

The Week Ahead

Sat / November 18

4pm - Vigil Mass: *John Balogh † by Walz (and PC Members)*

Christmas Flower Collection

Youth Group Movie Night, after Mass in the Church Hall

Sun / November 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Mass: *People of the Parish (and RCIA Team)*

Christmas Flower Collection

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

10:30am - CCD

2:30pm - Mass (L): *Joseph Gora - SI by R Colletti*

4pm - Potluck to follow Mass, everyone invited

Mon / November 20

Office OPEN 1-3pm ONLY today

9am - Mass: *Magnificat Ministry (and Rosary Makers)*

Tue / November 21 - Presentation of Mary in the Temple

Wed / November 22 - St. Cecilia

6pm - Mass: *Saucier Family - SI by Schneiders (and Sacristans)*

6:30pm - **RCIA Classes**, meet in Library

Thu / November 23 - Ss. Clement I, Columban, & Miguel Pro

Thanksgiving Day ~ Office CLOSED ~ Chapel Open

9am - Mass: *Thanksgiving for Fr. Amal (and SVDP Members)*

Fri / November 24 - Ss. Andrew Dūng-Lac & Companions

Office CLOSED ~ Chapel Open

9am - Mass: *Pam MacAulay - SI by R Colletti (and Staff)*

Sat / November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria

3-3:45pm - Confessions

4pm - Vigil Mass: *John Balogh † by L Walz (and Ushers)*

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Sun / November 26 - Christ the King

9am - Mass: *Dec Whorl Family † (and our Dec. Pastors †)*

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Anointing of the Sick after Mass, in the Church

Coffee & Donuts after Mass, in the Parish Hall

Altar Flowers this week are compliments of:

•Lenore Walz in memory of John & Edith Balogh †

Tabernacle Roses this week are compliments of:

•VanDyk Family in Thanksgiving

Coffee & Donuts next week, November 26th,

will be served by Gale Orosz & group # 3.

M.A. Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Everyone is invited to the N. Sharp County Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Prayer Service THIS Sunday, Nov. 19th, beginning at 2:30pm, at the Cherokee Village Lutheran Church (Okmulgee and Cherokee Rd.). A free will offering will be taken during the Service which will help provide food for the Food Pantry during this busy time of the year. Refreshments will be served following the Service.

Thanksgiving Table Blessing

O God, You are the giver of every good gift. Through Your goodness we enjoy the fruits of the earth and share the loving gifts of family and friendship.

We ask Your blessing on (our guests,) our table and our home. We offer thanks for the love with which this festive meal was prepared, and for the love and joy that bring us together to partake of it.

With gratitude for Your continued care for us, make us mindful of the needs of others. May we show our thankfulness in the manner of our living. May our hearts be filled with love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25 percent of the funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK...

"True Guidance"...
(our faith also)

can be a small lamp
in a tunnel...!

It does not show
everything at once,
But it gives enough light
for the Next Step
to be Safe and Sure...!

☺ *Wishing you a happy week!* ☺

Thank You!

The Altar Society would like to thank all who helped with the luncheon last Saturday for the Hickert Family. The many KC members and faithful parishioners were greatly appreciated.

~ The Altar Society

Birthdays Next Week:

21-Karen Starken

22-Gary Bliss, Victoria Rees, Dennis Walsh

24-Elizabeth Beason

25-Teresa Earls

We wish you many blessings on your birthday!

Next PC Meeting, Dec. 7th, 12noon

Parish Council meetings are open to parishioners to attend. If you wish to bring up a topic, let Becky in the Office know two weeks in advance so you can be put on the agenda.

Tabs for Children

A parishioner is collecting the flip tabs from aluminum cans. Each one collected will give a child one minute of dialysis; 60 will give them a one hour treatment. Please consider participating in this worthy cause that only takes moments of your time. Tabs may be given to Pat Kimball, 870-847-3771, who will ship them to the hospital, or turned into the Church Office.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

St. Peter the Fisherman Parish in Mtn Home will present a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday, November 28, at 6:30pm. Fr. Carlos Martins, of the Companions of the Cross, will be present, bringing with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of Mary's Veil and the True Cross. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

Open Adoration Hours

Tue: 5-6pm / Wed: 4-5:30pm, 6:45-8pm /
Fri: 3-4pm

If interested, call Anne Kootz, 847-1985, or
Bernie Brandenburg, 994-2744.

Reminder from St. Vincent dePaul

Please submit names of **parishioners** and/or your contributions for the *Christmas Blessings Program* by November 26th. (Mark your envelope: *SVDP - Christmas Blessings*. Checks should be made out to: *St. Vincent DePaul*.) Please note that these contributions, ear-marked specifically for Christmas gifts for our own parishioners, are separate from the regular quarterly collection which will be taken up on the week-end of December 3rd. The quarterly collections provide the backbone for our work of helping needy families with many needs, but in the winter, primarily with heat.

Thank you for your generosity! We cannot reach out with the hand of Christ without your continued support. May God bless you!

WANTED

Do you play the piano or organ?

Can you carry a tune and like to sing?

PLEASE consider sharing your talent with the parish. If interested, or for more info, please contact Rose Brandenburg, 994-2744.

Scripture Study will Resume in Jan.

Scripture Study will resume January 3rd at 3:45pm. We will finish the Gospel of John using the book: "John 11-21: My Peace I Give you" by Kevin Perrotta. Make plans to join us! The book can be ordered on Amazon, or by calling Loyola Press, 800-621-1008.

Between now and January 3rd, you are encouraged to take part in an Advent Small Group discussing the Little Blue Book.

Small Advent Groups

It's almost the beginning of Advent! We are starting to organize for our Small Groups. If you would like to host a group in your home, please contact Rose Brandenburg, 870-994-2744.