

# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

### **Weekend Mass:**

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am



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### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

## PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

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"Well done my good and faithful servant. ....Come share your master's joy."

Matthew 25:21

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sat, Nov 18</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine Davidson
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Gerald Surman Parish Family
<b>Mon, Nov 20</b>	<b>WEEKDAY</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tues, Nov 21</b> 8:30 am	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Catherine Schmucker
<b>Wed, Nov 22</b> 10:30 am	<b>ST. CECILIA, VIRGIN</b> No Mass
<b>Thurs, Nov 23</b> 9:00 am	<b>WEEKDAY- THANKSGIVING DAY</b> In Gratitude
<b>Fri, Nov 24</b>	<b>ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST</b> <b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sat, Nov 25</b> 4:30 pm	<b>VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> Parish Family
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> Jackie McNulty L/D Waranica Family

**SACRED SCRIPTURE**

<b>Readings for the Week of November 19, 2023</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
<b>Monday</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 158; Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin</b> 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday</b>	<b>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest</b> 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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I have been asked to share information about some of the ministries I host and opportunities for you to be involved. In these ministries we share Christian fellowship while coming together for God's glory.

**THE STITCHED WITH LOVE MINISTRY**

In this ministry we create a variety of items that allow us to share God's love, comfort and healing with those who are going through difficult or challenging circumstances or other situations in their life. We quilt and crochet prayer lap blankets for adults, walker bags, dignity bags to cover urine bags, adult clothes protectors, quilted blankets, receiving blankets, bibs, burp cloths, and cloth balls for adults and children, just to name a few. These items are given to HELP Pregnancy Aid, adult care facilities, our homebound parishioners, and to anyone who is in need of extra comfort and support. These items touch the lives of those who receive them and those who construct them and are a tangible reminder of God's love and support of our church. This ministry meets on the 2nd and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 12 – 3pm. **NO EXPERIENCE OR MATERIALS NEEDED!** If this is something you would like to be a part of but the time and day does not work, we can provide you the materials so you can work from home. Donations of cotton and flannel material, thread, and yarn, etc. are always welcome. Our labors of love are always donated.

**THE CARD MAKING MINISTRY**

We partner with some of the St. Isidore parishioners for this ministry. We recycle old greeting cards and transform them into new creations. We make a variety of cards depending on the time of year. The majority of these cards are made for Emmanuel Hospice to be given to the residents under their care. In addition, cards are made for adult care facilities, our homebound parishioners and for our own personal use. This is a relaxing outlet if you are looking for fun, fellowship and making new friends. This ministry meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1 - 3pm. **NO EXPERIENCE OR MATERIALS NEEDED!** Donations of old and new greeting cards are welcome along with card making supplies.

We welcome anyone interested in joining any of our ministries or activities. Contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 with questions or requests.

(check next week's bulletin for more ministry information)

**STEWARDSHIP - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

<b>Week 20/52</b>	
Adult Envelopes (94 used)	\$6,307.00
Automatic Envelopes (58 used)	3,571.00
Youth	26.00
Loose Stewardship	598.75
<b>Total Stewardship this week</b>	<b>\$10,502.75</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$237,031.67</b>
<b>Budget YTD</b>	<b>\$260,384.62</b>
<b>Last YTD</b>	<b>\$253,389.95</b>
<b>5% Tithe this week</b>	<b>\$525.14</b>
<b>YTD Tithe</b>	<b>\$11,851.58</b>

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

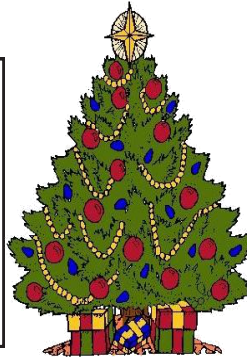
**Sat Nov 18:** 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center  
5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR  
**Sun Nov 19:** 10:00am & noon **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center  
**Tues Nov 21:** 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church  
1:00pm **Card Making Ministry**, MPR  
5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR  
7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR

## ADVENT GIVING TREE

Just a note of reminder that the tree is now up in the Church narthex.

Please remember to return all gifts unwrapped with the gift tag attached. Our goal is to have all gifts returned under the tree by Sunday, December 10th.

Thank you ~ Lori



## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

**Reminder:** This event is on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00pm in the multi-purpose room of the Church. Please call the Parish Office (616-447-7554) to RSVP for yourself and/or your group. Remember to bring a dish to pass and the door will open at 5:30pm.

## FUNERAL MINISTRY

For those of you who have been able to volunteer and/or donate dishes to the Funeral Ministry, we thank you and are grateful you are a part of this important ministry! Our success is because of you and your generosity!

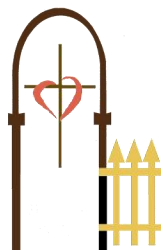
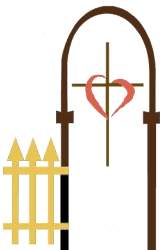
If you are missing a dish, dishes and towels can be found in the conference room across from the stairs to the MPR.

Thank you ~ Marie



## IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Carol Amidon. Cards may be sent to 1329 Lake Forest St NE, Apt 205, 49525. Let Carol know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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## EAGLEFEST RECAP

We had a blast Betting on ASA at Eaglefest 2023! Thank you to all our attendees, donors, and sponsors for your contribution to our success. Be on the lookout for a recap on our blog and social media soon!



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(purchased through Holy Cross) &  
Christmas wreaths (zip tied to a  
tripod) may be placed at graves.

Dec. 1st these items may be  
placed at Resurrection Cemetery.  
No grave blankets are allowed at  
any of these cemeteries.

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