
be a sign of your presence among us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.
Amen.

HELP NEEDED—We are in need of folks to help wash the linens used at Mass. Currently, there are only two individuals who are undertaking this task. In the past, when more people were involved, individuals were assigned a month at a time and they would have only two or three months a year. If you can help out, please call Marty Hiller, 549-6517. If no answer, please leave a message.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Spirit of Christmas 2021 is a fundraising campaign that will end November 15th. ***Saint Francis Xavier , hopefully, will collect $3,000 for the project. This amount is based on 120 recipients each receiving a monetary gift of $25.*** **As of now, we have collected $1,925.** There is a basket (placed on a table) on the right side of the altar where donations may be placed. **Please make out checks to Saint Francis Xavier. Be sure to put in the memo "Spirit of Christmas". If you are unable to attend Mass you may mail a check to the parish office or just bring it by.** This program is sponsored by Carbondale Interfaith group providing Christmas to the needy in our own backyard.

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do… -
John 14:12

Every dollar given to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to fund 16 diocesan ministries and programs that provide spiritual, moral and physical aid to thousands of people throughout southern Illinois. **Your gift** can be made through your parish or online -- visit www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving" or by mail; CSMA, 222 South Third Street, Belleville, IL 62220. It's that simple! To learn more about the good work you are helping these ministries to accomplish in our Belleville Diocese, contact Judy Phillips at 618-722-5007. Thank you so very much for your consideration!

GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY—There is a box in the gathering space of church for non-perishable food items that is taken to University Baptist Church for the Good Samaritan Food Pantry. As cold weather approaches, the need for food is greater. Please be as generous as you can to help those in need.

PECAN SALE

Just in time for the holidays! The Women's Club at St. Francis Xavier will be taking orders for 1 pound bags of Southern Illinois Pecans until Monday, November 15. The shelled pecans are $10 per bag and will be available for pickup after mass in the church gathering space on November 20 and 21 or at the church hall carport on November 20 from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Order forms will be available in the church gathering space or email shannon1@midwest.net for a copy. The number of bags available may be limited, so please get your order in early.

Thoughts FROM... Terry

This week in the readings, we see a common theme in all three: giving oneself for others while growing in our relationship with God. Instead of planning our day and lives with other things than God and getting to him when we have time, we need to put God first in our plans and see that that relationship with him is the foremost important task in our lives to grow in.

The first reading from Kings is one that I remember my mother reading to my brother and me as children. I remember thinking of the miracle that happened to the widow and her son, and the importance of trusting in the wisdom of God. As I have gotten older, I have seen this passage in a new light. From the moment of meeting Elijah, the widow put aside her day's task to help him out. For us, who live in a time of history when we "seem" to be so busy, it is hard to fathom why she would do that. However, we see that even a widow who does not have much is willing to help someone else at a minute's notice. As the Gospel said last week, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. Let's do our best this week; if someone calls or reaches out to us that we address the problem as best as we can at the moment and do not look at our neighbor as annoying or troublesome.

In the second reading from Hebrews, Paul focuses on the message that Jesus Christ came once to forgive sins and will come again at the end of days "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." (Hebrews 9:28) As Father Joseph Brown often points out, Jesus Christ died for our sins already, and we need to act like it. Instead of seeing us as unworthy to be called sons and daughters of God, we should be overjoyed by what Christ has offered us. If all people saw and understood the sacrifice and love of Christ, then we would want to grow in an always continuing relationship with him. So this week, let us see Christ for all that he has given us in our lives and see how we can reach out to him.

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus tells us through the actions of the widow how we are called to live our own lives. The widow gives all that she has to the treasury. Just like the widow's sacrifice of her money, Jesus Christ gave up everything so we could be saved. Are we willing to match those actions? Do we give of ourselves just when it works with our schedule or our bottom line? One thing has helped me is to plan even my workday around the time I need with God, doing our morning prayer at the Newman Center and my thirty minutes of silence with him in the chapel. The struggle is to look past the short time problems we have in our lives and to focus on the two greatest commandments that Jesus said to love God and love each other. So, this week, let's focus on how we can live those two commandments all the time and not just when it works with our busy lives.

