

November 14, 2021 • Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Roman Catholic Parishes of

# Sacred Heart and St. Nicholas

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700 Maple Vista • Imlay City, MI



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4331 Capac Road • Capac, MI



*Through the Intercession of St. Nicholas to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



## 33<sup>rd</sup> 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

## 33<sup>er</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"En verdad que no pasará esta generación sin que todo esto se cumpla. Podrán dejar de existir el cielo y la tierra, pero mis palabras no dejarán de cumplirse. Nadie conoce el día ni la hora. Ni los ángeles del cielo ni el Hijo; solamente el Padre". - Mc 13, 30-32

### Gospel Meditation

November 14, 2021

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in 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 eter-

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# Collection Summary

## Sacred Heart

Item	11/8/2020	11/7/2021
# of Sun. Env.	31	39
In Envelopes	\$1,605.00	\$1,439.00
Loose	412.00	654.00
Altar Society	132.00	45.00
Candles	—	237.00
Fri. Prayer Grp.	133.00	—
Fuel	15.00	—
Holy Days	88.00	411.00
Mass Stipends	20.00	30.00
St. Vincent de Paul	324.00	—
Wednesday	228.00	252.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,957.00</b>	<b>\$3,068.00</b>

## St. Nicholas

Item	11/8/2020	11/7/2021
# of Sun. Env.	75	79
In Envelopes	\$1,431.00	\$2,076.00
Loose	63.00	313.00
Candles	88.00	—
Food Pantry	20.00	—
Fuel	—	20.00
Holy Days	293.00	25.00
Maintenance	73.00	427.00
Mass Stipends	10.00	30.00
Spanish Mass	174.00	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,152.00</b>	<b>\$2,891.00</b>

## Opportunities to Pray the Rosary

- Thursday at 8:00am at St. Nicholas
- Saturday at 3:30pm at St. Nicholas
- Patriotic Rosary on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Sacred Heart



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nally 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, 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. ©LPi

## Meditación del Evangelio

14 de noviembre de 2021: 33<sup>er</sup> Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán" (Marcos 13:31). ¿Cuándo será el fin de los tiempos? No lo sabemos. El mismo Jesús lo afirma con las siguientes palabras en el Evangelio: "Por lo que se refiere a ese Día y cuando vendrá, no lo sabe nadie, ni los ángeles en el Cielo, ni el Hijo, sino solamente el Padre" (Marcos 13:32). Por aquello del miedo que muchas personas tienen hacia el fin del mundo, hasta consultan brujos y adivinos para saberlo. El día de hoy, la Palabra de Dios nos da la respuesta a estos interrogantes. Que nadie los engañe, solo Dios lo sabe y a nadie se lo ha dicho o revelado.

Por otro lado, estamos por concluir el Año Litúrgico y recorrimos el camino de Marcos en este ciclo B. El próximo domingo será el último y lo cerraremos con la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey. En quince días iniciaremos el Adviento con San Lucas en el ciclo C. Entonces, estemos listos, busquemos gente que nos guíe y no sigamos a cualquiera. La recomendación de Jesús, es siempre la misma: vigílense, estén atentos, oren y no se duerman, estén alertas como en el vigía en medio de la noche. Cada desastre en el mundo, como esta pandemia que ha dejado destrucción y muerte en muchas familias, nos pone en alerta en la vida y nos hace buscar al que es el Señor de la vida. El papa Francisco recomienda reflexionar en lo siguiente: "Será más que nunca el momento en el que nos abandonemos definitivamente al amor del Padre y nos confiemos a su misericordia (11-21-2018). ©LPi

## Word of Life/Palabra de Vida

"We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "An Adoption Love Story" (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

"No podemos imaginar amar a un niño que concebimos más de lo que amamos a Andrew. Es sorprendente lo bien que se adapta a nuestras personalidades... Adoptar a Andrew nos ha hecho más conscientes del poder de Dios y de su amor por nosotros. Comprendemos que siempre tiene un plan perfecto para nuestras vidas". Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB "Relato de una adopción de amor"

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Saturday at Sacred Heart: Silent Adoration from 8:30pm to Midnight. Beginning at Midnight is the Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay with prayers and hymns.



## Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

Todos los sábados en Sagrado Corazón: Adoración Silenciosa de 8:30 pm a Medianoche. A medianoche comienza la Sociedad de Adoración Nocturna de la ciudad de Imlay con oraciones e himnos.



Abby Aguinaga & James Skender  
Saturday, November 6th, 2021  
St. Nicholas Parish

## Papal Prayer Intention

November 2021

People who suffer from depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Visit us at [www.imlaysiachedheart.org](http://www.imlaysiachedheart.org)

## SACRED HEART

### Sacred Heart Book Study

By popular demand, we have resumed meeting on **Sundays at 10:15am** (after the 9:00am Mass). Please join us!

### 2022 St. Joseph Sunday Missals

Missals will be available on the table by the main entrance at Sacred Heart. A donation of \$6 each is requested.

### Monthly Patriotic Rosary

On Thursday, November 18th at 6:30pm, we will be praying the Patriotic Rosary in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. We will be praying for our nation and for our families. We will continue to meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the hall. Please join us. If you have any questions please call Michelle at 810-813-2915.

### Sacred Heart Christmas Choir

There is a sign up sheet for the Sacred Heart Christmas Choir on a table by the main entrance of the church. Rehearsal details are on the form.

### New Nativity Set

A new Nativity set has been purchased for Sacred Heart. Contributions are being accepted to help defray the \$2,500 cost. Please write "Sacred Heart Nativity Set" on your donation envelope.

