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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NOVEMBER 14 2021

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
Saturday: 5 pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am, 6pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Tuesday: 6:00pm
Wednesday–Saturday: 8am

RECONCILIATION
Tuesday: 5:30-5:50pm
Saturday: 8:30-9am
4-4:45pm
Sunday: 5-5:45pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Thur: 8:30am-4:00pm
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Mass Intentions

November 15	**Monday**
November 16	**Tuesday**
6 p.m.	Bret Schmitt
November 17	**Wednesday**
8 a.m.	Nancy Flint
November 18	**Thursday**
8 a.m.	No Mass
November 19	**Friday**
8 a.m.	Antoinette Marking (No mass - FJMG will say on vacation)
November 20	**Saturday**
8 a.m.	No Mass
5 p.m.	Carl & Amy Duncan (living - 45th Anniversary)
November 21	**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
8 a.m.	Parishioners of Holy Family Parish
10:30 a.m.	Jalen Grantz
6 p.m.	Paul & Norma Graf

Parish Information

To Schedule a Mass Intention: Please contact the parish office to request an intention. The suggested stipend for a Mass intention is $10. We will schedule on or as close as possible to the date(s) you request.

Prayers: Please write in the Book of Intercessory Prayers located at the east entrance to the church, sitting below the statue of the Holy Family.

Bulletin Deadline is 10 days prior to the Sunday of publication.

Anointing of the Sick or Hospital Ministry: Celebrated upon request at home or in the hospital. In an emergency call Fr. Jeremy Gries at (812) 944-8283x1. If you or someone you assist is in the hospital and would like Fr. Gries to visit, please call the parish office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: This is the process for those who wish to enter the Catholic Church. Meetings take place weekly from late August to a few weeks after Easter Sunday as you learn about the Catholic faith and discern if you are being called to join the Roman Catholic Church. *Contact: Fr. Gries*

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the Baptism of their first child or if it has been more than three years since you last attended this class. *Contact: Theresa Shaw*

First Communion, First Reconciliation & Confirmation: Preparation begins in August each year. For First Communion and Reconciliation, contact Theresa Shaw. For Confirmation, contact Abbi Hamm.

Attendance Report for November 6-7

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	110
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	170
Sunday, 10:30 a.m.	157
Sunday, 6:00 p.m.	133
Total	570
6 month average	551

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PASTOR'S NOTES

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Welcomes Fr Harry Tully. Fr Harry is one of the 'retired' priests in our deanery who stays quite busy covering for us pastors. Doing so is probably pretty close to a full time job! I'm very grateful for his willingness and service, not just here at Holy Family, but through the deanery. Fr Harry is no stranger to the New Albany Deanery. He has been pastor of 8 of our deanery parishes and chaplain to IUS during his ministry years. Fr Harry is another living example of your Archdiocese of Indianapolis United Catholic Appeal contributions at work! Among the many areas funded, in part, by support of the UCA is ongoing financial and medical support of our retired clergy. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to serve the People of God in the New Albany Deanery and throughout the Archdiocese of Indianapolis!

I encourage every household to make a pledge and contribution to the UCA.

REMEMBERING OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
May the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

✚

40 Hours with Mary waiting for Jesus will run **Friday December 3 through Sunday December 5** as a way to prepare our hearts-minds-souls for the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Plan to join.

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Last year, Holy Family raised over $10,000 to help build "Homes in Haiti". The parish is partnering again with *Cross Catholic International* to build a home (or more!!!) in the Diocese of Santa Rosa de Lima, Guatemala. Quality, safe, and clean housing is not just a blessing, it is a basic human right. Sadly, many people in large parts of the world do not have such a simple blessing. Six Thousand Dollars will allow for the replacement of a shanty shack with a newly constructed concrete home with a sanitary latrine, washbasin, clean air stove and secure metal door. It would not be luxury living to you and I, but to our Guatemalan brothers and sisters, it be a mansion.

At 7 years old, David (pictured) never slept in a bedroom, or in a proper house. Every night, he would lie down in a dilapidated barn alongside his mother, because there was no room for them in their family's tiny one-room shack. David's bed was made among the chickens and farm equipment in a hut built from scraps of wood, metal sheets and plastic tarps.