Happenings Sr. Barbara Blesse

Consider inviting someone to go with...

Diocesan Catholic Social Ministry Gathering

Catholic Social Teaching: Learn, Pray, Act

Saturday, November 20, 2021
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
St. Clare of Assisi Church: 1411 Cross St, O'Fallon, IL*
Keynote Speaker: Bishop Ferd Cheri
Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of New Orleans
Member of USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Suggested Registration Cost: $15;
For Complete Program and to Register go to:
Catholiccharitiessil.org/catholic-charities/cchd
***Mask required for in person attendance.**
***Participants will provide their own lunches to be eaten outdoors weather-permitting or off site. There will be limited socially distanced indoor spaces for eating available.**

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Until She Finds Us

A reflection from Dr. Ann Garrido...

It's true that last month I managed to lose my belongings all over the country. (Indeed, I'm planning a return trip to St. Louis in November to recover my shoes.) But, that's not really why I decided to focus on the theme of "lostness" in this month's reflection on The Word. No, it has come more from eighteen months now of the pandemic's ongoing impact on the health and well-being of friends and family members. There's a lot that we've experienced that we still don't know our own way out of. Kind of like the lost sheep or the lost coin in Luke 15 there's not much we can do about some of the confusing and frightening circumstances we find ourselves in. But I find hope in Jesus' message that God is searching for us in our lostness and won't give up until he finds us (Luke 15:4)… until she finds us (Luke 15:8). It's what I preach about here: **https://word.op.org/audio/2021/11/04-garrido.mp3**, and maybe it could be a sort of four-word mantra in these still difficult times, resting in the conviction that no matter how much we want to be found by God, God even more wants to find us and isn't giving up.

Ann Garrido. https://www.anngarrido.com/

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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday	**November 6, Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday	**November 7, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Joe and Coletta Karcher
11:15 AM	Terrance Nadolski—Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
5:15 PM	Newman Mass
Monday	November 8, Weekday
12:15 PM	**NO MASS or HOLY HOUR**
Tuesday,	November 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5:15 PM	Garrett Barr—Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday,	November 10, Saint Leo the Great
9:00 AM	For the Sick—Mass at Newman Center
Thursday	November 11, Saint Martin of Tours
5:15 PM	Garrett Barr—Mass at Newman Center
Friday,	November 12, Saint Josaphat
5:30 PM	Carl Mitchell
Saturday	**November 13, Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:30 PM	Mrs. Frances C. Harackiewicz
Sunday	**November 14, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 AM	Our Parish Family
11:15 AM	**Garrett Barr—**Mass at Newman Center
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center

Prayer INTENTIONS

All that you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive it and it shall be yours (Mark 11:24).

Newman **CENTER:** Please join us in prayer for Fred Marsh, Rebecca Cerven, Coleen McGrain, Brian Bruce, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Henrique, Beth Koehler-King, Rowan King, Fionna Angelis, Paul Angelis, Gary Ellis, Rozella Campbell, Andra and Gary Florer, the Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer. To add a name call 529-3311.

Saint Francis **XAVIER:** Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Jeanine Maloney, Kimberly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Tracy Hall, Sheffield Boardman, Matt Murphy, Andrezej Mietelsk, Harper Smith, John Huffman, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Douglas Laczynski, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay BA., Jesse Weaver, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Lee Hartman, Patricia Broemmel, Marilyn Kilby, Father Joe Rascher, Bill Tolliver, Charles Lightfoot, Fr. Gary Gummersheimer, Sally Varsa, Thomas Margolis, Theresa Saporoschenko, Frances White, Michael Bracy, Cora Frazier, Steve Wunderle, Teresa Burns, Willis Rendleman, John McCarthy, Barbara Burns, Chris Wisinski, Craig Wisinski, Mary Amel, Ragan Black, Ron Lisak, Sally Potter, and **all those in need of our prayers.**

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer the Anointing of the Sick.

