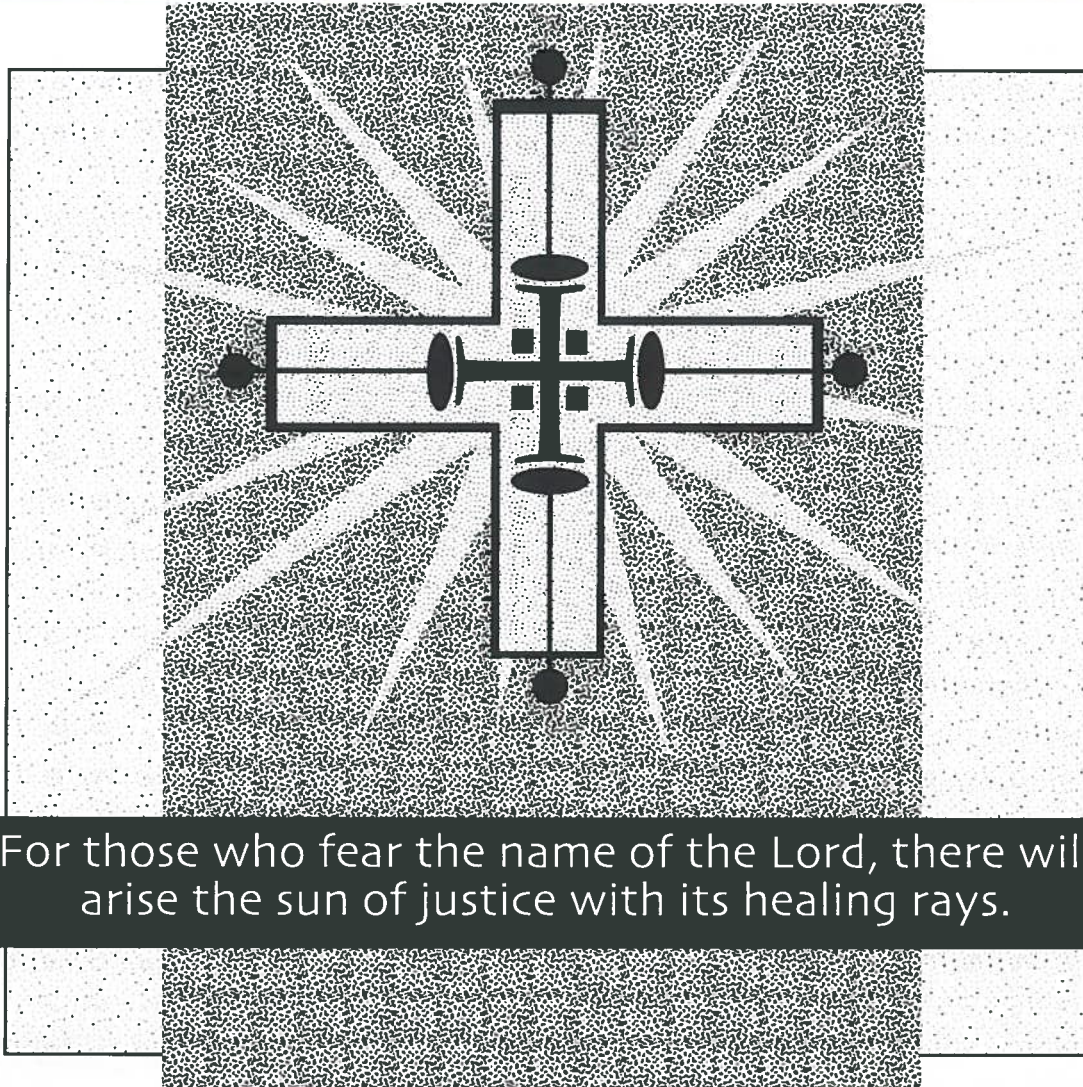


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 12-13, 2022**



For those who fear the name of the Lord, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

