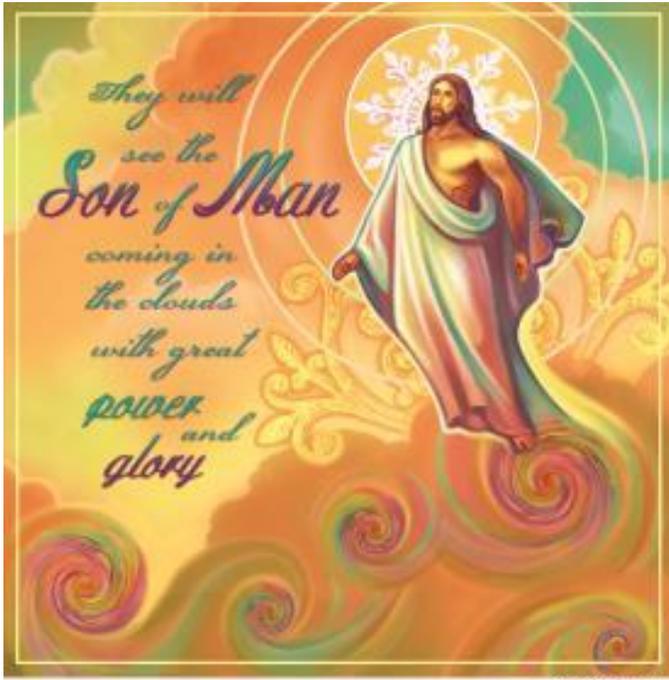


NOVEMBER 14, 2021
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.*
— **Mark 13:31**



GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

PSALM — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

SECOND READING — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

GOSPEL — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:110
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b- Lk 19:41-4 (memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Albert the Great
- Tuesday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
- Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Thursday:** Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

FEAST OF FAITH

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God's continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (Liturgy of the Hours, Vol. II, p. 840).

We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ's own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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Must Wear Mask

- SUNDAY MASS** 8:00 a.m. (Live)
10:00 a.m. (Live & Recorded)
- WEDNESDAY MASS** 9:00 a.m. (Live)
- PRAYER MEETING** 6:00 p.m.

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER LIST

Please notify Father Leonard when you or a family member has become homebound or has been admitted into in a hospital. Call the Church Office, 816-471-3696, or email: leombuthis@yahoo.com

Edith Bolder, Home, Jeanette Hamilton, Home, Rosa Birch, Home, Sandra Cloyd, Home, Delores Bazy, Home, Vera Brown, Home, Kevin Brown, Home, Ray Myers, Home, John Johnson, Home, Vauncille Bartlett, Home, Mary Ann Grayson, Home, Donald and Mable Parson, Home, *Sergio Mendoza*, Home, Michael Lucas, Home, Paris Harrington, Home, Earl Greene, Home, Ovell and Francis Thomas, Home, Dorothy Mustin, Home, Earnestine Nard, Home, Barbara Parks, Home Rehab., James Davidson, Home, Flora Waddell, Home, Elaine Lomax, Home, Dr. James Birch, Providence Rehab., Donna Dupree. Home., Cheryl Warren, Home, , Chaunceyetta Mize, Home, Michael Mize, Center Point Hospitale, Rhea Holloman, Home, Terry Buckman, St. Luke Hospital, Clara Mays. Home, Melva McClellan, Menorah Rehab. Marilyn Hardy, Hospital,

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS MEETINGS – NEXT SUNDAY (NOV. 21)



**Watch the Bulletin for meeting
Dates, Times, and Locations
For:**

-  : Junior Youth(Group 7th - 8th Grades)
-  Senior Youth Group (9th – 12th Grades)



Dear St. Monica Church Family,
please call our Food Pantry if, you, a family member, or friend would like to receive a Thanksgiving Basket,, Call Rita Womack: 816-471-3696 or 816-842-1877.. on Wednesday or Thursday. Our Food Pantry is now closed on Fridays.



THE DIOCESE

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is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

- 1) Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3728 (if the victim is currently under the age 18), and
- 2) Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
- 3) After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcs.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.
- 4) *The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care And healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families.*

Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