Bible READINGS

Readings for the week of November 7, 2021

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Liturgical MINISTERS

For the Weekend of November 13 & 14, 2021

Minister of the Word: Fran Harackiewicz
Minister of Hospitality: Laura Kidd
Eucharistic Ministers: Suzanne Schmitz, Sandy Warhausen

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Minister of the Word: Pat Dougherty
Minister of Hospitality: Jimmy Karayiannis
Eucharistic Ministers: Leeta Wilson, Sharon Smaga

Weekly OFFERING

Your gifts to God and parish Contributions for the weekend of October 23 & 24, 2021
$2,447.79

Weekly EVENTS

at St. Francis Xavier	at Newman Center
Sunday, November 7	
9:00 am Mass (NO Babysitting in Xavier Hall) 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass 5:15 pm Mass and Sunday Supper
Monday, November 8	
Office Open 9am-3pm NO 12:15 pm Mass or Holy Hour	Office Open 9am-4pm **7:00pm RCIA** **7:00pm Game Night**
Tuesday, November 9	
Office Open 9am-3pm Clergy Day 7:00 pm Parish Council	Office Open 9am-4pm **6:00am Men's Rosary** 1:00 pm Community Bible study (zoom) 5:15pm Mass Adoration & Reconciliation
Wednesday, November 10	
Office Open 9am-3pm	Office Open 9am-4pm 9:00am Mass
Thursday, November 11	
Veteran's Day **Fr. Bob's Birthday** **Office Closed**	Office Open 9am-4pm Awakenings Brunch 4:00pm Adoration 5:15pm Mass **6:00pm Thursday night Dinner**
Friday, November 12	
Office Closed 5:30 pm Mass	Office 9am—12pn
Saturday, November 13	
Office Closed 4:30—5:00pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass	Office Closed 6pm FALL GALA
Sunday, November 14	
9:00 am Mass (NO Babysitting in Xavier Hall) **Rite of Acceptance** 10pm PSR 12:15 pm Spanish Mass	11:15am Mass **RCIA Rite of Acceptance** 5:15pm Mass

Newman
Catholic Student Center

Happenings at NEWMAN

Our next **Sunday Supper is** on November 7th after the 5:15pm Mass, with Dr. Roland Barr "Practicing your Faith as a Medical Practitioner." Our last Sunday Supper of the semester will be Sunday, December 5th.

Our **Knights of Columbus** are looking for community service work so if you need something done around your house please call the office at 618-529-3311.

Our Knights of Columbus council 7682 will be hosting a 3rd degree exemplification after the 11:15am Mass on November 21, 2021. Friends and family are encouraged to come to celebrate the new members of the Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in becoming a Knight, feel free to contact Terry Marmion at terry@siucnewman.org.

Thanksgiving MEAL

All are welcome to enjoy a free delicious Thanksgiving meal of turkey, traditional holiday sides and desserts! **Delivery, carry-out, and curbside pickup only.** Unfortunately, no inside dining will be available. The meal will be served from 11am to 2pm on Thursday, November 25. We are especially in need of volunteer delivery drivers. To volunteer, make a donation, or have a meal delivered, please email office@siucnewman.org or call (618) 529-3311 by 4pm on Monday, November 22.

Fall GALA *Returns!*

The Fall Gala returns to the Newman Center, with a limit of fifty guests so please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Doors will open at 6:00pm on **Saturday, November 13th**, and the dinner starts at 7:00pm. Prime Rib dinner (served to your table!), appetizers, beer and wine bar, live music and entertainment, silent auction, quilt raffle, and program sponsorships available. Tickets are $50 per person. Call 618-529-3311 or email office@siucnewman.org or to reserve your tickets, sponsor the program book, or make a donation to the silent auction.

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