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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"HEAVEN AND EARTH WILL PASS AWAY, BUT MY
WORDS WILL NOT PASS AWAY." - MK 13:31

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 2024

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, **after Morning Mass**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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Pastor's Letter:

November 17, 2024

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory” (Mk 13:26).

Today we are in the second-to-last Sunday in Ordinary Time for this Liturgical Year B, when we have studied St. Mark’s Gospel.

In these darker days, we are with Jesus on the Mount of Olives and we are overlooking the City of Jerusalem just before that great Feast of the Passover. Jesus tells us of the “End Times” where there will be tribulation and the powers in the heavens be shaken.

Why Does Jesus Tell Us Of These Things?

We do not belong to the world, but to the Kingdom of God. Jesus tells us not to fear, to place our love and trust only in Him. He said:

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away” (Mk 13:26).

Be serious about growing in holiness.

It is a call that comes from God Himself.

We do not know when the End will come: when only the Father knows.

SPECIAL HEALING MASS:

6PM, Tuesday, November 26th

As part of our Perpetual Miraculous Medal Novena Celebrations,

we will celebrate the Feasts of

**The Miraculous Medal and
of St. Catherine Labouré**

***Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.***

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Parish 50th Jubilee Golden Gala



“You Are My Inheritance, O Lord!”

The 50th Jubilee Golden Gala Committee recently held a Gala Follow-up Meeting.

Thanks to the truly blessed, joyful generosity of so many parishioners, they reported a net income after expenses of **\$90,000!**

These funds were raised especially for the improvements and upgrades to the **Parish Social Hall**, which the recent **Parish Engagement Study** revealed to be a parishioner priority.

The Finance Council has asked me to suggest a **Year End Gifting & Tithing Match** from our generous parishioners so that many upgrades and beautification projects can continue.

When you consider year end giving, please prayerfully consider directing it to the **50th Jubilee Golden Gala**; of course, any amount will be most gratefully appreciated. Many have already given much and we look forward to focusing on the buildings of our parish with your continued financial benevolence.

- ♦ If you have a retirement plan requiring a minimum distribution;
- ♦ If your employer has a Company Match;
- ♦ If you would like to make a special gift to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church; or
- ♦ If you would like to donate appreciated stock or know of other new or creative ways to financially contribute,

please contact **Finance Council President Kathy Bradley** for further information.

***This Is The Time of Giving Thanks
and the Time of Thanksgiving.***

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS
AND OBSERVANCES ©LPi**

Sunday November 17

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**Monday November 18: The Dedication of
the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose
Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday November 19

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday November 20

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday November 21: The Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Lk 19:41-44

**Friday November 22: St. Cecilia,
Virgin and Martyr**

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday November 23: St. Clement I, Pope
and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;**

Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday November 24:

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Uni-
verse**

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 9:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn
18:33b-37

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THIS WEEK**

Saturday, November 16th

8:30 am LePon & Susack Families
4:00 pm Pastoral Mass

Sunday, November 17th

7:00 am † Melinda Anderson
9:30 am † Eleanor English
5:00 pm † Susan & Bob Jr. Van Wickler

Monday, November 18th

7:00 am † Marilyn Schneller
8:30 am † Janiczek Family

Tuesday, November 19th

7:00 am George Odish Family
8:30 am Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
6:00 pm † Virtus & Marilyn Clasen

Wednesday, November 20th

7:00 am † Anne McGee
8:30 am † Regina D'Ambrosio

Thursday, November 21st

7:00 am George Odish Family (Living/
Deceased)
8:30 am † Pat McGuire

Friday, November 22nd

7:00 am † Terry Enge
8:30 am † Susan Obis

Saturday, November 23rd

8:30 am † Marie Renee
4:00 pm † Genevieve & Charles Churchill

Sunday, November 24th

7:00 am † Barbara Stetta
9:30 am Pastoral Mass
5:00 pm † Richard C. Ryan

Prayer REQUESTS

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PRAYERS FOR DECEASED: Marty Lewis, Joan Edel, Katherine Bucca, William Fowler,
Marilyn McCarty

PRAYERS FOR HEALING: Margaret Dewane

SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS? Please call the Parish Office.



Stations of the Nativity

*A whole community prayer & Christmas
pageant*

Saturday, December 7

5:30pm

The Stations of the Nativity is a whole community Christmas pageant that is also a prayer service. We will act out each of 9 stations as we pray in thanksgiving for Christ's coming.

Do you have some actors in your family? Want to share your gifts to proclaim Christ's Birth? Adults, Children, Entire Families welcome!

Sign up online at the parish web-site: www.bscaz.org

For more information, contact:

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"Stations of the Nativity: An Advent Prayer and Pageant"

5:30 PM, Saturday, December 7

in our Social Hall

This prayerful portrayal brings to life the events that lead to Christmas

All are welcome. FREE parish Advent program.

For more information,
please contact Mary Ellen in the Office



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Help support our Youth and Join in the Spirit of the Holidays!

**Blessed Sacrament Preschool &
Kindergarten Fundraiser 2024**

Forms and Payment Due:
Paper orders October 28th
Online order December 6th

There are so many options to choose from and a portion of the proceeds benefit the school! Pick up your order form in the School, Parish Office or Gift Shop. Christmas is coming up fast, so get your orders in today!!



