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31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." Mk 12:34ab

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PARISH MISSION:

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of St. Peter Parish, Montgomery, IN, profess our Catholic faith. We celebrate the seven sacraments of the Church. We pledge to witness to our Catholic faith in this community and to be examples of Christian love and service to all, regardless of their religious affiliation.

WEEK OF Oct 30 thru Nov 7

Saturday, October 30, 2021

- ◆ 4:30-5:00pm Confessions
- ◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 5:30pm Mass † Helen Burris Colvin

Sunday October 31, 2021

- ◆ 7:15am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 7:45am Mass St. Peter's Parish Family
- ◆ 9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 9:30am Mass † Paul Burch, Mary Ann Mitchell

Monday, November 1, 2021

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass † Carolyn Dages
- ◆ 2:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Center
- ◆ 7:00 pm mass Special Intention

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

- ◆ 8:00 am Mass † Poor Souls
- ◆ 9:00 am Women's Bible Study—Cafeteria
- ◆ 5:30pm Confessions at AS
- ◆ 6:00pm Mass at AS (5:40 Rosary)
† Bill & Jack Williams

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

- ◆ 6:30 pm Mass (6:10 Rosary)
† Gerry Reilly

Thursday, November 4, 2021

- ◆ 12:00pm Mass (11:40 Rosary)
† Aggie & Gerry Mangin

Friday, November 5, 2021

- ◆ 8:00am Mass (7:40 Rosary)
† Tim Kavanaugh

Saturday, November 6, 2021

- ◆ 4:30-5:00pm Confessions
- ◆ 5:00 pm Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 5:30 pm Mass Bill & Chris Seal 50th Anniversary

Sunday, November 7, 2021

- ◆ 7:15am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 7:45am Mass † St. Peter's Parish Family
- ◆ 9:00am Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- ◆ 9:30am Mass † Kendall Murphy

COLLECTION FOR 10/24/2021

\$3896.00

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

\$28.00



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Remember, "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." 2 Cor 9:6-7,



LITURGICAL LIFE



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

October 30 & 31	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM	November 6 Sat, 5:30 PM	November 7 Sun. 9:30AM	November 13 Sat. 5:30 PM	November 14 Sun. 9:30 AM
Reader	Matt Sward	Eric Lane	Melissa Mackey	Joel Padgett	Dean Harrawood	Cindy Sermersheim
Host	Bill Seal	Joel Padgett	Jane Sturgeon	Joel Padgett	Jim Strosnider	Trudy Fuhs
Rosary	Mary Ann Fish	Mike Healy	Dave Colvin	Jim Goul	Dave Hedrick	Kevin Hart
Chaplet	Louis Kavanaugh Jr	Mike Healy	Mark Sturgeon	Jim Goul	Dave Colvin	Kevin Hart
Servers	Anna & Faith Sward	Molly Jo & Megan Anderson	Evelyn O'Brian Anna Shake	Bristol Yoder Bella Rodewald	Gabe & Sebastian Kavanaugh	Owen & Faith Fuhs
Greeters	Linda Parsons Linda Strosnider	Cindy Warne & Keyton	Steve & Anna Marie Baird	Craig & Mandy Rodewald	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Brian & Jill Colvin
Gift Bearers	Linda Parsons Linda Strosnider	Terry & Julie Lamar	Steve & Pat Riney	Craig & Mandy Rodewald	Mark & Jane Sturgeon	Tony & Trudy Fuhs
Live Streamers	Josh O'Connor	Adam Miller	Brian Colvin	Charlie Gilkey	John Kavanaugh	Eric Lane
Collection	Steve Riney Glen Spaulding	Mike Kavanaugh Jacob O'Brian	Jim & Linda Strosnider	Brian Colvin Bryan Fuhs	Bill & Janet Baker	Bryan Fuhs & Mark Anderson
Collection Counters	Bill & Shirley Wade, Terry Steiner, Dave Kavanaugh, Tony Showalter		Dennis Hart, Adrian, Nick, & Joe O'Connor		Bill Seal, Jon McMullen, Glen Spaulding, PV Steiner	

