

November 5, 2017

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Parish Calendar

**Sunday 11/5**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA-Wreaths across America sale in the vestibule after 7, 9, 11 a.m. , and 1 p.m.  
Masses

**SSPP LIFE TEEN** -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

**Monday 11/6**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**- 6:30 p.m., Madonna Hall

**Tuesday 11/7**

**HUNGERING FOR CHRIST SERVICE AND MASS** – 7:00 p.m., Church

**Wednesday 11/8**

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS**-7:00 p.m., Parish Office

**LIFE TEEN BAND PRACTICE**-6:00-8:00 p.m., Church

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE**-7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall

**Thursday 11/9**

**KofC VETERANS FLAG ASSEMBLY**-10 a.m., School

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**– 7:00 –9:00 p.m., Madonna Music

**RCIA** -7:00-8:30 p.m., Madonna West

**Friday 11/10**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—NO SCHOOL**-Veteran's Day

**Saturday 11/11**

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING**-9:30 a.m., Sisters of Charity Convent

**CCD** -Classes 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Sunday 11/12**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SSPP LIFE TEEN** -7:00 p.m., Madonna Hall



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**SAT. THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

11/4 5:30pm †Virginia Flores

**SUN. 7:00am †Matilda Morales & Siblings**

11/5 9:00am SSPP Parishioners

11:00am All Souls Novena

1:00pm †Esther R. Perez

6:00pm †Ramon Elias

**MON. 6:30am †Ezekial A. Castro**

11/6 8:30am All Souls Novena

**TUES. 6:30am †Ed & Marita Larkin & Ted Oppenheim**

11/7 8:30am All Souls Novena

**WED. 6:30am †Mary Byers**

11/8 8:30am All Souls Novena

**THUR. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

11/9 6:30am All Souls Novena

8:30am Adam Groves

**FRI. Saint Leo the Great**

11/10 6:30am †Frances Stoll

8:30am Santiago & Mathew & Javier Rangel

**SAT. Saint Martin of Tours**

11/11 8:30am †Richard Salgado

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday :	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12



## **BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the newly baptized and their families.

### **October 2017 Baptisms**

Colton James Henke

Aiden Alexander Ibarra Cordova

Greyson Matthew Kitchell Hasenberg



### **Wreaths across America**

*The Daughters of Isabella are joining forces with Wreaths across America to honor our fallen soldiers. Wreaths can be purchased for \$15.00 to be placed on veterans' graves at Holy Hope Cemetery on December 16, 2017. Make checks payable to WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA deliver to SSPP Rectory or donate online at [wreaths.fastport.com](http://wreaths.fastport.com) search **AZ0086P**. Last day to purchase is November 27, 2017. Proceeds go to Diocese of Tucson Vocations. **WREATHS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON NOV 5TH AND NOV 12TH IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER THE 7, 9, 11 A.M. , AND 1 P.M. MASSES.***



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Not My Problem

Paul was not bragging when he talked about the toil and drudgery he endured while proclaiming the gospel. He makes a point of his working so as not to burden anyone. He worked to support himself, rather than asking the new Christians to support him--just the opposite of what the scribes and Pharisees were doing, according to the gospel. Jesus accused them of laying heavy burdens on people, without helping them to bear those burdens. So what kind of burdens did the Pharisees impose? The Pharisees and scribes were very familiar with the laws of their Jewish religion. Almost every detail of daily life was covered by some law. Originally those laws and regulations were meant to set the Hebrews apart from other peoples, to be a sign of holiness. But over the years, rabbis added more and more details to the laws, until it was almost impossible to keep them all straight. But what if someone needed help on a Sabbath? If you broke a Sabbath rule, even for a good reason, you could not go to the Pharisees to get an exemption. They would say, "Not my problem." Jesus, however, came to remind us that holiness is more important than scrupulosity. If we truly live the ideal of loving God with our whole being and loving our neighbor, we will find that love is much easier to bear than the fear of doing something wrong. Jesus also gave us his Holy Spirit to help guide us in the path of holiness. And through his death on the cross, Jesus gave us forgiveness if we do commit a sin. So keeping the law of love is no problem.

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**First Response: Sex Trafficking-Identifying and Responding to Suspected Victims, Part I**  
Presented by Reachout Women's Center

Join us in learning how sex trafficking is impacting our community and what you can do to help save somebody from the life.

Saturday, November 11, 2017  
Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
Registration: 9:30 AM  
Speakers: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

For more information and to register, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/first-response-sex-trafficking-registration-38779430320](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-response-sex-trafficking-registration-38779430320). Password to register: life Or call Elise Jumbelick at Reachout Women's Center, (520) 321-4300.



**THANK YOU**

Thank You for your very generous response to the St. Vincent de Paul 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday collection. Because of your generosity the Society now has \$3,240 to assist our less fortunate families with food, clothing, furniture, utilities and rent. May God bless you for being there to help others in their time of need.

Your St. Vincent De Paul Society.



**RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU!!!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parishioners & School Community of Saints Peter & Paul for your very generous support of their annual Rummage Sale. Once again, you made the event a tremendous success which helps to fund the Knights' charitable activities throughout the year. Your support of KofC events allows them to undertake all of their activities. Thanks again!



**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Food Drive along with the SSPP School Student Government. All collected food items will be given to the St Vincent DePaul Society to distribute. Collection boxes will be at all of the entrances to the Church. The need is especially great this year. Even one can could make a tremendous difference for our neighbors in need.



**National Vocation Awareness Week**  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

National Vocation Awareness Week is November 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2017, and we are called to offer prayer and make invitations. **Pray** that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. **Invite:** 82% of seminarians report that they were encouraged to consider priesthood by an average of four people. We should all be encouraging young men and women to consider the priesthood and religious life.

**Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow your will.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this thorough Christ our Lord, Amen.



The second collection next Sunday, November 12, will be for our Adopt-A-Student campaign. This collection provides financial assistance to families that are in need at Saints Peter & Paul School. Thank you for your generous support.

**Finance Corner**  
**Fiscal Year July 1, 2017- Present**



Year-To-Date Budget:	\$	178,164
Year-To-Date Income:	\$	161,676
Parish Plate 10/28-20/29:	\$	7,734
Online Plate Giving 10/28-10/29:	\$	267
Amount YTD Deficit:	\$	(16,488)
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$	3,240

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Saints Peter and Paul.