

## OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Sat	November 15	5:30 pm	M	Gloria Bogart Staie by Larry and Melanie Kring
Sun	November 16	8:00 am	R	Nancy Raymon by the Rastley family
		9:30 am	H	For the People of the Parish
		11:00 am	M	Hilary Rendon by David and Debbie Murray
Mon	November 17			NO MASS
Tues	November 18	5:30 pm	M	Sir Knight Orville Pratt by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Wed	November 19	5:30 pm	M	Sir Knight Floyd LaValley by S.P.F. (5:10 Rosary)
Thurs	November 20	8:00 am	M	ALL SOULS by S.P.F.
Friday	November 21	8:00 am	M	ALL SOULS by S.P.F.
Sat	November 22	5:30 pm	M	For the People of the Parish
Sun	November 23	8:00 am	R	Our Parents Wedding Anniversary by Emrich family
		9:30 am	H	Bev and John Marrs by Victoria Fry
		11:00 am	M	Eileen Holleran by the Holleran-Spilman family

The Saturday 5:30pm Mass in Morristown is livestreamed on YouTube - Search "Our Lady of Grace, Morristown, N.Y".

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** Saturday – 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm at Morristown and

1/2 hour before Sunday Masses at Rossie and Hammond & upon request

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact our Parish Priest

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Please contact our Parish Priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

### PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Envelopes \$3,799.00 Plate \$276.00 Mission Sunday \$20.00 Maintenance \$65.00

Total \$4,140.00

Counting for November 23 Team 4



**Gospel Reflection:** It is the age between our Lord's first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension. But we await the day when He will come again in glory, the day is coming, Malachi warns in today's First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment. Jesus anticipates this day in today's Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming, "the time has come." The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and

Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple's desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit. These signs, then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today. We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our models, as today's Epistle counsels. As we do in today's Psalm, we should sing His praises and joyfully proclaim His coming as Lord and King. The Day of the Lord is always a day that has already come and a day still yet to come. It is the "today" of our Liturgy.

## **NOVEMBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

St. Joseph's Foundation – Catholic Nursing Home  
November 23 – Campaign for Human Development

### **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people and address obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Nominations for Our Lady of Grace Parish Council (Morristown, Hammond and Rossie) were taken in the November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Masses. Elections for Parish Council will then be held via ballot on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> Masses.

### **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

Please consider donating new or gently used coats, and winter apparel for men, women, and children. Donations may be dropped off at St. Patrick's, at St. John's, at St. Peter's, or at Citizens Telephone Company in Hammond. All donations need to be in **by Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.

### **ST. MARY'S FALL FESTIVAL: Waddington**

Join us Saturday, November 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for St. Mary's Fall Festival in St. Mary's Parish Hall, 34 Oak Street, Waddington. Free Admission. Crafters, Vendors, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Lunch available. For more information contact Patty Van Patten at 315-388-4393 or Debbie Sharpe at 315-322-5501.

## **LIVE BROADCAST WITH POPE LEO!**

This November, our young people are being invited into something truly special. For the first time, Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people in the United States. This moment will take place during the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), and we want every young person in our diocese to have the opportunity to be part of it, whether individually or as a parish community. Registration to stream and download the event is FREE.

We encourage your parish and/or families to register for FREE (<https://ncyc.us/ncyc-digital-experience-a-journey-with-pope-leo-xiv/>)

- A live broadcast of the Papal Dialogue on Friday, November 21 at 10:15 a.m.
- The ability to download the broadcast for future use
- Follow-up resources for schools, youth ministries, and families

Can't join live? A same-day recording will be available to all who register, making it easy for any parish or family to participate on their own schedule.

**Contact for More Information:** Patrick Looby **Email:** [plooby@rcdony.org](mailto:plooby@rcdony.org)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

What scientists have learned about geese; they honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. What do we do we do to encourage each other to keep up our efforts to protect and heal our 'common home' that God has entrusted to us? Another fact about those geese; when a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone...and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird in front. What do we do when we feel the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone in our spiritual challenge of being a good steward of God's precious creation?