

Nov 14, 2021  
Thirty-Third Sunday  
Ordinary Time

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

*"To Know God and Make God Known Through Word, Worship, Fellowship, and Service"*

**Mass Intentions  
Nov 17 to Nov 21**

Wed	8:30am	SJ	Richard Ockenfels
Thu	8:30am	HT	Donald & Darlene Leinen
Fri	8:30am	SM	Jack Strabala
Sat	5:00pm	SJ	Richard Horesowsky
Sun	8:00am	HT	People of Holy Family Parish
Sun	10:00am	SM	Shirley Waldschmidt

**Confession**

If you would like Fr Bill to hear your confession, please call him at (319) 430-6888 to schedule a time.

**Birth Announcements**

If you or a loved one has given birth, we would be more than willing to announce it at Mass! Contact the office at 319-648-2331.



**Synod 2021 - 2023**

In a nutshell, the 2021-2023 Synod is a series of listening sessions held by the bishop across the diocese. The bishop then submits this feedback to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops, who will in turn discuss this when they travel to the Vatican in 2023 to meet with the pope. More specific information (including dates and locations of the listening sessions) will be posted over the coming months. Below is a prayer for a successful and fruitful 2021-2023 Synod.

***Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus***

(Here, Before the Holy Spirit)

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.*

*Amen*

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Financial reports are available upon request. Call the office at 319-648-233

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**Mass Offerings**

As of Nov 4th

YTD Budget	\$ 69,480
YTD Collection	\$ 60,653
Under/Over	- \$ 8,827

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### **Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time**

“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 though, 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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#### **How to Give to Charity Tax Efficiently**

If you’re at least 70 ½ years old and have a tax-deferred IRA, you can make cash donations via Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD). A QCD is when you directly donate money from your IRA to a qualifying charitable organization. The amount donated is not considered a taxable distribution and it is allowed to take the place of any Required Minimum Distributions (RMD). For example, if you have some stocks, bonds, etc. that you were to sell you can donate the gains and securities to a charity. When donated, neither you nor the charity must pay tax on the gains.

#### **Warm Socks and Winter Glove Drive**

The KC’s will be collecting warm socks (not dress socks) and winter gloves for the Catholic Worker House to hand out to people in need. Look for boxes at the back of church.

#### **Thank You**

Thank You to everyone who donated to our 2nd collection for Washington County Hospice . The total amount donated was \$602.

#### **Thank You**

Thank You to our Fall Dinner Committee Chairmen & Parishioners for all their work making it possible to serve 451 delicious meals! We appreciate all who donated and bid in the online auction, attended our drive through dinner, purchased kolaches, or supported us through a donation. A special thank you Breneman Pork for the pork donation, Sieren Auction for hosting our auction, and Randy Berg for preparing the pork. It looks like we have had one of our most successful fund raisers! We will provide more details on the dinner soon.

### **Holy Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner**

Holy Trinity Community Thanksgiving Dinner on 11/25 from 11-1. Limited indoor seating and carry out available. Call Joyce at 656-3276 by 11/22 to RSVP. If you would like to donate an apple or pumpkin pie please call Joyce.

### **Substitute Teachers Wanted**

We are looking for volunteers who would like to be a substitute teacher. For more details and info contact Rosemary Fiagle 319-354-7048.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to [iowa-wwme.org](http://iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305.

### **Soup Supper**

St. Bernadette's, West Branch, annual Soup Supper will be Nov. 14. We will be serving take-out orders only, from 1-5 p.m. Homemade chicken noodle and chili soup will be available 8/quart or \$5/pint, with individually wrapped single and double servings of baked goods available for \$1-\$3.50 each.

### **Holiday Bazaar Bake Sale**

St. Wenceslaus Holiday Bazaar Bake Sale, 630 E. Davenport Street, Iowa City, Iowa on Saturday, Nov 20th (8:00 – 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.) & Sun, Nov 21st (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

### **Birthdays, Anniversaries, Birth Announcements**

Please contact us if you have a birthday, anniversary, or birth announcement you would like announced.

### **Know Someone Who Needs a Bulletin?**

Please email Jane Duwa at [rvsec@iowatelecom.net](mailto:rvsec@iowatelecom.net) with the person's name and mailing address.

### **St. Patrick's Adoration Chapel**

Adoration Chapel Hours 6am – midnight. Key required to enter the building from 9pm - 12am. We need adorers! Please contact Joann Page at (319) 855-2709 or [joann.page@mchsi.com](mailto:joann.page@mchsi.com).



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
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