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### Daily Masses

Monday Novena Mass ... 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday ..... 8:30 AM

Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass .... 9:00 & 11:00 AM

### Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass  
or by appointment



## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary and Her Son  
8:30 AM Holy Hour  
Monday 7:00 PM with Mass

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE****Saturday, November 22****4:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. Doughty

Eucharistic Minister: \*Need volunteer

Server: Need volunteer

**Sunday, November 23****9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Stumpp

Eucharistic Ministers: \* H. VanTilburg, C. Nye

Servers: M. Cabrera, J. VanTilburg

**11:00 a.m.**

Lector: P. Davis, A. Carrier

Eucharistic Ministers: \* P. Puccetti, P. Davis

Servers: Need volunteers

**COLLECTION COUNTERS (NOVEMBER 23):**

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

**THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION (NOVEMBER):****For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK: (NOVEMBER 16TH)**

In memory of †Bob Wood.

**INTENCIÓN MENSUAL DEL PAPA (NOVIEMBRE):****POR LA PREVENCIÓN DEL SUICIDIO**

Oremos para que aquellos que luchan con pensamientos suicidas puedan encontrar el apoyo, la atención y el amor que necesitan en su comunidad y estén abiertos a la belleza de la vida.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, November 15 – Vigil: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Juli Appel – The Appel Family

**Sunday, November 16 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Brian Lewie – Marianne Martin and Family

11:00 a.m. Ron Sexton – Dee Sexton

**Monday, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

7:00 p.m. Joseph Regan, Jr. – Dee Sexton

**Tuesday, November 18 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Joe and Sons

**Thursday, November 20 – Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Terrence Smith – Linda Henry

**Friday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. Harry Koors – The Thom Carrier Family

**Saturday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

8:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of the Priest

**Saturday, November 22 – Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 p.m. Dan Weisenbach – Katrina and Family

**Sunday, November 23 –****Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased of SMM

11:00 a.m. Joseph Regan – Les and Joan Korody



## TODAY'S SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This Collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Please be generous!

## THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – NOVEMBER 21

This feast day commemorates the moment when Mary, at age three, was presented by her parents, Joachim and Anne, in the Temple in Jerusalem as part of a vow made by her parents when they were childless. The event serves an important theological purpose. It extends the impact of previous feasts such as the Immaculate Conception and Mary's birth, emphasizing the holiness that was bestowed upon Mary from the very beginning of her earthly existence.

## 16 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2025 – TRIGÉSIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO INTRODUCCIÓN A LA LITURGIA DEL DÍA

Las lecturas de hoy nos advierten que llegará el día en que seremos probados severamente. ¿Cómo nos preparamos para la prueba definitiva? Confiamos en que el Espíritu Santo nos guiará. El Espíritu Santo nos atrae a este lugar cada semana donde somos alimentados y fortalecidos en la Eucaristía. El Espíritu Santo nos empuja a obedecer nuestra conciencia. El Espíritu Santo nos llena de las virtudes que necesitamos para hacer la voluntad de Dios. Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos cuide y nos guíe a través de todas nuestras pruebas y tribulaciones.

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿Qué hábitos adoptaré ahora para asegurarme de estar siempre listo?

*The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

– Psalm 98:9

*El Señor viene a gobernar la tierra con justicia.*

– Salmo 98:9

## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL SACERDOTE:

Mantenerse firmes, está es la dificultad. Somos muy cambiantes no solo en nuestro estado de ánimo sino en nuestra forma de vivir. Cuando el Señor se refiere a mantenerse firmes quiere decir que a pesar de todo lo difícil que se puedan presentar las cosas perseveremos. Estamos tan acostumbrados a desechar las cosas cuando no creemos que nos sirven que hacemos lo mismo cuando una situación no se acomoda a nuestros intereses. Desechamos lo que aparentemente no nos sirve, lo que es contrario a nuestra forma de pensar, o lo que es difícil. La perseverancia en la fe da perseverancia en el vivir. Hay situaciones difíciles, ciertamente, como las hay fáciles y hermosas. No vivamos buscando lo fácil y estaremos capacitándonos para perseverar aún en los peores momentos en cada uno de los aspectos de nuestra vida, como en el matrimonio o en la vida laboral. Una vida excelente tuvo que pasar muchas veces por la prueba de las dificultades; una vida mediocre nunca quiso pasar por ninguna dificultad. Tomemos un momento para pensar qué tan mediocremente o excelentemente vivimos. Volteemos a ver lo que tenemos y busquemos la respuesta.

P. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP

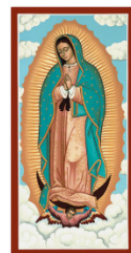


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## 12 DE DICIEMBRE, 7:00 AM –

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Únase a nosotros para la Misa y la bendición de nuestro nuevo Icono seguida de compañerismo

**THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE****Monday, November 17**

8:30 a.m. Monday Morning Hour with Mary –  
Miraculous Medal Novena, Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary  
and the Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:30 a.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Columbus Catholic Renewal Rosary and  
Praise Music

6:30 p.m. Columbus Catholic Renewal Mass with  
Healing and Fellowship

**Thursday, November 20**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, November 21**

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, November 22**

8:30 a.m. Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree setup:  
Tags will be available after all Masses

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**

What habits will I now adopt to make sure  
that I am ready always?

**GIVING TUESDAY**

This Giving Tuesday, our church is gathering donations to purchase a large icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will closely match the beautiful icons already present in the Tabernacle area which depict St. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the Mother of God. Together, we can bring this beautiful addition to our church.

