

**November 14, 2021**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**



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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
**St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
 or anytime by appointment

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 13</b> Sr. Eileen Friel
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>November 14</b> Jack Quinn Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 15</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 16</b> Dede Yager Kenny Fulton
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 17</b> Becky Labuary Underwood
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>November 18</b> Otho & Tollie Bichsel
<b>Friday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>November 19</b> Brandon Devlin
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 20</b> Joe & Marilyn Miles Family Living & Deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>November 21</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Pearl, Mary & Donnie Mudd

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 Daily Mass Servers: November 16-19  
 Karlee Mudd, Taitym Foltz

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

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| October 17 | \$ 13,781.94 |
| October 24 | \$ 6,609.53  |
| October 31 | \$ 14,235.93 |
| November 7 | \$ 7,296.64  |

**Intention of Pope Francis:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that open them up to life.

**Intention of Bishop McKnight:** For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized: That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.



Dear Parishioners,

It always seems too early. After the first hard frost, the Ginkgo tree showers down almost all her leaves in one day. For the Ginkgo tree, Fall turns to Winter overnight.

Another season is waning as we come to the end of our liturgical year in the Church. Next weekend we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. The following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. The beginning of our new liturgical year. As we complete the harvest and put grain in the bins, please take some time in the next couple of weeks to reflect on all that has happened since Easter.

Spring has flowered into Summer. Summer gave way to Fall. Now Fall is preparing for Winter. How has God blessed you in the past liturgical year? What sacraments did you get to celebrate? How did God help you through difficult times? How have you grown in this long stretch of Ordinary Time?

Like the seasons, our lives go through many subtle and sometimes abrupt changes. With each new day however, the sun rises. Sometimes those days fly by so fast that seasons blur and God's Grace is missed. Reflection and prayer help us to notice the beautiful colors of our life experience and how we have weathered the storms with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

A new liturgical season gives us new appreciations and a new beginning to renew our commitment to Faith and to our Christian service. The celebration of Christ the King is a great time to know that Christ came to save us all, no matter how often we may stray. We may always come back to Him.

Advent is the season of New Beginnings. If you have been hurt or wounded by our country, the Church, or life's mishaps, come to Mass to be comforted and worship with members of your faith family and know the Peace of the Prince of Peace.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, take some time to harvest the memories of the last few months and give thanks for the great and small ways God has journeyed with you through the seasons. Just as the fields have been abundantly fruitful, God's love and grace has been abundantly present. Without time for reflection we often stay too busy to notice. God's Grace and beauty are rarely as abrupt and obvious as the Ginkgo tree losing her beautiful golden leaves; however, the grace of God is even more beautiful and stunning as it cascades down upon us and envelopes us in wisdom and love.

This week and next, let us pray for the safety of all deer hunters. I hope the hunt is rewarding and the stories of the hunt are mostly true. May God's peace be with you.

Prayers & Blessings,



| Holy Rosary Parish |              |
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| Parish Goal:       | \$ 24,900    |
| Pledged:           | \$ 10,071    |
| Collected:         | \$ 6,472     |
| Diocese Goal:      | \$ 2,000,000 |
| Pledged:           | \$ 1,016,320 |
| Collected:         | \$ 863,676   |

**Pray for us St. Joseph!**

**On the Calendar...**

- November 13** – Speech meet at Holy Rosary School
- November 15** – Rosary at St. Stephen / 12:00 noon
- November 20** – Women’s Ministry Brunch 9:00
- November 22** - Community Thanksgiving dinner/service
- December 4** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Rosary – 10:00
- December 10** Deadline for Christmas is Caring donations
- December 18** – Distribution of Christmas is Caring



**Christmas is Caring** - Holy Rosary and St. Stephens are again helping the Hometown Volunteers with Christmas is Caring. **Applications are being taken at the Hometown Volunteers building on Stoddard Street on Friday, November 12; Saturday, November 13; Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20.** The weekend before Thanksgiving there will be tags at the entrances to Church with gift requests for the children. These gifts can be put in the baskets at the entrances marked for “Christmas is Caring”. These gifts do not need to be wrapped but tags should be firmly attached. All donations need to be in by December 10. Distribution will be December 18. Monetary donations can be mailed to Shannon Quinn 622 James Lane, Monroe City or dropped in the collection basket and marked Christmas is Caring. My phone number is 573-289-6894.

Mary, Full of Grace, spiritual Mother to those in need, we fervently request your heavenly intercession for those who are ill and seek God’s miraculous assistance. Amen.

