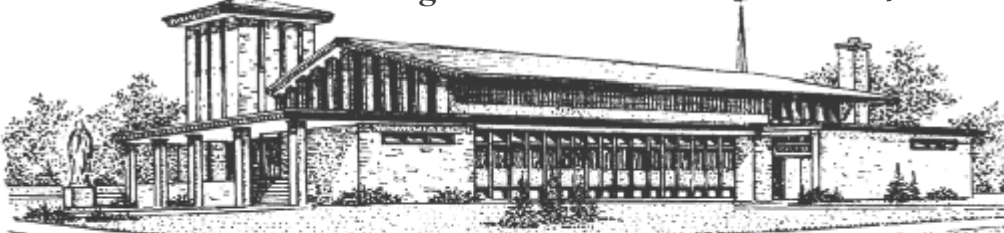


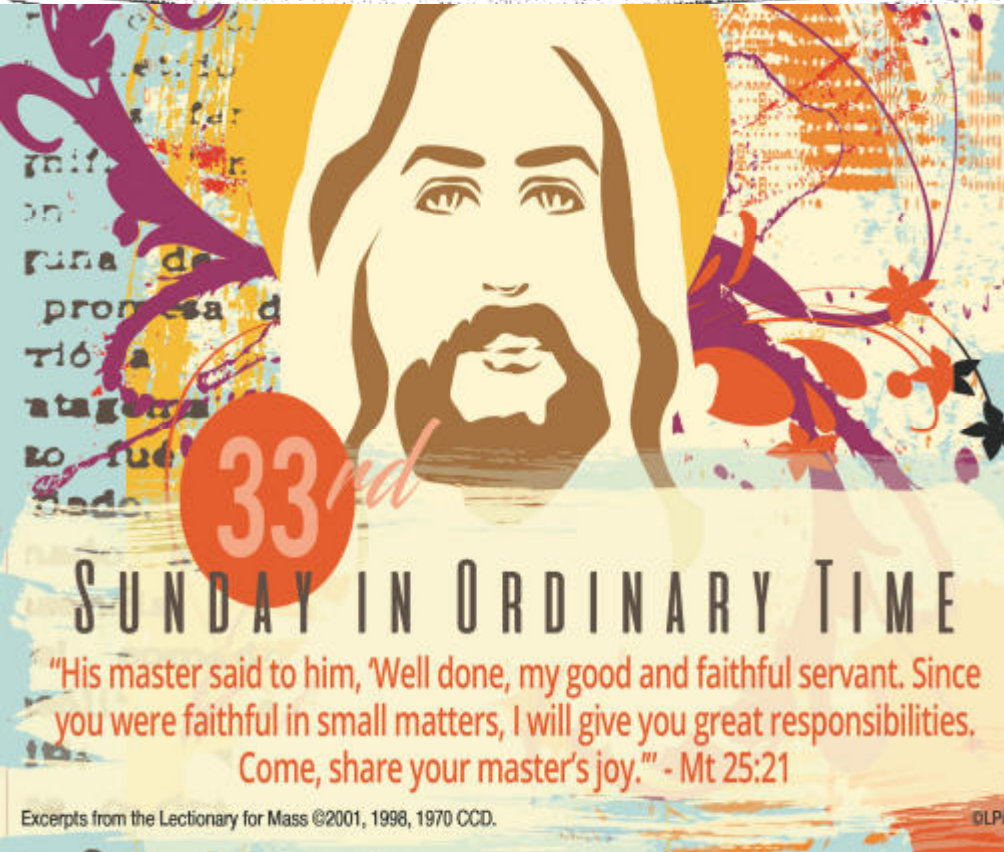
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November 15, 2020

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Schedule

Weekend Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 9:00am (also live streamed)
 Weekday See bulletin.

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Sacraments

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm; or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Call the parish office at least nine months in advance to make arrangements.

New Parishioners

Please call the parish office to register.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am
 (Sunday Mass is also live streamed)

Parish Support Endowment Fund: \$1,050

Stewardship Report for November 8th: Envelope and Plate

Reg. Coll. Nov. 8:	\$ 4,371.00	Fiscal YTD Collected:	\$ 96,078.05
Weekly Goal:	\$ (5,000.00)	Fiscal YTD Budgeted:	\$ 95,000.00
Surplus/(Loss):	\$ (629.00)	Surplus/(Loss):	\$ 1,078.05
Youth \$ 35 Cap. Improvement \$ 355			

Parish Council Members

Amy Hilgers	Vicky Hoeft	Phil Maiers	Judy Younk
Gene Janikula	Terry Gallus*	Carol Youmans	Barry Fritzke*
			(*Trustee)

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NEWS & NOTES

Free Food Distribution Event

Carver County will be sponsoring a free food distribution event on **November 19th** from **12:00 pm to 1:30 pm** at Oak Grove Community Park. 11695 County Road 20, Watertown. Drive-thru. Contact free. While supplies last.