Scan the QR code, place your donation in the Offertory Basket, or donate online: <https://www.stmarymagdalenecolumbus.org/>



*Questions? Please call the Parish Office.*

**It is because of your generosity that our church has been able to do so many beautiful things over the years. Thank you for continually responding to the call to give your time, talent, and treasure.**

**ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF ADVENT,  
DECEMBER 6TH we will celebrate a traditional  
Rorate Caeli Mass at 6:30 a.m.**

The Mass is celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world. We begin in darkness before sunrise, with only candles lighting the church to remind us of a world in darkness and sin that is anticipating the coming of the "Light of the World." As Mass progresses, the church becomes brighter until the risen sun fills it with the light of day. The Mass readings and prayers highlight the prophecies of the coming of Christ and Mary's role in bringing the Light into the world.

**Please join us for this special celebration!**

**A light breakfast will be served in the Church Hall following the Mass.**

It is that time of year when we take the opportunity to share our many blessings with families who have not been so fortunate. Our parish family, which extends to our SMM school children, will again be recipients of the **St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Tree Ministry**. The Christmas Tree, with gift suggestion ornaments, will be located in the gathering space next weekend. We suggest that you limit purchases to \$25-\$30 and all gifts should be wrapped with the ornament attached for identification. Gifts may be returned to the gathering space or Parish Office.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Financial Report as of November 9, 2025**

Regular Sunday Collection - 41 Envelopes	\$	2,867.00
Children's Envelopes - 1 Envelope	\$	5.00
Online Giving	\$	1,502.00
Other Parish Income	\$	371.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,745.00</b>

**2025 Appeal**

Parish Goal	\$	35,675.78
Amount Pledged as of 11/09/2025	\$	33,852.78
Amount Left to Goal	\$	1,823.00

**NOVEMBER 16, 2025 –****THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day**

Today's readings warn us that the day is coming when we will be tested severely. How do we prepare for the ultimate test? We trust that the Holy Spirit will guide us. The Holy Spirit draws us to this place each week where we are nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit nudges us to obey our conscience. The Holy Spirit fills us with the virtues we need to do God's will. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will watch over us and guide us through all our trials and tribulations.

**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS  
A VERY BUSY TIME OF YEAR...  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW  
FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!**

December 6, 6:30 a.m. – First Saturday of Advent

- Join us for a traditional Rorate Mass by candlelight. More details to follow

December 8, 7:00 p.m. – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- A Holy Day of Obligation

December 10, 7:00 p.m. – Parish Penance Service

December 12, 7:00 a.m. – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

- Join us for Mass and blessing of our new icon followed by fellowship

December 18, 7:00 p.m. – Posadas at SMM

**THE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC RENEWAL**

is sponsoring a Mass with healing on Tuesday, **November 18th, 6:30 p.m.** at St. Mary Magdalene Church. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 5:30 p.m., followed by praise at 6:00 p.m. leading into Mass at 6:30 p.m., and concluding the evening with healing. The Main Celebrant is Father Patrick Toner with the music directed by Dr. Steve Kebe. This Mass is under the authority of Rev. Bishop Earl Fernandes. For questions, contact Patrick Shroyer at [pshroyer525@yahoo.com](mailto:pshroyer525@yahoo.com).

**NATIVITY RAFFLE**

Parishioner and woodcrafter Mike Somers has donated a beautiful Nativity he built to St. Mary Magdalene. We will be conducting a raffle to determine which lucky person/family will have this unique piece to display in their home through the Advent season. Raffle tickets will be \$5 each or 5/\$20 and will be available during the Holiday Basket Sale or through the parish office during business hours. Mike will pull the winning ticket on Sunday, November 30th. Please contact Nancy Smith at 614-746-7203 for details.



**OUR MASS ON  
THANKSGIVING DAY**

November 27th will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Let us come together as a parish to pray for world peace, and to thank God for His many blessings of

faith, church, family, friends and our country. The collection will benefit J.O.I.N. and nonperishable food items will be collected for those in need.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PRIEST:**

Standing firm – that's the challenge. We are so changeable, not only in our moods, but also in our way of life. When the Lord speaks of standing firm, He means that, despite how difficult things may seem, we should persevere. We are so accustomed to discarding things when we don't think they are useful to us that we do the same when a situation doesn't suit our interests. We discard what apparently doesn't serve us, what is contrary to our way of thinking, or what is difficult. Perseverance in faith leads to perseverance in life. There are difficult situations, certainly, just as there are easy and beautiful ones. Let's not live seeking what is easy, and we will be equipping ourselves to persevere even in the worst moments in every aspect of our lives, such as in marriage or work. An excellent life has had to pass through the test of difficulties many times; a mediocre life never wanted to go through any difficulties. Let's take a moment to think about how mediocrity or excellently we are living. Let's look at what we have and seek the answer.

Fr. J. Fernando Bonilla Sánchez, MSP



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Together, we will do great things!

**BISHOP READY HIGH SCHOOL  
HONOR ROLL**

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have attained Honor Roll status for the First Quarter of the current academic year.

Earning 1st Honors: Junior James Gerard

Earning 2nd Honors: Freshman Carson Marcum

Named to the Distinction List: Senior Victoria White

**Congratulations on your hard work!**



Monica Monfredi, DDS



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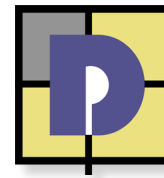


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