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**Weekend Masses:**

St. Margaret Mary Sat. 5:00 pm Sun. 10:30 am

Sacred Heart Sun. 7:30 am

St. James Sun 9:00 am

**Confessions:**

St. Margaret Mary Sat. 4:15 pm

Sacred Heart Sun. 7:05-7:20 am

St. James Sun 8:35-8:50 am

Church Mailing Address: 207 E. 5th Street

Herscher, IL 60941

Phone: 815-426-2550

**Quotable:** "Endurance . . . is peace in time of war, calm in rough waters, safety amidst treachery and danger. It makes those who practice it stronger than steel. "

—*Nilus of Ancyra (d. c. 430)*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 19-20, 2022**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, November 19 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Sunday, November 20 7:30 am</b>	<b>St. James Sunday, November 20 9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, November 20 10:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron
<b>Ushers</b>	Todd Datweiler Dave Emling Gary Nelson Bob Schultz	Kyle Ferris Daryl Ferris	Jeff Steinke Dallas Ferris Dave Ladehoff Dan Forsythe	Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Corey Eich Erik Wheeler
<b>Lector</b>	Bobbbi Buza	Mike Hertz	Mary Peerbolte	Corinn Wheeler
<b>Servers</b>	Xander Buza			Garrett Smolkovich
<b>Greeters</b>			<b>Greeter</b> – Rita Thiesen <b>R. Leader</b> – Karen Miller	The Wheelers

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 14 (SMM)**

**8:00 am** +Theresa & Oliver Fritz (Family & Friends)

**Tuesday, November 15**

**8:00 am at SH** +Clarence & LaVanche West (Cheryl/Dino Helopoulos)

**Wednesday, November 16 (SJ)**

**8:00 am** +Mark Benoit (His Family)

**Friday, November 18 (SMM)**

**8 :00 am** +Robert & Lillian Schierer (Julie/Wayne Bisailon)

**Saturday, November 19 (SMM)**

**5:00 pm** For All the Parish Family

**Sunday, November 20**

**7:30 am (SH)** +Dolores Fitch, Christina Berns, Hazel Riley, Ralph Rathman, Mike Foltz, Christopher Rathman, Susan Winteroth (The Family)

**9:00 am (SJ)** +Joan Scanlon (John/Sheila Boyle)  
+William O'Connor (Dave/Ellen Emling)

**10:30am (SMM)** +Gary Jensen (Debbie & Family)  
+Mary Lou Fosnaugh (Patrick & Family)

**A Look Ahead**

November 13—15—Parish Mission

November 19-20— 2nd Collection Campaign for Human Development

Sunday, Nov. 20—Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 23—Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 7pm SJ

Thursday, Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Mass 9am SH

Monday, Nov. 28—Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ

Thursday, Dec. 1—K of C Blood Drive 3pm—7 pm SJ

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## Collections Week of Nov. 5-6, 2022

St. Margaret Mary—\$2,210      All Saints Day—\$404  
St. James—\$2,208              All Saints Day—\$431  
Sacred Heart—\$1,430        All Saints Day—\$150  
Thank you for your generosity!

### A Stewardship Moment 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 12-13, 2022

In today's Gospel, Jesus suggests that his disciples must be prepared to suffer ridicule, persecution and perhaps even death if they are to follow him. Sometimes we may wonder if enduring ridicule and scorn are what we really signed up for when we received the sacraments of initiation. Would we not rather sneak through life as painlessly as possible? Good stewards take their faith seriously and find comfort in the closing words of today's Gospel: "You will be hated by all because of my name but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us make it part of our daily prayer routine to ask the Holy Spirit for the courage to act in Jesus' name no matter the consequences.

### Sponsor a Needy Individual or Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is providing the opportunity for you to help their clients at Christmas this year. The Gift of Christmas program fulfills wish lists for individuals who are served by Catholic Charities.

Visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) to read stories about individuals who need your help. A simple monetary donation can help change a life this Christmas and beyond. If you would prefer to make a donation over the phone, call 815-724-1140. Thank you for supporting the mission of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.



