

Epiphany of Our Lord Church

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14TH & 15TH

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-12pm

Tuesdays and Thursday: 9am-12pm and 2pm-4pm

Please call the office if you need to make an appointment outside of Office Hours.

Saturday Vigil Mass- 4:00pm

Sunday Masses— 8:30am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: 8:30am

Monday-Friday and First Saturdays

CONFESSIONS

Every Day after each Mass and by appointment (703-4066).
Please speak with Father if you would like to receive the sacrament of reconciliation.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Rev. Mitch Byeck (703-4066)

DeaconRoy Dibb

Parish Business ManagerSarah Jo Schmitt

Faith Formation Coord. Tracy Tremblay

Music Director Jason Baer

Cantor/Leader of SongMolly Baer

Facility Coord. (Volunteer) Mary Ann Gabel

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Compassion Ministry..... Anne Schmitz

Bereavement Contact Parish Office, 337-2686

PARISH HALL RENTAL: To reserve the hall for a function, please contact Mary Gattie at 337-3150.

For Information on Baptisms, Weddings, Faith Formation, Parish Registration, and other Church Activities, please call the Parish Office.

God empowers us to participate in his work to bring about good in the world.

We are called to participate in God's work to multiply goodness in our world, and God gives us all we need for this work. Especially in the Eucharist, we receive God's grace and strength that we, too, may be faithful in small matters and great responsibilities.



**Mass Intentions
For the Week of November 15th
(C) Church**

- Sat., Nov. 14th:** *Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
4:00pm (C) Esther Dittenhofer and +Chuck Richmond
By Mary and Family
- Sunday, Nov. 15th:** *Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am (C) +Edwin Gabel
By Mary Richmond and Family
11:00am (C) +Tom Powenski
By Rose Marie Kohn
- Monday, Nov. 16th:** *Weekday*
8:30am (C) All Epiphany of Our Lord Parishioners
By Father Mitch Byeck
- Tuesday, Nov. 17th:** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
8:30am (C) +Joe Tremblay
By Phil & Tracy Tremblay
- Wednesday, Nov. 18th:** *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +Marshall LaFave
By Sylvia Michalski
- Thursday, Nov. 19th:** *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +Paul Koessler
By Phil & Tracy Tremblay
- Friday, Nov. 20th:** *Weekday*
8:30am (C) +Roy Hornberger
By Betty and Family
- Sat, Nov. 21st:** *Vigil Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
4:00pm (C) +Jim Skora, Walter & Ann Skora, Albert & Florence Schmitz
By Mary Ellen Skora
- Sun, Nov. 22nd:** *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
8:30am (C) +Carl & Margaret Korthals
By Lisa, Lori, Paulie and Family
11:00am (C) +Werner Stang
By The Gabel Family

The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for all those on our Compassion Ministry List.

Readings for the Week of November 15th

- Sunday: Prz 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46



Weekly Collection (11/08): \$2,087.00
Total Budget for this Fiscal Year
(Sept. 1st - Aug. 31st) \$145,000.00
Current Collection Total for this Fiscal Year:
\$26,862.62

Thank you for all of your continued support of
Epiphany of Our Lord Parish!

Lector Schedule

- Lectors, if you have not contacted the Parish Office about scheduling, please do as soon as possible.*
- November 21st– Mary Gattie
November 22nd, 8:30am– Paul & Robin Hohman
November 22nd, 11am– Mary Anne Kozub

Compassion Ministry

To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the entrances of the church, or call the rectory. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise. *If you have a loved one on our list and they pass away, please let the parish office know.*

Vicky (Achtyl) Alessi, Lena Anzalone, Cindy Gabel Amacher, Ann Andzel, Elaine Bauer, Romie Lee Bettinger, Ernest Bracikowski, Christine Brown, Mary Jane Butzer, Joey Crocker, Paula Czora, Esther Dittenhofer, Norie Donhauser, John Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Art Gernatt, Norm Grapes, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Mark Grugel, Ashley Haettich, Bob Holbrook, Robert Hogan, Jeanne Hutchings, Daniel Kozub, Rose Kohn, Irma Martin, Sara Mackey Dunn, Andrew Marconi, Diane May, Bob McNerney, Millie Muehlbauer, Marty Niefergold, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Andrew Remero, Pat Ricotta, Kathy Smith, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Donelle Thomas, Trisha Weiss, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland.

Our Annual Parish Food Drive will be held the following weekends:

November 14th/15th and 21st/22nd



Please put your donations of non-perishable foods in the totes at the entrances of Church. They will be delivered to the North Collins/Eden Food Pantry in North Collins. They will then be distributed to our neighbors in need. If you would like to donate a turkey, please call Maureen and Roy Schmitt at 992-9046 by Saturday November 21st to arrange delivery and freezer space until they are delivered to the North Collins/Eden Food Pantry.

