



## The Day Is Coming

**W**ho does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

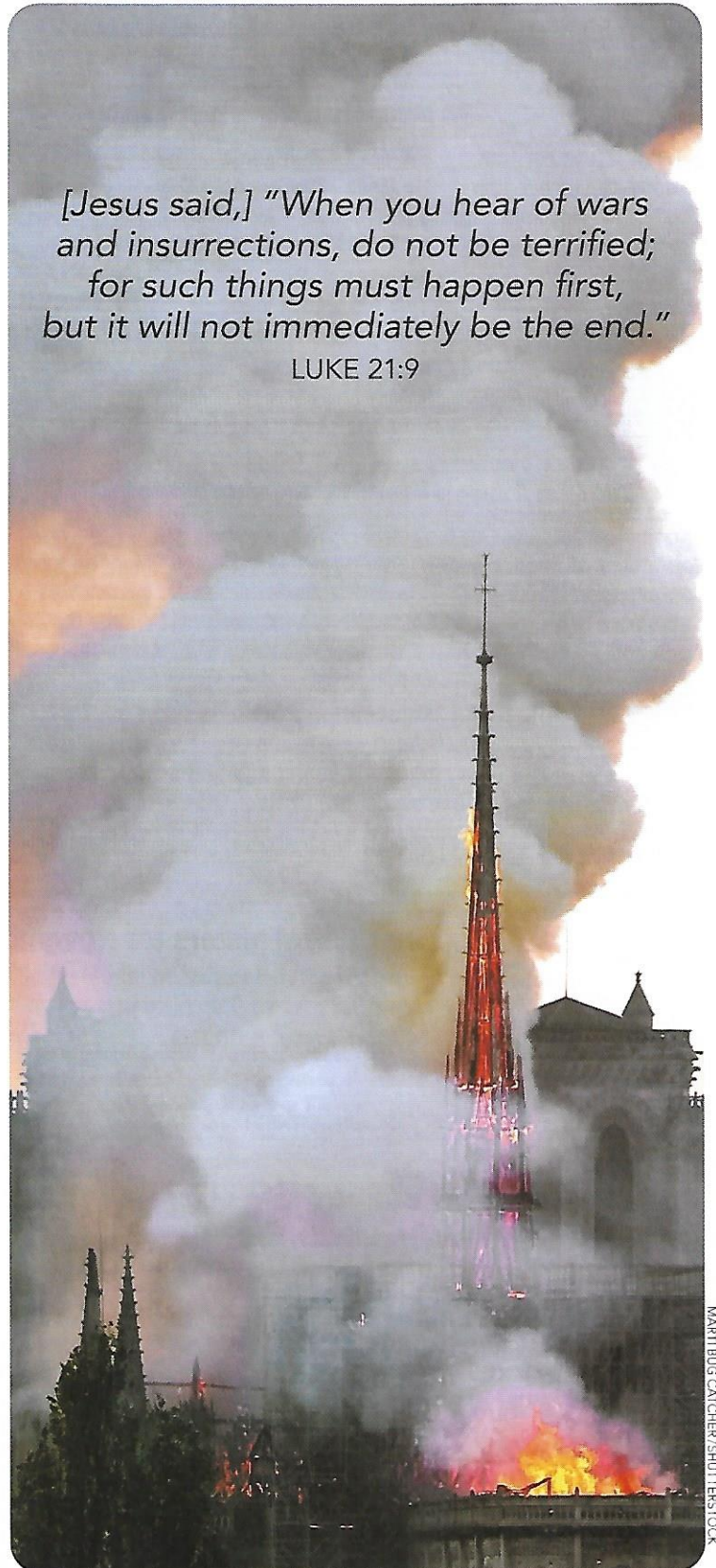
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### FOR *Reflection*

- ✱ *God works through people to set things straight. How might God be working through you?*
- ✱ *Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

