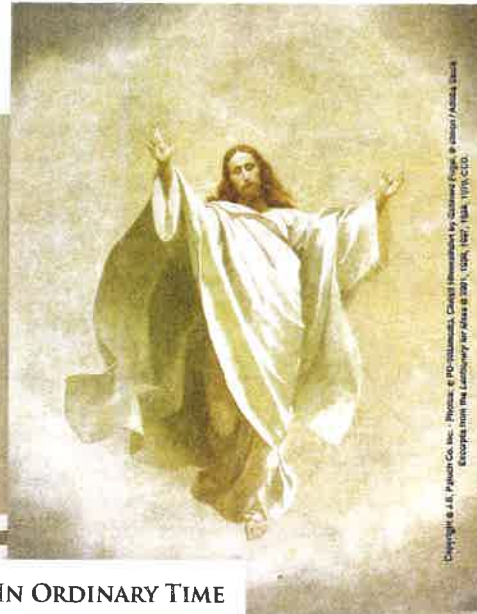


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Jesus said to his disciples,
"And then they will see
'the Son of Man
coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory."

MARK 13:26



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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our Baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark

13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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Tues - Fri: 9:00 AM

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45 minutes before Mass

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Contact the parish office six
(6) months prior to the
anticipated date 903-769-3235

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*We hope that you have enjoyed celebrating Mass with us
and felt welcomed in our church as your "home away from home."*

*Whether you are new to the area or have lived here for years,
you are invited to join our parish family. **Please come again!***

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Fran & Kathleen Fleming. Jane Davis. Vicki Hauck. Naomi Alfred. Dave Cormier. Jess Corrigan, Jr. Jane Bidlack. Fr. Mike Snider. Judy Smith. Thomas Holzmann. Jim Hickey. Michael Allen. Joe Fazzio. Rick & Teri Jackson. Ron Emma. Kate Serres. Belinda Flowers. Dona Jordan. Jaye Anderson. Georgette March. Kyle Fabitz. Greg Mooney. Garry Fetsch. Karee Haney. Bollinger Family. Charlie Parker. Tammy Johnson. Carolyn Simmons. Dianne & Gary Laudt. Wanda & George Duke. Doris & Jo Hoffman. Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Jacob Stephens. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda & Mike Stephens. Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners. Friends and Relatives for one month.

We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Mike Fleming, spouse of Fran & father of Kathleen. Address: 139 Bent Horseshoe Ln., HLR, TX 75765

Please pray for the men and women active military service from our parish community:

Dawn Quinn, US Army PVT 2nd Class (Granddaughter of Bob & Jean Quinn). Reid Patrick Hope, US Marine (Nephew of Mike & Wanda Stephens). 1LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Senior Airman, Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Lt. "JG" Gary Buchanan; Capt. Blake Gaughan; 2nd Lt. Will Corrigan (Great Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno E4 AMT 3rd Class (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (Son of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & brother of Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (Grandson of Jerry & Vicki Hauck & nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading: Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

Mass—Intentions

Sat. 11/13 JC Catalano+ (Mary Catalano)

Sun 11/14 Melinda Miller+ (M/M Gieske) & Judi Fazzio+ (Joe Fazzio)

Tue 11/16 Judi Fazzio+ (Legion of Mary)

Wed 11/17 Melinda Miller+ (Pat & Vicki Miller)

Thurs 11/18 Robert Bockhold+ (Ellis Family)

Fri. 11/19 Ralph Garrett Sr.+ (Ellis Family)

Sat. 11/20 Melinda Miller+ (Ellis Family)

PARISH SUPPORT

Average weekly amounts for the month of August, 2021

Expenditures \$ 3,882

Regular and debt & maintenance collections \$ 3,628

Attendance 11/06 Saturday 54 11/07 Sunday 65

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving.



Pope's Intention for November:

People who suffer from depression. We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes. —St. Clement

THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.
—Saint John Paul II

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

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→ **Adoration every Tuesday**
 → **Time: 9:30am—12:30pm & 6:00—8:00pm**
All are welcome to attend!

If Interested in spending one hour with the Lord. Please contact Cathy Ellis at cathy.ellis@gmail.com. Cathy will need your name, and a one hour time slot on Tuesdays that you would be willing to come to the church and adore our Lord.

Angel Tree

Thank you Holy Spirit parishioners for your generous support in our past Angel Tree projects. It's that time of year again, so with your help, we can make some children of the Hawkins community have a happier Christmas!

Angel tags will be on our tree in the Narthex beginning Nov. 19th.

Please bring gifts back by Sunday, Dec. 5th, as this will give us time to take unwrapped presents to parents so they can wrap for their children. It is not necessary to purchase everything on the child's list.

