



**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 5:30 pm  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Weekday Masses at St. Matthew:  
Tuesday and Friday: 7:45 am  
1st Friday: 6:30 pm

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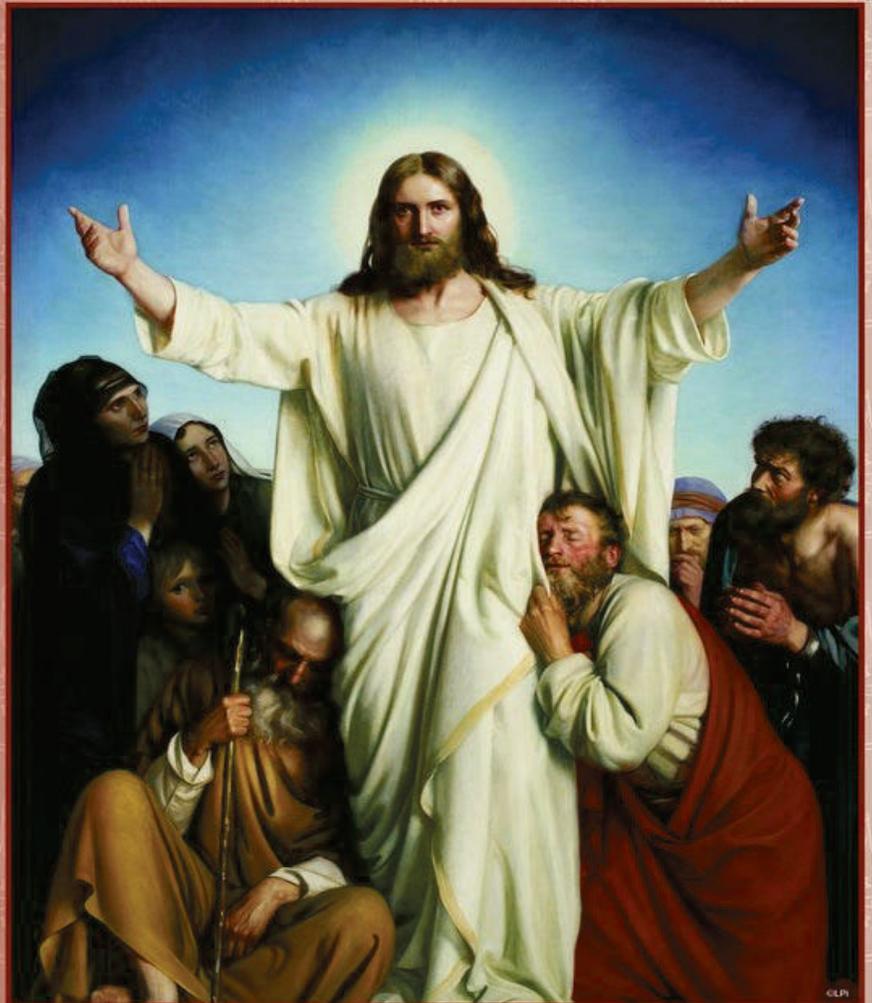
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**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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**BAPTISMS:** A class for both parents is required before the baptism of a child. Call the parish office.

**MARRIAGES:** Registered, practicing members, call the pastor at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Forms are available in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

# MASS Intentions

## This Week

Saturday 11/13/2021 5:30pm James Levandoski  
 Sunday 11/14/2021 8:30am Parishioners of St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes

## Next Week

Saturday 11/20/2021 5:30pm Patrick Janasiak  
 Sunday 11/21/2021 8:30am Scotty Douglass

## ATTENTION LECTORS, USHERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS!



A schedule to sign up for November is available in the Vestibule, or you may call or email Jen in the Parish Office to be put on the schedule. Eucharistic Ministers will only be needed on weeks when Deacons do not preach. All ministers are asked to please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to Mass. Thank you.

## LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new *Workbook for Lectors 2022* is available for pickup in the Counting Office in Church, or arrangements can be made with Jen or Heather for pickup in the Parish Office. If you are a current Lector, please pick up your new copy. If you are interested in becoming a Lector, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.



## Remember in Your Prayers

*The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...*

The Parish community would like to express their sympathy to the families and friends of Shirley Pawlowski, who recently passed away.

