

**Saint Christina Parish of Turner County
PO Box 610 Parker, South Dakota 57053**

Sunday, October 31, 2021

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

As we finish up October, we are less than a month away from the start of Advent and a new Church Year! It is amazing how quickly time goes by. I have been loving my time so far at St. Christina's and have enjoyed getting to know more and more of you. I am looking forward to seeing what the Holy Spirit has in store for our parish in the months and years ahead. I wanted to give you a couple parish updates.

First, I wanted to fill you in on the results of the survey I conducted regarding a possible change in Mass time. Thank you to all of you who participated! There was a large response from the parish. When all was said and done, the end results were basically 50/50. This is helpful information for me. It shows that the parish is mostly split as far as Mass time goes. For the time being, I have decided to keep the current Mass time. I am still brainstorming and working with our parish council to see if there would be some way to have a variety of Mass times in the future, but for now, I am still in the idea phase and unfortunately cannot make any promises.

Next, as I just mentioned, I have recently formed a new “parish council”. I see the parish council as the “idea factory” of the parish. It is meant to help me form the vision of the parish in order to build up the community of faith and foster active involvement of all parishioners in the life of the parish. The members are: Kelly Dunkelberger, Caitlyn Becker, Taylor Beil, Fred Gullikson, Rachael Massey, and Todd McKenney. All members of the parish council will have term limits so that means it is not a lifetime sentence and hopefully many of you will have the opportunity to serve on this vital council in the future.

Finally, I am just finishing up a short bible study that has been meeting at St. Christina on Tuesday evenings. I have enjoyed this opportunity to go deeper into God’s Word. I am hoping to be able to do another bible study in the near future and would invite all of you to consider participating. Also, I am hopeful that we will be able to offer more opportunities for all of us to grow in discipleship, community, and prayer. Some exciting things are coming up so stay tuned! Thank you to all that you do to make St. Christina Parish what it is. Let’s keep praying for a greater outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all that we do here in the Parker area.

God bless,

Fr. Tyler

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WEEKLY MASSES—— St. Christina

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 31st: Mass 11:00AM**

Tuesday, November 2nd:

Confessions 5:00PM

Holy Mass 6:00PM

Int. +Jim, Kathy & Ron Cink

Bible Study following Mass

Thursday, November 4th:

Holy Mass 8:00AM

Int. +Steve Dvorak

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, November 7th: Mass 11:00AM**

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Bible Study dates Tuesday as follows:

November 2

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All Souls' Day is Tuesday, November 2nd we will have Mass at 6:00PM as usual. In your box of envelopes is a special Envelope for All Souls' Day. On this envelope you can list the names of family and friends that have died that you would like to have a Mass celebrated for.

The Memorial Book for the deceased is on the Lectern up front. Please, list the names of family and friends that you want to be Remembered at Every Mass during the month of November.

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Next Sunday, November 7th:

Daylight Saving Time Ends.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Bud Ozar

In a family children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen, if they want to be heard.

Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

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St. Christina Church Support: Deposited

Monday, October 25th, 2021:

**42 Env. Reg. Giving \$3645.00; 1 Env. Reg. Giving \$80.00;
Loose Giving \$137.00; Candles \$2.00;
2 Env. Mass Stipends \$20.00; 1 World Mission Env. \$50.00.
Thank You for your Generous Treasure.**

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***Youth Choir Practice-Wed., Nov. 3rd at 6:10PM.**

****Religious Ed. Classes: Wed. Nov. 3rd at 6:30PM**

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Roast Turkey Dinner at St George's Parish

Hartford, SD on October 31, 2021

11:00am to 1:30pm

Turkey with all the Trimmings,

Country Store & Raffle

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There are boxes at the back of the church for Toiletries and other items that could be donated to the Bishop Dudley House. If you are able to donate these articles it will be greatly appreciated.

(Razors, Shave Cream, Hand and Face Soap, Lotions, Laundry Soap, Paper Goods, Deodorant, etc.)

In December we also ask for your help with items for the Advent Baby Shower.