

## THE THIRTY-THIRDE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

*“Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song”*

— Psalm 98:5

### THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday’s feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to “The End Is Near” syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life— healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory                      Development

Last Week’s Collection	\$3,411.00	\$3,257.00
Number of Families contributing	86	71
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (43 Weeks)	\$137,470.00	\$139,980.00
Received to Date	\$131,363.00	\$101,118.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$6,107.00	\$38,862.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$230.00	\$9,591.00

Twenty ladies contributed last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$100.00	\$96,154.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$71,565.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$182.00.

11 **CHILDREN** contributed \$48.00.

**BAA** totaled \$145.00.

**MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION** totaled \$74.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This story is told of a kindly old man from the country who went into a city restaurant for lunch. The Christian farmer found a table near a group of young men, ordered his food, then quietly bowed his head and offered thanks for the food.

The young men thought they would embarrass the old man with ridicule so one of them asked him loudly, “Hey old man, does everyone do that where you come from?”

The old man looked at the young man and said quietly, “No, son the hogs don’t.”

Did you ever see the hogs fed, or as we said in the country, ‘slopped’? It’s a simple matter. All you do is dump all the craps over the fence into the trough, then stand back! You never heard such enjoyable eating in all your life. Then after the meal is over, do the hogs smile, wipe their lips and say “thank you?” You’re right, the eating is loud but the courtesy and etiquette are not to be found.

But wait a minute! I know some Christians as well as unsaved people who take all the blessings of God, enjoy them to their full, yet never utter a ‘thank You’ heavenward. How about you? Is there a continual “thank You” given to God for “all things” as the Scripture commands us do, or is your life a pigpen of ingratitude?

Here piggie, piggie, here!

*“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

—Ephesians 5:20

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. The Family of Bunk’s Mary Catherine in loving memory of her on her Birthday;
2. a Parish Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** The second collection next weekend will be for the *Catholic Communication for Human Development*. Please be generous in this collection.

### IF YOU FEEL

*If you feel like you are losing everything,  
Remember trees lose their leaves every year,  
and they still stand tall and wait for better days to come.*

**THANK YOU** to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite and to a parish member for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite, St. Jude, St. Padre P8io, and the Baby Jesus of Good Health.

### NOBODY

*Nobody is superior, nobody is inferior,  
but nobody is equal either.  
People are simply unique, incomparable.  
You are you, I am I.*

## 12 MOST EFFECTIVE TIME MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

1. Determine what is urgent
2. Don't over commit
3. Have a plan for your time
4. Allow time for the unexpected
5. Handle things once
6. Create realistic deadlines
7. Set goals for yourself and your time
8. Develop routines
9. Focus on one thing at a time
10. Eliminate or minimize distractions
11. Outsource tasks or delegate
12. Leave time for fun and play

**JOKE OF THE WEEK** A woman sat down on a park bench, glanced around and decided to stretch out her legs on the seat and relax. After a while, a beggar came up to her and said, "Hello, baby, how's about us going for a walk together?"

"How dare you," retorted the woman, "I'm not one of your cheap pickups!"

"Well then, said the beggar, "what are you doing in my bed?"

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

*Tuesday:* St. Albert the Great  
*Wednesday:* St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude  
*Thursday:* St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
*Friday:* The Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome;  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne  
*Saturday:* Blessed Virgin Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Monday:* For the repose of the soul of TK on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
*Tuesday:* For the repose of the soul of Scully's Ann on the Anniversary of her death.  
*Wednesday:* In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory; and for the repose of the soul of Bush's Bridget on the Anniversary of her death.  
*Thursday:* For the repose of the soul of Nora Dempsey on the Anniversary of her death.  
*Friday:* In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

## GOD'S GREAT LOVE

*There are so many ways God shows us His love  
By sending His gifts from Heaven above,  
The sun and the rain, the flowers and the trees,  
The moon and the stars, a soft Summer breeze,  
A baby's sweet smile and a warm and gentle touch,  
He shows that He loves us so very much.  
When you feel down and alone, and think no one cares  
Look to our Lord for the love that He shares,  
For when we are sad, He makes our hearts rise  
And wipes away the tears away from our eyes,  
His love is omniscient if we take time to see,  
For there's no greater love than God's love for you and me.*

## READERS

Sat. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. Savannah & Ritz  
Sun. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM. Dominique & Lauren Ashley  
Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M. Macy & Montela  
Sat. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM.  
Sun. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Jim Patrick & Paco's Pete

## READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday - Reed  
Tuesday - Savannah  
Wednesday - Lauren Ashley  
Thursday - Graclynn  
Friday - Macy

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAYS

Monday - Theresa Hun  
Tuesday - Jack's Mary Rita  
Wednesday - Julie Ann  
Thursday - Betty Jo  
Friday - Rosie Cat

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Right Winnie Ann  
Left Bridget Rita

Saturday 7:00 P.M. November 19<sup>th</sup>

## Sunday 10:00 A.M.

November 13<sup>th</sup> November 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nora Nora

## BLAME

*Don't blame people for disappointing you.  
Blame yourself for expecting too much from them.*

## TAKE YOUR PROBLEMS TO GOD

A woman said to G. Campbell Morgan, "Oh, I could never take my little problems to God. I wouldn't want to bother him with those. I take only the big problems to God."

He answered, "Are any problems big to God?"

## SIX ETHICS OF LIFE

Before you pray – **BELIEVE**  
Before you speak – **LISTEN**  
Before you spend – **EARN**  
Before you write – **THINK**  
Before you quit – **TRY**  
Before you die - **LIVE**

## ~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

### PRAYER FOR ALL THE SOULS OF THE DEAD

O God, You willed that Your Only Begotten Son, having conquered death, should pass over into the realm of heaven. I pray that all Your faithful departed servants, who have left this earthly life, may join Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and gaze eternally on You, their Creator and Redeemer. Amen.