Thank you for your support. If any questions, please contact Dianne Laudt. Cell: 918-289-8904

Instructions: Put unwrapped gifts in a white trash bag. Tie Angel Tree tag on the trash bag. Put under our Angel Tree by Sunday, Dec. 5th.

NOVEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 14th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues. Nov. 16th: 9:00am Mass & Adoration (Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00—8:00pm). **Confessions from 9:30am—12:00 Noon and from 6:00—8:00pm in the Deacon's Office.**

Wed., Nov. 17th: Last day to collect Thanksgiving Food donations

Sun., Nov. 21st: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall. Jane Bidlack facilitates "The Bible and Mass Study" Class in the middle classroom.

Thurs., Nov. 25th: Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am. Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

Fri., Nov. 26th: Diocese of Tyler & Church office closed.

Sun., Nov. 28th: No coffee & donuts.

DECEMBER NEWS & EVENTS

Sat., Dec. 4th: 9:00am Mass & Patriotic Rosary for Peace in America

Sun., Dec. 5th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues., Dec. 7th: 9:00am Mass & Adoration (Adoration 9:30am—12:30pm; 6:00-8:00pm) 5:00pm Mass of Anticipation

Wed., Dec. 8th: 9:00am Mass. Holy day of obligation. "The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary".

Fri., Dec. 10th: 10:00am Mike Fleming, Funeral Mass at HSCC

Sun., Dec. 12th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Thurs., Dec. 16th: Last day to collect Christmas Food donations.

Sun., Dec. 19th: Immediately following 9:00am Mass coffee & donuts in St. Jude's Hall.

Tues., Dec. 21st—Fri., Dec. 24th: No 9:00am Mass & Adoration

Sat., Dec. 25th: 5:00pm Mass (Sunday Obligation)

Sun., Dec. 26th: 9:00am Mass. No coffee & donuts

Mon. Dec. 27th: Fr. Mike's 13th Ordination Anniversary

Tues., Dec. 28th—Fri., Dec. 31th: No 9:00am Mass & Adoration

Christmas Schedule

Fri., Dec. 24th: 4:30pm Candle Light Music, follow by 5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Sat., Dec. 25th: Holy Day of Obligation: 8:30am Christmas Music, followed by 9:00am Christmas Mass.

PLEASE DO NOT WATER POT PLANTS IN THE CHURCH; HALLWAY OR ST. JUDE'S HALL. Dolly Todd has taken over this ministry from Jean Kelly.

November Second Collections: 13th & 14th: "Christmas Flowers"; 20th & 21st "Catholic Charities—Diocese of Tyler".

Genacle of Life: Genacle of Life devotion each **Wed. from 3:30—4:30pm.** Please join us in church as we pray two rosaries for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all sins against the sanctity of human life. **Questions call Vicki Hauck 817-637-9382**

Legion of Mary—Pilgrim Statue: Our Lady of Fatima Statue is now ready to visit your home. **There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex or you may contact: Marge Clymer, 903-216-7953 or Jane Bidlack, 903-569-7749.** If scheduling permits, the Statue may be kept for two weeks.

2022 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

Books are in the hallway by Bridget's office. Lectors please take one per family and sign the sheet stating you took a book. Thank You, Bridget

DAY OF RECONCILIATION — CONFESSION Tues., Nov. 16th from 9:30AM—12:00 NOON, THEN FROM 6:00-8:00PM IN THE DEACONS OFFICE. **If you have an emergency and need Fr. Mike call him on his cell # 903-490-3883.**

Holy Spirit plans to participate in the Christmas Golf Cart parade. We would like to collect any leftover candy that we can toss to those who line the parade route. The children always have a smile on their faces. Please hold on to yours after Halloween and drop the candy off at church *Thank you, Welcoming Committee*

The Welcome Committee hopes to have **Holy Spirit represented in the "Christmas Wonderland in the Woods"** display (Nov. 14th - Jan. 8th) that will be set up along the Fitness/Walking Trail (by the Pickle Ball courts/Tennis courts) on the west side of HLR. This will be for residents and visitors to enjoy over the holidays. The display "locations" along the trail will be on a first come/first pick basis starting November 14th. Since electricity will not be available we hope to get a sunny spot. We have a nativity scene donated that will be used but need some additional items that we hope parishioners can help with. Since the sunny spots have no trees perhaps a few "artificial trees" to put around the nativity scene would look nice. They would need to be able to be "staked" somehow so they would stay put :) Also, we need some solar spotlights as well as a sign which will show the "owner" of the display - Holy Spirit Catholic Church. If you have any solar spotlights to loan us that would be great! If anyone can make some sort of sign that will not blow away and can withstand wind/rain (no banners and not greater than 18x24) that would be wonderful. The sign doesn't not have to ready immediately but we would like to have the name of our church at the display at some point. Please contact Anna Parker if you can help in any way. parkerbiz52@yahoo.com 903.833.7019 (hm) Thanks.