**Knights of Columbus Blood Drive**  
Thursday, December 1 3pm—7 pm  
at St. James Parish Hall  
For appointments call or text  
Joe Petersen 815-861-9634  
Appointments preferred

Begin this holiday season with a  
great gift - the gift of life!

## Parish News:

### St. Margaret Mary—

- Our CCW meeting for Nov. will be held on Nov. 29 due to the Mission. We will be serving soup and chili that night.

### St. James—

- We will be having a CCW meeting on Sunday, November 13th after mass. All are invited to attend
- We are collecting food in the hallway for the Herscher community Thanksgiving baskets. All non-perishables are accepted but they are requesting canned fruits and vegetables if at all possible. Donations will be accepted through November 13, 2022.
- Change of plans—Our winter wear display is up and ready to go, so feel free to donate whenever you would like. Last day to donate is Dec. 11. Please consider a donation to help those in need during our chilly Illinois winters.

### Sacred Heart—

- The week of November 13th, the Blessed Virgin Mary candle burns in prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the St. Joseph candle burns in memory of Franklin J. Forsythe.

### All Parishes:

- **Adult Education Class** will meet on Nov. 21 and Nov. 28 at Sacred Heart again this month.
- St. Margaret Mary will be hosting this year's Council of Churches Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Sunday, November 20 at 7 pm. If you are interested in singing in the choir for the service, please come to the one practice at 5:45 that evening.
- **Mark your calendars for our Tri Parish Mission which will be held on Sunday, November 13—Tuesday, November 15. Fr. Daniel Bowen will present on the Four Last Things.**
- The offertory envelopes for 2023 are in the back of each church. If you do not see your envelopes, please call the parish office at 815.426.2550.

## Gospel Shorts

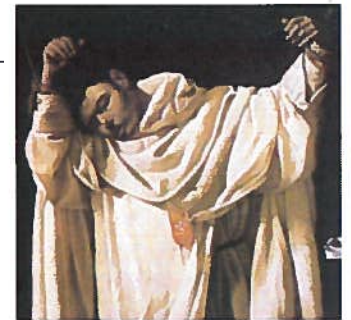
## Tearing Down in Order to Build Up

Did you know there are three earthquakes occurring every day somewhere in the world? Add to this at least five famines presently affecting hundreds of thousands of people. Signs of destruction and upheaval are increasing every year. During this advent season we sing songs of "Peace on earth, good will towards men," but our earth seems to exhibit an alarming absence of God's control, that is, unless we understand how God brings about his purposes and rule in the affairs of men. He tears down what man has built so that he might build a new foundation based on his rule. Thus, as we read Jesus' prophecy of the total destruction of the 400-year-old temple of Jerusalem, we are confronted with yet another example of God's tearing down in order to build up. Have you been going through a time of tearing down? Does your family or marriage seem to be falling apart or perhaps it is your health or your business? Yes, it may be an attack of Satan. But it may also be the God. Don't be discouraged because he also is the God who will rebuild your life on a foundation that the storms of life cannot destroy.



**Saint of the week: St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov. 17)** was a princess, the daughter of King Andrew of Hungary. She was the great-aunt of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal. She married Prince Louis of Thuringa at age 13. She built a hospital at the foot of the mountain on which her castle stood and tended to the sick herself. Her family and courtiers opposed this, but she insisted she could only follow Christ's teachings, not theirs. Once when she was taking food to the poor and sick, Prince Louis stopped her and looked under her mantle to see what she was carrying; the food had been miraculously changed to roses. Upon the death of Louis, Elizabeth sold all that she had, and worked to support her four children. Her gifts of bread to the poor, and of a large gift of grain to a famine stricken Germany, led to her patronage of bakers and related fields.

