

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalms 128:1a*

Readings

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14

5:00PM (J) Wayne Klein

Sunday, November 15

8:00AM (P) Billie Eichenseer, Bob Scherle

& Kevin Kern Families-Mass of Remembrance

10:00AM Aaron, Lucille & Dale Roy

Monday, November 16

12:00PM (J) Pat Schwartz

Tuesday, November 17

12:00 PM (J) Those struggling with COVID

Wednesday, November 18

12:00 PM (P) Junker/Theis Families

Thursday, November 19

12:00PM (J) Bernard Imming

Friday, November 20

12:00PM (J) Linda Murray

Saturday, November 21

5:00PM (J) Richard & Laura Mae Deterding 50th Ann.

Sunday, November 22

8:00 AM (P) Albert Degenhardt Family

10:00AM (J) Rosalie Whelan

PRAYER REQUEST

All homebound, nursing home residences, cancer patients, COVID-19 patients, Pam Ozier, Josephine Gregson, Nate, Molly & Eleanor Krebel, Cindy Wilhelm, Ruth Henry, Doris Wilson, Trampus Mudd, Wanda Honer, Armin Depper, Steve Wallach, Vernon Henry, Harold Hooten, Regina, Jeanelle Dinan, Ruby Dickinson, Joan Schaefer, Joy Donius, Larry Deterding, Michael Brand, Claudene Chunn, Charles Goessling, Steve Deterding, Kathy Ghahkenshah, Eleanor Grace Jurek, Betty Schneider, Karen Whelan

CHURCH SUPPORT-November 7th & 8th

St. Patrick's

Envelopes: \$5,087 Loose: \$115 All Saints: \$15

COVID: \$500 Bakeless Bake Sale: \$50 Apple butter: \$120

Total COVID: \$12,985 COVID GOAL: \$30,000

St. Joseph's

Envelopes: \$1,368. Loose: \$10 All Saints: \$130

Weekly goal: \$1,700. Picnic Donation total: \$26,997

Raffle \$3,515



FR. SEBASTIAN'S WEEKEND REFLECTIONS

The first reading of today from the book of Proverbs (31: 10-31) praises the charm, simplicity, hard work and understanding between couples. This becomes more heartwarming when it is crowned with the fear of the Lord.

The second reading from (1Thessalonians 5:1-6) tells us to be vigilant and wait upon the Lord. The Lord's call should not meet us unprepared. It implies that we should always go about practicing virtue and spreading God's love while we await his "divine call" which no one can refuse to answer.

The Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30) presents a parable of a man and his servants who were entrusted with different talents and sent forth to be productive. Two came back with good reports while one servant came back with bitterness and scorn, because he felt shortchanged by his master. Most times in life, we live a life of comparison. We may even begin to feel that we are shortchanged, dealt a rough hand, unfortunate etc. But maybe God is encouraging us today to make the best out of every situation we are in with joy, optimism, cheerfulness and gratitude to God. Amen.

We say a big thanks to everyone that made St. Joseph BBQ a success. May God continue to bless and reward us all abundantly.

Fr Sebastian Ukoh CM

REST IN PEACE

The Parish community of Ruma and Rocher would like to offer their prayers of PEACE to the Adorers of the Blood of Christ, family and friends of Sr. Margaret Knoeber, ASC of Wichita Kansas. Sr. Margaret was a professed member of the Adorers for 70 years.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO OUR HEARTS

(God's Name is Love) Let us recognize that God is not something vague; he is tangible; he is not abstract but has a name: "God is Love." His is not a sentimental, emotional kind of love but the love of the Father who is the origin of all life, the love of the Son who dies on the cross and is raised, the love of the Spirit who renews human beings and the world. Thinking that God is love teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Sunday, November 22nd Community Thanksgiving Service St. John's 7PM.

Tuesday, November. 24th Ecumenical Service St. Joseph's 7PM.

Wednesday, November 25th Thanksgiving Eve St. Joseph's 7PM

Thursday, November, 26th Thanksgiving Day St. Patrick's 9AM.'