Campaign for Human Development—November 21st & 22nd

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Plenary Indulgences Extended throughout Month of November for 2020

This year the Apostolic Penitentiary has granted for plenary indulgences connected to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day to be obtained during the entire month of November, due to safety concerns and restrictions with COVID-19.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas trees again this year starting on **Friday, November 27th**. After the first weekend, they will be selling on Saturdays and Sundays until the trees are gone.

RELIGIOUS ED., YOUTH & FELLOWSHIP

There will be no classes November 25th and 29th.
Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Attention Confirmation students:

We would love your help on Sundays, if you are available, please contact me! I am working on a new list of service opportunities! Confirmation is April 18th at 2pm at the Basilica, we may need to move it to ICC. The date and time are firm. Our Net Retreat is January 10th, 2021.

Attention First Communion students:

Our Reconciliation retreat is January 23rd at 10am. First Reconciliation is February 6th at 10am. First Communion retreat is March 14th at 10am following the 9am Mass. First Communion is April 11th at 1pm.

~Ronda

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 17
8:00am +Mike Magner

Wednesday, November 18
8:00am +Dean Hecksel

Thursday, November 19
8:00am +Ray & Agnes Cebulla

Friday, November 20
8:00am +Franz Dumler

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm People of Immaculate
Conception Church

Sunday, November 22
9:00am +Leo Blacketter

**The Sanctuary Lamp
burns this week for:**

Hospice and Caregivers

PARISH CALENDAR

**Mass gatherings are open
at reduced capacity.
Sunday Mass also live streams.**

Tuesday, November 17
8:00am Mass
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
8:00am Mass

Thursday, November 19
8:00am Mass

Friday, November 20
8:00am Mass

Saturday, November 21
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 22
9:00am Mass (also live streamed)

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LITURGICAL ROLES **November 21st & 22nd**

Lectors

5:00pm Chris Boerner

9:00am Bert Grant

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00pm Steve Boerner/Jeremy Barnhart

9:00am Jennifer Janikula/Theresa Washburn

Ushers

5:00pm Dennis Nester/(needed)

Joel Salonek/(needed)

9:00am Trever Williams/Tom Foley

Carol Youmans/Barry Fritzke

Sacristans

5:00pm Lori Salonek 9:00am Barry Fritzke



Sunday, November 15, 2020 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

FIRST READING

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;
the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her a reward for her labors,
and let her works praise her at the city gates.
(Prv 31:30-31)

PSALM

Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

SECOND READING

For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day.

We are not of the night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
but let us stay alert and sober. (1 Thes 5:5-6)

GOSPEL

“His master said to him, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.’” (Mt 25:21)

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MY GOOD PEOPLE,

The following is a summary of Chapter 4 of Pope Francis’ new Encyclical Fratelli Tutti, “A Heart Open to the Whole World.” In this chapter the Holy Father points to the plight of immigrants in today’s world as an opportunity to better care for our brothers and sisters. While the topic of borders and their limitations is a recurring theme throughout the encyclical, part of the second and the entire fourth chapter are dedicated to the theme of migration. Pope Francis writes that since migration is an international concern, an international response is needed. With their lives “at stake” (see paragraph 37), fleeing from war, persecution, natural catastrophes, unscrupulous trafficking, ripped from their communities of origin, migrants are to be welcomed, protected, supported and integrated. The Holy Father affirms that unnecessary migration needs to be avoided by creating concrete opportunities to live with dignity in the countries of origin. But at the same time, we need to respect the right to seek a better life elsewhere. In receiving countries, the right balance will be between the protection of citizens’ rights and the guarantee of welcome and assistance for migrants (see par 38-40). Pope Francis points specifically to several “indispensable steps, especially in response to those who are fleeing grave humanitarian crises”. These steps include increasing and simplifying the granting of visas; opening humanitarian corridors; assuring lodging, security and essential services; offering opportunities for employment and training; promoting family reunification; protecting minors; guaranteeing religious freedom and promoting social inclusion. The Pope also calls for establishing in society the concept of “full citizenship”, and to reject the discriminatory use of the term “minorities” (see par 129-131). What is needed above all is global governance, an international collaboration for migration which implements long-term planning, going beyond single emergencies (par 132), on behalf of the supportive development of all peoples based on the principle of gratuitousness. In this way, countries will be able to think as “human family” (see par 139-141). Others who are different from us are a gift and an enrichment for all because differences represent an opportunity for growth (see par 133-135). A healthy culture is a welcoming culture that is able to open up to others, without renouncing itself, offering them something authentic. As in a polyhedron – an image dear to the Pontiff – the whole is more than its single parts, but the value of each one of them is respected (see par 145-146).

~ Fr. Jim

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