**Obscure Saint of the week: St. Serapion of Algiers (Nov. 14)** as a boy accompanied his father in the Third Crusade and was at the battle of Acre in 1191. A member of the *Order of Our Lady of Ransom*, he was received into the *Order* by Saint Peter Nolasco at Barcelona, Spain in 1222. He worked with Saint Raymond Nonnatus to free 150 Christian slaves in 1229. Assigned to recruit for the *Order* in England, his ship was captured by pirates, and Serapion was left for dead. He survived, however, and wandered the area of London, England preaching against the theft and abuse of Church property which was happening in that area; he was ordered to leave London and spent some time as a wandering evangelist in the British Isles. In 1240 he took a ransom to release 87 Christians held in Algiers by Muslims, and when the captors demanded more money, he volunteered to stay as a hostage until it arrived. He then worked as a missionary, converting many to Christianity. Authorities then tortured, scourged, abused, and executed him.



What a giving church community we are a part of! The money and gift cards collected for the Diocese of Venice, Florida will certainly be appreciated.

A check for \$7, 116 and over \$400 in gift cards will be sent to the Venice Diocese to help with the recovery from Hurricane Ian.

**Question of the week:**

What practical thing can I do this week to help carry out Jesus's mission?

**The Ten Commandments**

A Sunday school teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."

**PARISH MISSION PRAYER**

God our Father,  
we offer you praise and thanksgiving  
for all the many gifts you have given us  
through Jesus, Your Son.

We thank you especially  
for the gift of our parish Mission.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts,  
that we may be open to the gift of your truth.

Grant that our parish mission may be:

- a time of grace for all,
- a time of growth for the young ,
- a time of refreshment for the old,
- a time of renewal for families,
- a time of healing for the broken,
- a time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a time of challenge for the complacent,
- a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a time of strength for the holy,
- a time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God,

that our Mission may bring down your richest blessings  
on each and every member of our parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Mercy,  
in the Name of Jesus Christ

who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, forever and ever.

Amen



Dear Friends,

Our diocese will soon will take up the national collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), which serves as the U.S. bishops' anti-poverty initiative.

Helping our brothers and sisters living on the margins has always been a key element of Catholic social teaching. I'm reminded of Pope Francis' words when he visited a homeless shelter in Rome: "To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve him concretely." (*Visit at the "Dono di Maria" homeless shelter: Meeting with the Missionaries of Charity, the poor and volunteers, May 21, 2013*)

It's important to remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays within our diocese to be distributed through grants to local organizations whose mission is to help the marginalized. Let me tell you about one of those groups.

Children's Art and Recreation Enrichment Services (C.A.R.E.S.) in Pembroke Township provides community events focused on arts, recreation and education for children and families. The organization's "Focus on the Family" project features monthly classes centered on parenting skills that conclude with a family meal.

The motto of CCHD is that it "offers a hand up, not a hand out." Let us extend our hands in service to our brothers and sisters who need our help through a donation on the week-end of November 19-20.

Paz y bien,  
**Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks**  
Bishop of Joliet

**St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee, Illinois**  
**Azzarelli Outreach Clinic**  
**Clinic Director**

The Azzarelli Outreach Clinic is a free medical clinic of St. John Paul II Parish in Kankakee that serves those who are medically uninsured. It is a member of the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable Medical Clinics and is in search of a part-time director of the clinic who will coordinate and oversee the volunteers and operations of the clinic. The position is part-time, salaried, and unbenefted. The hours are flexible and it requires excellent communication with the parish staff, the Board of Directors of the Azzarelli Outreach Clinic, the parish and local community, and healthcare facilities and charitable organizations that can collaborate with or contribute to the clinic. The position also requires experience in working in healthcare, organizational skills, and a respect and knowledge of the Catholic faith. Applications and resumes may be sent to Kathy Griffiths, the business manager of St. John Paul II Parish, at [kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org](mailto:kgriffiths@jp2kankakee.org).

**The Sunday Gospel in Everyday English**

One day people were standing around talking about the Temple, remarking how beautiful it was, the splendor of its stonework and memorial gifts. Jesus said, "All this you're admiring so much—the time is coming when every stone in that building will end up in a heap of rubble."

They asked him, "Teacher, when is this going to happen? What clue will we get that it's about to take place?"

He said, "Watch out for the doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One,' or, 'The end is near.' Don't fall for any of that. When you hear of wars and uprisings, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history and no sign of the end."

