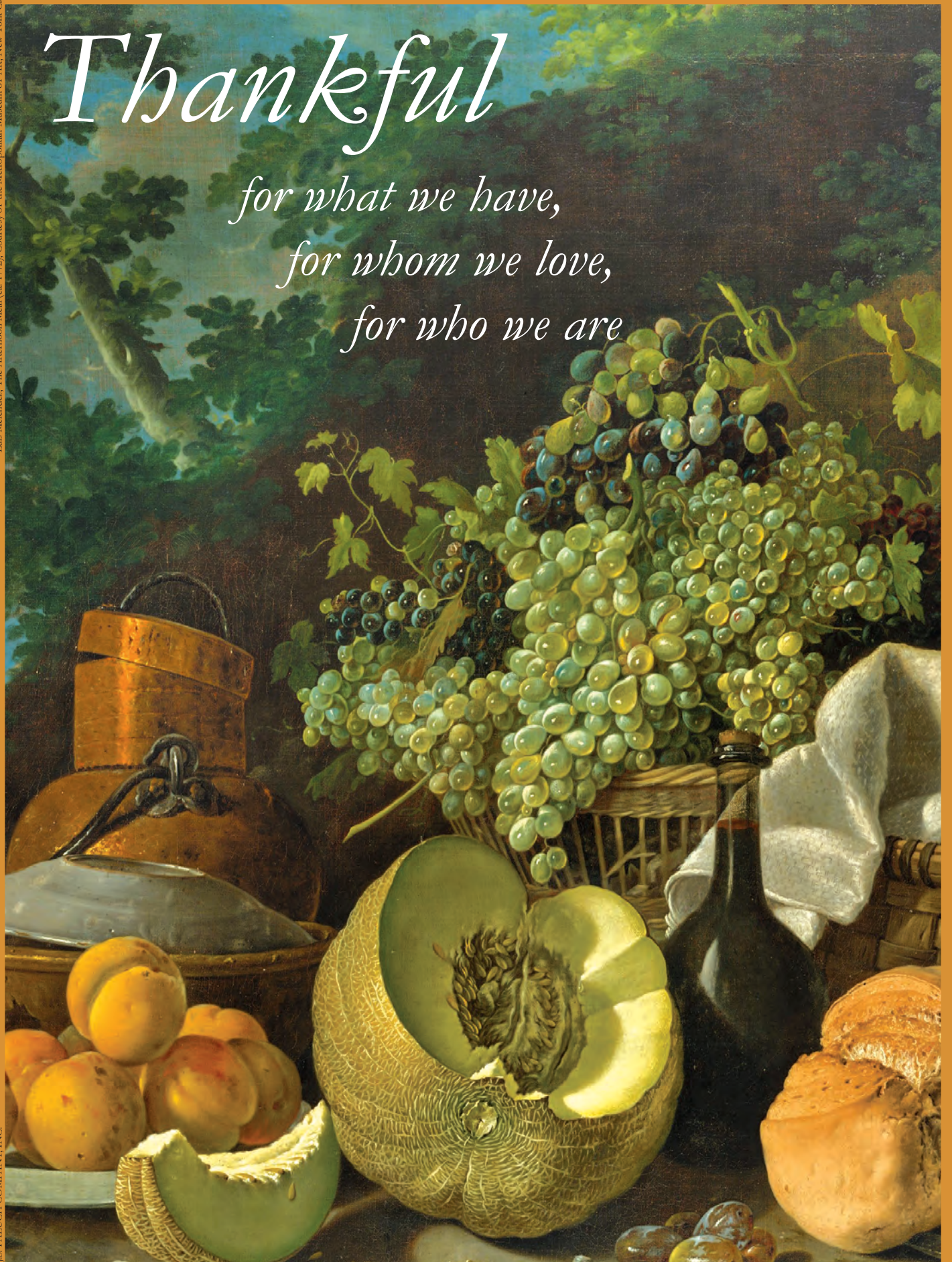


Thankful

*for what we have,
for whom we love,
for who we are*





SUNDAY - November 22 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

7:30 am - Evelyn G. Spann †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - November 23

8:00 am - Doug & Ethel Reynolds † (Wedding Anniversary)

TUESDAY - November 24

8:00 am - Belicek & Bradicich Families

WEDNESDAY - November 25

8:00 am - Joe & Adella Mullino, Linda Uthoff †

THURSDAY - November 26 THANKSGIVING DAY

8:00 am - Gene Dove



FRIDAY - November 27

8:00 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †

SATURDAY - November 28

8:00 am - Gene Dove
4:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - November 29 - First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Joseph Monroe †
10:00 am - Jerome & Edith Krenek †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Bernice Drost, Mae Jean Willem, Katrina Marbach, Hailey Vasquez, Lillian Kozielski, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, E. J. Bammert, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Michael Johnson, Bernita Korenek, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Cheryl Barker, Ruben & Frances Espino, Larry Vitek, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, Jo Ann Hough, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Frank & Gloria Wearden, Marjorie Anders, Joe Lara, Dolores Kilgore, Eunice Brosch, Frank Reyes, Jr., Carly Walker, Julius Belicek, Gerald Yankey

THIS WEEK

SOLEMNITY of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship
2nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development

WEDNESDAY - Choir Practice (6:00 pm)

SATURDAY - Confessions: 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

Collection/Envelope: Weekly Stewardship

NEXT WEEKEND - November 28/29, 2020



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION

and

LECTORS

Sat. 4:00 pm - Standby
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - Standby

Harvin Suggs
Dennis Boehm
David Post

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat. 4:00 pm - James Record, Suzie Ryan
Sun. 7:30 am - Standby
Sun. 10:00 am - Renee B., Cole W-J.

