

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

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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TODAY'S READINGS

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

Psalm — 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).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

Offertory Development

Last Week's Collection	\$2,644.00	\$2,026.00
Number of Families contributing	69	56
Total Pledge for 2021	\$161,051.00	\$162,928.00
Pledged to Date (40 Weeks)	\$139,045.00	\$141,555.00
Received to Date	\$137,631.00	\$108,9475.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$1,414.00	\$32,610.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$86.00	\$8,603.00

Eleven ladies made a contribution last week.

PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2021
\$280.00	\$132,935.00

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

BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

POOR BOX totaled \$289.00.

7 **CHILDREN** contributed \$31.00.

BAA totaled \$55.00.

MISSION IN GUATEMALA totaled \$60.00.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A billionaire dressed up as a beggar and sat on the road. There were hundreds of people passing by every minute, but no one even looked at him. After a while, a man stopped. The beggar said, "Please, I'm really hungry. I haven't eaten for days." The man looked inside his wallet, but it was empty. Then he looked inside his bag. He took a packet of bread he had bought for his kids and gave it to him saying, "I don't have money to give you. This is all I can offer you."

The beggar replied, "Thank you." Then he asked, "What made you stop and help me?" The man replied, "You told me that you are hungry. I know how it feels to be hungry. I walk 5 miles every day to go to work, mostly with an empty stomach. So, I know what it feels like to be hungry. I was on my way home with some groceries in my bag. When you said you were hungry, I only had one choice." The beggar said, "We need more people like you in our society. You had so little to give me, yet you didn't think twice."

Then the beggar said, "I'm not a beggar. I'm a billionaire." Then he wrote a check for one million dollars and gave it him. The man looked at the check and couldn't believe it. "I don't know what to say," he said. "This will change everything for me. Thank you so much."

Hundreds of people who passed by looked wealthy and rich. They had so much yet they gave nothing, but the guy who had so little, gave all he could. In life, we must show equal respect and appreciation for one another. Life is too precious to not to love and care for one another. Many of us pass by thousands of homeless people every day. One cannot help everyone, but each one of us can help someone.

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. Tess, Sutton, and Chi in loving memory of Bunk's Mary Catherine on her Birthday;
2. the Rouks' in loving memory of Johnny Rouk on his 91st Birthday and in loving memory of High Pockets on the 51st Anniversary of his death;
3. the Family of Buddyman in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. and a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for John Patrick Mack and Briseis Mayson.

THANK YOU to Pete Patrick Carroll, Jim Martin Carroll, Evan Carroll, Brett Pole McNally, Edward Colin Riley, Edward Joseph Riley, Ewin Sherlock, Jimmy Sherlock, Johnny Sherlock, Mark Joseph Sherlock, Pete William Sherlock and Spencer Sherlock for their donation to the Church for purchasing new offering baskets.

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

THANK YOU to a parish member for their donation in honor of St. Joseph for the needy; a parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite; and a parish member for their donation in thanks to St. Expedite for a favor received.

TOUCHING SAFETY PROGRAM St. Edward Catholic Church Religious Education will present a sexual abuse prevention program, the Touching Safety Program, to students November 15th and November 18th during class with a makeup date of November 29th. This program is provided to us by the Diocese of Charleston and is part of our ongoing effort to help create and maintain a safe environment for children and youth in our care. The scheduled lesson is being offered to all students of the St. Edward Catholic Church Religious Education Program. As parents you have the right to choose whether your child participates in the program. Opt-out forms will be available to parents this week on the day your child has Religious Education class. If you don't want your child to participate in this program, please contact Sandra for a form.

THREE KINDS OF CATHOLICS

- **Conservative Catholics** believe nothing should be done that hasn't already been done.
- **Moderate Catholics** believe something should be done, but not quite yet.
- **Liberal Catholics** believe everything should have been done yesterday.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A Catholic priest in civilian clothes waited in line to have his care filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. He was finally able to pull up to an open pump.

A harried man getting gas at the next pump said to the priest, "Wow, it seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The priest just chuckled, "I know what you mean," he said. "It's the same in my business."

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Monday:** St. Albert the Great
- Wednesday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- Thursday:** Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday:** For Pete Suedle and Mary Louise.
- Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of TK on the 2nd Anniversary of his 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.
- Thursday:** For the repose of the souls of Black Barney and Winnie.
- Friday:** In honor of the Holy Souls and Precious Blood.

THROUGH WINDOWPANES

*When troubles come and friendships fail,
And no one seems to care
I've but to gaze through windowpanes,
To know my God is there!
To see the pastures, green with grass,
And hear the lowing cattle's call,
To see the swallows in their flight,
I know God made them one and all.
To some, the house my seem secure,
May fill their needs from strength within;
But oh, for me, to gaze outside
Gives me such joy and hope of men!*

READERS

Sat. Nov. 13th, 4:00 P.M. Leah & Dayna
Sun. Nov. 14th, 10:00 A.M. Bridgette Anna

Sat. Nov. 20th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Julie Ann
Sun. Nov. 21st, 10:00 A.M. Bridget Anna

READERS – WEEKDAYS

- Monday** - Reed
- Tuesday** - Julie Ann
- Wednesday** - Cathy Lisa
- Thursday** - Ciara
- Friday** - Gracelyn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

- Monday** - Bridget Anna
- Tuesday** - Nora
- Wednesday** - Catherine Ann
- Thursday** - Mary Cat
- Friday** - Rosie Cat

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. November 13th
Front Winnie Ann
Right Cathy Pole
Left Catherine Ann

Sunday November 14th
Rose Marie
Mary Cat
Sunday November 21st
Rose Marie
Mary Cat

LIVE LIFE

*Kill the TENSION before TENSION kills you.
Reach your GOAL before GOAL kicks you.
Help EVERYONE before SOMEONE helps you.
Live LIFE before LIFE leaves you!*

WISDOM OF ST. FULTON SHEEN

Even friendships are matured in silence. Friends are made by words; love is preserved in silence. The best friends are those who know how to keep the same silences.

QUIPS & QUOTES

- ❖ **The Lord prepares a table for His children, but too many of them are on diets.**
- ❖ **There are four classes of church members: the tired, the retired, the tiresome, and the tireless.**
- ❖ **Better to go to heaven in rags than to hell in embroidery.**
- ❖ **Preachers should learn that for a sermon to be immortal it need not be eternal.**

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

*O gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on them. Be not severe in Your judgements, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And, Merciful Savior, send Your angels to conduct them to place of refreshment, light and peace.
Amen.*