He went on, "Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Huge earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines. You'll think at times that the very sky is falling.

"But before any of this happens, they'll arrest you, hunt you down, and drag you to court and jail. It will go from bad to worse, dog-eat-dog, everyone at your throat because you carry my name. You'll end up on the witness stand, called to testify. Make up your mind right now not to worry about it. I'll give you the words and wisdom that will reduce all your accusers to stammers and stutters.

"You'll even be turned in by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. Some of you will be killed. There's no telling who will hate you because of me. Even so, every detail of your body and soul—even the hairs of your head!—is in my care; nothing of you will be lost. Staying with it—that's what is required. Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry; you'll be saved" (*from Luke 21*).

**Annual  
Christmas Past Sale**

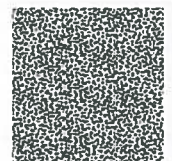
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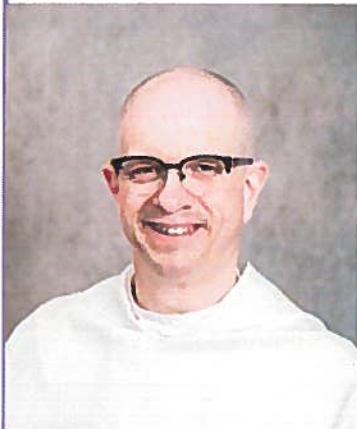
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10th Street, Kankakee



**The LORD comes  
to rule the earth  
with JUSTICE.**



# Our Parish Mission Nov. 13-15



Fr. Daniel Bowen, O. de M., will be visiting the Tri-Parish Catholic Communities from Nov. 13 through Nov. 15.

Fr. Daniel was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio in 1970. He earned his bachelor's degree in communications in 1992, from Ohio University.

In 2008, he professed his first vows as a Mercedarian friar. He earned his Master's degree in Theology and Master's in Divinity at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 2013. Making his Solemn vows in 2014, he was ordained to the priesthood in 2015.

Fr. Daniel's first assignment after ordination was in Saint Petersburg, Florida where he served for three years as a Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish. Returning to Cleveland, Ohio in 2018, he has served as Vocation Director for the U.S. Mercedarian Vicariate, and most recently in 2022, also assigned as Master of Students at the Mercedarian House of Studies in Columbus, Ohio. In

addition, he has served both in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and in the Diocese of Buffalo.

For more of Father Daniel's life story, please watch the video of his appearance on EWTN's the Journey Home: <https://youtu.be/ePwFDq0r-78>

Fr. Daniel will speak at each of the Masses on the weekend during his visit. The Four Last Things is the title of his Mission. Starting Sunday evening, each presentation will begin at 7 pm. He will be available for confessions before and after each talk or by appointment by calling the rectory (815) 426-2153. There will be a free will offering taken each evening.

The recitation of the most holy Rosary will be led each evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Church offers a Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who attend each evening of a parish mission; there will be a special Apostolic Blessing on Tuesday evening at the conclusion of the talk to impart this Indulgence.

The Masses/programs are open to the public.

## HERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT DETAILS:

### **Sun. Nov. 13 (St. Margaret Mary in Herscher)**

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Parish Mission: 1) Introduction and Death

8:00 p.m. Parish Mission Confessions

### **Mon. Nov. 14 (Sacred Heart in Goodrich)**

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Parish Mission: 2) Judgement and Hell

