



ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 14, 2021

As Catholics, we are mindful and profess in our Creed that Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead. The Second Vatican Council's "Dogmatic Constitution on the Church" states, "Already the final age of the world is with us and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real though imperfect" (No. 48). To try to grasp the when, what and how of this Second Coming and last judgment, we really need to glean the various passages in Sacred Scripture to see how our Church has interpreted them. They are united in one drama.

Our Lord in the Gospel spoke of His second coming. He indicated that various signs would mark the event. Mankind would suffer from famine, pestilence and natural disasters. False prophets who claim to be the Messiah will deceive and mislead people.

Nations will wage war against each other. The Church will endure persecution. Worse yet, the faith of many will grow cold and they will abandon the faith, even betraying and hating one another. (Confer Mt. 24:4-14; Lk 17:22-37) St. Paul describes a "mass apostasy" before the Second Coming, which will be led by the "son of perdition," the

"Man of Lawlessness," the "adversary who exalts himself above every so-called god proposed for worship." This "lawless one" is part of the work of Satan, and with power, signs, wonders and seductions will bring to ruin those who have turned from the truth. However, "the Lord Jesus will destroy him with the breath of His mouth and annihilate him by manifesting His own presence." (Cf. 2 Thes 2:3-12) The Catechism affirms, "God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the last judgment after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world" (No. 667).

Our Lord will come suddenly. "The Son of Man in His day will be like the lightening that flashes from one end of the sky to the other" (Lk 17:24). St. Peter predicts, "The day of the Lord will come like a thief and on that day the heavens will vanish with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire and the earth and all its deeds will be made manifest" (2 Pt 3:10).

Death will be no more. The dead shall rise and those souls who have died will be united again to their bodies. All will have a glorious, transformed, spiritualized body as St. Paul said, "He will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body..." (Phil 3:21).

*Father William Saunders:
The Second Coming of the Lord & the Last Judgement
ewtn.com*

PARISH NEWS

CCD Teacher Needed

We are in great need of a volunteer to teach a CCD class on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. This is a wonderful way to perform stewardship for our parish. If you are interested please contact Allyson Lauer at 713-1760 or the Parish Office.

Soup Day Raffle Prizes

If you won a raffle prize a soup day, please pick it up in the Parish Office as your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Pro-Life Milk Cartons

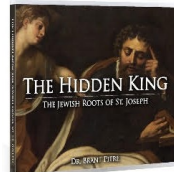
Please return your milk cartons by Nov. 15th. You can drop them off at the Parish Office or set them on the table in the gathering space by the chapel doors. Thank You!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please fill the boxes that are located in the gathering space of the church with your non-perishable food items during the month of November. All food goes to the local Food Pantry. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Dishes

Please pick up your dishes from funeral dinners and the bazaar in the bride's room AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Anything not picked up by November 22nd will be taken to Habitat. Thank you!



Video Series

We will begin a 3-part video series on "*The Hidden King: The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph*" by Dr. Brant Pitre. This series will start on **Sunday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. The remaining series will be on **Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m.** Each video presentation will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.

In this Bible Study, Dr. Pitre focuses on what we can learn about Saint Joseph from the Bible, ancient Jewish and Roman history, and the living Tradition of the Church. As you will discover, although Joseph is silent in pages of the New Testament, when looked at through ancient Jewish eyes, he stands with Jesus and Mary at the very center of salvation history.

Youth Group Notes

Youth Group will be having a bonfire with dinner, games and s'mores at Sandmann's on Sunday, November 14th. Meet at St. Gregory school parking lot at 6:45pm to make sure everyone has rides and we will drive over together. Be sure to join the *St. Gregory the Great Youth Group* Facebook page to get all the current information.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, Nov. 16**8:15am**

† Darrell and Marjorie Cudney

Wednesday, Nov. 17**12:05pm**

† Richard Claeys

Thursday, Nov. 18**12:05pm**

~ Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Nov. 19**8:15am**

† Evelyn Wassenberg

Saturday, Nov. 20**5:30pm**

~ Living and deceased members of Ray and Vera Landoll family

Sunday, Nov. 21**7:00am**

† Mary and Francis Smith

10:30am

† Virginia Schmitt

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 19**6:00am - 6:00pm**

Adoration

Saturday, Nov. 20**4:30pm - 5:15pm**

Confessions

6:30pm

Trivia Night

ALTAR SERVER ALL STARS

Congratulations to the following kids for being named Altar Server All Stars!!

Served 10 times**Emma Kroeger and Cameron Roudybush****Served 5 times**

Ayn Voracek, Paxton Voet, Lilly Voet, Lindsey Dressman, Kate Frese, Nick Frese, Kaitlyn Keating, Reese Wassenberg and Bernadette Friedrichs

When you see these kids at Mass or around town, please congratulate them on a job well done.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelope & Plate for November 7th \$ 10,265.60
 (\$11,200 Expected Average Collection needed each week)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Loan Principal Balance (as of 11/02/21)..... \$799,088.07
 Donations (since 11/01/21)..... (\$2,462.00)
Total Parish Liability \$796,626.07
 Total Contributions to Date \$7,493,933.27
 (\$9,100 needed each month for loan payment)

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION

Please welcome

Theodore Joseph Rombeck,

son of Alex and Michelle Rombeck,
 who was baptized Sunday at St. Gregory's.

THANK YOU!