As Catholics, we recognize Jesus in the Eucharist — and we are also called to see our Savior's face in the poor. Looking into David's eyes, we should see Christ in disguise and hear our Lord pleading with us to provide an escape from this terrible situation. In response to this call, Cross Catholic Outreach invites U.S. parishes to bless families like David's in Guatemala's Diocese of Santa Rosa de Lima by providing safe, stormproof homes to those in greatest need. To achieve our goal, we are teaming up with Father Raúl Monterroso and his incredible Caritas ministry. Fr. Raúl is eager to build concrete block homes for the poorest families in the diocese, but he will need your help to succeed.

More than 2,000 years after Christ's humble birth, Guatemalan children like David pray for the simple luxury of a safe place to sleep — and this Advent season, your parish can help answer that prayer! Holy Family Parish can provide a Good Home for a holy family in Guatemala – together!

Holy Family, Full of Gratitude & Thanksgiving, Pray for us.

~ Fr Jeremy M. Gries

NEWS & UPDATES

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Coffee & Donuts — 9 – 10:30 a.m.
YM MS Core Team Meeting — 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Lauds and Lunch: HS Small Group — 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

MS Small Group — 7 – 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Legion of Mary — 9 – 11:30 a.m.
Quilters - Coffee & Donuts — 10:15 a.m. (DAC)
Magdalenes Women's Ministry — 7 p.m.
Young Adult Open Gym (18+) — 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Adoration — 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Book Club — 12 - 1:30 p.m.
RCIA — 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

NCYC
No 8 a.m. Mass
Kindergarten Sneak Peek — 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

No 8 a.m. Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

NCYC
Coffee & Donuts — 9 – 10:30 a.m.
YM HS Core Team Meeting — 9 – 10:30 a.m.
Lauds and Lunch: HS Small Group — 11:30 a.m.
Biddy Volleyball (K - 2nd grade) — 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

HEADS UP!
Schedule Change

Please note the following pass changes for the month of November:

- November 16 - No 6 p.m. Mass
- November 18 - 19 - No 8 a.m. Mass
- November 23 - No 6 p.m. Mass
- November 24 - No 8 a.m. Mass
- November 26 - No 8 a.m. Mass

YOUR SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY would again like to thank you for your generous donation of personal care items for the Afghan refugees being helped by Catholic Charities in Louisville. Below is a picture of what we will be taking them.

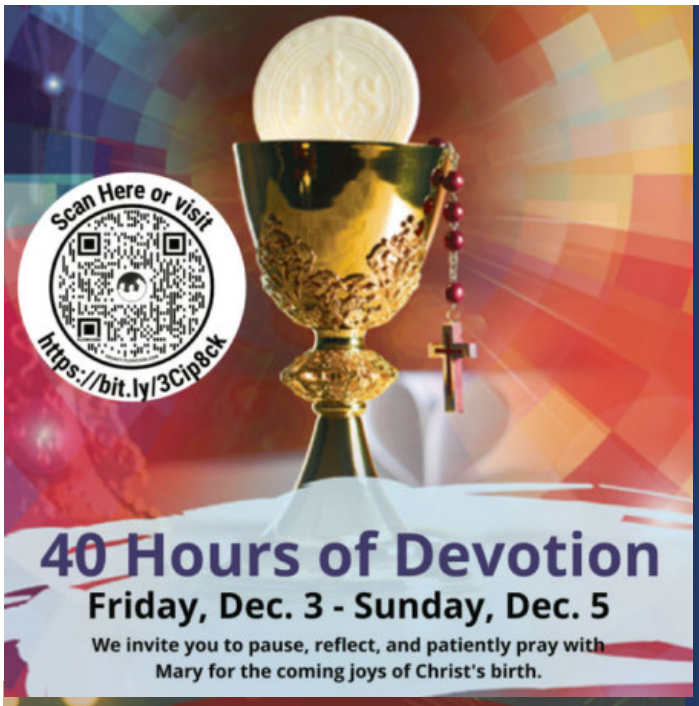
We also have a neighbor in need of a used Christmas tree and decorations for their family's 1st Christmas in Indiana. Please contact Dan Schoenfelder at 812-949-2773 to coordinate pick up and delivery. Thanks again for your generosity and please include prayers for our neighbors!

