

November 4, 2018
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday	Nov 03	4:00 p.m.	Doris Jean Hilmes
Sunday	Nov 04	8:00 a.m.	The Parish
		10:00 a.m.	Eugene Kajawa
Monday	Nov 05	8:00 a.m.	-----
Tuesday	Nov 06	8:00 a.m.	Kate Besse
Wednesday	Nov 07	8:20 a.m.	Doris Jean Hilmes
Thursday	Nov 08	8:00 a.m.	Pauline Range
Friday	Nov 09	8:20 p.m.	Abbie Haudrich
Saturday	Nov 10	5:00 p.m.	Leona Englerth
Sunday	Nov 11	8:00 a.m.	All Veterans
		10:00 a.m.	Allen Alberter

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Vatican II strongly advised that all other devotions should spring from the Mass and lead us back to the Mass. Eucharistic Adoration does exactly that.

John Paul II

Wednesday, Nov. 7. 7-9 p.m. Rosary at 7:30.

SERVERS

Nov 10	5:00 p.m.	Aiden Colbert, Owen and Sean Woodcock
Nov 11	8:00 a.m.	Alec Underwood
	10:00 a.m.	Alaina Lester, Andrew and Ben Tyler

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Perpetual Help CCW
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Quilting
	6:20 p.m.	NO PSR
	7:00 p.m.	Welcoming/Stewardship
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
	7-9 p.m.	Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study
Sunday	4:30 p.m.	Over 50 Club

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS
October 27-28, 2018

Loose	290.00
Sunday Envelopes	4349.00
All Saints	50.00
World Mission	63.00
Sister Parish	60.00
Debt Reduction	85.00
SVDP	513.00
Votive Candles	7.00

THE DUAL COMMAND-It is simple. It is straight forward. Love God and love neighbors as much as self. Today's Gospel harkens back to the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper when

we sing "Where charity and love prevail, there is God." We sing it while we gather gifts for the poor. The charge IS simple. This constant love behavior is harder.

* Who is hard for me to love?

* What will I do to love _____ as myself?

* What gifts do I have for the poor?

PARISH NEWS

McKenzie Ann Touchette, the daughter of Adam and Chelsey (Swantek) Touchette, was baptized on October 29th, 2018.

Greeter and Liturgical Ministry Schedules are available in the back of church.

The 2019 calendars are available in the back of church. Thank you to Creason-Edwards and Cimarolli and Creason's Funeral Home for providing the calendars.

The next weekend, November 10-11, following the Masses, Father Marvin will offer the **Sacrament of the Sick**. Please consider offering someone a ride to church who would like to receive this sacrament.

A Spiritual Reading Book exchange has been set up in the bookcase in the back of church. Feel free to take any book, read it, and then return it. If anyone has books to share please place them on the shelf. Thank you.

During the month of November, the Church especially remembers and prays for all the deceased. You are invited to enter the names of the deceased you wish to remember in our Book of Remembrance located near the Baptismal font.

Bishop Edward K. Braxton and all United States Bishops are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to the annual autumn meeting of all of the Bishops in Baltimore, November 12-16. The Bishops will be discussing and making decisions regarding the crisis facing the Catholic Church caused by the sins, scandals and crimes of member of the clergy abusing children. Bishop Braxton is asking us to join all the Bishops in prayer at this time.

The Welcoming/Stewardship Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory dining room.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school on Monday, November 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

First Reconciliation for our second graders will take place on Sunday, November 18 at 3:00 p.m.

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PERPETUAL HELP CCW

The Perpetual Help CCW meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center.

REMINDER-Members please bring presents/cash for the baby shower for Pregnancy Care Center to our meeting.

OVER 50 CLUB

Thanksgiving Dinner/Meeting will be held next Sunday, November 11. Gather at 4:30 p.m., dinner at 5:00, followed by entertainment and meeting. Members are asked to bring a covered dish. If you are planning to attend, call Darleen 476-1542 by Sunday, November 4.

The members will be going to the Senior Center on Nov. 7 (Fried Chicken), Nov. 8 (Spaghetti/Meat Sauce), Nov. 12 (Turkey/Dressing) and on Nov. 15 (Fried Chicken). If you plan to attend call Darleen at 476-1542 or the Senior Center.



Choir is open to all parishioners 18 years of age or older and no experience is necessary. A love of singing is the only requirement regardless of ability. We meet most Thursdays and we would really love to have more people, so please come and join us! For more information please call Scott Ruppel at 304-3574.

THANKSGIVING DINNER DONATIONS NEEDED

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council needs your help with the Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner that will be provided again this year at St. Luke's Parish Center on Thursday, November 22 for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed:

Pies-store or bakery purchased (Health laws will not allow home-baked items)

Fruit cups (individually packaged)

Drinks (individually packaged...Capri Sun, etc.)

Please bring the items to the RECTORY ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 21, BEFORE 10:00 A.M. so they can be delivered to the SVDP office in E. St. Louis.

Cash donations payable to St. Vincent de Paul are also greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one another

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School-the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis-100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% attend colleges and universities! Your support of the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

Gibault Catholic Open House- Nov. 4. 11AM-2PM.

SOCIALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE

- *Quilt/Cash Bingo. St. Ann, Nashville. Nov. 4. Doors open at 11 AM. Bingo begins at 1 PM.
- *Wurstmarkt. St. Augustine, Belleville. Nov. 4. Dinner served 11 AM-6PM. Polka Mass 10:30 and Polka music 1-3 PM.
- *Quilt/Comforter Bingo. Blessed Sacrament, Belleville. Nov. 4. Doors open 10 AM. Bingo 1PM.
- *Wurstmarkt. St. Patrick, Ruma. Nov. 4. Pork Sausage Dinner served 11AM-3PM.
- *Noon Luncheon. St. Luke, Belleville. Nov. 6. Cards, board games, Bingo. Tally \$8.
- *Rummage Sale. Gibault High School. Nov. 10. 8AM-3PM.
- *Wurstmarkt. Zion Evangelical. Nov. 10. 3-7 PM. Pork Sausage and all the trimmings.
- *Cash Bingo. St. Augustine, Hecker. Nov. 11. Bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. Fried Chicken/Pork Sausage Plates served 10:30-1:00.
- *Althoff Benefit Dinner-Salute to Distinguished Alumni & Rising Stars. St. Clair Country Club. Nov. 14. For more info call (618)235-1100.
- *Run, Rudolph, Run-5K and 1.5 Mile Fun Walk. St. John the Baptist, Red Bud. Nov. 16. 6 PM. runsignup.com/Race/IL/RedBud/RudolphRun5k
- *Holiday Game Night. St. Teresa, Belleville. Nov. 16. Doors open at 6PM. \$12 per person. For reservations call Cindy 618-830-7218.