A huge Thank You to all the parishioners who worked long and hard for this year's annual Soup Supper. Whether you prepared food ahead of time, made desserts or pies, served food, worked in the kitchen, delivered meals, cleaned up afterwards, donated items, or any other task, your work doesn't go unnoticed. Without the help of each and every one of you, the Soup Supper would not be possible. **THANK YOU!**

BRICK PILLAR CAMPAIGN

There are 15 Brick Pillars on the fence around the church that are available for your purchase. Monies from this campaign will go to the Building Fund to help pay the loan balance. Our goal is to have them all sold so that the fence is completed and the bricks can be engraved next spring. These bricks can include your name, a group name or simply a short scripture. 5 bricks are available for \$2,500.00 each and 10 are available for \$5,000.00 each. **Payment plans are available!!** Information on available bricks can be found in the gathering space at the back of church or by contacting the Parish Office. **As an added bonus** – Any donations made to the Building Fund by November 30th that are over \$2,500.00 (*brick pillar purchases included*) will be treated to an evening of Food, Fellowship and Fun with Father Quentin!

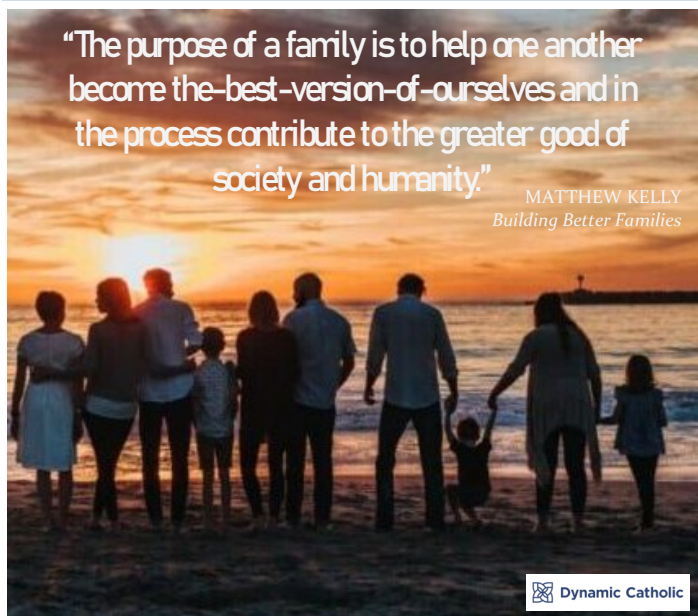


Planned Giving Brief: What to Know Before Christmas

1. Will you be 72 years of age sometime this year? U.S. tax law requires you to take a minimum distribution from your IRA. If you do not need your required distribution, we invite you to have your IRA account administrator write the check directly to the parish so you can avoid paying the tax on the distribution. Your check must be cashed by the charity by December 31st.
2. The CARES Act passed in 2020 included several charitable tax provisions to encourage giving. These provisions were extended by Congress for 2021 tax filing, offering a deduction for charitable donors who do not itemize when filing their tax returns to reduce your tax liability; \$300 for singles and up to \$600 for joint filers and an increase in the deduction limit up to 100% of a donor's annual income for cash gifts (previously capped at 60% of annual income.)

***Not intended as financial advice. Consult your financial advisor for more ways to give relevant to your situation.*

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



PRAYER LIST

The power of prayer is an amazing thing! Please keep the following people in your prayers.

Short Term Health Issues: Todd and Debbie Jueneman, Jack Lauer, Patrick Smith, Sandy Schmitz, Toby Broxterman, Chase Downard, John Runnebaum. Hunter Sand, Justin Stallings, Annette Pacha Smith and Ron Thomas.

Long Term Health Issues: Jamie Walker, Alice Murray, Bob Welch, Laykin O'Toole, Dorothy Peschel, Arnold Reith, Aaron Hendrickson, Killian Gray, Steve Sawin, Linda Price, Kathy Pacha, Torey Butler, Linda Schell Tiers, M. Teresa Harris, Allie Montgomery, Gretchen Schmitz, Don Wassenberg, Alan Wassenberg, Lora Stohs, Tony Evans, Teresa Reiling, Mary Landoll, Boston Bieler, Debra Nietfeld Lambert, Joan Wacek, Katie Vering, Sami and Jack Kirkland.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, call Margaret Huffman at 713-9653 or the Parish Office.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Strategic Planning: As I've shared in recent months, it is time to update our 3-Year School Strategic Plan. As we plan for the future, input from our school families, faculty and staff members, as well as our parish community is invaluable. If you would like to share your input with the Strategic Planning Committee, please complete the survey at the address below. Your input is greatly appreciated.

<https://forms.gle/rsEAC1aH5GNfnu2D8>



CELEBRATE

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 15** Diane Broxterman, Travis Rieth, Rachael Vogelsberg
Nov. 16 Joe Howell, Sue Rhodes, Ira Voracek
Nov. 17 Janet White, Kaylie Bensen
Nov. 18 Carolyn Ronnebaum, Shane Hartner, Ryan Wassenberg
Nov. 19 Glenda Eck, Gina Nietfeld, Jed Schmitz, Jaclyn Beikman
Nov. 20 Jason Arntt, Robert Beaman, Finn Bussmann
Nov. 21 Melissa Borgerding, Haley Schell, Deborah Deters

NO ANNIVERSARIES



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Parish Hall Reservations: Contact Parish Office

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Baptisms: See website for information

Weddings: Contact Father Quentin

If someone is in need of the Eucharist taken to them, please call the Parish Office.

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