



# SACRED HEART of JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# November 21, 2021



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday

**6:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: For the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish*

### Wednesday/Blessing of Food

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Jim Finnegan, Lucy Rietschlin, Bob Vogt*

### Thursday/Thanksgiving Day

**No Confession at St. Joseph**

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Wm "Bill" Sharrock, Norbert & Agnes Cole*

### Friday

**8:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: For Those Suffering from Loneliness*

### Saturday

**3:30 pm - Confession at SHJ**

**4:30 pm - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Ron Finnegan, Rodney Cole*

**6:30 pm - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: For Those Grieving the Loss of a Loved One*

### Sunday/Advent

**7:00 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Norman Gerster*

**8:30 am - Mass at Sacred Heart**

*Mass Intention: Marie & Joe Biglin, Teresa Hicks*

**10:30 am - Mass at St. Joseph**

*Mass Intention: Deceased of Saxton & Marsano Families'*



## Dear Parishioners,

In recent weeks, I have been contacted by a number of parishioners asking that I provide a letter or sign a form supporting their requests for an exemption from a requirement for a COVID-19 vaccination based on religious grounds. Thank you for reaching out but I am unable to sign such documents. The Bishop has made it clear that it is morally permissible to be vaccinated against COVID-19. As stated in the diocesan guidance, vaccinations are encouraged for the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo.

The Bishop has also noted that members of the faithful are not obligated or mandated to receive the COVID-19 vaccination. While vaccinations are encouraged, individuals may choose not to receive a vaccination based on either medical reasons or matters of conscience. With this in mind I realize it is important to remember that some persons may struggle with compromised health and underlying medical conditions. Furthermore, Catholic teaching demands that a person's conscience may not be violated. Because of this I personally believe that no one should be forced to receive the vaccine and should not be fired from a job for refusing to do so. I PERSONALLY believe no business or company should violate the sanctity of conscience by forcing a person to act contrary to his or her well-formed conscience. But even though I may not personally agree with businesses forcing employees to become vaccinated ... the Church has reiterated that it is morally acceptable to receive the vaccine.

For those who choose not to receive the vaccine ... the question is not so much one of RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION but of objection based on INDIVIDUAL CONSCIENCE. This being said I can not give out religious exemptions because the question is not so much one of religious exemption but of objection based on individual conscience. Thus it would not be appropriate for me to issue documentation supporting either a religious exemption or an exemption regarding the conscience of another. The Bishop has made it clear that I am not able to provide support for requests based on religious exemption or conscience objection. In short I will not be involved in signing any document concerning the conscience of another.

**Sincerely and with love,  
Fr. Jeff**



## COLLECTION:

Nov 14, 2021

\$ 3,376.51

Offertory  
\$ 3,246.51

Church Maintenance  
\$ 100.00

Christmas Flowers  
\$ 30.00

Thank You !



(Online \$ 466.00 )

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday, November 24: 8:30 am Mass Only **Note Change!**

Saturday, November 27

Sunday, November 28

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Kevin Willis*

### SERVERS

*Matthew & Nick Gosser*

### OFFERTORY

*Adam & Samantha Schroeder Family*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Karen Keiser, Joann Claytor  
Samantha Schroeder*

### USHERS

*Steve & Paul Gosser*

### LECTOR

*Samantha Schroeder*

### MUSIC MINISTER

*Katie DiLullo*

### SERVERS

*Charley Milligan & Noah Metzger*

### OFFERTORY

*Jim & Linda Hicks*

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

*Deacon Steve Vogt,  
Luke & Cheryl Rietschlin*

### USHERS

*Thad & Nathan Metzger*

### LECTOR

*Sarah Metzger*

### COUNTERS

*Joyce Timmer & Linda Schroeder*

## Bible Readings for the Week of November 21st. 2021

Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, (Ps) Dn 3:52-56, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45, (Ps) Dn 3:57-61, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, (Ps) Dn 3:62-67, Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28, (Ps) Dn 3:68-74, Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14, (Ps) Dn 3:75-81, Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27, (Ps) Dn 3:82-87, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	3:Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, 1Thes :12-4:2, Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



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## Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests

**Kindly remember in prayer all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo, as they gather on Monday, November 29 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. Through our prayers, and the intercession of St. Joseph, may the Lord grant them grace, peace, renewed fidelity, and the consolation of his presence.**



## Baby Jesus

It's that time of year again! Sacred Heart School is preparing for our annual Christmas Nativity . It will be held **Dec. 24th @ 3:45pm.** We are once again looking for the "most recent" baby of the parish to have the awesome role of "Baby Jesus"! To be considered, babies must be baptized, and parents must be active members of the parish. All interested parents please contact Lisa Myers @ 419-342-2797 or 419-683-1697.



## Right to Life Collection

Once again a representative will be in the back of church after Masses **this** weekend collecting for the Right to Life yearly pro-life ad that will come out on Jan. 17th. 2022. This ad is intended to change heart and minds so that the Abortion Holocaust might end.

