

# the DOMESTIC church

Nourishing a Culture of Faith in Action

## Liturgy of the Word | WEEK of November 14th

The readings planned for the Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time will generate much to ponder and consider. Head over to St. Anthony Parish website [[www.stanthonyupland.org](http://www.stanthonyupland.org)] for this week's Mass Transit Card to assist you with how to address, as a family, what it means to be on watch, for the Coming of Our Lord!

## WORD TO KNOW: THANKSGIVING

**When translated to Greek, Thanksgiving actually means ευχαριστία, eucharistia or Eucharist.** Boost knowledge with this video: *Spirituality of Thanksgiving*, an excellent video presentation by Dr. Tim Gray. What does Thanksgiving fully imply when examined through our Christian faith? Dr. Gray, a natural historian, and will satisfy knowledge seekers and leave all with a new found appreciation for this upcoming holiday. Gather with family for what will be a thought provoking Domestic Church activity! Check out **FORMED.org** for this free video, search for the title: "Spirituality of Thanksgiving" using the St. Anthony Parish Access Code: GYDFXD

## Praying a NOVENA

9 Days, Daily Prayers, and a Sincere Heart. Novena's are an ancient tradition that comes from the time when Jesus ascended into heaven and the Apostles went to an upper room, along with the Blessed Virgin Mary (Acts 1:14) and together, for nine days prayed constantly. This led to Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. Today, a Novena carries this 9 day pattern. Visit:

[www.praymorenovenas.com](http://www.praymorenovenas.com) to start learn about common novenas or learn how to create your own based upon personal intention and a sincere heart.

**Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.**  
**Colossians 3:17**

**Catechist, Is this for me?** In case you ever wondered what a Catechist actually is, The Pillar explains with grace and clarity how this role is truly a vocation, not a job one does. Consider this quick read for a pre-dinner conversation starter with the family:

**The Pillar**

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PURCHASE ADVENT SUPPLIES FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SALES AVAILABLE DURING

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NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST WHEN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES MEET

Office of Catechetical Ministry Presents

# November Activity

FOR THE DOMESTIC CHURCH


**November 17th**  
6:30pm - 7:45pm

FREE Family Expressive Art ZOOM EVENT

**JOIN ZOOM on NOVEMBER 17th**

**MEETING ID:**  
844 1493 5470

**PASSCODE:**  
FamilyArt



## WEDNESDAY: HUMP DAY. WHAT?

Coined in the 1960's, this very American term gained attention as it summarized the notion that a work week is a mountain one must climb. Thus, the peak, or hump of the work week, is the middle, aka, Wednesday. Thank you corporate America for this! How about your Wednesday? Do you feel each week is a mountain you climb? Perhaps we can meet Jesus at the mountaintop for a renewal of spirit and mind. Many climb mountains, literally, for the view at the top while others seek solitude and sanctuary. This Wednesday, the 17th, may we meet one another at the mountaintop of our faith to fuel our families with an Expressive Art experience.

**JOIN** this virtual engagement on ZOOM using the adjacent details. No pre-registration required, just join promptly at 6:30pm! May we, together, create a view to remember from this week's mountaintop!

Suggested supplies: two sheets of copy paper (or any blank paper will do), box of crayons, pencil and your family.

**FAMILY ACTIVITY ALERT Gratitude Leaf Activity:** Have you looked inside the envelope you took home when picking up your child from Religious Education this past week? Each family has been provided with a special prayer to read together this Thanksgiving as well as a Fall Leaf assembled with a decorative paper (buckets of GRATITUDE to our volunteers who offered their time to help make this happen for our Religious Ed families). Together as a family, write down what you are grateful for then bring to mass over this weekend or next and adorn the Gratitude Tree with your family's leaf! Gratitude Tree is located in the vestibule of the church. May we unify our gratitude and truly watch how "Gratitude Grows" within our church community! **FAMILY ACTIVITY ALERT Expressive Art ZOOM Activity:** see details on flyer above!

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Families with children enrolled with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd can access all resources to be used for reference and the Domestic Church **HERE**

