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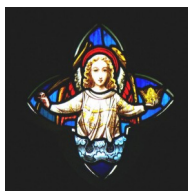
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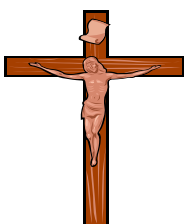
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## NOVEMBER 5, 2017 THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions

Monday, November 6	No Mass
Tuesday, November 7	5:30 PM For Joe Fox
Wednesday, November 8	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Thursday, November 9	8:00 AM + Frances Whyte
Friday, November 10	8:00 AM + Claire Benney
Saturday, November 11	5:00 PM For Veterans
Sunday, November 12	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
	10:00 AM +Our Parish Family



**July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018**

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
<b>October 2017</b>	\$47,872.11	\$48,065.82	(\$193.71)
<b>Fiscal Year July'17-'18</b>	\$176,781.96	\$190,847.12	(\$14,065.16)
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	= \$10,910.96		
October 01 --	\$ 8,420.85		
October 08 --	\$19,765.06		
October 15 --	\$ 8,817.79		
October 22 --	\$ 6,748.75		
October 29 --	\$ 8,738.04		

Last Week's Envelopes 74 of 191 Mission Sunday--\$1,163.83

*With God all things are possible*

**Parish Membership:** Call the parish office to register.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 4:15pm Saturday or call for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Celebrated during Mass or at another arranged time. Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Austin.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

**To Become a Catholic:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.



### GOSPEL QUOTE

*Jesus spoke to the crowds and his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice."*

Mt 23:1-3

### LIVE THE LITURGY

It is so easy to cast judgment upon the thoughts and behaviors of others. We heard the phrase, "Practice what you preach." If we really believe in Jesus we will put great effort and care into following his example and living his message. Humility is our goal. True humility begins when I see myself as one among many wounded, searching souls who are striving to work out a place in life and discover who God is and how God acts. We are here today because we need to taste and feel the God who reveals himself fully in the Eucharist -- the God who is our strength, hope, and salvation. We are not here because we are better or wiser than anyone else for we are simply humble sinners in need of mercy.

## Liturgical Ministers for November 11 and November 12

### Ministries

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Shirley Henke	Michelle Allen
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Pam Korte
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Deacon Wayne Korte, Gary Hoette, Ruth Ann O'Keefe	Deacon Wayne Korte, Patricia Richard, Londa Swoboda
<b>Ministers of Hospitality</b>	Daryl & Nancy Cobb, Beth Roesner, Bonnie Walker	Steve & Kathy Holtz, Ron & Dianne Talley
<b>Servers</b>	Camden and Hudson Schroeder	Malorie Smith, Gaelyn Allen
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	David & Janet Cobb
<b>Money Counters</b>	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	Dottie Brueggen, Mike & Jenidean Readey

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, November 6	No Mass	
Tuesday, November 7	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass	
Wednesday, November 8	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions 6:30 - 8:00 PM CYO gathering at the IC School cafeteria	
Thursday, November 9	8:00 AM Mass 5:00 - 7:00 PM ECLC Rummage Sale at KC Hall 7:00 PM Parish Council meeting	
Friday, November 10	8:00 AM Mass 5:00 - 7:00 PM ECLC Rummage Sale at KC Hall	
Saturday, November 11	5:00 PM Mass 8 AM to Noon ECLC Rummage Sale at KC Hall	
Sunday, November 12	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 8:45 - 9:45 AM Bible Study in the Rectory 10:00 AM Mass 2:00 PM Holiday Memorial Service at Schlanker Funeral Home	

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**To Richard & Sheryll Schierhoff** as they celebrate their 18th wedding anniversary on November 6!  
**To Zoey Jean Ryan**, daughter of Michael Ryan and Dana Williams, who was baptized here last weekend. Welcome to our parish family, Zoey!



### CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2018

We are nearing the end of this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal. For all those who have chosen to join their diocesan brothers and sisters by making a commitment to this year's campaign, we thank you very much. If you no longer have a pledge card, look for a CSA envelope in the vestibule of church---or go online to [diojeffcity.org](http://diojeffcity.org). Any gift you can make will be greatly appreciated. **So far, 27 donors have contributed \$4,255 which is 28.37% of our parish goal of \$15,000.**

### CYO - FAITH, FOOD, AND FUN - NOVEMBER 8

The next CYO gathering is on November 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the Immaculate Conception School cafeteria.

### SHARING OF THE HARVEST HELPING FEED THE COMMUNITY

Austin's Angels will be putting on a soup kitchen/dinner drive-thru for the first 200 people in our community at the Knights of Columbus Alley way on Monday, November 20, from 4:30 PM until the food is gone. We will be helping feed the community one car at a time! We will deliver meals in containers to the cars as they drive through the alley. If you would care to make a donation towards this event or help with preparation, please contact Julie Worsham at 573-489-2778. We are particularly looking for someone to make or donate rolls. We have 60 rolls donated so far. If you have questions, please call: Lori Scott, Janet Stumbaugh, Beth Cobb, or Mary Pottebaum. A special, "Thank You," to the Knights for the use of their building for preparation.

