

# Assumption Catholic Church

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*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 14, 2021*



**HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY,**  
*but my words*  
**WILL NOT PASS AWAY.**

MARK 13:24-32

***May You Find Christ Here...May You Bring Christ to the World!***

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 12 noon

Friday, 9:00 a.m.

**Confessions:**

Saturdays, 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Weekdays, 30 mins. prior to Mass

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**Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Wednesday, 12 noon

## Sunday Reflection: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came to bring us the kingdom of God and to set us free from bondage to sin, death, destruction and from the powers of the evil. What did Jesus mean when he spoke about a time of tribulation, shaking, and the "Son of man coming with great power and glory?" The title Jesus most frequently used to describe his mission was the "Son of Man" (Mark 13:26). The image of a "Son of man coming with the clouds of heaven" is taken from the vision of the prophet Daniel (Daniel 7:13-14). Daniel's vision is a royal investiture of a human king before God's throne. This king, whose authority comes from God, is given power to rule over "all peoples, nations, and languages" (Daniel 7:14). The kingdom which he comes to establish cannot be broken or destroyed because it is built on the foundation of God's justice, truth, and holiness.

Jesus' first coming was a rescue mission - to free the human race from slavery to sin and Satan. His second coming will be the final completion of his mission when he will "make all things new" - a new heaven and a new earth - after he has put down the last enemy which is death and restores our lowly bodies to immortality when death will be no more (Daniel 12:2-3). The first coming of the Lord Jesus is inseparably linked with his second coming at the end of this present age. We do not know the day or hour when the Lord will return again in glory. But now in this present age we can experience the abundant new life in the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, and the fruits of the Spirit - love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23) and so many other qualities which the Spirit works within us - thus enabling us to love and serve others with tenderhearted mercy, patience and goodness.

### Readings for next Sunday,

**November 21, 2021**

Daniel 7:13-14

Revelation 1:5-8

John 18:33b-37



## Saint of the Week ... St. Elizabeth of Hungary

In her short life, Elizabeth manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities.

The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. Together they had three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. She vowed to never remarry and to live a life similar to a nun.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231.

One of her greatest known miracles occurred when she was still alive: the miracle of roses. It is said that during one of her trips delivering bread to the poor in secret, Louis met with her and asked her questions to erase everyone's suspicions that she was stealing treasures from the castle. He asked her to reveal the contents under her cloak, and as she did a vision of white and red roses was seen.

St. Elizabeth was canonized in 1235. Her feast day is celebrated on November 17 and she is the patron saint of bakers, beggars, brides, charities, homeless people, hospitals, and widows.

Source: [franciscanmedia.org](http://franciscanmedia.org) and [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)



*Feast Day: November 17*



*In this season of gratitude, we pause to say*

## *Thank You*

*to all those who shine light on parishes,  
ministries, and outreach efforts across the  
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.*

*Join us for the*

## *Mass of Gratitude*

*Monday, November 22, at 12:05 p.m. at the  
Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.*

*Mass will be livestreamed for those  
unable to attend in person:  
[dwc.org/csa](http://dwc.org/csa)*

# GI<sup>VE</sup>ING TUESDAY

**NOVEMBER 30, 2021**



*Together we can serve as a light for all to see!*

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**



## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Offered by</b>
Saturday, November 13	4:00 p.m.	Souls of John & Hazel Coffman.....	Cindy & Jim Alt
		Souls of Tom & Betty Harbaugh .....	Angela & David Bowers
Sunday, November 14	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Donald Wagoner.....	Mary Wagoner
Monday, November 15	No Mass		
Tuesday, November 16	No Mass		
Wednesday, November 17	6:00 p.m.	Soul of Tom Melody & Deceased Members of the Melody Family.....	Sharon Melody
		Soul of Brian Dorsey.....	Tammy Dorsey-Dale
Thursday, November 18	12 noon	Souls of Carla Clem Richard & Andrew Richard.....	Kelley & Jeff Kuhn
		Intentions of Marion Dorsey.....	The DeMasi Family
Friday, November 19	9:00 a.m.	Soul of Genevieve Bogdan .....	John Bogdan
		Souls of James DeMasi & Paul Shannon.....	Mary Shannon
Saturday, November 20	4:00 p.m.	Soul of Joan Roach .....	Linda Marsh
Sunday, November 21	8:30 a.m.	Soul of Ethel Ann (Guy) Pooler .....	Pam Williams
		The Griffith Family.....	Sherri Griffith

### Parish Prayer List

Please pray for: Patricia Ansel, Jennifer Boling, Kista Crites, Bobby Dorsey, Barbara Gratto, Beth Grayson, Sue Greco, Barbara Grubbs\*, Eddie Halterman, Larry Hinkle\*, Helen Holder\*, Kathy Jenkins, Pam Launi, Paul Miller, Kyeran Leigh Nelson, Esther Shockey, Sue Spotts, Bill Stine, Scott Tasker and Maleigha Taylor.

*\*resident of Stonerise Keyser (135 Southern Drive, Keyser WV 26726)*





Be vigilant at all times  
and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

LUKE 21:36

## Collections & Attendance

November 6-7, 2021

### Offertory

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$2,642
Loose Donations.....	\$1,568
Votive Candles .....	\$138
Poor Box .....	\$273
Repairs & Maintenance .....	\$440
Holiday Flowers .....	\$25
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,086</b>

### Diocesan Collection

Archdiocese for Military Services..... \$521

### Attendance

Saturday 11/6 .....	48
Sunday 11/7 .....	88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>136</b>

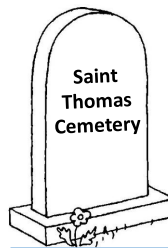
### October Balance Sheet

October Income.....	\$15,712
October Expenses .....	\$17,879
<b>Balance .....</b>	<b>-\$2,167</b>

### Upcoming Diocesan Collection

A Diocesan collection will be held next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 38 million people in the U.S. live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face. To learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, flyers are available in the vestibule or visit [usccb.org/cchd](http://usccb.org/cchd).

## Cemetery Flowers



If you have spring or summer flowers currently at St. Thomas Cemetery that you would like to keep, please remove them by November 30.

## Liturgical Minister Schedule

### Saturday, November 20

Lector: Doug Minnich  
Servers: Alan Taylor & Sue Harber  
EM: Jean Harber  
Cantor: Linda Marsh  
Greeters: Tom & Kathy Finnell

### Sunday, November 21

Lector: Kelley Kuhn  
Servers: Abby & Libby DeSignore  
EM: Rosie Landis  
Cantor: Nancy Starcher  
Greeters: Doug & Jane Placka

### Saturday, November 27

Lector: Kerri Wittman  
Servers: Celia & Evelyn Cole  
EM: Meredythe Barrick  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: Dena Turner & Mary Shannon

### Sunday, November 28

Lector: Paul Bogdan  
Servers: Rudy & Pippa Dolechek, Micah Alt  
EM: Tina Stephen  
Cantor: to be named  
Greeters: Denny Dolechek & Marvin Whetzel

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.