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THANKSGIVING 2024



**TOGETHER WE
 CAN HELP**

DONATE HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

Sunday, November 24, we will host our ThanksGifting Distribution Day. Our guests will have the opportunity to select Health and Hygiene Products in one of our classrooms. Each person will have a "Personal Shopper" to guide them as they create their own personalized "ThanksGifting Goody Bag" from donations collected. Surplus items from SVDP's Annual Food Drive will also be available to our guests. Individuals and families served by a variety of non-profit organizations in our community will benefit from your generosity.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER 22
CONTACT MARY ELLEN BROWN - MEBROWN@BSCAZ.ORG

**The 50th Jubilee
 Commemorative Book
 is available for sale
 in the Gift Shop.**

Hard cover copies are available for purchase in a limited quantity.

This lovely family keepsake is a great Christmas Gift. Look for it at the Christmas Market too!



Registered parishioners can pick up their FREE book (one per household) at the front office while supplies last!

Donut SUNDAY

After the morning Masses
 hosted by the
 Blessed Sacrament
Young Families Group
November 24, 2024

Special Collection Church Offering Notice November 24, 2024

For:
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN for
 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Senior Friendship Group

We are looking for additional Bridge players to join our friendly group.
We have also introduced a new and easy to play game called 'Garbage'.
 Come on over and check it out, have a cup of coffee and get acquainted.
Join us Every Monday
WHERE: SOCIAL HALL WEST
TIME: 10:30AM TO 1:30PM
 For additional information, contact Rita Hubalik at 480-948-6240.

Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| shaken | glory | chosen |
| clouds | angels | leaves |
| power | gather | heaven |

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 gthrae _ _ _ _ _
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LEBANESE RELIGIOUS

“ O CHRIST, I UNITE MY SUFFERINGS TO YOURS, MY PAINS WITH YOUR PAINS. ”

- ST. RAFQA

*Thank you for your generosity
 and faithful giving!*

November 3, 2024
\$27,065.00
 All Saints Day
\$3,610.00



SVdP Food Drive Weekend is HERE!

Please drop off your food/personal care/household items in the social hall.

Feel free to stop in and lend a hand, we love our volunteers!!! You are making a difference in so many families' lives. Thank you, thank you!

Please double-check to be sure that food donations are not marked as expired before dropping for distribution.



In you Lord, I have Found My Peace

Saint of the week
 St. Justin Martyr (c. 100 - 165) was a second century apologist whose detailed texts which show the depth of the Catholic tradition were meant to dispel rumors of the early Church practices during the Roman persecution. An eyewitness account of his martyrdom still survives today.

Special thank you to Cub Scouts Pack 618 for all their help in collecting and organizing the donated bags.



That Man is You! addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7

A video on this season's theme *Apostles of the New Springtime* followed by an honest group discussion of men's issues.

You don't have to make every meeting. Come when you can.

For more information, contact John at 602-505-2379

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

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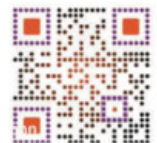
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024
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♥ The greatest gift you can give is Life! ♥



PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF
UPCOMING SCHEDULE



HEALING MASS

November 26th, Tuesday
6:00pm

BLANKET DRIVE

December 1st- January 6th

WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET

December 7th & 8th
Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am-2:00pm

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ✨

Note: Normally Dec 8th (Holy Day of Obligation) however since that is the Second Sunday in Advent, the celebration is transferred to the next day.

December 9th, Monday
7:00am, 8:30am, Noon, 6:00pm

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS & ROSARY

December 12th, Thursday
6:00pm

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

December 16th-20th, Daily
5:00pm-6:30pm

**ADVENT MARIAN MORNING-EVENING
OF REFLECTION**

December 16th, Monday
9:30am and 6:45pm

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 29th, Sunday

CHRISTMAS EVE and CHRISTMAS

December 24th, Tuesday
4:00pm, 6:00pm, Midnight
December 25th, Wednesday
8:30am, 10:30am

NEW YEAR'S EVE and DAY MASS ✨

December 31st, Tuesday
7:00am, 8:30am, 6:00pm Vigil Mass
January 1st, Wednesday
7:00am, 8:30am, Noon, 6:00pm

✨ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Times Subject to Change



Mark your calendar.....

MORE FUN TO COME



1

11/24 Donut Sunday

Come out for donuts after each morning Mass. This weekend will be hosted by Young Families group!

12/7 Stations of the Nativity

2

5:30- 6:30pm
Join us for a special Christmas pageant featuring the children of our parish. More details to come.



3

12/7-12/8 Christmas Market

Explore all the market has to offer. Special activity tables for kids. Young Families Group selling cake pops!



Merry Christmas!
Children's Choir 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass



4

2/8 Sweetheart Dance

Spend some special moments together at this Daddy-Daughter Dance. Dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers, or other special guests are welcome to escort. More details to come. 1:00pm-4:00pm.

4/6 Donut Sunday

5

Come out for donuts after each morning Mass. This weekend will be hosted by Young Families group!



6

5/2 Mass & More 'Campout'

Join us for Mass and more out in the court yard followed by a family movie. More details to come. Starting at 6:15pm.



Want more information? Email Dani at youngfamilies@bscaz.org

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