

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Masses

Saturday, November 18

4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Donald LaLuzerne & Norbert Jadin
 Wilferd & Emily Vandertie

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Living and Deceased Members
 of Brussels, Lincoln, & Rosiere

10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Monday, November 20

No Masses

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Dwayne Tebon & Tebon/Virlee Families

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Randy & Mary Monfils 50th Anniversary
 Special Intention

Thursday, November 23-Thanksgiving

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**
 10:00 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 In Thanksgiving for God's Many Blessings

Friday, November 24-Thanksgiving

8:00 a.m. **Mass in Rosiere**

Saturday, November 25

2:45 p.m. **Holy Hour & Confession in Rosiere**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass in Rosiere**
 5:30 p.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 Richard Klaubauf
 LDM Delores & Robert McCabe Family
 Frank Derenne & Anee Mertens

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. **Mass in Brussels**
 JoAnn Bissen
 10:15 a.m. **Mass in Lincoln**

Sanctuary Light- Week of November 19

Tebon/Virlee Families, Fred & Mabel Lemenes,
 and, The Monfils Family

SHEPHERD HOURS (IN THE RECTORY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 9:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

PARISH OFFICE HOURS -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19

Monday, November 20 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 21 9:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

●Administrator: Fr. Antonio Rex Palaya

●Deacon: Ray Ambrosius

●Parish Bookkeeper: Ann Kleist

Liturgical Roles

Thursday, November 23 – 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mary Monfils
Eucharist: Dave Gengler
Server: Kaiden Wautier & Volunteer
Ushers: Brandon Wautier & Matt Wautier

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, November 25 – 5:30 p.m.

Lector: Bridget Spude
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Brielle Spude & Volunteer
Ushers: Jason Jeanquart & Mark Wagner

Sunday, November 26 – 8:30 p.m.

Lector: Tara Pierre
Eucharist: Deacon Ray
Server: Malaina Vesser & Volunteer
Ushers: Tim Buhr & Cory Pierre

Parish News

Financial-November 6-12, 2023

Mass Collections: \$ 336.20
 Offertory Commitments: \$ 1,137.00



OUR SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

~But you, brothers and sisters, are not
 in darkness, for that day to overtake
 you like a thief. For all of you are
 children of the light and children of

the day. We are not of the night or of darkness.
 Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us
 stay alert and sober. ~1 Thessalonians 5:4-6

Formed

On Formed this week, view: *The Afterlife and Finding Joy in the Midst of Suffering*.
 Liturgical Calendar: 15-St. Albert the Great,
 16-The Feast of St. Guiseppe Moscuti, & 21-The
 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Matthew Kelly on YouTube

If you are looking for insight each week, search for
 Matthew Kelly on YouTube. Each week he poses
 different topics to think about. This week view *Can
 God Trust You?-Feed Your Soul:Gospel Reflection*.

Calendars

Calendars for next year 2024 are
 now available in the entrances of the
 church. Please help yourself!



Cemetery Memorials

Please remember to remove any memorial flowers from the cemetery by the end of November. Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL

We will be needing volunteers to help with snow blowing and shoveling to keep our church approaches and sidewalks clean. Please consider helping us with this task, maybe as a family or with friends. Equipment is provided. There is a sign-up calendar inside the front entrance to record your choice of week(s).



Religious Education News

- *NO Religious Education this week
- *Let us take this time to Thank God for all of our Blessings!
- *Please consider volunteering for our Religious Education Program!

GIVING TREE

If you are in need this Chrismtas, call Sue Johnson (920-559-7519) with names and contact information **by this Sunday, November 19**. All names and personal information is kept confidential. The Giving Tree will be up on Thanksgiving.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

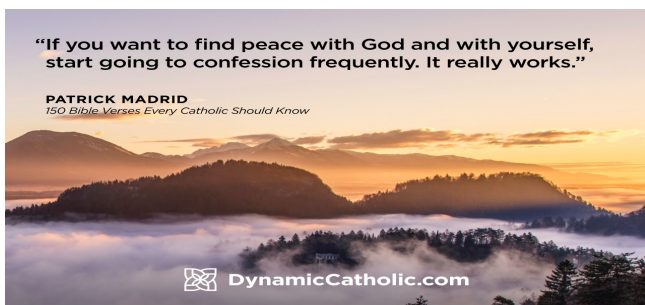
Please pick up your Christmas Wreaths **after this weekend Masses**. If you need a different pick up, email the Parish at stfrancis@centurytel.net or call 920-825-7555.



Area News

Lee Fontaine Memorial Healthcare Scholarship

The Lee Fontaine Memorial Healthcare Scholarship is available to any member of St. Francis and St. Mary's Parish pursuing healthcare education participating in continuing education as well as students enrolling in post-secondary healthcare majors. The scholarship is based primarily on financial need, and varies based on number of applicants and merit, but is generally \$1000-\$2000 per year. Pick up an application from the parish office and submit by November 30. Applications are considered year round as well.



Shepherd's Thoughts

FIRST READING (Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31)

She works with loving hands.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5)

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING (1 Thes 5:1-6)

Let the day of the Lord not overtake you like a thief.

GOSPEL (Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21)

Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.

God is good, all the time! All the time, God is good!

Jesus tells us this parable foreshadowing our destiny. He also portrays how God trusted his people as stewards of his creation. He is a God who gives us the chance to exercise our freedom. He also teaches us to be responsible for our own actions. All who have been faithful to him will be rewarded and will share the master's joy but those who haven't will surely be punished. So now, this parable gives us already the idea of what heaven is and what an eternal damnation will be.

We are nearing the end of this year's liturgical calendar. Next Sunday we will Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe that completely marks the end of the liturgical year. In times like this we are being reminded of the last things (Eschaton) like: heaven, last judgment, eternal damnation, hell, purgatory, God's kingdom etc.

As we come closer to the Church's new liturgical calendar, we are also given another opportunity for spiritual growth and renewal to remind us of the possessions and talents we have which God has entrusted to us as his stewards. We should be grateful to God at all times because he has given us dominion over other creatures and gave us certain talents and freedom to make use of these talents.

Jesus told this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one—to each according to his ability.

God in due time will certainly come back on the last day and make accounts of all that he has entrusted to us. Can you now consider yourself as a good and faithful servant? Have you become responsible enough for the talents God has entrusted to you? Are now you ready to present to him the additional talents as fruits of your labors? Or are you conserving yourself as the wicked and lazy servant who did not even care for the talent he received until it was taken away from him.

"For everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.

Yes, In God's time, we will be judged according to what we have done. If we have been faithful to him, we will surely share with our master's joy but if we become useless servants we will be thrown out into the darkness, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

Fr. Antonio Rex M. Palaya