

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2024

*I set the Lord ever before me; with him
at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.*

--- Psalm 16:8

If you are ill or hospitalized and would like to be put on the prayer list and/or have Communion brought to you, please call the Parish Office (884-3349).

We don't want to forget you.

If you wish to reach Father Hart from Tuesday afternoon through Friday for non-emergency purposes, please email him at frhart1976@gmail.com or for sick call or Last Rites call 501-884-3346. Teachers are needed to facilitate religious education - Adult Education (Bible Study, book study, etc)

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

God is a consuming fire; our desire for God must include a willingness to have the chaff burned from our intellect and the weeds of our sinful will purged. The very fear souls have of surrendering themselves to the Lord with a cross is an evidence of their instinctive belief in His Holiness. Because God is fire, we cannot escape Him, whether we draw near for conversion or flee from aversion; in either case, He affects us. If we accept His love, its fires will illumine and warm us; if we reject Him, they will still burn on in us in frustration and remorse.

NO MASS

There will be NO MASS on Friday, November 22nd at St. Francis of Assisi.

A Word from Pope Francis

Those who do good are investing in eternity. When we see a person who is generous and helpful, meek, patient, who is not envious, does not gossip, who is not boastful ... who is not rude ... this is a person who builds Heaven on earth ... What they do will not be lost because good is never lost, good lasts forever. out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ALTAR FLOWERS



*Flowers this weekend are provided
by Marvin & Joanie Mear in celebration
of their Wedding Anniversary.*

ANNIVERSARIES

George & Maud Huber – 34 yrs. on 11/17

Brad & Mary Murry – 42 yrs. on 11/19

Marvin & Joanie Mear – 54 yrs. on 11/21

Gene & Lynne Kortz – 57 yrs. on 11/22

RESPECT LIFE



Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner for St. Francis of Assisi parishioners will be held on Sunday, November 24th @ 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall ... **dinner is FREE.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **Please sign up no later than Sunday, November 17th** and give number attending (1,2, etc.), so we'll know how many to cook for.

There will be a second sign-up sheet asking for **volunteers** to help get ready to serve, as we will not serve buffet style, and for clean up afterward. **Please put name and phone numbers on this sign-up sheet.**



Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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HONORABLE MENTION
ADVERTISEMENT OF THE WEEK**

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Weekly Stewardship Report	
November 9 & 10	
Offerings	\$1,995.00
Online Giving	248.68
Loose Collection	265.00

Financial Status			
	Collected	Weekly Budget	YTD
General Fund	\$2,260	\$3,846	(+)\$3,462

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 16
4:00 p.m. Mike Fields, Veteran
by: Tom & Joyce Schueren

Sunday, November 17
9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners

Tuesday, November 19
5:00 p.m. Dolores Gaida
by: Dan & Judy Bennett

Wednesday, November 20
5:00 p.m. - **St. Jude – Clinton**

Thursday, November 21
8:30 a.m. Bill Donaldson
by: Ann Burch

Friday, November 22 – NO MASS
8:30 a.m.
by:

Saturday, November 23
4:00 p.m. - Gene & Lynne Kortz
by: Lee & Judy Johnson

Sunday, November 24
9:00 a.m. - For the Parishioners



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There are those who spend a lot of time reflecting on and researching the signs that are said to predict the “end time.” We all yearn for a time when the world will be at peace and there will be no more struggle or pain ... when God’s kingdom will be established forever. The truth is that no one knows when this will happen and it is really not the point. The Kingdom of God is within us. As we become better disciples and learn how to live as God intended, the Kingdom becomes more real. God has given us free will and called us to be a holy people, a light for the world. The problem is that we would prefer to have God impose his Kingdom and relieve us of any responsibility. What kind of light are you in this world?

CHUCKLES

A man met a friend at a football game as the first quarter was winding down. “Why are you so late?” his friend asked.

“I had to toss a coin to decide between coming to church or the game.” the man replied.

“How long could that have taken you?” I had to toss it 14 times.”



Ponder This

The test of courage comes when we are in the minority. The test of tolerance comes when we are in the majority.

Ralph W. Sockman

For Reflection

Has a personal tragedy ever become a doorway to a new life for you?

St. Francis online:
www.stfrancisffb.org



If you are providing flowers for the sanctuary during November please contact the Coordinator, Judy Rehm @ 501-681-3076.







TRIVIA

The word “Queue” is the letter “Q” followed by four silent vowels waiting in line!

Something to Ponder

Let me remember that each life must follow its own course, and that what happens to other people has absolutely nothing to do with what happens to me.

Marjorie Holmes

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