

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**INVEST JUST FIVE MINUTES A DAY,
AND YOUR FAITH WILL DEEPEN AND
GROW, A DAY AT A TIME.**

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

APOCALYPSE SOON The approaching end of the church year brings a cascade of dreadful-sounding biblical images in many of the scripture readings. Should we be packing our bags for a mad dash to the end-times? As Malachi says, "Lo, the day is coming"—and of course it is. Time forecloses both personally and cosmically. This is why we're regularly reminded to stay "sober and alert," "awake," and "watchful." The threats are real: climate change, global disease, catastrophes, and random violence, not to mention the genetic time bomb that is our bodies. Live each day with purpose. Meet each moment with love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159).* "There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs."

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 CALL
UPON HIS NAMES:**

We often call people close to us by special names: Sweetheart, Honey, Angel. The names both describe the person and reveal how we feel about them. The same goes for our names for God and Jesus in particular. We call him Christ, Messiah, Son of David, Son of God as well as Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Light of the World, Bread of Life, the Living Word—among many others. Say a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today to ponder the meaning of his names. In the end, remember his birth name, Jesus, means, "God saves." The catechism says: "The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation." Shakespeare famously asked, "What's in a name?" In our Lord's case, everything!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497).* "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 2022
MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT,
DOMINICAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF
THE CHURCH: WITH PASSION,
PURSUE THE GOOD:**

You could say Saint Albert the Great was a real renaissance man, even though he died in 1289, before the Renaissance flourished. As a learned Dominican friar, he was an astute professor of philosophy, mentoring his famous pupil Thomas Aquinas and thus laying the groundwork for scholasticism. But Albert also wrote on other subjects he was passionate about: chemistry, physics, biology, astronomy, and geography—and

served as bishop and theologian to the pope. "Knowledge of divine things is imprinted on our minds by union with God, who is Wisdom itself," said Albert. Thank God for the good things you are passionate about, using them wisely to honor our Creator.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498).* "Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022:
DEMONSTRATE A MOTHER'S LOVE:**

On this day 160 years ago, one of America's most influential nuns died in her hometown of New Orleans. A Creole, Venerable Henriette DeLille—founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family and their first mother superior—toiled for decades in education and philanthropy on behalf of the region's black community. She founded her convent in 1834 as a place where black women with a religious calling could serve the community, despite racist opposition from many in the church. Following her death, DeLille's reputation for holiness resulted in her cause for canonization being opened in 1997, the first for a U.S.-born African American. May her spirit of indefatigable service inspire us all to grow in sanctity and serve the forgotten in a country where racism continues to damage church and society. Mother Henriette, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499).* "He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.'"

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022
MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF
HUNGARY, QUEEN, THIRD ORDER
FRANCISCAN: CARRY ON THE
HEALING TRADITION:**

Christianity has always elevated care for the sick as a key virtue. From Jesus' focus on healing to modern medical systems built by religious orders, helping the ill has been central from day one. Today's saint, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, built two hospitals. After she lost her fortune, she gave hands-on care to the sick, the aged, and the poor. The next time you shoulder extra work for a sick co-worker or make a late-night run for medicine for a family member, think of it as an opportunity to practice your faith

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500).* "[Jesus] saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace.'"

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE, SACRED HEART
MISSIONARY: LEARN THE
LANGUAGE:**

Making Jesus known to

others is a gospel imperative. Saint Philippine Duchesne, R.S.C.J. possessed that evangelizing spirit when she left Paris for New Orleans to serve the French-speaking people in U.S. territories. As a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, her mission was education. She not only taught people to read and write, but she watched as newly baptized adults, particularly members of the Potawatomie tribe, began spreading the gospel in their own language. As you play your own part in making Jesus known, remember to start with the language of love. That is always an attention getter.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501).* "It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

MAKE MEN WHOLE: International Men's Day is a little-known commemoration held today that needs more notice. Wounded (some would say toxic) masculinity—a distorted and often violence-oriented view of "what it means to be a man"—is manifest in so many ills in our society, starting with what Father Richard Rohr calls the "father wound." Rohr tells a story from when he was a prison chaplain: He found great demand among the imprisoned men for Mother's Day cards to send. When he offered them cards to send on Father's Day, however, he had no takers. Real men can be strong without violence, kind without coercion. Help the men in your life (men, this starts with you!) to heal their wounded masculinity.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502).* "Teacher, you have answered well."

Next Sunday

Sunday, Nov 20, 2022

**Suffer the little children to enter paradise
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43 (162).* "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Nov. 12-13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time: The liturgical year draws to a close with reminders that being a disciple of Jesus is not easy. Faithfulness to Christ will bring opposition and ridicule. We may stand up against abortion, or torture or the death penalty. We may speak out for immigrants, refugees and the poor. These positions might cause others to reject us. We are privileged to be disciples — brothers and sisters of Jesus, but like his road, ours will involve the cross.

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 November 13, 2022 ~ HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTIN, TX.
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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 8:00AM

Healing Graces for Gene Sistrunk

Birthday Blessings for Cameron Wilson requested by The Olivier Family.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10:00AM

For the repose of the soul of Frances Brown requested by Brent Brown

For the repose of the soul of Mr. Charles Olivier requested by The Olivier Family.

For the repose of the soul of the Deceased Assiongbon requested by Jeanette

For the repose of the soul of Mary Johnson requested by Lester Johnson

Happy Birthday Blessings to Marie Thompson requested by Karin Gay.

Birthday Blessing for Craig C. Williams

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00AM – 10:00AM

IGBO – 1:30PM (Last Sunday of Month)

FAMILY ROSARY ZOOM

SUNDAY - 8:30PM

12:00 Noon Mass, Tuesday – Friday

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ella Adams	Mr. Lima Galega
Mary Anthony	Ella Pease
Troy Anthony	Bernadette Phifer
Evelyn Battle	Betty Ridley
Tina Frank	Mary Sobers
Mildred Carter	Mary Waters
Jim Castro	Moffet Waters
Pearl Cox	Marion Welch
B.J. Dukes	Dr. Joe Quander
Jude Ekpe	Monica Godsey
Gloria Harris	Jonathan Bryan
Lester Johnson	Naomi White
Vonnye Rice-Gardner	Jerry Wallace
Jackie Wallace	

KPC THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Many thanks to Holy Cross parishioners for a successful Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Thanksgiving Food Drive. \$2,265 in HEB Gift Cards, 32 bags of food and 9 boxes of food from the Central Texas Food Bank were received that were distributed to Holy Cross, the Blackland Neighborhood Center and the St. Vincent DePaul Ministry.



DIOCESE OF AUSTIN

The Diocese of Austin's 75th Anniversary is this **Saturday, Nov. 19** at the **Bell County Expo Center in Belton**. This is the kick off a yearlong celebration. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Mass. The bilingual Mass will be followed by a program featuring Father Dave Pivonka, TOR, president of Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and the Dave Moore Band. There will be Eucharistic Adoration, live praise and worship music and much more.

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November 6, 2022

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OFFERTORY(E-GIVE)	\$3332.18
SVDP	\$40.00
SVDP (E-GIVE)	\$196.20
FLC/DR	\$100.00
FLC/DR (E-GIVE)	\$660.50
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NEEDS OF PARISH (E)	\$80.15
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HOLIDAY RAFFLE	\$610.00
ALL SAINTS	\$200.00
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 The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
 Time Found in our gray hardback,
 "Word of The Lord",
 Lectionary, Year C, page 614*