November is the time to pray for the Souls in Purgatory

The Church offers an indulgence for a Cemetery Visit that is available as a partial indulgence all year round, but from November 1st through November 8th (November 30th this year only, due to Covid 19), this indulgence is plenary. Like the All Souls Day indulgence, it is applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. To obtain the plenary indulgence, one has to visit the cemetery, pray for deceased and receive Holy Communion.

Those who cannot leave their homes or residences for "serious reasons," which includes government restrictions during a pandemic, also can receive a plenary indulgence after reciting specific prayers for the deceased or reflecting on a Gospel reading designated for Masses of the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary, or by performing a work of mercy.

In all cases, one must fulfill the normal requirements set by the church for all plenary indulgences, which demonstrate a resolve to turn away from sin and convert to God. Those conditions include: having a spirit detached from sin; going to confession as soon as possible; receiving the Eucharist as soon as possible; praying for the pope's intentions; and being united spiritually with all the faithful.

The Church teaches that prayer, particularly the Mass, and sacrifices may be offered on behalf of the souls in purgatory. The feast of All Souls differs from the Nov. 1st feast of All Saints precisely because it offers prayers for the eternal peace and heavenly rest of all those who died in a state of grace, but not totally purified.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but are still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven."



**Auction News
"Peace"**

Thank you to everyone who came out and donated to our 24th Annual Holiday Heritage Auction!

Over the course of the three day event (along with presale) we realized a net profit of \$18,000 for the parish.

**Christmas Cash Winner: Lynda & Larry Polzin (\$4005)
Amazon/Walmart Gift Card Winner: Karen Curren**

There are still a few memorial ornaments available to purchase for \$10. These ornaments will be displayed in the Church throughout the Christmas Season. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to order one.



Dear Parishioners,

As much as we would love to be able to do the Angel Tree as we have in years past, the organizations involved feel that this year, because of distancing and time constraints, it would be best if it could be done purely as gift cards. The families can use gas cards, groceries, discount stores, and restaurants. Please try and keep the cards as local as possible (North Collins/Eden) as many lack transportation. Amazon cards would work as well, as things can be delivered.

I will put a large, wrapped "Gift" box underneath the tree in the back of Church. Please put the gift cards/certificates into the box, by no later than December 6th. We will see that they get distributed to those in need.

As always, thank you for your continued support.
Nancy Koester, Angel Tree Chair

Jason and Molly Baer write.....



We have decided that after 22 years playing for Masses, directing choirs, and working as Music Ministers at parishes in the area, we are going to be taking a break from church music. We care very much about Epiphany and it's continued success and will be available to fill in from time to time as needed. We also intend to be active parishioners and will volunteer happily for our various fundraising and event schedules. As we look back on all the wonderful memories we have made here, we feel very blessed to have been surrounded by the many shining stars among us, in which we inspire to be.
Sincerely, Jason & Molly Baer

The Parish will be starting the process to find new music ministry participants for the 4:00pm and 8:30am Masses. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please contact the office.

Second Collection November 22nd & 23rd

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.

Homily Summary for 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel for this weekend, we hear about a wealthy landowner who gives various amounts of "talents" to some of his servants. Giving them in expectation that they would use them toward the benefit of his properties and possessions.

In Jesus' time, a "talent" was a degree of currency equal to about 20 years-worth of a day-laborer's wages. So, the landowner was really putting an awful lot of faith in the ability of each servant to use this money to increase the value or worth of his property.

God does the same with us! He gives us varying degrees of talent— be that abilities, charisms, or even treasure, to use as best we can, to build up his kingdom here on earth. The talents we are given are of great value, and no matter how large or how small, must be used to the benefit of God's most prized possessions— his people here on earth.

Unlike the servant who fearfully buried the "talent" he was given, we must use, and not withhold what we have been given. Use what we have been given for the benefit of our brothers and sisters on our common journey toward heaven.

Whatever your gift, whatever your talent is, use it. Use it, not to enhance yourself, or in the hope of gaining prestige, and the esteem of others, but to give glory to Christ, the one who gave all he had for the love of us.

God's Peace— Deacon Roy

Mass Intentions for 2021 may now be scheduled!

To schedule a mass please contact the parish office. A Mass is a sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, brought forward in time to the present. At Mass you could say that a "time warp" is opened in which the sacrifice of Jesus is mystically brought forward to be present to us. When we are present at a celebration of the Eucharist, we are not merely turning our attention to the past, we are actually bringing forward into the present the most pivotal moment of human history.

Masses can be offered for a number of intentions: for the deceased, to invoke the Lord's special graces for a friend or loved one, for a successful surgery and recovery, or for an anniversary. A \$15 donation is asked for each Mass requested.

If you would like to request a Sanctuary Candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. A \$10 donation is asked per week of the Sanctuary Candle being lit.

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You now have the tools to make your voice heard to your elected officials right in the palm of your hand. The Catholic Action Networks (CAN) can text critical advocacy alerts directly to your smartphone, with links to quickly send messages to your elected officials on urgent issues of the day. To sign up, just text the word CAN to 50457. You'll immediately receive a one-time link to complete your registration, which is free.

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