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NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HEAVEN

and
Earth

will pass away,
but my
WORDS
will not pass away.

~ Mark 13:31

To Serve as He Served, To Live as He Lived,
and To Love as He Loved.

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.—English
6:00 p.m.—Polish
Sunday at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,
12:00 Noon, and Polish at 1:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday—6:00 p.m.
Thursday—7:00 p.m. in Polish

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
Prayed weekdays before the 8:30 a.m. Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Held every Thursday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 am Mass); concluding Benediction at 6:45 p.m.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Greg Lorens	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Thomas Campana	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. William Holbrook	<i>Resident Priest</i>
Mr. Ed Podgorski	<i>Deacon</i>
Mr. Patrick Brenner	<i>Deacon</i>
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Mrs. Gwenn Suvada	<i>Business Office Coordinator</i>
Mr. Timothy Hausner	<i>Maintenance</i>
Mrs. Joanna Szeplotko	<i>Parish Secretary</i>

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 9:15am to 7:30pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 9:15am to 5:15pm
Saturday - 10:00am to 2:00pm
Sunday—Closed

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SACRAMENTS

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

The special grace of this Sacrament offers the Lord's healing strength, peace and courage to anyone who is seriously or chronically ill, hospitalized or about to undergo surgery. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have someone anointed.

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated twice a month: the first and third Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. (some exceptions due to Holy Days and liturgical celebrations). Please call the Parish Office to register for the program and to set a date for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines for marriage preparation ask that a minimum of six months be set aside for preparation for marriage. No firm date for a wedding will be set until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish minister. At least one of the engaged persons (or their parents) must be a registered and active parishioner of St. Monica. No Sunday weddings are scheduled.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND

If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound and would like to have a visit from a priest, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Ministers of Care are also available to bring Communion to those who are confined at home and are unable to attend Mass, either temporarily or on a continual basis. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Monday — Friday before the morning Mass (please ask for a priest in the sacristy), Saturday from 3:00 to 3:50 p.m., and 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. (English and Polish). Individual confessions available by appointment.



ST. MONICA ACADEMY

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Mr. Raymond Coleman	<i>School Principal</i>
Mrs. Darlene Connelly	<i>School Secretary</i>

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Monica is a welcoming Catholic faith community.
Proclaiming the power of the Word of God, we join together in the celebration of the
Eucharist and all Sacraments. We aim to follow Jesus Christ —*

TO SERVE AS HE SERVED, TO LIVE AS HE LIVED, AND TO LOVE AS HE LOVED.

OUR PRAYERS

MONDAY, November 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. — • People of St. Monica Parish
6:00 p.m.— • Healing for Anne Kosanovic

TUESDAY, November 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Frank & Irene Sokol
6:00 p.m. — † Marzena Duda

WEDNESDAY, November 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † John Lyons, Joseph & Caroline Carpino
6:00 p.m — † Souls in the Purgatory

THURSDAY, November 22, 2018 **THANKSGIVING**

9:00 a.m. — † Dr. William Frett
† William Jacob & Rosemary May
† Grace Hofert
† Clarence Mysak
† Virginia Evangelista
† Karen Hausner

FRIDAY, November 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. — † Ted & Anne Wade
6:00 p.m. — † Maurie Henebry
† Florenca Eme

SATURDAY, November 24, 2018

4:00 p.m. — † Deceased Members of Mizera Family
† Roxena Melendrin
† Patricio R. Zuno
† Dominic Gallo
6:00 p.m.— *Mass in English*

SUNDAY, November 25, 2018

7:30 a.m. — † Leonard Wysocki
† Mary Joyce
9:00 a.m. — † Helen Szulczynski
† Mary Kugler
10:30 a.m.— † Fr. Fred Tomzik
• God's Bless. & Care of the BM for David
• Elizabeth Rose Lyuksemburg
12:00 p.m.— † Jesus DeJesus
• Carol Chamber - 80th Birthday Bless.
1:30 p.m.— *Mass in Polish*
† Mieczysław Kuraś
• O zdrowie i Boże błog. dla Józefy Sroka

MASS SCHEDULE

THANKSGIVING MASS

November 22, 9:00 am (only)

