

# ASCENSION OF OUR LORD CATHOLIC CHURCH

-- ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD --

NOVEMBER 14, 2021
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS SCHEDULE

Masses are currently being held in the St. Dominic Savio Center to the right of the school.

### **MASS TIMES**

Saturday	(Vigil) 4:00pm
Sunday 8:30am,	, 0,
	(Spanish) 3:00pm

### **DAILY MASS**

Monday - Friday..... 8:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

One half hour before each Mass daily and Sundays.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION

**CHAPEL** - Currently closed for repairs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every day from 9am till 9pm in the St. Dominic Savio Center, except during weekend Mass times.

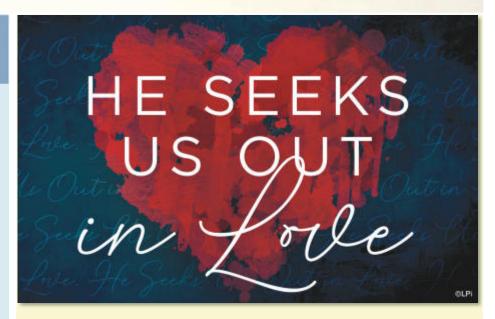
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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every human being asks and answers a very important existential question. What happens to us when we die? The answer we provide will determine how we chart the course of our existence. It will also determine whether the Second Coming of Christ will be of any concern to us. For many, life is simply a random occurrence with no significant intention or meaning about it. For these people, their eventual death, and the end of the earth as they know it, have little importance beyond their personal consequences. But, for people of faith our natural death and the Second Coming of Christ have huge implications. It is to these things that our faith speaks volumes and can bring a keen understanding and direction that the secular world simply cannot provide. This is where the call to vigilance and the primordial virtues of faith, hope, and love become useful and meaningful. We are works in progress who can either resist the inspirations of the Divine Artist or give into the wonderful surprising creativity of his will. ©LPi

### **NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, November 15 • St. Albert the Great** 8:30 am Rev. John the Baptist Etcharren

Tuesday, November 16 • St. Margaret of Scotland • St. Gertrude

8:30 am Henry Harris, Jr.

Wednesday, November 17 • St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am Special Intention

Thursday, November 18 • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and

Paul • St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 am Jeffrey & Patrick Cupit

Friday, November 19

8:30 am Special Intention

### Saturday, November 20

4:00 pm Ken Fisher, Marguerite Maranto, Melancon & Fisher Families,

Dan Guidry, E.J. & Edna Guidry, Conrad & Betty Hymel, Clarence & Myrtle Torres, Bryan Hymel, Crayon & Lato Families, Melinda Deaton Street, Antoinette Rollo, Rubena & Joseph Borden, Vincent, Felicie, & Joseph Favorite, Eric & Joseph Dangerfield, John & Olga Porteous, Pat Sellars, Living & deceased members of the Carmen & Ronald Perilloux

Family, Special Intention

#### Sunday, November 21 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30 am Frank & Merlene St. Pierre, Gwen Booth, Alberto Diaz, Sr.,

Shirley Soleto, Diana P. Cureaux, John Snyder, Sr., Albert F. Hezeau, III, Bill Wilson, William A. Dufour, All Souls, Johanna Peeler, Xavier Francis Kim Nguyen, In Thanksgiving, Special

Intentions

10:30 am William Cox, Kim Cox

3:00 pm (en espanol) Henry Harris, Jr.

7:00 pm Our Parishioners

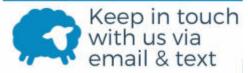
#### VIGIL LIGHT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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CHAPEL CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK FOR

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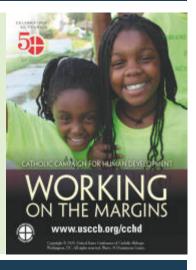


The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is now open.

### **Special Collection - November 21st**

### **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at <a href="https://www.usccb.org/cchd">www.usccb.org/cchd</a>.



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### **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Begins at AOL at 4:00pm Ends at SJA, followed by Mass

All who are able are welcome to join this walking procession honoring our

Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

If you are unable to walk, please consider worshipping our Lord at a point along the procession route.