We would like to thank our HSCC family for many years of love, laughs and happy memories. It was a very difficult decision to make to move out of state, but at our age and health issues we had no choice. We needed to be closer to our family in Kansas. Let's stay in contact, our new address is: Jean & David Kelly, 4430 Bauer Farm Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049.

Love and miss all of you. Jean & David

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We expect to be delivering food to 20 families this year. This drive is above and beyond our weekly food distribution. Below is a list of food items needed.

Stuffing mix; gravy packages; can cranberry sauce; can yams; cake mix & frosting; can pumpkin; instant potatoes; \$ 10/\$ 20 gift cards for meat; pudding; jello & fruit cups, etc.

Thank you in advance for your continued support for this food drive and our weekly food baskets. Please place donations in the K/C box just outside Bridget's office on or before **11/17/2021.**

If you are unable to deliver your donations, please call or text **Robert Mailliard at 503-559-6022**

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver the food boxes on 11/20/2021.

MANY BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR THIS PROJECT

Article for the Big Sandy-Hawkins Journal. 10 November 2021 Edition
(Submission date: 5 November 2021) Submitted by Randy Munoz

The Knights of Columbus will be delivering Thanksgiving meals to 20 families this year on 11/20/2021. To help with supplies, they need: stuffing mix; gravy packages; cans of cranberry sauce, pumpkin and yams; cake mix and frosting; instant potatoes; \$10/\$20 gift cards for meat; pudding; jello; fruit cups. (Please place donations in the container outside of our secretary's office or by the main door outside of the church, before 11/17. To have donations picked up, or to help the Knights make their deliveries to the families, please call/text Robert Mailiard, 503-559-6022, Thank you, in advance, for your continued support of this vital ministry.

A few words about some of our Lady Saints of November (<https://www.ulc.org/ulc-blog/five-female-saints-of-november>)

Saint Agnes of Assisi - Most people are familiar with Agnes' older sister, Clare; who founded the Order of Saint Clare (often referred to as the Poor Clares). Agnes is one of the first abbesses of the order. Her feast day is November 16. Her father was dismayed when his daughters joined the church. Clare's uncle tried to take her home by force, but was temporarily paralyzed. Agnes and Clare both followed St. Francis of Assisi. She was interred at the Basilica of St. Clare at Assisi. She is the patron saint of gardeners.

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne - She was born in France but spent the last half of her life in America teaching and serving people in the Midwest. The Potawatomi named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." When Rose came to the United States, the bishop had nowhere for her to live and she worked hard to create a school for girls, while dealing with many hardships on the frontier. Her feast day is November 18 and she is the patron saint of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria - Catherine lived in the first century just 17 or 18 short years. She was the daughter of a prominent Egyptian governor. As such, she could devote herself to study. Legend has it that at the age of 14, she debated 50 of the best pagan philosophers of the time to refute her pro-Christian beliefs. She won the debate and converted some her opponents. Four years later, she was martyred. Her feast day is November 24 or 25. A 2014 film, "Decline of an Empire," is based on her story. She is the patron saint of unmarried girls, apologists, jurists and lawyers.

Gertrude the Great - At the age of four, she entered a monastery school. Some historians believe her parents offered her to the church, while others think she was an orphan. Either way, she became highly educated in many different subjects. At 25, she began to experience visions. She would become a great mystic and some of her writings have survived and are still regarded as important in today's world. Her feast day is celebrated on November 16 (thought to be the day of her death). She was never formally canonized, yet still regarded as a saint in the Catholic Church, demonstrating her influence and legacy. She is the patron saint of the West Indies.

Saint Margaret of Scotland - Though born into Scottish royalty, Margaret was a pious Roman Catholic. She and her husband, King Malcolm III, had eight children. Three of her sons ruled Scotland in succession after Malcolm died. One of her daughters married King Henry I of England, making her Queen Consort of England. Margaret instigated religious reform in the Church of Scotland, influencing her husband and children to be honorable rulers who relied on biblical authority. Malcolm often consulted her on state matters and left many domestic matters to her. She lived during the 11th century, but she was truly liberated during her time. Margaret also served the poor and orphans, interceded for religious prisoners and established religious sites in Scotland and her private life was devoted to prayer and reading. Pope Innocent IV canonized Margaret in recognition of her life of holiness. Her feast day, originally June 10, was moved to November 16. She is the patron saint of Scotland and Anglo-Scottish relations.



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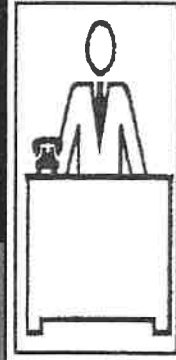
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