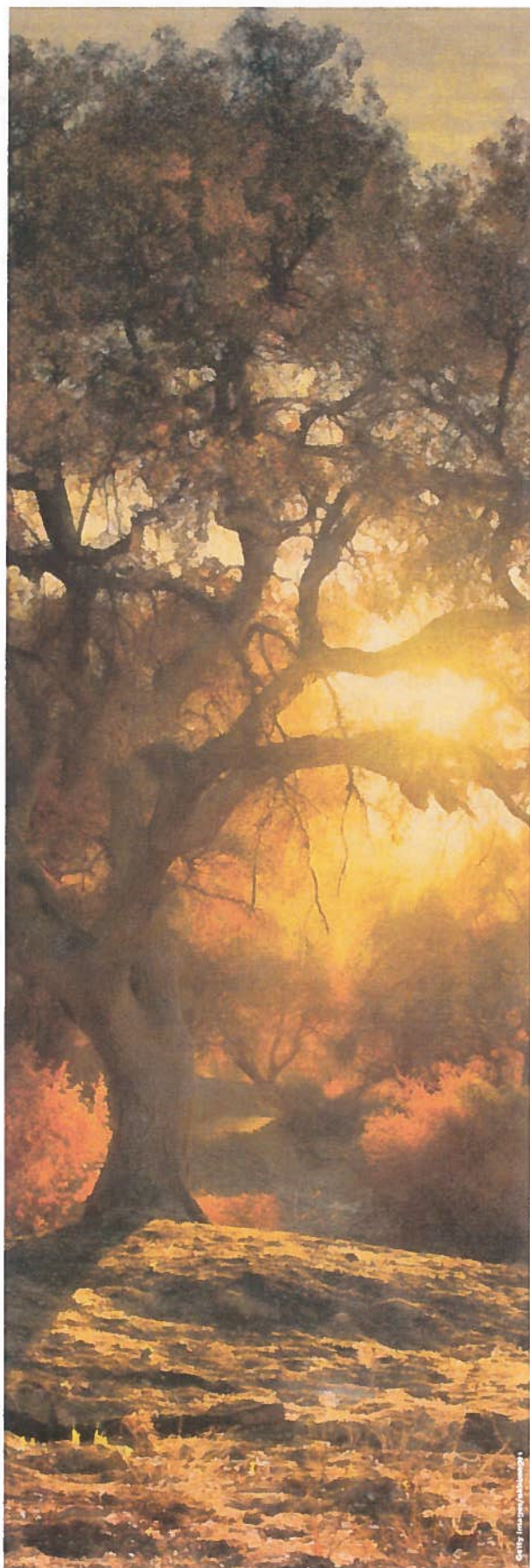
8:00 p.m. Parish Mission Mass (Saint Serapion) w/ blessing of sacramental oil

### **Tues. Nov. 15 (St. James the Apostle in Irwin)**

6:30 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Parish Mission: 3) Heaven and the Spiritual Life /with plenary indulgence

8:00 p.m. Parish Mission Confessions



November 13, 2022

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### **GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes events leading up to the end times: wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecution, and even death. It's no wonder some Christians believe the Second Coming could be any day now. After all, our world has seen more than its share of these signs. However, as Jesus tells the disciples, we don't know when the end times will come. We do know, however, that Jesus remains at our side through the thick and thin of these "in between times." Just as Jesus tells the disciples he will give them "wisdom in speaking" to refute their enemies, he will give us the strength we need to persevere in faith. As St. Paul reminds us, we can do that by imitating the early Christians, working quietly to build up the kingdom of God each day.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When facing a difficult decision or situation, it can be easy to fall into the trap of "catastrophizing" - that is, thinking of our biggest fear coming true, or of the worst that can happen. Today's readings include a laundry list: a blazing fire, toil and drudgery, wars and insurrections, earthquakes, famines, persecution, and death. Yet Jesus tells the disciples, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Rather than focus on our fears - not only about the end times but in our day-to-day lives - Jesus challenges us to trust in God's love for us. It doesn't mean we should resign ourselves to the difficulties we or others face. However, by placing faith over fear we can seek to help others here on earth, confident that Jesus will lead us home when our time comes.

**ACT** Many people today suffer due to natural disasters, authoritarian leadership, and human violence. Pray for these victims, of course, but also - in your creativity - seek out ways to use your time, talent, and/or treasure to alleviate their situation if possible.