*[Jesus said,] "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."*

LUKE 21:9



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# Dear Padre,

**I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.**

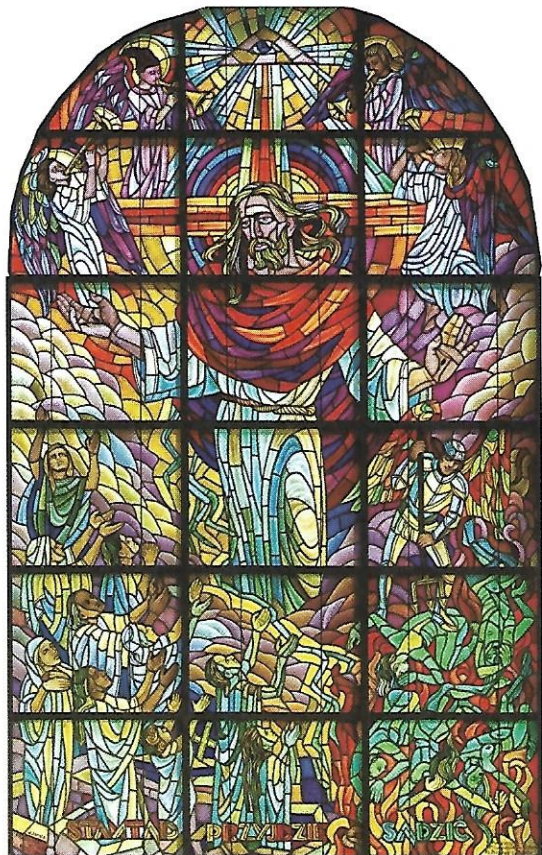
**I**t is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment

we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.*

HOMILY, VATICAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 17, 2019



## Calendar

### Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

### Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

### Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

### Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

### Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

### Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

### Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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Parish Council Members: Beth Cobb-President; Dennis Benney-Vice-President; Mary Pottebaum, Vicki Parker, and Dennis Cobb

## NOVEMBER 13, 2022 - THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Mass Intentions



**July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

Monday, November 14th **No Mass - Montgomery City**  
 Tuesday, November 15th **No Mass - Montgomery City**  
 Wednesday, November 16th 8:30 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
 Thursday, November 17th **8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City** +All Souls in Purgatory  
 Friday, November 18th **8:00 AM Mass - Mont. City**+Brad Hilkemeyer  
 Saturday, November 19th **5:00 PM Mass - Mont. City** - Our Parish Family  
 Sunday, November 20th 8:00 AM Mass - Jonesburg  
**10:00 AM Mass - Mont. City** +Valerie Readey Neudecker

**Church & School Financial Report:** **Income** **Expenses** **Difference**  
**October 2022** \$78,335.73 \$51,005.17 \$27,330.56  
**Fiscal Year July-June 2022-23** \$270,148.33 \$246,985.15 \$23,163.18  
**Needed Weekly** - \$ 13,232.95  
 November 6th - \$5,441.00-Church; \$6,431.00-ICS/Daycare; \$11,872.00 Total  
 November 13th -  
 November 20th -  
 November 27th -

Last Week's Envelopes: 83

*Thank you!! With God all things are possible!*

**(No Mass if there is a funeral at any of the three parishes)**

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**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.

### Immaculate Conception Parish Mission

To proclaim the good news of the Gospel; to build community among the parishioners that we may journey in our faith together, giving witness to love and unity; to serve the needs of others in whatever form they may exit in our midst and to celebrate the realities of our faith together.

### Who is an Active Parishioner?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

## Liturgical Ministers for November 19th & 20th

Ministries	Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sunday, 10:00 AM
Lector	Larry Brueggemann	Jerry Witthaus
Children's Liturgy	Not during Saturday Evening Mass	Anna Harrell
Communion Minister	Dennis Cobb	Eileen Lotton
Ministers of Hospitality	Kasey & Mary Pottebaum Sharon Pottebaum	Jacob/Megan Hans Family Steve Williams
Servers	Mercer Cothren Jacob Roesner	Kendra Rakers Emelia Hans
Gift Bearers	Hospitality Ministers	Hospitality Ministers
Money Counters	Dottie Brueggen Debbie Heidelberger	Cathy McCormack Pam Schwartz

**Bishop McKnight's November prayer intention for our Local Church is:**

Recognizing the many blessings God has bestowed upon us, may we embrace the spirituality of stewardship and avoid any sense of entitlement in our relationship with God.  
 We pray to the Lord.