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

BLESSINGS

Michael Carle 11/15, Devin Roy 11/15, Zachary Walker 11/16, Stacie Roy 11/17, Lisa Reichmann 11/19, S. Ann Frances Gross, ASC, Scott Scheibe 11/20, Emily Mudd, 11/20, Mark Roider 11/20
Robert & Joyce Wetzler 11/18,
Richard & Laura Mae Deterding 11/21

PARTNERSHIP CORNER

REOPENING OF PARISHES

Mass schedule for the month of November is: 5pm Saturday and 10am Sunday at St. Joseph's, 8am at St. Patrick's. Starting this weekend Mass at St. Patrick's will be celebrated at the parish hall...where we have more room to social distance. **If you prefer to sit outside speakers will be set up between the hall and the old school. Social distance yourself in that area and dress warm.**

If you are hesitant about coming back to Mass...come and see what we are doing so we can help ease your fears. We are wearing masks, sanitizing your hands, seating you safe distances apart and cleaning after each Mass.

If it is crowds you don't like, you can attend the weekday Masses at St. Pat's and St. Joseph's there are very few people here and same guidelines apply!

DON'T FORGET THAT RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR ALL MASSES SO WE ARE ABLE TO GO BACK AND CONTACT TRACE IF NEEDED.

284-3314-St. Joseph's, 282-3176-St. Patrick's.



ST. JOSEPH'S PSR NOTES

Please remember class starts promptly at 7:15am. Door open at 7am

PRAYER CHAIN

If you know someone who is in need of emergency prayer, contact Fr. Sebastian at 284-2404, St. Joe's rectory at 284-3314, St. Pat's rectory at 282-3176 or Marie Henry at 618-559-6511. If you would like to be part of the chain, please call Marie to get set up.

RECONCILIATION

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Sebastian.

CARE MINISTRY

Do you know a fellow parishioner that's going through a rough time? Please contact Lynn Gonzalez at 284-7702, and she will reach out with a care package.

ST. PAT'S

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable food items of all types through November for the Human Service Center in Red Bud. Please contact Sandy to make arrangements for drop off of items.

ST. JOSEPH

We are once again pairing up with the school to gather food for those less fortunate, so, in the back of church will be a container for non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving. This collection will begin Sunday Nov. 1st and end Sunday Nov. 22nd.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL COLLECTION

St. Patrick's will be collecting tooth paste, soap, closed-toed shoes in good condition and jeans of all sizes for St. Vincent Drop-In Shelter in East St. Louis. This shelter provides "free" shopping for the homeless. Contact Sandy for drop-off of items.

St. Patrick's Parish monthly takes a set amount (\$100) from the collection and donates it to a needy charity/family, locally or globally. November's Collection will go to the Human Service in Red Bud. If you would like to make an additional donation, please mark it and place it in the collection basket.

KUDOS

- To the people that make time to remember loved ones during this month of remembrance.
- For those remembering our food collections.
- To Nevois Construction, our bulletin advertiser of the week.
- To whomever took care of the church yard leaves.

ST. PATRICK'S COVID IMPACT

We are asking for your help. No amount is too large or too small. If everyone gives something, the load will be easier for all. Please be as generous as you can. Contributions should be placed in an envelope and marked COVID and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for all that you have done in the past and continue to do for St. Patrick's Parish!!

ST. PATRICK'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We have placed our Book of Remembrance in the center aisle in which you can write the names of loved ones who have died during the past year. We will remember all of the Faithful Departed throughout November in our petitions at Mass. Our Mass of remembrance is today Sunday, November 15th. We remember especially those who have died during the past year...Bob Scherle, Billie Eichenseer and Kevin Kern. May they share in the Joy and Peace of Heaven, and may we support their families as they continue to grieve their loss. May all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We have placed our Book of Remembrance on the table in front of the Baptismal font in which you can write the names of loved ones who have died. If you have listed names in the past year, they are all in this book. We will remember all of the Faithful Departed throughout November in our petitions at Mass.

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

St. Patrick's parish will be providing Thanksgiving Dinners for 2 local families. On the bulletin table is a signup sheet of items that are needed to fill our baskets. PLEASE HAVE YOUR FOOD ITEMS IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 23RD.

ADOPT A SEMINARIAN

On the table as you enter church you will find picture cards of our 6 seminarians. Pick up a card which has their home parish, school, address and send them a card, etc. There is a sheet attached with various suggestions. Help them know they are being prayed for and thought of.

ST. JOSEPH MASKS ARE IN AND CAN BE PICKED UP DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