**Sunday, Nov 13, 2022**

### Apocalypse soon?

The approaching end of the church year brings a cascade of dreadful-sounding biblical images in many of the scripture readings. Should we be packing our bags for a mad dash to the end-times? As Malachi says, "Lo, the day is coming"—and of course it is. Time forecloses both personally and cosmically. This is why we're regularly reminded to stay "sober and alert," "awake," and "watchful." The threats are real: climate change, global disease, catastrophes, and random violence, not to mention the genetic time bomb that is our bodies. Live each day with purpose. Meet each moment with love.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159). *"There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs."*

**Monday, Nov 14, 2022**

### Call upon his names

We often call people close to us by special names: Sweetheart, Honey, Angel. The names both describe the person and reveal how we feel about them. The same goes for our names for God and Jesus in particular. We call him Christ, Messiah, Son of David, Son of God as well as Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Light of the World, Bread of Life, the Living Word—among many others. Say a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today to ponder the meaning of his names. In the end, remember his birth name, Jesus, means, "God saves." The catechism says: "The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation." Shakespeare famously asked, "What's in a name?" In our Lord's case, everything!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"*

**Tuesday, Nov 15, 2022**

### With passion, pursue the good

You could say Saint Albert the Great was a real renaissance man, even though he died in 1289, before the Renaissance flourished. As a learned Dominican friar, he was an astute professor of philosophy, mentoring his famous pupil Thomas Aquinas and thus laying the groundwork for scholasticism. But Albert also wrote on other subjects he was passionate about: chemistry, physics, biology, astronomy, and geography—and served as bishop and theologian to the pope. "Knowledge of divine things is imprinted on our minds by union with God, who is Wisdom itself," said Albert. Thank God for the good things you are passionate about, using them wisely to honor our Creator.

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, DOMINICAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."*

**Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022**

### Demonstrate a mother's love

On this day 160 years ago, one of America's most influential nuns died in her hometown of New Orleans. A Creole, Venerable Henriette DeLille—founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family and their first mother superior—toiled for decades in education and philanthropy on behalf of the region's black community. She

founded her convent in 1834 as a place where black women with a religious calling could serve the community, despite racist opposition from many in the church. Following her death, DeLille's reputation for holiness resulted in her cause for canonization being opened in 1997, the first for a U.S.-born African American. May her spirit of indefatigable service inspire us all to grow in sanctity and serve the forgotten in a country where racism continues to damage church and society. Mother Henriette, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). *"He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.'"*

**Thursday, Nov 17, 2022**

### Carry on the healing tradition

Christianity has always elevated care for the sick as a key virtue. From Jesus' focus on healing to modern medical systems built by religious orders, helping the ill has been central from day one. Today's saint, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, built two hospitals. After she lost her fortune, she gave hands-on care to the sick, the aged, and the poor. The next time you shoulder extra work for a sick co-worker or make a late-night run for medicine for a family member, think of it as an opportunity to practice your faith.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, QUEEN, THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"[Jesus] saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace.'"*

**Friday, Nov 18, 2022**

### Learn the language

Making Jesus known to others is a gospel imperative. Saint Philippine Duchesne, R.S.C.J. possessed that evangelizing spirit when she left Paris for New Orleans to serve the French-speaking people in U.S. territories. As a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, her mission was education. She not only taught people to read and write, but she watched as newly baptized adults, particularly members of the Potawatomi tribe, began spreading the gospel in their own language. As you play your own part in making Jesus known, remember to start with the language of love. That is always an attention getter.

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, SACRED HEART MISSIONARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."*

**Saturday, Nov 19, 2022**

### Make men whole

International Men's Day is a little-known commemoration held today that needs more notice. Wounded (some would say toxic) masculinity—a distorted and often violence-oriented view of "what it means to be a man"—is manifest in so many ills in our society, starting with what Father Richard Rohr calls the "father wound." Rohr tells a story from when he was a prison chaplain: He found great demand among the imprisoned men for Mother's Day cards to send. When he offered them cards to send on Father's Day, however, he had no takers. Real men can be strong without violence, kind without coercion. Help the men in your life (men, this starts with you!) to heal their wounded masculinity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"Teacher, you have answered well."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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