*Parish Office will be closed until
Monday, November 26*

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Arnott Family	Irena Dudek	Henrietta Pinkowski
Mary Allegratti	Carole Edwards	Deacon Ed Podgorski
Carole Bacarella	Mary Lu Forte	Sharon Petrozz,
Carol Batjes	Richard Gonsiorek	Bridie Regan
Alice Baxter	Gladys Garzon	Paula Riveron
Marilyn Bell	Monica Gathman	Augie Sansone
Judy Biala	Roberta Gols	Tim Sheehan
Adam Burek	Edward L. Hausner	Bernadette Schmidt
Jo Buscemi	Kerri Horan	Harriet Skiba
Sylvia Boulahanis	Michael Kelly	Steve Skubski
Paul Bowers	Timothy Kim	Denise Slaski
Cindy Cisek	Aimee Mayuga	Ida Traczyk
Grace Cleys	Ruth Miner	Ralph Volgarino
Joan Craig	Dolores Nieciecki	Laura Wysocki
Lucille Clark	Cathy O'Hara	Elizabeth Wright
Eugene Dunaj	Jose Perez	

and all the sick and aged of our parish...

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

US Army

Eric Ambriz
James Ambriz
Kurt Beyer
Tom Bobek
Daniel Clark
Michael G. Dobija
Justin Elazegui
Walter Fernandez
Robert Gullett
Andrew Kupinski
Jesus O. Lebron
Conner Mahoney
Jack Maksymec
Erik Malenock
Andrew Perez
Julio Rios
Michael Rivera
Andrew Thomas
Christopher Walsh
Michael Zadlo



US Army Reserve

Jason Adamczyk
Roman Gronke
Keith Maslon
Sean O'Grady

US Coast Guard

Christine Ambriz

US Air Force

Michael Brimie
Zachary Muldoon
Matt Olken
Michael Rice
Anthony Villalpando
Laurel Walsh
Kevin Valdez

US Marines

Vincent Bertucci
Gage Cygnar
Lukas Czynczyk
Dominic Davila
Caitlen Ferrarell
Benjamin Juhasz
Mathew Lynn
Steven Meyer
Kevin Rasmussen
Christopher Ryan

US Navy

Jeremy Bloom
Justin Chovanec
Zachary Corrado
Daniel Jarosz
Clay Presny
Riley Schoen
Steven Stancy
Richard Whitman
Nick Whitman

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as the protect us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen*

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The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.
~ Daniel 12:3



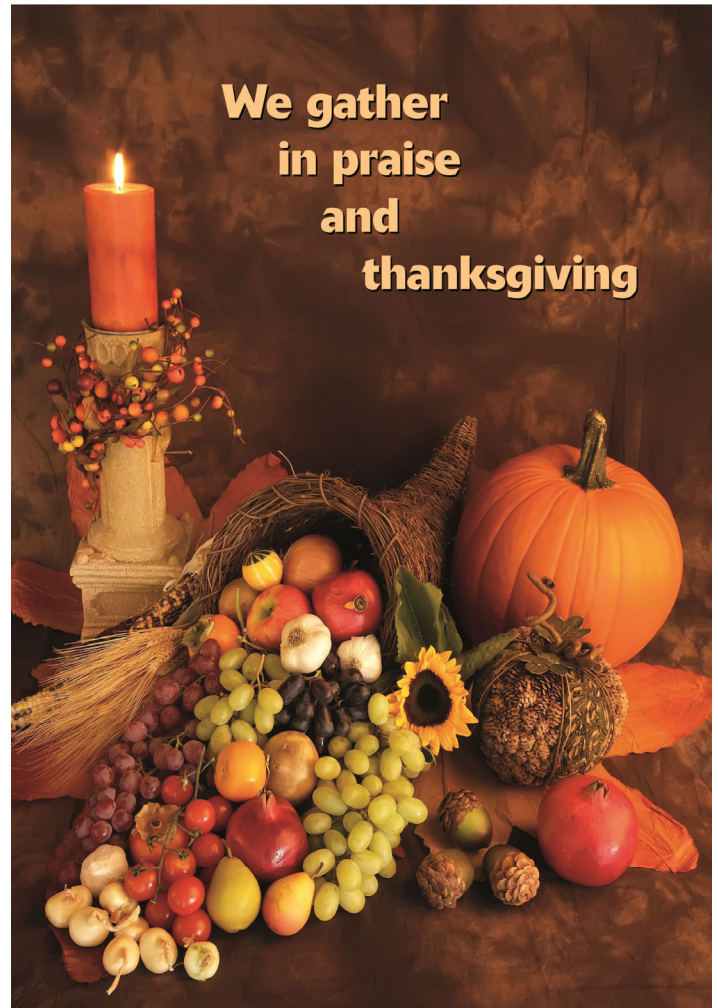
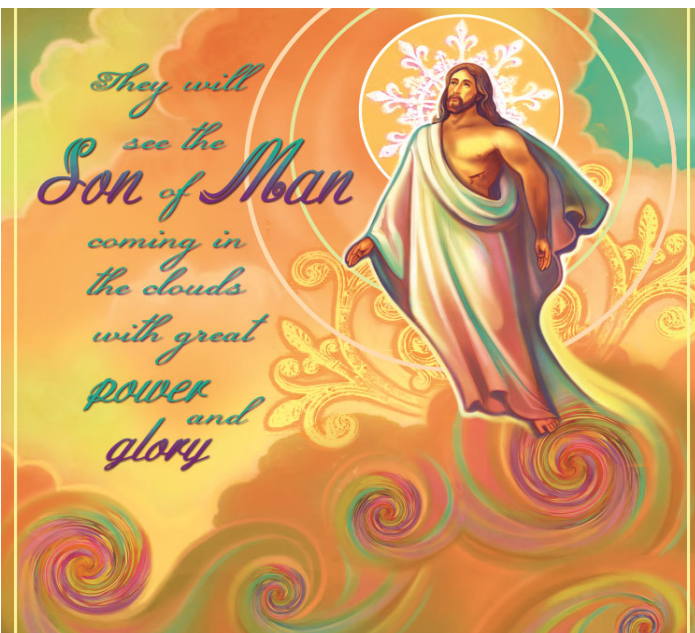
ST. MONICA PARISH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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**We gather
in praise
and
thanksgiving**

