



## Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 21**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, November 22 – St. Cecilia**

8:30 a.m. for families

**Wednesday, November 23**

8:30 a.m. Hermine Wudi

**Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day**

9 a.m. for safe travels

**Friday, November 25**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Saturday, November 26**

5 p.m. Don Yoder & Janet Yoder Kline

**Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent**

8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

10:30 a.m. Robert & Jacob Childers

1 p.m. for an end of violence

## CHRIST THE KING

**Saturday, November 26 – 5 p.m.**

Musicians: Betsy & Chris Harben  
Proclaimer: Sally Kovar  
Servers: Brady Morr  
Comm. Ministers: Roger & Cathy Drummer  
Ushers: Team #1 (Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy)

**Sunday, November 27 – 8 a.m.**

Greeter: Mark Bryson  
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Sue Creps  
Servers: Garrett Leininger & Lane Schindler  
Comm. Ministers: Rose Case & Barb Irelan  
Ushers: Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott)

**Sunday, November 27 – 10:30 a.m.**

Greeter: Grace Potter  
Musicians: Spirit Seekers  
Videographer: Eric Waldron  
Proclaimer: Ryan O'Dell  
Servers: Marcos Valderrama & Chloe Cole  
Comm. Minister: Grace Potter  
Ushers: Team #5 (Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Mike Vasquez)

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon –Douglas Clark; Delta-Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare – Lou Ann Blohm  
Church cleaning this week – Terry Riggs



## The Week Ahead

**Sunday, November 20**

9 a.m. – RCIA – Youth Room

9 a.m. – Baptism Class – Abram James Room

11:30 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – NW

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**Monday, November 21**

7 p.m. – Prayer Group – South Wing

**Thursday, November 24**

*Parish Office will be Closed*

**Friday, November 25**

*Parish Office will be Closed*

6:30 p.m. – Encuentro – North Wing

**Saturday, November 26**

6 p.m. – Rosary – South Wing

**Sunday, November 27**

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

### Children In Church

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, “Mom, I’ve decided to become a minister when I grow up.” “That’s okay with us, but what made you decide that?” “Well,” said the little boy, “I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen.”



## PARISH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,075.00
<u>Collection for November 13</u>	\$9,470.06
90 Sunday envelopes	\$7,550.00
Loose cash	935.06
Electronic giving for wk.	985.00



**Begin Your Thanksgiving with Mass** at 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. You're invited to bring in nonperishable food, which will be used by our St.

Vincent de Paul Society for the needs of the poor in our area. Some pantry ideas are rice, juice, applesauce, peanut butter, jelly and canned meat.

### Japanese Paraphrase of 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

The Lord is my peacemaker, I shall not rush; he makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals. He provides me with images of stillness, which restore my serenity; he leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of mind, and this guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish this day, I will not fret, for his presence is here. His timelessness, his all-importance will keep me in balance.

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity, by anointing my mind with his oils of tranquility. My cup of energy overflows surely harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours, for I shall walk in peace of My Lord, and dwell in his heaven forever.

**Advent "Word Among Us" and Little Blue Books Have Arrived.** You can pick them up on the tables in the back of the Church. More Advent items are available in the pamphlet holder in the vestibule.

### A Vocation View

Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not; nobody is. But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.



### Lighting The Advent Wreath

As we begin to think about the Christmas season coming soon please consider being a part of this Holy season. We are looking for individuals, couples, families and friends to join us in lighting the Advent Wreath. What a great way to be included in the Mass in a small but spiritual way. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule and thank you for celebrating with us!

### Thank You

Thanks to all who helped make the Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle a success again this year! Top winners were: Brian O'Neil and Kyle Shaw shared the \$7,500 Grand Prize, Bruce Mundhenk won the \$2,500 and the \$1,000 prizes, and Mark Britsch won the \$500 Second Chance drawing.

Thanks to all who participated in the Knights of Columbus baby bottle campaign. To date \$1,464.51 has been raised. All proceeds will go to the CPC Women's Health Resource. If you still have a bottle, kindly return it to the parish office or to church.

### Church Bulletin Boards

- The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

**The Parish Office** will be closed Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving.



### Pianist or Organist Needed

Due to Nikki Gearhart's retirement after playing here for 21 years, we want to hire a musician to play five to six weekend Masses monthly. The successful candidate must have proficient skills to accompany congregational singing, and in reading music. The person would also play for occasional holy day Masses. The musician would meet one-half hour before Mass to practice with the cantor. The hymn selections are provided in advance.

For a full job description, contact the parish office. Questions may be directed to Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Kasey in the parish office.

### Bulletin Deadlines

With Christmas and New Year's coming around the corner, any items for the bulletins from November 27 through January 1 need to be submitted by the following dates:

- Dec. 4 due Tuesday, November 29 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 11 due Tuesday, December 6 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 18 due Monday, December 12 by 10 a.m.
- Dec. 25 due Friday, December 16 by 3 p.m.
- Jan. 1 due Tuesday, December 27 by 10 a.m.

### Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All are invited to join us for the Northwest Ohio Men's Fellowship Breakfast on Saturday, December 10 as we welcome the St. John and St. Mary Catholic Church associate pastor Fr. Jason D'Souza. Fr. Jason will share about his family and life growing up on a farm in India and how he felt God was calling him not to be a farmer, but a Priest. The event will be held at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance downstairs in the Emmaus Hall. 7:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship, 8 a.m. Breakfast & Speaker. Join us to share fellowship as Brother & Sisters in Christ. For more information, call George Westrick at 419-784-3875.

### A Thanksgiving Prayer

For the happiness of our earthly life; for peaceful homes and healthful days; for our powers of mind and body, for faithful friends; for the joy of loving and being loved, we thank Thee – O, Lord!

### When 40 Was The Old 80

A high school teacher once told his class that great artists who died young, like Mozart at age 35, "lived fast," that is, they didn't need long lifetimes to accomplish everything they did – to which a student objected, "But think of what more they could have done if they had lived longer!" Not an easy argument to settle, but the fact is that for most of human history if you lived past 40 you were considered aged. So we shouldn't be too surprised to hear of someone like the 13<sup>th</sup>-century Elizabeth of Hungary, who died at 24 but lived with such prayer and charity that she was declared a saint only four years after her death. However much time each of us has on Earth, let's use it as generously as we can.



**The Charlie Brown Tree** will again be in the vestibule next weekend and needs our help! The Women's Health Resource in Wauseon and certain schools needs items, hopefully our Knights of Columbus and parishioners at St. Caspar can fulfill their Christmas Wish List!

The items that schools need are hats, gloves and coats (sizes 6-15). Women's Health Resource needs hooded bath towels, bottle brushes, burp cloths, clothes (long sleeve winter), diapers (sizes 4, 5, 6), girls sleepers, socks (sizes 12-24 months), infant/toddler forks and spoons, thermometers, and infant washcloths. The tree will up till the weekend of December 10/11. If you have any questions, please call Don and Sue Davis at 419-266-6956.

### New Missalettes!

The "Today Missal" books in the pews will be discontinued at the end of Ordinary Time this year. The new missalettes you will be able to use is "United in Christ" starting this Advent season.



Thank you to this partial list of poinsettia donors:

- Gloria Marlatt in memory of Craig & James Marlatt
- Grace Potter in memory of Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring
- Helen Tefft in memory of Bob Tefft
- Charlene & Jeff Witt in memory of James Perdew & Kathy Witt
- Chris & Renee Barton in memory of Jennifer Nagel & Troy Barton
- James Sanders in memory of Cara Lou Sanders
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Britsch
- Roger & Cathy Drummer in memory of the Drummer & Hann families

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

A Catholic may sin and sin as badly as anyone else, but no genuine Catholic ever denies he is a sinner. A Catholic wants his sins forgiven – not excused or sublimated.

### Patient And Persistent In Prayer

Recently I asked a large gathering of retreatants to write down some of their questions regarding prayer. Quite a few wanted to know how they could tell if they were doing God's will. Others wanted to know if they were on "the right path." Psalm 25 suggests that we need to ask God for guidance if we are going to be living the ways of God. God can and will direct our paths if we are open, attentive and listening. For our part, we need to be patient, consistent in praying daily, willing to consult wise persons, and we need to regularly check our motivation. (Why am I doing what I do?)

St. Ignatius insists that a key way to know if we are doing God's will is to check on our peacefulness. We may not have many positive feelings about a decision or a direction, but if we have peace deep we can be assured that we are probably in tune with God.

We need to trust our truest self. No one else can tell us if we are on the path with God. Only our true self, that part of us that is in close union with God at the core of our being, knows this. There is this true place in all of us. Let us keep going there and trusting the Peace that resides deep within us.



### 2022 Christmas House

St. Augustine in Napoleon is having a Christmas House from Friday, December 2 through Sunday, December 4 at their church starting at 9 a.m. There will be homecooked meals that will be served daily. Santa will be there on Friday from 5-7 p.m. and he will pass out treat bags to the kids and you can enter in a Boy and Girl Raffle.

### Food for Thought...

Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness in everyday life. [Roy T. Bennett]

### 10 Totally Unrelated Facts

1. The sound of an average snore is 60-80 decibels
2. Brussel sprouts are called this because they were discovered in Brussels
3. The average U.S. household spends \$460/year on the family pet
4. The sound of a vacuum cleaner is 75 decibels
5. Wearing headphones for just 1 hour/day will increase the bacteria in your ears by 700 times.
6. The odds of an average golfer making a hole-in-one are 333,676 to 1
7. Tests indicate that microphones in hearing aids are exposed to more severe conditions than microphones in satellites and the space shuttle.
8. Nine pennies weigh one oz
9. You can read a cat's mood by looking at their ears. A frightened cat will pull their ears flat against their head.
10. Only 2 presidents in the last half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century wore hearing aids while office; Reagan and Clinton.

**Thank You** to Daryl Kobi for tightening up the kneelers in the Church.

"Credibility" becomes a household word, not because there is so much of it, but because there is such a lack of it. The Church also needs people who not only practice what they preach, but can also preach what they practice.

### Fact of the Day

The plastic table-like item found in pizza boxes is called a 'pizza saver' and is meant to keep the top of the box from caving in at the center.

### Some Humor

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign..."Engery efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."