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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

Weekend Mass Schedule



**FACE MASK IS
REQUIRED**

**Saturday at 4:30 p.m.
and
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

Weekday schedule is listed
inside the bulletin.

Please join us!



ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group— 2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. All Parishioners are welcome!

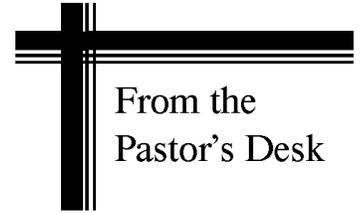
Religious Education — **Grades K-12** classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May from at 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. == **Why Catholic (for Adults)** Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.
PLEASE JOIN US!

Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“My brothers, count it pure joy when you are involved in every sort of trial. Realize that when your faith is tested this makes for endurance. Let endurance come to its perfection so that you may fully mature and lacking in nothing.” James 1:2-4



When we experience trials, most of us do not find it to be a time of joy. More often we see trials as a difficulty.

All of us face trials in life. This is the human condition. How we respond to the trials is what matters.

Each difficulty we experience can strengthen us. With God’s help no difficulty is insurmountable.

When we successfully overcome a problem, we are better prepared for the next problem.

Endurance is needed in the spiritual life also. God gives us the grace to overcome any spiritual problem.

We have to resist those situations that tempt us. We should not put ourselves in the places where we will be vulnerable.

The devil leads us back. Jesus leads us forward.

In Christ



November 7, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Bill Kahler, Dolores Kelly, Wayne Riesner (Suzanne LaVoie’s brother), Karen Miller (Mike & Joyce McCoy’s niece) and Cathy Dreyer (Steve Appel’s cousin).

Readings for November 14, 2021

Dn 12:1-3
 Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]
 Heb 10:11-14, 18
 Mk 13:24-32

Next Sunday: November 21, 2021

Dn 7:13-14
 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]
 Rv 1:5-8
 Jn 18:33b-37



FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space!

We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God’s Kingdom.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 11/15
8:30 a.m. Mass William & Doris Simpson
Tuesday 11/16
8:30 a.m. Mass Gloria Gonzalez (living) and
In memory of Rosa Alicia Vallenas
Wednesday 11/17
8:30 a.m. Mass Denny Nowak
Thursday 11/18
8:30 a.m. Mass Joseph Koubek
Friday 11/19
8:30 a.m. Mass Emilia Mbinker
Saturday 11/20
4:30 p.m. Mass Lionel Shiyghan-Ntani &
Boniface Mbinker
Sunday 11/21
10:00 a.m. Mass For the Parishioners

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of “unsurpassed distress” where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus’ death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

Gospel:

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: “Be watchful! Be alert!” How are you preparing for judgment day?

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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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ADVENT SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS



Please join us this Advent as we take 4 weeks to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ! Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to receive our Savior? The four weeks leading up to Christmas mark the beginning of the Western Church's liturgical year. Advent is our time for reflection, meditation and preparation. The Study is being offered free of charge and will be held on Tuesday mornings following the 8:30 AM Mass, as well as nights at 6:30 PM, in person, beginning Tuesday, November 23.

All sessions will be held in the St. Thomas More Room in the church. Please sign in the back of the church and specify whether you are interested in the morning or evening session.

Welcome to St. Thomas More Parish

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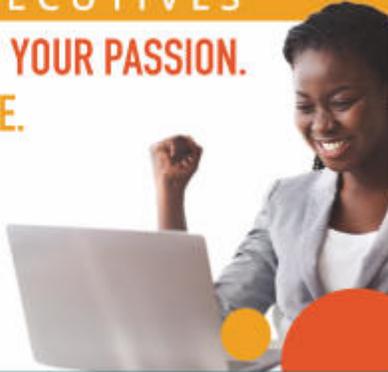
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