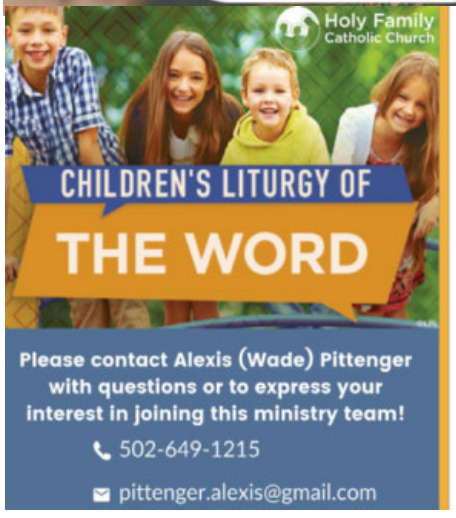
SVDP ANGEL TREE GIFT TAGS for our neighbors in need will be online again this year. They are available now at: https://signup.com/go/BysoSMU

We will also be distributing gift tags at all the Masses on November 13/14 for those that do not have Internet access. Due to shipping delays and availability of items, please shop early! Deadline to return gifts will be Sunday, Dec 12. Please contact Dan Schoenfelder 812-949-2772 or Karen Schoenfelder 502-727-2029 with questions.

IN HEAVEN'S EYES IS SEEKING DONATIONS of gently used (NOT NEW) toys, board games, dolls, puzzles, small bikes etc., for ages from infant to 14 years old. Donated items will be re-purposed as Christmas gifts and distributed to needy children through IHE's association with a local organization in New Albany. Donations will be accepted now through Sunday November 21. Please bring items to the IHE donation drop off area and place them in the large box marked TOYS.

THE MARIAN GUILD will be hosting its annual Christmas get-together on Tuesday, December 7, at 1:00 in the DAC. Lunch will be provided by the Marian Guild. There will be a $5 gift