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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SAINT MONICA PARISH
Christmas Party



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TO THE WORLD

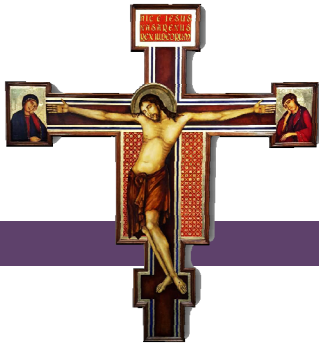
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to celebrate
the birth of
Jesus Christ*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



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November 18, 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Monica Parish,

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for supporting me in my new role as Pastor and for your presence at the festive celebration of my installation as the Pastor of St Monica parish. I am extremely grateful that so many of you came to the 4 pm Mass. I would love to thank each and every person that helped make the celebration after mass possible including all the volunteers that helped set up, the people that donated sweets, and those that helped cleaned up after. I want to extend special thanks to Sharon Bass, Letty Salamone, Gail Podgorski and Delia Lamb who worked together to organize the event. I truly had a great time last Saturday. I also would like to say a few words of appreciation to the PPC and Finance Council members who work so hard to insure the success of our parish. Undoubtedly our parish would not be where it is without our staff; thank you for your dedication and support to the parish.

Further more, I would like to share with you what we have accomplished at the parish over the last several months. I expressed my concerns with many of you regarding the needs of the parish; your response was great as we were able to fix a few things.

First, we were able to fix the stairs by the rectory; that project was possible due to the generosity of Dcn. Pat Brenner and his company, thank you Dcn. Pat. Another project that we were able to accomplish was repairing the brick St. Monica sign, which was in dire need of repair. With respect to that project, I would like to thank the anonymous parishioner and the Polish congregation who contributed financially, thanks to them we were able to start and finish it without looking for extra funds in our budget. *DZIEKUJE!*

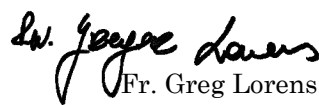
The renovation of the presider's chair was made possible due to the generosity and talent of Mr. Milosz who graciously gave his time and renovated it free of charge; it looks great, thank you! Mr. Milosz Turek is also working on two other projects, a cabinet in which we will display the relic of St John Paul II and a platform on which we will be placing a beautiful statue of Saint Michael the Archangel. A special thank you to Sharon and Herb Bass who donated the statue, I am eagerly anticipating its placement in the church.

I am pleased to announce that we have many new parishioners! A week ago a new family came to the parish to register and in addition also donated a relic of St. Padre Pio!

