

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- **KNIGHTS' NIGHT: Monday, November 13th** - Rosary at 5:30 pm, followed by Prayer Service, Social, Supper and 3rd and 4th Degree Meetings. We hope to see you there. Supper cost is \$12.00.



▼ **SECOND COLLECTION – NEXT WEEKEND** ▼

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: **Next weekend**, our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! **The Black and Indian Mission envelope is in your boxed set of envelopes.**

CONGRATULATIONS: God is ever Faithful – The presence of faithful and committed couples is a gift that helps us remember God's faithfulness more clearly. Those celebrating 25th or 50th plus Wedding Anniversaries will be highlighted in our bulletins each month. The names will appear on the first Sunday of the month.

- **James & Lois Mahutga – 70 years on November 17**
- **Dennis & Carla Hagel – 53 years on November 27**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE:

- **Campaign Goal:** \$500,000.00
- **Total Amount Committed/Pledged:** \$506,791.04 (includes \$45,717.37 from Hommerding Grant)
- **Actual Amount Paid:** \$503,291.04
- **Campaign Funds Used To-Date:** Approximately \$276,250.00 (includes in-kind donations)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."* - **MATTHEW 23:12** The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

- **For the Pope:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of November 6-12

- Monday: Romans 11:29-36 & Luke 14:12-14
Tuesday: Romans 12:5-16 & Luke 14:15-24
Wednesday: Romans 13:8-10 & Luke 14:25-33
Thursday: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 & John 2:13-22
Friday: Romans 15:14-21 & Luke 16:1-8
Saturday: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 & Luke 16:9-15
Sunday: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Matthew 25:1-13



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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time –
November 5, 2023**

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (11/11-12):		PENANCE SCHEDULE:	
Sat. Eve.:	5:00 pm	Sat. Eve.:	4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am	Sunday:	8:30-8:45 am
Sunday:	(Sykeston) 11:00 am		

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, NOV. 6 – SUNDAY, NOV. 12:

ROSARY: **Weekday:** Darlene Carr.

MASS SERVERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Aniston & Edyn Hoornaert, Hayden House; **Sunday:** Tristan Schroeder, Sierra & Sydney Friedt.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Joanne Stokes; **Sat. Eve.:** Karen Evans; **Sunday:** Monica Neis.

GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Laurie Aljets & Jane Sauby; **Sunday:** Greg & Jody Endres.

GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Laurie Aljets & Jane Sauby; **Sunday:** Greg & Jody Endres.

USHERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Bill Merriman & Dave Mahutga; **Sunday:** Tom Carr & Dennis Haugen.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) or Renee Riedesel (652-5295) to start our parish prayer chain.*

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 6-12:		
Mon.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	7:00 p.m.	NO MASS AT SYKESTON
Wed.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
Fri.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	10:00 a.m.	NO MASS AT GOLDEN ACRES
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	+ Herb and + Rosemary Filler
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parishes
	11:00 a.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Chad Hafner

ADORATION SCHEDULE: ◀ THIS WEEK

- **Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.** You are free to stay as long as you want.
- **Every Friday from 3:00-4:00 pm, except the 1st Friday.**

ON VACATION: I will be on vacation over the next month in New Jersey. Fr. Bernard Pfau will be covering the weekend Masses. Please pray that I have a safe journey and I will be remembering you in all of my Masses. Thank you! Fr. Dodge

1ST GRADE CLASS is involved in the liturgy Sunday by being the greeters and gift bearers.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE: Wednesday from 6:30-7:00 pm in the church for grades 2-12.

CCD/CYO CLASSES: **Wed. from 7-8 p.m. If you have not paid for your student’s fees, please do so as soon as possible.**

ATTENTION CCD PARENTS: Again this year the CCD classes have chosen to take part in the Giving Tree Program. We ask that the students bring their money (nickels, dimes, quarters, etc.) each week **to their classes by Dec. 6th**. This is a wonderful program and we encourage all the students to take part in it.

BAKE SALE: **Thank you** to all of our parents and parishioners who donated baked items for the bake sale last weekend and all who purchased items. We made \$681.00 for our CCD/CYO Activity Fund. Thank you for your support! Thanks also to those who helped work the bake sale.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK will be celebrated in our country **Nov. 5-11, 2023**. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. **Vocation worksheets will be handed out to our elementary classes this week in conjunction with National Vocation Awareness Week.** Please pick up a “Prayer to Know My Vocation” card this weekend by the bulletins.

▼ FOR SALE - THIS WEEKEND

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES available for sale **this weekend at the Masses**. If you need a gift item, check out the religious articles stand this weekend and see what is available.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “As believers in Jesus Christ, our work is to believe while God works on our behalf.” *Joyce Meyer*

ROSARY CAMPAIGN: Sacred Heart’s goal is 2,000 rosaries by Oct. 14, 2024. There is a box in the back of church titled “Rosary Campaign”. Simply write your name and the number of rosaries you prayed during the week and drop it into the box where it will be counted by the money counters each week and an update will be published each week in the bulletin. Thank you!

- Rosary Total: 504

BOOK OF LIFE: In memory of all the departed, we have a book in the back of church called The Book of Life. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones who have died within the last year and they and all the other names in the book will all receive a special remembrance in all the Masses celebrated in church during the month of November.

“There is no more precious gift you can give than life. Our forefathers ... fought and bled to bring about in this land a nation dedicated to the premise that all men are created equal.”

Dr. Pat Robertson

NOVEMBER MINISTRY SHEETS are available in the back of church. Please pick them up.

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM FOR STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS: If you wish to participate in this gift program, please pick up a green sheet of ideas by the decorated Christmas box in back and **return your items to the box by Sunday, November 19th. You are NOT to wrap your items.**

PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER: **Sunday, Nov. 12th from 5-7 pm at St. Elizabeth’s Parish Center, Sykeston.** Free Will Offering. Proceeds will go to charitable causes within their parish family. Sponsored by the St. Anne’s Altar Society.

HEAVENLY WISDOM by *Venerable Fulton Sheen*. “The good repent on knowing their sin; the evil become angry when discovered.”

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER: **Thursday, November 23rd at Calvary Baptist Church, 725 Main Street.** Serving starts at 12:00 noon. Free Will Offering. Our parish is asked to provide 5 pies and 3 crock pots of dressing for the meal. **If you are willing to do this, please sign up on the sheet in back by Sunday, November 19th.** Volunteers are also needed to set up, peel potatoes, etc. at 1:00 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 22nd at Calvary Baptist Church. If you would like to volunteer for a brief shift on Thurs, Nov. 23rd, please contact Linda Schuster at 653-6028 to sign up. Meals can be delivered to your home. Take outs available. Rides will be available. If you need a ride or want a meal delivered to you, please call 652-3302 or 652-5034 by November 22nd. On November 22nd and Thanksgiving Day, call 652-2162. **NEW THIS YEAR:** **All items donated are to be delivered on Wed., Nov. 22nd, so they know what they have and if they need to prepare any needed extras that evening.**

SUNDAY COLLECTION, OCT. 29, 2023:		WEEKLY BUDGET - \$3,922.00
Plate	231.00	THIS WEEK –
Children’s envelopes	39.50	2,154.00 – 3,922.00 = (1,768.00)
Sunday envelope	1,883.50	ACCUMULATIVE BUDGET (Week 44)
Total	2,154.00	- (30,752.14)
Prayer Blanket Donation	25.00	World Mission Collection 140.00