From the desk of Fr. Sudhakar... **Why we honor the saints:** 1- **The saints** put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith. St. Paul asks us to serve and honor such noble souls. In his Epistles to the Corinthians, to Philip, and to Timothy, he advises Christians to welcome, serve and honor those who have put their trust in Jesus. The saints enjoy Heavenly bliss as a reward for their Faith in Jesus. Hence, they deserve our veneration. 2- **The saints** are our role models. They teach us by their lives that Christ's holy life of unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness can be lived with His grace by ordinary people, of all walks of life and at all times. 3- **The saints** are our heavenly mediators who intercede for us before Jesus, *the only mediator between God and us.* (Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4). 4- **The saints** are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present, just as He used the staff of Moses (Exodus), the bones of the prophet Elisha (II Kgs 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts: 19:12) and the shadow of Peter (Acts 5:15) to work miracles. For Roman Catholics, the Orthodox, and to some extent, the Anglicans, "All Saints Day" is a day, not only to remember the saints and to thank God for them, but also to pray for their help. This feast offers a challenge to each one of us: anybody can become a saint, regardless of his or her age, lifestyle or living conditions. St. Augustine accepted this challenge when he asked the question: "If others can become saints, why can't I?"

All Souls Day: This is a day specially set apart that we may remember and pray for our dear ones who have gone to their eternal reward, and who are currently in a state of ongoing purification. From time immemorial, people of all religions have believed in the immortality of the soul and have prayed for the dead. The Jews, for example, believed that there was a place of temporary bondage from which the souls of the dead would receive their final release. The Jewish Talmud states that prayers for the dead will help to bring greater rewards and blessings to them. Since Jesus in no way contradicted this ancient belief, the efficacy of prayers for those who have died was incorporated by the infant Church into its teachings and practice. Evidence suggests that the belief dates back to the first century of the church.



PARISH FAMILY HAPPENINGS



- **Religious Education** Classes resume this week. Hope everyone enjoyed their Fall Break.
- **Teen Bible Study** No bible study this week due to All Saints Day.
- **Sunday, Oct. 31st - Fall Party:** The Fall Party will be held Oct. 31st from 1-5:30 PM! It will be held at Mike and Michelle Kavanaugh's Farm! The address is 8496 S 850E, Cannelburg, IN out past Glendale. You can call 812-486-6702 if you get lost!
- **Wednesday, Nov. 3rd - Parent Youth Protection Training:** Jami Snyder will be holding a Youth Protection Training for Parents on November 3rd from 7:00-8:00 PM in St. Peter's Cafeteria. This is for any parent looking to learn more about how we can keep our students safe or for anyone interested in volunteering with youth activities. !
- **Saturday, Nov. 6- Monday, November 8th - Teens Encounter Christ Retreat at St. Mary's in Ireland, IN :** This is a retreat for young adults (anyone who is a Sophomore or older). TEC is a great weekend to learn more about the Catholic faith, meet other young people from the diocese, and have tons of fun! You can register at <https://www.switec.org/make-a-tec/>

SAVE the DATE!

- **Cemetery service for All Souls Day**—On Sunday, we will have Rosary at St. Peter Cemetery at 12 Noon, at 1 PM at St. Patrick Cemetery, and 2 PM at St. Michael Cemetery. In case of bad weather, we will have it in St. Peter's Church at noon. It's a great opportunity to remember and pray for beloved ones.
- **CPC Campaign**—We would like to wrap up the CPC for this year so if you haven't turned in your pledge please do so as soon as possible. Even if you are not able to contribute at this time we still ask you to turn in your pledge card. Thank you for your generosity in helping our parish try to meet their assessment for this year.
- **Welcoming any interested women**— The women's prayer group that meets on Sunday after mass from 10:40 to 11:40 wishes to invite any women who are interested to join them for a session or two to determine if this is something that would enrich your prayer life, spirituality and give you a chance to get to know other women. We meet for 6-8 weeks sessions, take breaks depending upon the consensus of the group and determine content based on the input of participants. Interested parties, email the parish office with your name and phone number or contact Beth Kirsch at 812-698-1568.
- **The Truth about NFP:** A Free 45 minute introduction to Catholic teaching on fertility and Natural Planning models. It will be held once a month this fall. Contact HFCLsignup@gmail.com for dates and registration.



Women's Bible Study :

Mon.- 2 PM Fellowship Ctr.

Tues.—9 AM School Caf.

Sunday—10:40 School Caf.



Neal Jackson, Kara (Kavanaugh) Landgrebe, Brandon, P. V. Steiner, Anna Craney, Charlotte Moore, Luke Tolbert, Tara Brower, Marilyn Fuhs, Cara Fields Gregerson

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