### OCTOBER COUNT

Weekend	Saturday(5 PM)	Sunday(10 AM)	2016
Sept. 30-Oct. 1	110	160	107/114
Oct. 7-8	105	167	108/155
Oct. 14-15	75	165	97/137
Oct. 21-23	69	124	119/151
Oct. 28-29	86	142	81/130

The average 2017 weekend attendance was 240.6 people, an increase of .8 from 2016.

### THANK YOU

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, we would like to thank all who helped make the Fish Fry to help Special Olympics a success. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help.

### ALL SOULS

In this month of November we remember those that have passed away in the past year: Frank Cobb, Frances Whyte, Agnes Maupin, C. Harold Clark, Florence Kuebler, Sherrie Killday, Bob Borchelt, Paul Hinton, Harold Cobb, Bill Auchly, and Jerry Cobb.



### HOLIDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE - NOVEMBER 12

Schlanker Funeral Home is hosting a Holiday Memorial Service to commemorate and honor the loved ones we have lost in the past years. Reverend Ed Hankinson will lead the service. This is a non-denominational service and open to the public. Please join us on **Sunday, November 12, 2017, at 2:00 PM at the Schlanker Funeral Home.**

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



The school's storage units will be sorted on Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 PM. Please contact Erin Polson if you can help, 573-544-7866.

### ECLC RUMMAGE SALE - NOVEMBER 9-11

The ECLC will be having a Rummage Sale Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10, from 5-7 PM, through Saturday, November 11, 8 AM to noon, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Drop off any items you would like to donate starting November 1, by the school fence, or on Wednesday, November 8, from 5-6 PM at the KC Hall. Donation receipts are available. Proceeds go to the ECLC for classroom supplies and training.

Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.ShopWithScrip.com) Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

### HARVEST SEASON - NO PARKING

Please do not park around the MFA office, on the street in front of MFA, or facing east in front of the church or rectory during harvest season. Grain trucks will be weighing and unloading and need room to maneuver on and off the scales. Thank you.

### FALL DINNER - STARKENBURG - NOVEMBER 5

The Church of the Risen Savior will host their Fall Dinner at Valentine Hall in Starkenburg, on Sunday, November 5, from 11 AM to 3 PM. The dinner will consist of fried chicken and whole hog sausage and many sides. Adults -\$11, Children 6-12 -\$5, Children under 6 and adults over 90 are Free. Quilts, handicrafts, and other country store items will be available for sale.

### TURKEY AND HAM DINNER - SACRED HEART - NOVEMBER 5

Sacred Heart Church in Vandalia is sponsoring an All You Can Eat Turkey and Ham Dinner on Sunday, November from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Adults -\$10, Children 6-12 -\$5, Children 5 & under -Free.

### NOVEMBER 19TH: YOU ARE INVITED!


Please join Bishop Gaydos as we celebrate our Catholic Identity and Unity! The day will begin with Mass at 2 PM followed by a potluck dinner filled with ethnic delights and performances representing the music and dance of various cultures and backgrounds found in our Diocese. Bring your favorite dish and your friends to the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 19. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Jose Lopez, the Diocesan Event Coordinator, at 573-635-9127 X 221 or [jlopez@diojeffcity.org](mailto:jlopez@diojeffcity.org).

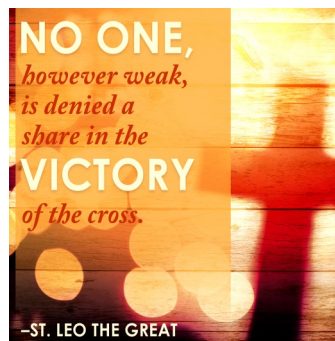
### ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1<sup>st</sup>*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at [vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov](mailto:vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov). Visit the Bureau's website at [www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php](http://www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php) for more detailed information about the new law.

### ETERNAL REST

We pray for the repose of the soul of Jerry Cobb, son of Anna Marie and the late Harold Cobb, who passed away Sunday morning, October 29. Our sympathies and prayers go out to his family, mother, brothers and sisters. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

 **Please pray for:** Lynne Sander, Christine Gotcher, Gina Smith, Mary Hertel, Sam Schaffrin, Delores Miller, Eric Ravencraft, Rose & Galen Bethel, Amanda Sachs and babies, Deanna Cobb, Kathie Walker Munoz, Joyce Fischer, Mary Dryden, Carole Bainbridge, Judy Cunningham, Linda Nation, Lynda Tate, David Strauss, Roger Richard, Angela Witthaus Keller, Bill Dryden, Donna Whitehead, Donald Wisdom, Shirley Arens, Marian Busken, Amy Dullard, Daniel Leonatti, Evan Clements, Robert Merz, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



### Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces....Brent

Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.





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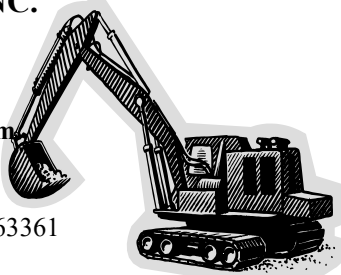
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Deuteronomy 31:6

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