Sunday, November 8, 2026
Mass Intentions

Monday, November 9th
7:30AM NO MASS
Tuesday, November 10th
8:00AM For Hilario Nguyen by Angelina Nguyen
Wednesday, November 11th
7:45AM For Judy Cash by Mary Watts
8:00AM With Fr Jim Myers for John Hampton by John Lee
Thursday, November 12th
8:45AM For Groan Batiya Ti
Friday, November 13th
8:00AM For Joe & Mary Rottmann by Joe Rottmann
Saturday, November 14th
5:30PM For Teresa Misterio by the Barcenilla Family
Sunday, November 15th
7:30AM For Armand & Mildred Stella by Ken & Cindy Stella
10:00AM For the People of the Parish

Prayer Devotions
Rosary
Monday 6:30 PM at Holy Family for cancer patients and a cure
Confessions
Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM
Church Open for Prayer
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

"Every faithful is called to holiness, meaning allowing love and peace in our lives to triumph over evil and greed," Pope Leo XIV said.

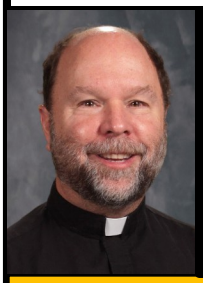
Food Pantry: OUR STOCK IS VERY LOW
Needs: Chunky soup, syrup, pancake mix, cereal, beef stew, fruit, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, hamburger helper, tuna, chicken, rice, pasta, and pasta sauce
Wants: soups, children's snacks, nut spreads, stuffing mix

Sunday Collection for Sunday, November 1st, 2026



Sunday Collection $8,297.88.
Online Giving $1,368.00
Total $9,665.88
Thank you for your generosity!

Remember our Sick & Homebound † Father Bo Schmitt, Jamie Raiper, Joyce Melton, Sissy Romack, Nyla Neal Hicks, Rowan Huffman, Taylor Huffman, Hart Williamson, Libby Beninati, Christy Lowery, Donna Kennedy, Jayne Donahue, Lily Harden, Karen Selvin, Carol Koebrich, Neil Newman, Faye Williamson, Keaton Wilkerson, Ron Masengale, John Beninati, Briget Kleiss, Pam Lane, Jim Reuther, Francis Lane, Janet Elliott, Mike Roark, John Roark, Jeffery Sparks, Bill Dressler, Michael Miller, Lincoln Downing, Scott Burgess, Mary Ann Merchen, Harvey Bryant, Pieternella Jenkins, Traca Shahan Zorns, Chase Rouse & family, Jay Huffman, Vicky Simons. ***Contact the office to be placed on this list. To add someone other than yourself, please ask permission of the person or their family.***

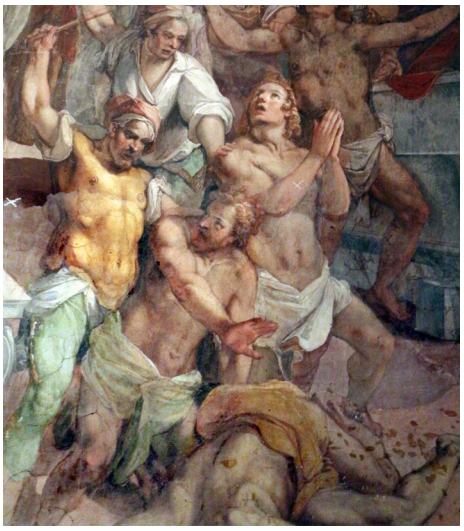


Father Bo Schmitt has returned to hearing Confession, giving Eucharistic Benedictions, and celebrating Mass at Holy Trinity and Historic Saint Patrick. Deo gratias!

40 Hours Parish Mission: Holy Family Church **Sunday, Nov. 8th to Wednesday, Nov. 11th,** you are invited to attend the 40 Hours Parish Mission, which will include daily Eucharistic Adoration (9am to 8pm), devotions, confessions, and a nightly Holy Hour (7pm to 8pm). This nightly holy hour will include evening prayer, a short meditation, a special devotion, and Benediction. You are welcome to attend any of the events and sign up for an hour of adoration. Please contact Holy Family Parish Office for more information at 217-431-5100.



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STS Crowned Martyrs

Ultimately, Christians cannot create a statue of a pagan god. The decision not to carve a statue of Aesculapius cost Christian sculptors Claudius, Castorius, Symphorian, and Nicostratus their lives. They were condemned by Diocletian, placed in lead barrels, and drowned in the Danube.



Please join us for coffee and donuts following Sunday masses today, Nov. 8th!



CALL ALL CARD SHARKS...Come join the fun at the Motsett Center Wed. Nov 11th at 1:00pm for some friendly competition.



VATICAN NEWS

Today's Gospel is a famous parable that speaks of ten maidens invited to a wedding feast, a symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven and of eternal life (Mt 25:1-13). It is a happy image with which, however, Jesus teaches a truth that calls us into question. In fact five of those 10 maidens were admitted to the feast because when the bridegroom arrived they had brought the oil to light their lamps, whereas the other five were left outside because they had been foolish enough not to bring any. What is represented by this "oil", the indispensable prerequisite for being admitted to the nuptial banquet? St Augustine (cf. Discourses 93, 4), and other ancient authors interpreted it as a symbol of love that one cannot purchase but receives as a gift, preserves within one and uses in works. True wisdom is making the most of mortal life in order to do works of mercy, for after death this will no longer be possible. When we are reawoken for the Last Judgement, it will be made on the basis of the love we have shown in our earthly life (cf. Mt 25:31-46). And this love is a gift of Christ, poured out in us by the Holy Spirit. Those who believe in God-Love bear within them invincible hope, like a lamp to light them on their way through the night beyond death to arrive at the great feast of life. (Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 6 November 2011)

COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR
10AM Advent/Christmas Choir
Open to all ages 13+, no audition required. Contact Logan Gonzalez or fill our the form in the back of the church to join. logantaverygonzalez@gmail.com or 447-246-9383. We look forward to hearing your voices!!!

SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. MARY'S VALENTINE'S DAY VICARIATE DINNER AND DANCE!!!
This year's event will take place on Feb 6, 2027 at The Store in Catlin. We are looking for volunteers for our planning committee. If you would like to be involved, call MaryAnn Hughes at 217-597-1021. We are looking forward to a good crowd from all parishes!

Knights of Columbus

Meetings this Monday: Membership meetings are this Monday, November 9th at St. Paul's Motsett Center. The 4th Degree members meet at 6:30pm followed by the council meeting at 7:00pm. If you have not been to a meeting lately, please consider attending

AYCE Breakfast-NEXT Sunday, Nov. 15th
The Knights of Columbus will be holding their bimonthly breakfast at St. Mary's this time. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am until noon. Pancakes, French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, & biscuits and gravy will be served. $10 for adults, $5 for children ages 6-12 and free for 5 and under. Take Outs are $5. Proceeds from this breakfast will go into the Ultrasound fund for the Women's Care Center.



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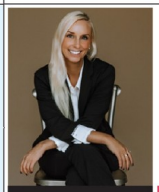
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