*Donations will be accepted through the end of the month.*

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Party - Sunday, December 19, 2021 in the K of C hall at 250 Vernon Rd, Shelby, OH from 2-5 PM .**

Main entree, one side, and drinks provided by K of C - bring a side of something to share. Open to members, their children, and grandchildren.

RSVP required by **November 30th** to Gabriel Dannemiller by emailing [dannemiller.29@gmail.com](mailto:dannemiller.29@gmail.com) or texting/calling 419-631-0741

Please include how many adults and older kids are attending (13+) and how many younger kids are attending (names, ages, and sex - for gift selection and giving).

## Blue Barrel Collection:

In an effort to better serve the needy of our community we will be collecting non-perishable food items to be divided between C.A.M.P (Crestline) and F.I.S.H. (Shelby). These donations will help keep their pantry shelves stocked. The items will be collected in the entrance of church then possibly moved. *Monetary donations are always accepted. Please place in a clearly marked envelope in regular collection not in the barrel itself.*

This program is not to be confused with our annual pack-a-pickup to be held on **Nov 27 and 28** ending at 3:00pm. Pack-a-pickup will serve as a collection specifically for holiday meals and **new** (only) toys to be distributed between Camp and Shelby Community Christmas Program. Please no clothing at this time.

**Thank you to Paula Goodman, Sarah Paynter & students for helping to get this program going!**

## Clothing Ministry Volunteers Shelby Help Line Ministries:

The Clothing Department has a shortage of volunteers due to people moving, "snow-birds" leaving, and death. Volunteers are needed to serve on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Volunteer hours are flexible. This is an opportunity to be the "hands and feet" of Jesus, serving your community. Please apply at Shelby Help Line Ministries, 29 ½ Walnut Street, rear. Please feel free to call 419-347-6307 with any questions.

## CUSTODIAN NEEDED:

St. Joseph Parish is in need of a part-time custodian for the Convocation Center. The position is 20 hours per week, hourly rate is negotiable. Applicant must have a flexible schedule and be able to work weekday mornings; occasional weekends and evenings; and be able to meet Diocesan and State requirements. If interested, please contact Fr. Jeff Smith or Joann Palm at the Parish Office,

## Ladies Paint Night

Please join us for a Holiday paint night **December 10th at 7 pm.** All skill levels welcomed. Supplies and refreshments will be provided, we look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to the Altar Rosary  
419-564-4709



# The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

## CCHD: Working on the Margins for Over 50 Years

For over 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has worked on the margins by supporting groups that defend worker rights, promote responsible environmental practices, advocate for people with disabilities and immigrants, and support employee-owned businesses. On November 20- 21, many dioceses across the United States will take up the collection to support CCHD. When you participate in this collection, you help fight poverty nationwide and in your community because 25 percent of your contribution stays in your diocese to help local antipoverty initiatives. To learn more about CCHD, please find collection resources and the most current annual report here: <https://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection>. #1church1mission #PowerOfCCHD





# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

## 2019-2020 GRANTS

Category	Dollars	Number of Grants
Community Development Grants	\$8,842,500	172
Strategic National Grants	\$4,184,100	11
Economic Development Grants	\$2,578,350	43
Technical Assistance Grants	\$293,474	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,898,424</b>	

## 2019 EXPENSES

Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$12,187,885	79.16%
Allocations-Internal Grants**	\$2,801,326	18.19%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$343,990	2.23%
Program Costs	\$63,548	0.41%
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$12,595,423</b>
<b>Total Expenses Including Internal Grants</b>		<b>\$15,396,749</b>
<b>Total Grants &amp; Donations Including Internal Grants</b>		<b>\$14,989,211</b>

\*\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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**A heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone who helped make our 2021 Turkey Shoot & Chili Supper a big success! The weather wasn't on our side, but everyone's generosity sure was. We are blessed.**

**Thank you so much!**

**(Ways & Means Committee)**

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### **Turkey Shoot Raffle Prize Winners**

Meat Bundle	Philip Weaver
Garden Theme	Sam Schroeder
Norwex	Karen Bonen
Mixer	Barb Weaver
Fishing Pole	Veronica & Stan Cain
Melaleuca Basket	Mary Studer
Shredder	Bennett Finnegan
Texas Roadhouse	Crystal Metzger
Italian Basket	Finn Metzger
Cross Over Purse	Jessica Rietschlin
Sacred Heart Basket	Hannah Paynter
Game Basket	Anderson Gwartz
Wreath & Candle	Jacki Shell
Baking Basket	Linda Schroeder
Kohl's Gift Basket	Bryan Daugherty
Gwartz Market GC	Bob Niese
Ace Hardware GC	Cindy Keller
Cross Over Purse	Steve Vogt
Lap Blanket	Vera Gwartz
Wreath & Candle	Grace Rietschlin
Jelly Basket	Vera Gwartz

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### **Jackpot "Big" Winners**

\$ 50.	John & Angela Biglin
\$100.	Adam Schroeder
\$500.	Zach Keller

\* A complete list as numbers were drawn is on the registers in the back of church.



**Reminders:**



**Early Bulletin Deadline Next Week !**

**Finance Council Nov. 23rd. @ 7:00pm**