## Weekly Mass Schedule

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## Upcoming Events & Announcements

Monday, November 14th	6:30 PM - RCIA in Sacristy
Tuesday, November 15th	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Adoration
Wednesday, November 16th	7:30 PM-Knights of Columbus Mtg
Thursday, November 17th	
Friday, November 18th	
Saturday, November 19th	
Sunday, November 20th	6:00 PM - 5/6 Grade PSR Class 6:00 PM - Confirmation Class



### **Wedding Anniversary**

*Congratulations to the following couple(s) as they celebrate their special day!*

*Tony & Michelle Matthews - 37 years of marriage on Nov. 16th*

### **Additional Financial Information**

Capital Improvements/Maintenance	\$ 175.00
All Saints/All Souls Day	\$ 256.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 55.00
Human Development	\$ 70.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 40.00

(This is NOT included in Page 1 totals)



### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

8:30 AM - St. Patrick's Church in Jonesburg  
10:00 AM - Immaculate Conception in Mont. City

### **Pictorial Directory - Last Call**

There are a few openings left for the pictorial directory pictures. Online scheduling is still available on the website: ucdir.com; church code: mo216; password: photos, or call Pat Korman at (573) 564-2312 -home or (636) 359-0001-cell, to make your appointment. When you come for your photo appointment, we will be updating your information currently on file at the parish office. The committee tried to contact every parishioner by phone but some of the telephone numbers were no longer correct. The photo sessions start on Monday! We will need volunteers to be hosts for the photo sessions at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you can help us, please choose a time on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule. Thank you for your help!

### **Town Hall Meeting**

There will be a Town Hall Meeting on December 6th at 6:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the new Stewardship Model. Fr. Stephen Jones from the diocese will be there to explain the program and answer questions.

### **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Our readings today are truly frightening, for they look ahead to the end of the world and the second coming of our Lord. Everything that the human race has achieved will come crashing down. Natural disasters and violent conflicts will erupt. The faithful will be persecuted, but will be vindicated in the end. While evildoers will be punished in the last days, the faithful will not be harmed. May this give us confidence as we look forward to an uncertain future.

### **Question of the Week**

Can I take the urgency of not knowing when the end times will come for me or for the world and channel it to do something good? What practical thing can I do this week to help carry out Jesus' mission?

### **All Souls**

In the month of November, we remember those who have passed away in the past year:



Diane Happe, Jim Walker, James Cochran, Sr., Lorraine (Punky) Boes, Fr. Paul Hartley, Ignatius Busken, Douglas Zerr, Jane Dorlac, and Valerie Readey Neudecker.



### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE NOTICE**

The Social Concerns Commission will have the Christmas Giving Tree up starting November 12. Youth in Need (YIN) will take delivery of the gifts from Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> to Dec 9th. YIN is located next to Dominos Pizza and they are open from 7:45am to 3:15pm Tuesday thru Friday. The Montgomery County Christmas Club recommends each gift be in the range of \$25. Keep in mind that each child that we are helping has 3 ornaments on the tree, so you only need to buy one item per gift tag. If you would rather give a cash donation instead of shopping, please send Beth Roesner or Debbie Heidelberger the money by no later than December 4. When you return the gifts to YIN, please have the gifts wrapped and the ornament attached. The Social Concerns Commission and the Montgomery County Christmas Club thank all of you that participate in this program.

## Immaculate Conception School News



November 22nd - ICS Thanksgiving Feast  
November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving Break

\*\*\*\*\*Help Wanted\*\*\*\*\*

ICS and ICS ECLC are in desperate need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in subbing within our building please call the school office at 573-564-2679.