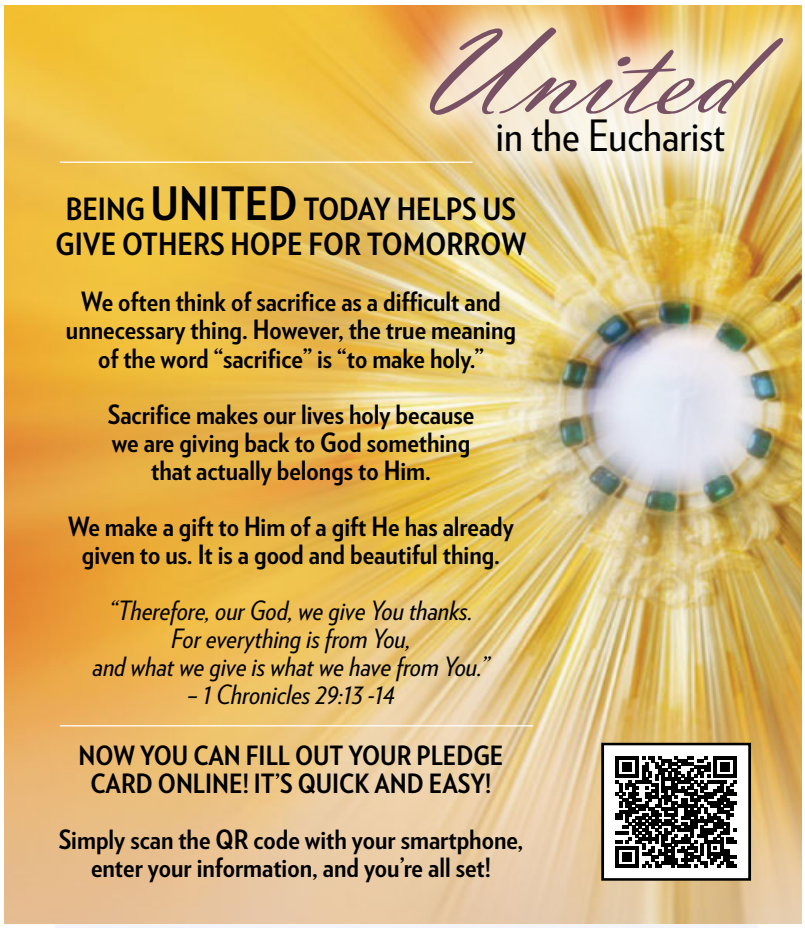


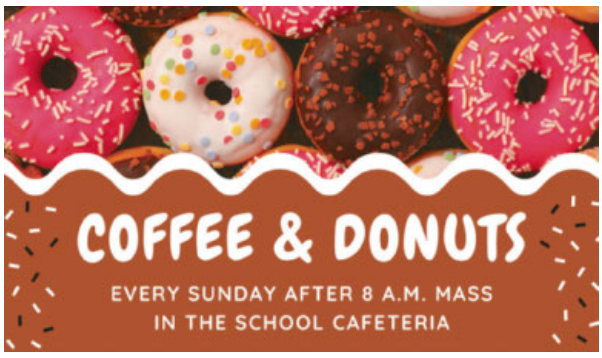
Children's Liturgy of the Word will officially resume on Sunday, November 28, at the 10:30am Mass and will be offered at this time on Sundays to follow.

We have trained an exceptional group of volunteers who are eager and committed to sharing our faith with the little ones through this ministry!

If interested in helping, we are still in need of a few additional volunteers to serve the children of our Parish.

exchange for those who want to participate. Bring 2 dozen cookies for the cookie exchange, if you would like to participate in that, also. For reservations, call Evelyn Lilly at 812-944-8902. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.





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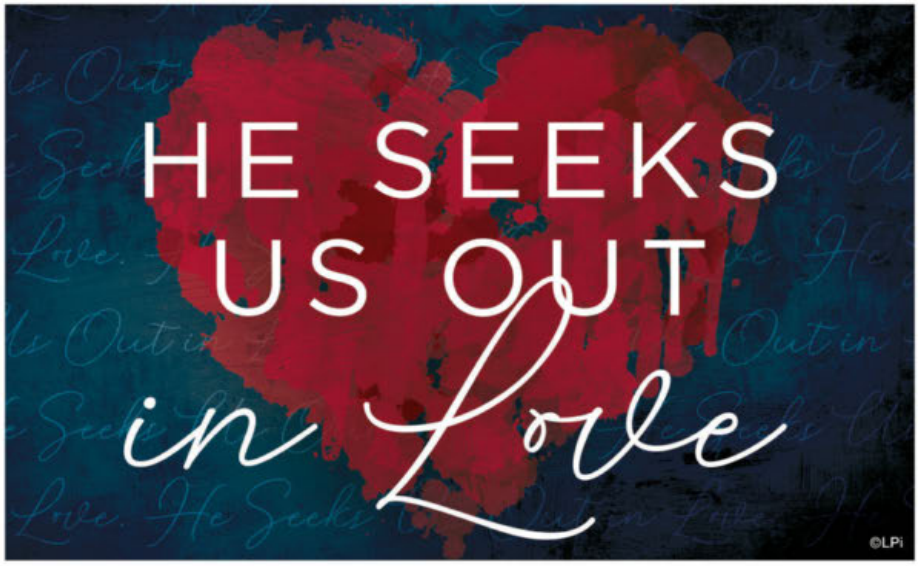
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Take a moment to ponder these words from today's Gospel. How does this image make you feel? For people to truly understand the significance of this message, something profound has to happen within. If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. It's hard to fall in love with a God of whom we are afraid. God does not want us to be afraid. Nor does He want us to align our wills to His in order to avoid some kind of horrendous eternal consequence. That sounds like too much of a superficial power play on the part of God who continues to seek out His children in love.

In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level. They have to be able to connect some dots and have meaning for us in order for this promise to change our lives. Sometimes we get preoccupied with the uncertainty of our deaths. Not knowing when or how we will eventually die can be unsettling. But, more so than needing an answer to the "when" of death, the "what" of death answer we provide has more significance. What happens to us when we die? Whether we die during the natural course of our lives or when Christ comes again, the experience is the same. If we believe that we are meant to live in union with God eternally and that death completes and does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming in glory. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Sadly, many folks believe that life is no more than a random occurrence without any purposeful direction or meaning. Death is simply death and nothing more. For them, the Second Coming of Christ and God's eternal promise have no meaning. When we understand the truth about who we are, it changes things up. We then can see ourselves as works in progress who have the choice to either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful creativity of His will. Life awaiting the fullness of Christ to come becomes an unfolding of Divine surprises and abundant joy. God is eternally merciful, forgiving, and welcoming. It is only when we directly reject this gift and turn our backs on Love itself that we have anything to fear.

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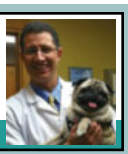

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