

**The Thirty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time Year C
November 16, 2025**

Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20a
 Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
 Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20A speaks of judgment and healing, echoing the book's focus on covenant faithfulness. Malachi confronts the people for dishonoring God through poor worship and injustice. This passage continues that call by warning the arrogant of coming destruction while offering hope to those who remain faithful. The promise of the "sun of righteousness" reflects Malachi's theme of God restoring His people. For those who honor Him, healing and renewal are certain. This ties to the larger message of turning back to God with sincerity. The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C reminds us to live faithfully as we await that day.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98 celebrates God's kingship and His just rule. The psalm fits into the larger theme of praising God as the true King over all nations. The call to use music and joy highlights how creation and humanity together respond to His saving acts. The focus on justice connects to the psalm's recurring theme of God as a righteous judge. He governs with fairness, offering hope to those who long for His rule. On the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, this psalm reminds us to rejoice in God's reign even as we wait for its fullness.

Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 fits the letter's larger call to live faithfully as we wait for Christ's return. Paul gives himself as an example, showing that Christian life requires responsibility and love for others. His warning against idleness points to the need for discipline in community life. This passage stresses that faith is active. Living in hope of Christ's coming does not excuse laziness but calls for service and steady work. The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C uses this reminder to encourage us to live in a way that builds up the community.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 fits into Luke's theme of salvation history and God's faithfulness. Jesus speaks of the temple's fall and coming trials, which reflects the Gospel's concern with preparing disciples for hardship. His words show that God's plan unfolds even in suffering. The promise of wisdom and endurance fits Luke's focus on perseverance in faith. Salvation is for those who remain steadfast and trust God in every trial. On the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, this reading reminds us that God's care never fails, even in difficult times.

Young Catholics



Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

12:00 p.m. (Noon) Living and Deceased Members
of the Mager Family
req by Family

+ All Souls

Monday, November 17 - Friday, November 21, 2025

MASS AT RESURRECTION PARISH
St. Joseph Site 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Hannah Koepsell
Improved Health
req by Sue and Pat

+ All Souls

Votive Candles

Lit for the Week November 16, 2025

Blessed Mother

Hannah Koepsell
Improved Health
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GRIEFSHARE

Offered at St. Brigid Church Parish Center on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 through Wednesday, December 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. (either session). You may attend all or any of the sessions.

Session 12: (November 19, 2025) Hope and Resilience.
 — Biblical hope is more than "wishful thinking."
 — How resilience helps you press on after loss.
 — Resilience grows the more you ground yourself in God's truth.

Additional information will be in weekly bulletins.
 No GRIEFSHARE on November 26.

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Mass Time:

Sunday, November 16, 2025 ~ 12:00 Noon

Parish Office Hours:

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish, St. Joseph Site

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Only God the Father in Heaven knows when the end times will come. It will come upon us like a thief in the night. So why put off the decision to follow God's will for your life? If that involves priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, contact Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.



Saturday, November 22, 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Times to be announced.

**Ladies if you haven't signed up yet,
it's not too late!**

*Please pray for the
Faithful Departed.*

**November 9, 2025
Includes online deposits**

Weekly Offering	\$2,433.94
Miscellaneous	<u>364.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,797.94

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 21**

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on November 21, commemorating Mary's dedication of herself to God from her childhood. While the historical event is not described in the canonical Gospels, it is described in apocryphal writings and is symbolized by her entering the Temple as a young girl to live a life dedicated to God. The feast's central theme is Mary's total self-giving and her role as the vessel for Jesus's arrival. It is often depicted in art, with a famous example being Titian's painting showing a three-year old Mary ascending the steps of the Temple.

**The Presentation of the Virgin in the Temple,
by Titian**



**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
November 18**

Rose Philippine Duchesne was born August 29, 1769 in Grenoble, France. In 1804, Philippine learned of a new congregation, the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and presented herself to the foundress. Her call to the missionary life was answered in 1818, answering a call by the Bishop of the Louisiana Territory for a congregation of educators to help him evangelize the Indian and French children of his diocese. At St. Charles, near St. Louis, Missouri, she founded the first house of the Society outside France. It was in a log cabin - and with it came all the austerities of frontier life: extreme cold, hard work, lack of funds. She also had difficulty learning English. Communication at best was slow; news often did not arrive from her beloved France. She struggled to remain closely united with the Society in France. In 1818 she opened the first free school west of the Mississippi. By 1828 she founded six schools. In 1841 the group founded a school for the Potawatomi Indians. She returned to St. Charles as her health worsened and died November 18, 1852 at the ages of 83.



**Please join us for the Rosary
at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays
in Ascension Church.**

***Pray for Pope Leo XIV.
May God grant him wisdom!***

Altar and Rosary Members:

**The deadline is approaching to
turn in your lottery tickets for the
Lottery Basket we will raffle at the
November 22 - 23 Bake Sale.
November 17 is the last day.**



*Altar and Rosary Society
Christmas Dinner
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Cash Bar 5:00 - 6:00p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.*

Buffet Dinner Featuring:
*Appetizers
Carved Top Round with Mushroom Merlot Sauce
Mediterranean Chicken
Seafood Stuffed Flounder
Vegetable
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
Éclair Cake
\$25.00 Cash
Reservations due by December 2, 2025*

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