### **Online Giving Now Available at AOL**

Good news! You may now make your church contributions to AOL online!

Three ways to access our online giving:

- 1. Scan the QR code below
- 2. Text "Offering" to the number 985-614-8455
- 3. Visit giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/ascensionofourlordlaplace





### **COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN**

Our annual Knights of Columbus *Coats for Kids Campaign* will continue on the weekend of **November 13/14**. We are asking any donated coats to be



brought to Church at all Masses. These coats will be delivered to the needy children in our community for the winter season. The coats should be clean and in good condition.

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### 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, November 15

6:00 pm Parish School of Religion

Wednesday, November 17

6:00 pm KC General Meeting - KC Home

Saturday, November 20 • Team 3

Sunday, November 21 • Team 3

8:30 am Altar Society Monthly Mass





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Unscramble the words from today's Gospel:

shaken clouds power glory angels gather chosen leaves heaven

shknae	<u>shaken</u>	hvneca	
gthrae		pwroe	
chsnoe		angsle	
cldsou		lvseea	
glryo			

### The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!

When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end

of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

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### SHARING THE GOSPEL

Today's Gospel reading gives us both a warning and a promise. One day Jesus will come back, so we need to be ready. For those of us who follow God to the end, Jesus promises to take us to heaven. So live every day like you are going to meet Jesus. One day you will.

### **PRAYER**

Dear God, keep me close to you until I live with you in heaven.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Invite a friend to come to church with you. Share a meal together, and talk about the promise Jesus made about heaven. ©LPI

### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL



### Come Let Us Adore!

Adoration is being held in the St. Dominic Savio Center (the temporary Church) every day from 9:00am to 9:00pm, except when Mass is being celebrated on weekends. All Committed Adorers are asked to continue Adoration even if your scheduled hour is not between 9am and 9pm. Choose an hour and continue your commitment, please!



### **SACRAMENTS**

BAPTISMS: Baptismal seminars are held on the first Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office to pre-register.

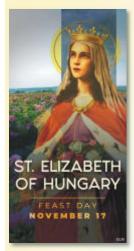
WEDDINGS: Couples must contact the priest at least six months prior to the preferred date of the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office at 985-652-2615.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: To be added to the list, please call the Parish Office.

FUNERALS: Family must make arrangements with the priest prior to making final arrangements with the funeral home.

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### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH** 

### St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day November 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 - 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the "commoners" she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later. ©LPi

### **REFLECT - QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

#### First Reading

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

### Second Reading

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

#### Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" How are you preparing for judgment day? ©LPi



"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

Mk 13:26-27

### **RESPONDING TO THE CALL**

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### **Giving Until it Hurts**

In the time of Christ, sacrifice was nothing new to the Jewish people. The Israelites were experts at sacrifice. So, after centuries of every kind of offering imaginable, what was so special about Christ's? What made it so different from the sacrifices offered by the Levitical priests for centuries before his death?

Well, to adequately answer that question would consume whole volumes. And, of course, the first and most important reason is that Christ was the son of God and the savior of the world, not a random (if "unblemished") lamb offering. It was only by the blood of Christ that we could be redeemed.

But another answer is this: Christ's sacrifice cost him. In fact, it cost him everything. The offerings made by the Israelites through their priests cost them too, of course. They gave of their flocks, of their household stores, of their wealth. But Christ gave differently. He gave of himself. He gave until it was all gone.

Such is the highest form of stewardship: the gift of self to the point of discomfort. It can take a multitude of forms and I am not saying we are all called to be nailed to the cross. In fact, for most of us, our gifts will not involve physical discomfort at all. But certainly, stewardship demands



discomfort. It demands that we go against our human nature of putting ourselves first, of thinking primarily of our own needs and desires. And most of all, it demands love. For that, above all else, distinguished the gift Christ gave us.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/

Mk 13:24-32

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134,

150, 155, 158 [cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk

19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43/Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-

12a, 12bcd [13b]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 [cf. 16a]/Lk

20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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