

SUNDAY BULLETIN NOVEMBER 17, 2024
THIRTY-THIRD 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 19—Mass for the Forgiveness of Sins

7:30 AM—Rick O'Halloran+

Wednesday, November 20—Mass for the Church

8:15 AM—Deanna Luetticke+

Thursday, November 21—The Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

7:30 AM—Renee Jones+

Friday, November 22—St. Cecilia

8:15 AM—John Rupp, Jr.+

Saturday, November 23—St. Columban

7:30 AM—Shirley Benson+

5:00 PM—Larry Bankey (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, November 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

8:00 AM— Richard & Mariann Anderson+

10:00 AM—People of the Parish

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Scripture Readings
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

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, 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 for more information.

“YOU ARE MY INHERITANCE, O LORD!”

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

November 21: Presentation of Mary

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

November 22: St. Cecilia

According to legend, Cecilia was a young Christian of high rank betrothed to a Roman named Valerian. Through her influence, Valerian was converted, and was martyred along with his brother. The legend about Cecilia's death says that after being struck three times on the neck with a sword, she lived for three days, and asked the pope to convert her home into a church. Since the time of the Renaissance she has usually been portrayed with a viola or a small organ.

November 23: St. Columban

Columban (Columbanus) was the greatest of the Irish missionaries who worked on the European continent. As a young man who was greatly tormented by temptations of the flesh, he sought the advice of a religious woman who had lived a hermit's life for years. He saw in her answer a call to leave the world. He went first to a monk on an island in Lough Erne, then to the great monastic seat of learning at Bangor.

After many years of seclusion and prayer, he traveled to Gaul with 12 companion missionaries. They won wide respect for the rigor of their discipline, their preaching, and their commitment to charity and religious life in a time characterized by clerical laxity and civil strife. Columban established several monasteries in Europe which became centers of religion and culture. His writings include a treatise on

penance and against Arianism, sermons, poetry, and his monastic rule.

Like all saints, he met opposition. Ultimately he had to appeal to the pope against complaints of Frankish bishops, for vindication of his orthodoxy and approval of Irish customs. He reproved the king for his licentious life, insisting that he marry. Since this threatened the power of the queen mother, Columban was deported back to Ireland. His ship ran aground in a storm, and he continued his work in Europe, ultimately arriving in Italy, where he found favor with the king of the Lombards. In his last years he established the famous monastery of Bobbio, where he died.

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



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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES NOVEMBER 23-24		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Graham Randolph Evan Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Dominic Robinson Joseph Lentz
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Ivan Dickerson Rocky Sherer Rowdy Miller Tanner Kremer Dominic Sherer Grady Allen Kale Walker

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

Upcoming basketball games:

- Monday, Nov. 18 BH vs Hamilton @ Bishop Hogan 6:00 girls; 7:00 boys
 Wednesday, Nov 20 BH vs St Joe Catholic Schools @ BH (St. Francis, Cathedral, St. James)
 Eighth Grade Recognition @ BB game
 Tuesday, Nov 26 BH vs North Mo Knights (boys only) 6:00 pm

Thank you to everyone who has pre-ordered **Dutch Apple Pies** from our 8th graders. They will be making these at HyVee on Friday, Nov. 22. We still have 50 more to sell. If you would like a pie for Thanksgiving, or to freeze for later, please contact the school office @660-646-0705 or look for an 8th grade selling them after church.

The **Holiday Bazaar** will be held at Bishop Hogan School on **Saturday, November 23 from 10-3:00 pm**. We will have a gym filled with vendors, selling a variety of items, from home decor, wooden items, small furniture, jewelry, and much more! And you will want to visit our **Cafe'** to have some of PTO's delicious **soup (chili or chicken noodle) and cinnamon rolls**.

Another event we want to invite you to is happening **Nov 23 from 2:30-5:30 pm**. **Your donation of \$20 per entry ticket will go to your choice of Bishop Hogan, CHS Marching Band, or Chillicothe Animal Shelter and will admit you to an Open House at 1905 Hoyt Drive (the old Beardmore home) that has been remodeled by Leanne Howe. Unique decor, beautiful rugs, and furniture will be displayed and available for wholesale prices.** (see Bishop Hogan's facebook page)

God bless you! Pam Brobst, Principal

LECTOR SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 24	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Ken Lauhoff
Sun. 10am	Mary Pauley

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 BAPTISMS

Gianna Marie Walters, daughter of Justin and Noelle Walters, was baptized on November 9 and **Hazen Jude Haynes**, son of Jacob and Tara Haynes was baptized on November 10 at St. Columban Church. Congratulations to the families.



PARISH POT LUCK

Parish Pot Luck this weekend, Sunday after the 10:00 Mass. Hope to see you there!



Weekly Offering

November 10
Offertory \$12,570
Property Maint \$14
Birthright \$110

October Income/Expense
Income \$109,821
Expense \$126,650
Income over (under) Expense (\$16,829)

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website stcolumbanchurch.com [facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/)