USHERS/Door Monitors:

Sat. 4:00 pm - John Novak, Norman Schoener
Sun. 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas
Sun. 10:00 am - Kaden Fikac, Michael Fikac, Matt Warwas

Question of the Week

Who have I ignored or overlooked that I can reach out to now in mercy? At Thanksgiving, who can I thank for reaching out to me in my need this year?

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

WEEKEND of November 14/15, 2020



Count - 241

Total Operating Income \$ 2,638.00
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal \$ 615.00

Your Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

The 10:00 am Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church continues to be live-streamed on Facebook.

- Parishioners should take their temperatures before coming to Mass and should not attend if exhibiting any signs of sickness.
- Parishioners attending Mass are asked to **wear a face mask, bandana, scarf, or other covering for the mouth and nose while on church grounds.**
- Please follow all civil orders: www.VictoriaTXOEM.org

Thanks!

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the dressing workshops. Also, a great BIG thanks to everyone who purchased dressing. Because of you, our dressing fundraiser was a great success!

Elaine Mayer, OLL Festival Chair



FUNDRAISER UPDATE

A craft show and bake sale will be held on Saturday, December 12th, from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm and on Sunday, December 13th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. The raffle drawing will be on December 12th at 3:00 pm.

Please, if you have any craft items or baked goods you would like to donate, bring them to the basement on Friday, December 11. Thank you.
Diane Heller (550-7710)



Knights of Columbus Council #1329

Wednesday Night Bingo is BACK!!

Every Wednesday evening: Hall opens 5:30pm

Bingo Games 7:30pm until 10:00pm

\$10.00 per entry Bingo sheet pack for 10 games

Food and drinks available. - No outside food and drinks allowed
City and state mandated face coverings, social distancing and maximum occupancy will be enforced.

Location is Airline at Ben Wilson.

Proceeds benefit various council charity projects.

For info, call the hall Wednesday evening at 575-9214.

Come out, have fun and meet friends!

Raffle tickets have been distributed and mailed to each parish family. Please help sell because this is our major fundraiser! Tickets are \$5.00 each. Extra tickets are available at the entrance of the Church or in the Rectory. THERE IS NO LIMIT ON HOW MANY YOU MAY BUY OR SELL. Money and ticket stubs may be placed in an envelope (with your name written on the outside) and brought to the Rectory or place in the collection basket. Sell, sell, sell! Thank you so much for all your donations and help!

KJT Society # 115, Victoria, will be having a quarterly meeting at Holy Family Catholic Church in Victoria, following the 7:30 am Mass on Sunday, **November 29th, 2020**, in the Bridal Room. All members and friends are invited to attend. For more information, please call Donald Dusek at 361-578-6730.

The popular Little Blue Book for Advent has arrived at OLL parish. A limited number is available for a free will offering.

Also, Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app.

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

—Saint John of Ávila



Nonprofit CARES Act Charitable Contribution Changes

On March 27, the president signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The \$2 trillion legislative package to combat the coronavirus pandemic brings much needed economic relief to employers, employees and individuals impacted by the COVID-19 virus. This legislation made several changes to charitable contribution limitation rules for **individuals** and corporations.

INDIVIDUALS

- Individuals who take the standard deduction on their tax return (non-itemizers) can contribute up to \$300 cash to most 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and claim a new “above-the-line” deduction on their 2020 taxes. **Previously, there was no charitable contribution tax deduction available for taxpayers who did not itemize deductions.**
- Individuals who itemize their deductions can deduct up to 100% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) for cash contributions to most 501(c)(3) organizations for 2020. **The deduction was previously capped at 60% of AGI for cash contributions.**



The Gabriel Project invites you to become a Circle of Life donor by offering help, hope, and healing. **Bethlehem Maternity Home** is a ministry of the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads. It is Victoria's first-ever maternity home for pregnant homeless women. They are accepting one-time donations, as well as looking for ongoing support and annual sponsors and volunteers. More information may be obtained at <https://victoriagabrielproject.org/maternity-home>.

Christmas Eve 4 PM Mass - We will have a short 20 minute program before the 4 PM Christmas Eve Mass. We would like to invite children of all ages to celebrate with us. We are looking for volunteers to fill the pews with people in Jesus' life (no lines to sing, and we are looking for people to play for Jesus just like in the past. There will be 3 short practices to be sung. Masks and social distancing practices will be required. Please contact Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717 for more information or if your child would like to participate.

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