**May the Lord welcome her into His kingdom and give strength and consolation to her families.**



## FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry that we support is in need of supplies. They are humbly asking us to "come thru again" with these specific items:



- Jelly/Jam
- Dry/instant potatoes
- Soup (no cream of)
- Laundry soap
- Dry pasta (shells, elbow, egg noodles)
- **Saltine Crackers**
- Spaghetti O's
- Pork & beans
- Pancake Syrup
- Pancake Mix

Food may be dropped off in the blue barrel at the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. If you know anyone who needs food, please send them over to the Food Pantry.

**Additional Food Barrel:** In addition to the barrel being out on Tuesdays and Thursdays, there is now a barrel in the vestibule of church. You can now drop off food on weekends when you come to church.

## HOW TO SHARE YOUR FAITH

Join St. Mary by the Lake and St. Matthew Parishes on November 17 at 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm for How To Share Your Faith: Without Losing your Friends and Family. Both sessions will take place at St. Mary by the Lake. Learn the 5 key steps to witness your Catholic Faith to others without starting an argument. There will even be time to practice this new formed skill following the brief presentation. For more information contact Heather Warner at SMBTL at 262-639-3616 or [hwarnar@stmarybythelake.org](mailto:hwarnar@stmarybythelake.org).

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS



It is that time of year again. Remember or honor a loved one this Christmas with a poinsettia memorial. Pick up an envelope in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket or mail it back to church along with your payment of \$15. **Please return envelopes by December 19th to have names included in the Christmas bulletin.**

**Remember or honor a loved one - living or deceased - or in thanksgiving for the blessings in your lives with a beautiful plant this Christmas.**

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT FAITH FAMILY CONVERSATION STARTERS...

When you have a moment with a group of two or more family members or friends, read the following Scripture verse together and engage in the conversation starter questions:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. I will dwell in the house of the Lord for endless days. -Psalm 23:1-3, 6

- As a sheep needs grass, water and a safe place to lie down. What things do you NEED.
- What are the three things that you consider most valuable? Can you survive without them?
- If you could, what three things would you take to God's house? Why those items?

Enjoy the things you learn and share when you take the time to talk about Faith & Family.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Giving Until it Hurts

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## THANKSGIVING EVE LITURGY

Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy will take place on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm.



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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will.

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## POST-GAME CHALLENGE

It's time to take The Post-Game Challenge! And invigorate your prayer life! Located in the vestibule are double-sided full color Post Game Challenge prayer cards that are designed to help people see how Jesus is alive and working in their daily lives.

Based on the model of how football teams review post-game films to review highlights and diagnose missed opportunities, these cards are a modern take on the traditional Ignatian Examen to help you connect to Jesus and make a new daily game plan for your life.

Take one for yourself and a couple more for your loved ones!

## PARENT/STUDENT CONFIRMATION MEETING



There will be a meeting on Sunday, November 21st at 11:00 am for students who will be confirmed in 2022 and their parents. If you have any questions, please contact Heather in the Parish Office.

## PARISH BOOK PROGRAM

Are you in need of a spiritual boost.... a "pick me up from the pew"? Check out St. Mary by the Lake READS our new Parish Book Program!

This Parish Book Program is designed to reconnect men, women, and families within our faith community - to help engage Catholics and reinvigorate parish life. According to research, each year only 1% of Catholics in America read a Catholic book.

Located in the vestibule of St. Mary by the Lake, is the St. Mary by the Lake READS cart, featuring complimentary copies of great Catholic books. The featured titles are carefully selected to meet people where they are and lead them to where God is calling them to be. Feel free to take a book, and then share it with a friend once you are done!

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The mission of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is to provide hope, comfort and healing. It is a unique way of



reaching out to the community in a very tactile way. A prayer shawl can be seen as a symbolic "hug" from God and is reminder of God's ever-present love. A prayer shawl is a labor of love in prayer and work. The shawl maker always begins with prayer, and prayer is continued throughout the creation of the shawl. A priest blesses the shawls before they are gifted.

Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend or family member undergoing a physical or emotional challenge or someone who has experienced a personal loss or needs a tangible reminder that there are people who care.

Prayer shawls are given to celebrate the happy occasions filled with hope too, such as marriage ceremonies or the birth or baptism of a baby.

Prayer shawls are available to share in the church vestibule or by contacting the parish office.

The Ministry is open to anyone who has the skills to knit or crochet or who would like to learn. Contact the Parish Office.



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