ICS ECLC has an opening for a child care provider within our toddler room. Please email Dana or Peggy at [dschroeder@icschool-mc.org](mailto:dschroeder@icschool-mc.org) or [pbrower@icschool-mc.org](mailto:pbrower@icschool-mc.org), if you are interested



### IC Scrip Program

Whenever you purchase a gift card from the IC School Scrip Program, the school receives a percentage of the purchase price. The percentage will vary from one company to another but there is no extra charge to you. A \$25 card costs you \$25. Why not let some of your money that you would spend anyway go to a good cause? There are a few ways to obtain the cards. You may purchase physical cards at the school or after Masses on the first full weekend of the month. **You may also go online to [www.RaiseRight.com](http://www.RaiseRight.com) to create an account to purchase e-cards, reload select cards, or place a large order for physical cards. If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.**



### 2022 No Hunger Holiday Montgomery City Knights of Columbus

Tuesday, November 22, the 32nd annual No Hunger Holiday event will take place. This is an all-volunteer effort with many Montgomery charitable organizations involved. Please help someone less fortunate be thankful this year.

Turkeys can be dropped off at the Bainbridge Insurance Office Thursday, November 10th thru Monday, November 21st.

We appreciate all cash donations! A \$40.00 cash donation provides dinner for a family of four, \$80.00 a family of 2, \$120.00 a family of three and so on. No donation is too small or large!

More information may be found on: [www.nohungerholiday.com](http://www.nohungerholiday.com) or [www.facebook.com/NoHungerHoliday](https://www.facebook.com/NoHungerHoliday).

### Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 5% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Sunday, November 20th at 3:00 PM at First United Methodist Presbyterian Church.

## Events Around the Community (See Flyers if available in the church vestibule.)

**November 13th** - St. Joseph "All You Can Eat" Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Martinsburg KC Hall.

**November 19th** - Middletown Lions Club Fried Chicken Dinner - 5:00PM-8:00 PM @ Middletown Community Center

### Head Count for October

We want to let you know the weekly head count for each month of the year. Starting in September this count will be listed in the bulletin with a grand total at the end of each month.

November 1st - 69	
November 5th - 75	November 6th - 123
November 12th -	November 13th -
November 19th -	November 20th -
November 26th -	November 27th -

### Grand Total for November -

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal



The Eucharist is the source of our Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Eucharist means "thanksgiving", and the CSA is an opportunity for us to thank God for all He has given us, particularly the gift of His Son. Both remind us that followers of Jesus are to be bread broken for the life of the world. Through CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. From honoring the dignity of each life, to teaching people about our faith, to sharing our resources with those who are alone or in need, our gifts to the CSA and the ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God.

### December Prayer Partner Mass

Prayer Partner Mass and Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 1st. It will start with **10:00 AM Mass** followed by lunch at Immaculate Conception School, ending around 12:00 PM. In order to get a head count for the preparation of lunch, please let Ruth Ann know if you will NOT be able to attend at (573) 826-2676. Thank you!

### Tuesday Evening Mass

Starting Tuesday, December 27th, we will have 5:30 PM Mass every Tuesday here at Immaculate Conception Church!

### Please Keep in your prayers the following people:

**Residents of St. Andrews New Florence Nursing & Care Center,** Hwy 19 & Picnic Road, New Florence, MO 63363 - Dorothy Bowman, Mary Pettig, and Susie Ryan

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for:** Pat Klein, Nick Schneider, Lucille & Marvin Griesbauer, Pat Merz, Parker Calbreath (son of Chris & Stacy Calbreath), Al & Christine Barger, Marla Daniels, John Rybacki (father of Sue Beck), Kim Dryden, Christine Welter (niece of Kathy Holtz), and Matt Brumagin.

*Contact the parish office to have someone added!*



**Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.** Corey Stulce, Tanner Cobb, Steve (Hip) Hill, Noah Richard, Dylan Willis, and Daniel Lohmann.

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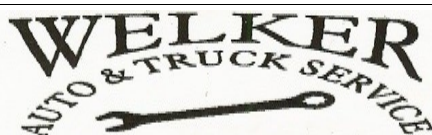
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*2 Corinthians 11*

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