**Please pray for:**

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| Mark Leake             | Caitlin Shively      | Dorothy Ritter    |
| Phyllis Campbell       | Geoffrey Preckshot   | Trent Zeiger      |
| Kayla Benson McAndrews | Jeff Thomas          | Phyllis Taylor    |
| Lakian Lehenbauer      | Janice Kendrick      | Richard Elliott   |
| Rusty Adam             | Regina Hays          | Frankie Maddox    |
| Tim Quinn              | John Kendrick        | Deacon Mike Long  |
| Hazel Smith            | Sue Gilbert          | Natalee Amos      |
| Rosemary Evans         | Deanna Buckman       | Jackie Ryan       |
| Logan Maher            | Bonnie Ess           | Barbara Kendrick  |
| Connie Kendrick        | Nick Mudd            | Michael Kellerman |
| Bill Smith             | Teresa Ritter Toland |                   |



**Liturgical Ministries**

**November 20 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

- Rosary:** Therese Long
- Servers:** Keegan Hunter, Reed Miller
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Bob Kendrick, Ruth Ann Shaver, Gary Yager, Dennis Moss, Dorothy Moss, Betty Yager, Courtney Smith
- Lector:** Debbie Watson
- Ushers:** Kent Bichsel, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter
- Cross Bearer:** Jeannine Murray
- Gift Bearer:** Ryan Seward Family
- Greeters:** Jim & Laurie Assell

**November 21 - 9:30 a.m. Mass**

- Rosary:** Mike Bichsel
- Servers:** Maddix Dowell, Blaize Kauble
- Eucharistic Ministers:** Steve DeLaporte, Jerry Copenhaver, Ed Born, Toni Hunter, Kay Elliott, David Little, Marie Little, Zachary Jones, David Wilson
- Lector:** Annette Carmean
- Ushers:** Cliff Seward, Bill Schneider, Scott Hays
- Cross Bearer:** Billy Taylor
- Gift Bearer:** Bill & Rose Shinn
- Greeters:** Frank & Laura Lucas Family

**Readings for November 21, 2021**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Daniel 7:13-14** Daniel had a vision and saw “one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven.... His dominion is an everlasting dominion.”
- Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5** The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Revelation 1:5-8** The firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth has made us a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.
- Gospel – John 18:33b-37** When Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus replied, “You say I am a king.”

**MONROE CITY MANOR CARE CENTER**

**Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service**

- November 14 – Jim & Sheryl Underhill
- November 28 – Mark & Cathy Yager

**Rosary**

- November 16 – Dorothy Ritter
- November 30 – Deacon Mike Long

**School News**

- Canned foods and other non-perishable items** - students are asked to bring food items to school during the week of November 15-19. This project is sponsored by the Home Town Volunteers.
- Basketball Games** - Monday, November 15, **AT** Mexico, St. Brendan; Tuesday, November 16, **HOME** vs. Paris, 5:30; Thursday, November 18, **HOME** vs. Centralia, 6:00.
- Mass** at 8:20 on Friday, November 19, will be led by the third-grade students.

*Following God’s Lead along with Donna*

**Confirmation Parent Meeting – On November 14, 2021** immediately after Mass. This is part of Confirmation preparation.

**Women’s Ministry Event** – We will host a Women’s Ministry Brunch on November 20, 2021 from 9:00 – Noon for all women of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen’s Parishes. Brunch will be provided. We will be exploring what St. John Paul II referred to as *The Feminine Genius*. See the home page of our parish websites to make your reservation. <https://holyroary.diojefcity.org/womens-ministry/>

**RCIA Sessions** – meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 in Holy Rosary Church basement. If you or someone you know someone is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith contact Donna at the parish office. This week’s RCIA topic is *The People of God*.

**FORMED.org** – The end of this Year of St. Joseph is quickly approaching. If you have not listened to the 4-part series on FORMEDNow entitled *St. Joseph: Old and New*, <https://watch.formed.org/saint-joseph-series>, take some time before Advent to listen. The series begins by looking at Saint Joseph from the Old Testament and comparing him with Saint Joseph from the New Testament. The series then reflects on the three of Saint Joseph’s titles; Guardian of the Redeemer, Patron of the Universal Church, and Patron of the Domestic Church.

**Youth Ministry- Your support is needed!** –If you would like to help our Youth Ministry by providing food or funds, please contact the following:

- 7-12 PSR Breakfast on Sundays** – Jane Vollrath, (573)406-8889
- Chosen HS Youth Group/Wednesday evenings** – Sally Lemongelli, (573)231-6980
- SEC MS Youth Group/Thursday evenings** – Nancy Shively (573)248-9752

To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call me at the rectory at 735-4718, my office hours are 8:00 am to Noon, Monday through Friday.