My dear friends it has been only four months since I came here as a new pastor and in that short period of time we were able to accomplish all the wonderful things I have mentioned today and much more, which I have not even touched on. As we move forward I will continue to provide updates.

Once again, I would like to thank you all of you for your support to the parish. It brings me great joy that we have achieved so much in a short period of time, the future looks bright!.

In the coming weeks I will share with you some ideas I know that we can come together and get them done. God Bless You!


Fr. Greg Lorens
Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chicago Bears Ticket Raffle

4 tickets to The Chicago Bears vs The Green Bay Packers game on
12-16-18 12:00pm

Raffle tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and can be
purchased in the School Office!! Drawing to be held on
12/9/18



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IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT
OUR SCHOOL OFFICE

Love Basketball? Good at the Free Throw Line?

The Karol Wojtyla/John Paul II Council, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Free Throw Contest for boys and girls age 9 to 14 on Sunday January 6, 2019. The contest will be held at St Eugene Shaunessy Center at Foster and Canfield from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Winners will be chosen for each age group. For further information or entry forms contact Rich Gonsiorek at (773) 631-2818



CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN OF ST. THOMAS OF CANTRBURY

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be handing out Christmas slips again this year in order to provide gifts for the needy children of St. Thomas of Canterbury parish in the Uptown neighborhood. For many children these will be the only gifts they will receive. Vincentians will be in the church foyer the weekends of November 24 and 25 and December 1 and 2 during all the masses handing out names of needy children in order for parishioners to purchase gifts for them. Please return your gifts during the masses on December 8 and 9 so they can be taken down to St. Thomas to insure delivery by Christmas. Again, we wish to thank everyone for their overwhelming response to this very special project.

This year...make it A CHRIST CENTERED CHRISTMAS



*How can your family make Jesus
a priority this Advent season?*

Join the Children's Liturgy of the Word Committee and St. Monica Parish families on Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30 mass to celebrate the first Sunday of Advent.

Then join us from 11:30- 1:00 in Beyenka Hall to make an Advent wreath with your family, enjoy a continental breakfast, and sign up for Advent

Angels in which your family secretly leaves another St Monica family small gifts each Sunday of Advent reflecting the spirit of the season.

Please complete the reservation form below and drop off

at the school or parish office by Wednesday, November 28th.

There is a \$15.00 fee to cover the cost of crafts and refreshments.

Checks can be made payable to St. Monica Parish.

Questions? Email Renee Rosenbusch at rosenbusch@stmonicachicago.com



ST. MONICA PARISH FAMILY ADVENT BREAKFAST

FAMILY NAME: _____

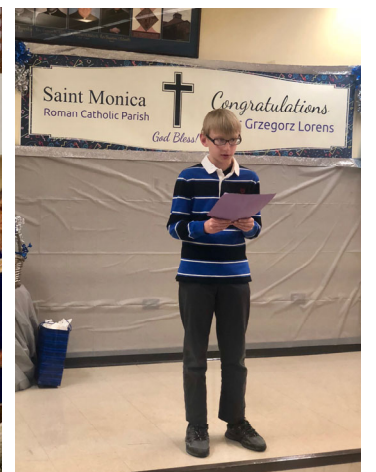
PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

NUMBER OF ADULTS: _____



FR. GREG'S INSTALLATION MASS



XXXIII NIEDZIELA ZWYKŁA

Boże w dobroci nigdy nie przebrany,

żadnym językiem niewypowiedziany
Ty jesteś godzien, Ty jesteś godzien
wszelakiej miłości,
poszanowania, poszanowania,
chwały, uczciwości.

Ciebie czczę, pragnę i ważę samego;
nad wszystkie dobra Tyś u serca mego.
Najwyższe dobro, najwyższe dobro,
Tyś w najwyższej cenie,
sam jeden u mnie, sam jeden u mnie,
nad wszystko stworzenie.

Psalm:

„Strzeż mnie, mój Boże, Tobie zaufałem.”

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę, o Boże mój,

Z Tobą przez życie lżej nieść krzyża znój.
Ty w sercu moim trwasz,
Z miłością Stwórcy ziem
Tulisz w ojcowski płaszcz,
chroniąc mnie w nim.

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę na każdy dzień,
za Tobą życiem swym iść jako cień.
Daj tylko, Boże dusz,
obecność Twoją czuć,
myśl moją pośród burz na Ciebie zwróc.

