

**SUNDAY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 10, 2024**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November*

*For Those Who Have Lost A Child*

*Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**  
**CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS**

**Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat**

7:30 AM—Kim Atwell+

**Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

8:15 AM—Patricia Biggerstaff+

**Thursday, November 14—Mass for Reconciliation**

7:30 AM—Roy B. Quinn+

**Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great**

8:15 AM—Don Giffey+

**Saturday, November 16—St. Gertrude the Great**

7:30 AM—Donnie Murrell+

5:00 PM—Don Tomasek+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

**Sunday, November 17—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Karl Schröder family

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**Scripture Readings**  
**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

**DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION**

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING 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 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 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, 816-812-2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. 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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## “PRAISE THE LORD, MY SOUL!”

### THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

#### November 12: St. Josaphat

In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop’s home. Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

#### November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be

a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop’s residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes. As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

#### November 15: St. Albert the Great

Albert the Great was a 13th-century German Dominican who decisively influenced the Church’s stance toward Aristotelian philosophy brought to Europe by the spread of Islam. Students of philosophy know him as the master of Thomas Aquinas. Albert’s attempt to understand Aristotle’s writings established the climate in which Thomas Aquinas developed his synthesis of Greek wisdom and Christian theology. But Albert deserves recognition on his own merits as a curious, honest, and diligent scholar.

He was the eldest son of a powerful and wealthy German lord of military rank. He was educated in the liberal arts. Despite fierce family opposition, he entered the Dominican novitiate. His boundless interests prompted him to write a compendium of all knowledge: natural science, logic, rhetoric, mathematics, astronomy, ethics, economics, politics, and metaphysics. His explanation of learning took 20 years to complete. “Our intention,” he said, “is to make all the aforesaid parts of knowledge intelligible to the Latins.”

### NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

If you requested a copy of the new missal, they can be picked up on the table in the back of church. The missals are marked with the name of the parishioner that ordered it.

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** for the new liturgical year beginning December 1 can be picked up in the sacristy.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN- THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES NOVEMBER 16-17</b>		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
<b>Sat. 5pm</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Shay Johnson Wyatt Dysart
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Gunner Brobst Jude Lentz
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Jameson Marshall Oliver Perry Jack Marshall AJ Warren Eli Gratton Jack Cooper Harry Goad

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** FOR THE 2025 CONFIRMATION are held every Sunday after 10:00 Mass.

### FIRST COMMUNION PREP

If your child is in second grade, does not attend Bishop Hogan, and is ready to begin classes for first confession and first communion, please contact the parish office as soon as you are able. Classes will begin formally in January but there are resources for us to give you prior to that.

### BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

School was not in session on Monday of this past week so teachers could travel to St. Pius X in Kansas City for **professional development**. Teachers from across the diocese attended workshops directed by various experts. Grade level sessions were also held so teachers could share ideas across their curriculum!

This past week was filled with learning about the **election process** and having some students participate in voting in their classrooms. Middle School students also finished up on their essays about how they have a voice in democracy and how they can make a difference by what they do.

We held a **Veteran's Day Program** on Friday, November 8. We appreciated the Veterans who were able to attend so we could celebrate and thank them for all they have done for our country. Kudos to **Mrs. Katharine Smith** for all of her hard work preparing the students with their songs and speaking parts.

For All Saints Day, the Middle School students had a Track and Field event. Winners were:

100 M Dash 1st A.J. Warren; 2nd Mason Walter; 3rd Audrey Marshall

Cornhole 1st A.J. Warren & Riggin Isaacs, 2nd JJ Peniston & Cason Bonderer;  
3rd Mabel Rickert & Cambry Woodworth

Football Throw 1st Rowdy Miller; 2nd Riggin Isaacs; 3rd Eli Gratton

Soccer Kick 1st Mason Walter; 2nd Jack Cooper

Piggyback Relay 1st Seth Hind, Gage Clevenger ; 2nd Evie Kieffer, Tinley Lauhoff;

3rd Gunner Brobst, Evan Randolph

Overall winners **8th grade class**

God bless you!

Pam Brobst, Principal

<b>LECTOR SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 17</b>	
Mass Time	Lector
<b>Sun. 8am</b>	Brenda O'Halloran
<b>Sun. 10am</b>	Melanie Warren

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a sub for Bishop Hogan School, please contact the school office at 660-646-0705

### RECENT BAPTISM

Blakely Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Shane and Morgan Quinn Cooper, was baptized on November 3 at St. Columban Church. Congratulations to the family.

### PARISH POT LUCK

Join us next week across the street after mass. All ages are welcome! The gym and games are available for kids with plenty of tables for the adults to talk. Bring a dish or two to share and mark your calendar! Pot Luck gatherings are the 3rd Sundays of the month. Hope to see you this winter, but esp Sunday the 17th!



### Weekly Offering

*November 3*

*Offertory \$8,963*

*Property Maint \$337*

*Birthright \$177*

*October Income/  
Expense*

*Income \$109,821*

*Expense \$126,650*

*Income over (under)*

*Expense (\$16,829)*

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