## ST. NICHOLAS

### St. Nicholas Thanksgiving Basket Collection

We will be making up Thanksgiving baskets for the poor this year. Donations of canned vegetables and yams can be placed in the bin in the vestibule of the church. If you would like to add a name of a needy person or family you can call the parish office with that information.

### St. Nicholas Drive-Through Food Give-Away

Monday, November 22 at 9:30am  
St. Nicholas Parking Lot  
Open to All - First Come, First Served  
Volunteers Needed. Please arrive before 9am.

### Save the Date!

The St. Nicholas Christmas Cookie Walk will be on Saturday, December 11, beginning at 9:00am.

### New Nativity Set

A new Nativity set has been purchased for St. Nicholas. Contributions are being accepted to help defray the \$2,500 cost. Please write "St. Nicholas Nativity Set" on your donation envelope.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

*(St. Frances Xavier Cabrini)*

**4:00pm at St. Nicholas**

For Tom Mullally  
Req. by John Mullally

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For †Blanca Barajas  
Req. by Miriam Lopez  
For †Mercedes Barajas, †Maria  
Valdovinos, †Luis Zepeda & †Lucila  
Zepeda

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

*(33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)*

**9:00am at Sacred Heart**

For †Sarah Weingartz  
Req. by Debbie Day  
For Michael Bryce  
Req. by Val Rankin  
For †Celia Horitski  
Req. by Barbara Fisher

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For Tom Mullally  
Req. by John Mullally

**1:00pm (Spanish) at St. Nicholas**

For our St. Nicholas & Sacred Heart  
Parish Communities

**Monday, November 15, 2021 - No Mass**

*(St. Albert the Great)*

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - No Mass**

*(St. Margaret of Scotland)*

**Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

*(St. Elizabeth of Hungary)*

**10:00am at Sacred Heart**

For †Frances Smith  
Req. by Ann

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For our Sacred Heart & St. Nicholas  
Parish Communities

**Thursday, November 18, 2021**

*(The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne)*

**8:30am at St. Nicholas**

For †Marge Huston  
Req. by Family

**Friday, November 19, 2021 - No Mass**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**4:00pm at St. Nicholas**

For our St. Nicholas & Sacred Heart  
Parish Communities

**7:00pm (Spanish) at Sacred Heart**

For †Blanca Barajas  
Req. by Miriam Lopez

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

*(Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)*

**9:00am at Sacred Heart**

For Barbara Battani  
Req. by TJ  
For Sharon Brown  
Req. by TJ

**11:00am at St. Nicholas**

For †Patricia Kegler  
Req. by Doug Carroll

### Early Bulletin Deadlines

Please be aware that, from now until the beginning of January, LPi has early submission deadlines for the bulletin.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands and our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more...*

Emily Baron	Sonja McLeod
Cecilia Clark	Sheri Miller
Joyce Dupras	Unique E. Mills
Glenn Edgerton	Florence Mroz
Brian Fedeson	Gilbert Mroz
Steve Glombowski	Hendrix Mroz
Teresa Gormley	Scott Nickens
Diane Haskins	Judy Palmieri
Gene Haskins	Christopher Petersen
Joel Holland	Juan Rios
David Hurt	Linda Sampson
Laura Jordan	Rita Stoneburgh
Lynn Kloc	Bill Van Erp
Joann Mattiacci	George Joanie Welch
George Matyanowski	Mike Wennberg
Linda McBryde	Noah Whitney
Joann McBryde	Michelle Woods
Angie McCoy	Finn Woodworth
Becky McDougal	

Contact the parish office to add your loved one's name to the prayer list. Please let the office know when a name needs to be removed from the list. Thank You.

### Updated COVID-19 Guidelines

As of August 17, 2021, the Archdiocese of Detroit encourages Mass-goers, regardless of vaccination status, to wear face-coverings and practice social-distancing to reduce exposure to COVID-19 and its variants.

*Please pray for the men and women serving in our armed forces.*



### Imlay City K of C #4556

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**St. Nicholas Food Pantry**  
Open every **Friday** from **9am to 2pm**.

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**La despensa de alimentos al San Nicolas**  
Cada viernes, 9am - 2pm

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**St. Nicholas Catholic Church**  
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Imlay City Parish Office: (810) 724-1135  
Office Hours: Please call the office  
Capac Parish Office: (810) 395-7572  
Web: [imlaysacredheart.org](http://imlaysacredheart.org)  
Email: [staff@imlaysacredheart.org](mailto:staff@imlaysacredheart.org)

**Sunday Holy Mass Times**  
Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm  
November - April at St. Nicholas  
May - October at Sacred Heart  
Saturday: 7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart  
Sunday: 9:00am - Sacred Heart  
11:00am - St. Nicholas  
First Sunday: 1:00pm (Spanish) - St. Nicholas of the Month ONLY  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday: 3:00pm, 1 hour before Mass  
Wednesday: 9:30am at Sacred Heart  
By appointment also. Call the parish office.

**Weekday Holy Mass Times**  
Wednesday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart  
7:00pm (Spanish) - Sacred Heart  
Thursday: 8:30am - St. Nicholas  
First Friday: 10:00am - Sacred Heart  
**Baptism**  
By appointment; a preparation class is required.  
**Matrimony**  
By appointment; a 6 month preparation period is required.  
**Anointing of the Sick** Please call the office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Financial Assistance**  
(810) 834-8530 (New Number)  
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