Choć jak wędrowiec sam idę przez noc,
w Tobie niech siłę mam i w Tobie moc,
gdy czuwam i wśród snu,
czy słońce jest, czy mrok
niechaj mnie strzeże Twój, o Panie, wzrok.

Być bliżej Ciebie chcę i w śmierci czas,
gdy mnie już będzie krył grobowy głaz.
być bliżej Ciebie chcę
to me pragnienie czuj,
bom ja jest dziecię Twe, Tyś Ojciec mój

Wierzę w Ciebie Panie coś,

mnie obmył win,
Wierzę, że człowiekiem stał się Boży Syn
Miłość Ci kazała krzyż na plecy brać,
W tabernakulum zostałeś aby z nami trwać
Jesteś przewodnikiem nam do wieczności bram
Tam przygarniesz nas do siebie.

Tyś jest moim życiem, boś Ty żywy Bóg,
Tyś jest moją drogą, najpiękniejszą z dróg.
To jest moją prawdą, co oświeca mnie,
Boś odwiecznym Synem Ojca,
który wszystko wie.
Nic mnie nie zatrwoży już
wśród najcięższych burz,
Bo Ty Panie jesteś ze mną.

Tyś jest moją siłą, w Tobie moja moc,
Tyś jest mym pokojem w najburzliwszą noc,
Tyś jest mym ratunkiem, gdy zagraża los,
Moją słabą ludzką rękę ujmij w swoją dłoń.
Z Tobą przejdę poprzez świat w ciągu życia lat
I nic złego mnie nie spotka.

Tobie Boże miłość, wiarę swoją dam.
W Tobie Synu Boży ufność swoją mam.
Duchu Święty Boże w serce moje zstąp
I miłości Bożej ziarno rzuć w me serce w głąb.
W duszy mojej rozpal żar, siedmioraki dar,
Daj mi stać się Bożą rolą.

My chcemy Boga, Panno święta!

O, usłysz naszych wołań głos!
Miłości Bożej dźwigać pęta,
To nasza chluba, to nasz los.

Błogosław słodka Pani!

Błogosław wszelki stan!

My chcemy Boga! My poddani!

On naszym Królem, On nasz Pan?

My chcemy Boga w rodzin kole,
W troskach rodziców, dziecię snach.
My chcemy Boga w książce, w szkole,
W godzinach wytchnień, w pracy dniach.

STEWARDSHIP & SCHEDULES



NOVEMBER 11 TH		
SUNDAY MASSES		
ENVELOPES (Registered Parishioners)	\$	5,643.50
LOOSE (Visiting/ Unregistered Parishioners)	\$	2,099.84
SUNDAY MASSES TOTAL	\$	7,743.34
E-Giving		
E-Giving	\$	1,180.00
Mailed Envelopes	\$	431.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	88.00
Grand Total This Week	\$	9,442.34
St. Monica Academy	\$	1,434.00
Facility Maintenance Fund	\$	159.00
All Souls' Day	\$	78.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	10.00
All Saints' Day	\$	68.00
Weekly Difference (\$9,700.00 Budgeted)	\$	- 257.66
Year-to-Date Difference	\$	- 16,970.89
Actual Weekly Collection-to-Date	\$	177,029.11
Year-to-Date Goal	\$	194,000.00



MONTHLY COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER	November, 1	All Saints' Day	None
	November, 2	All Souls' Day	None
	November, 4	Regular Sunday Collection	Facility Maintenance
	November, 11	Regular Sunday Collection	School Development
	November, 18	Regular Sunday Collection	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
	November, 22	Thanksgiving	None
	November, 25	Regular Sunday Collection	None



Your support is greatly appreciated. God Bless You!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTOR	ALTAR SERVERS
Nov 24	4:00 pm	C. Lyons	M. Rolle R. Wade	M. Cahill	M. Flis L. Flis
	7:30 am	H. Bass	S. Bass	H. Bass	C. Bagdonas L. Cockeyey N. Fry
Nov 25	9:00 am	A. Bruno M. P. Collins G. Frett	D. O'Donnell B. O'Donnell	K. Wyszowski	A. Maher P. Mahon M. Malarski
	10:30 am	J. Higler S. Hilger	J. Hilger	J. Hilger	F. Khira F. Oliveri A. Lisowski
	12:00 pm	M. Reinhardt D. SanBuenaventura	C.Devine	M. Enriquez	J. & T. Robaczewski P. Walewender

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