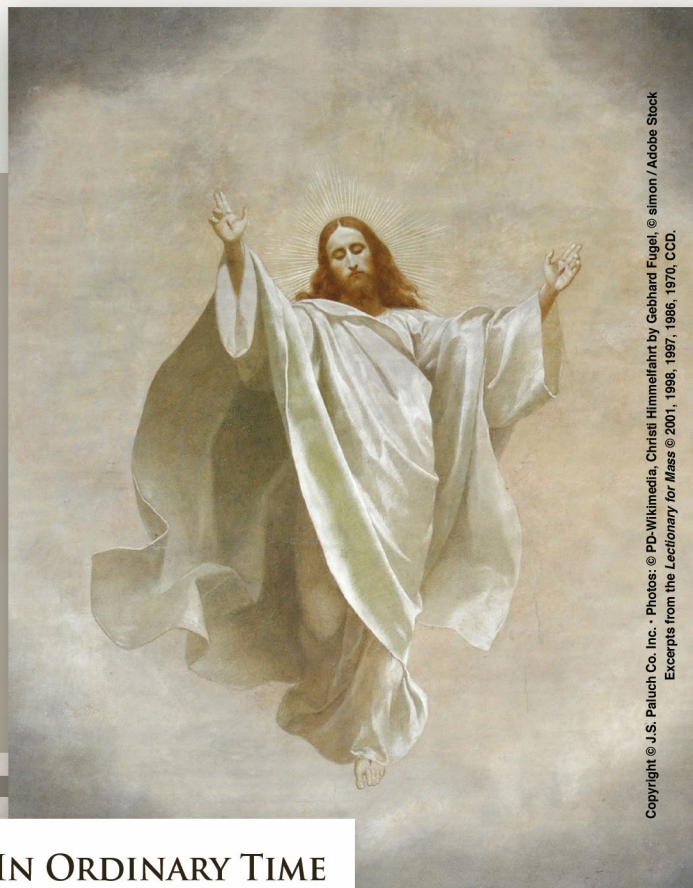


# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

NOVEMBER  
**14**  
2021

Jesus said to his disciples,  
“And then they will see  
‘the Son of Man  
coming in the clouds’  
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 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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## Mass Intentions For the Week

**TUESDAY, November 16**  
 Saint Margaret of Scotland  
 5:15 pm Roselyn Seidl †

**WEDNESDAY, November 17**  
 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
 7:00 am Isabel Ngujo †

**THURSDAY, November 18**  
 Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
 7:00 am Arleta Bowers †

**FRIDAY, November 19**  
 7:00 am Tom Straw †  
 8:30 am David Straub †

**SATURDAY, November 20**  
 4:30 pm Jack Tettamble †

**SUNDAY, November 21**  
 8:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family  
 10:00 am Donna Roberts †

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
 Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7;  
 Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
 Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
 Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12;  
 Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
 Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;  
 Jn 18:33b-37

## HOPE

If you do not hope, you will not find what is  
 beyond your hopes.  
 —St. Clement

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## This Week in Our Parish

**MONDAY, November 15**  
 10 am & 6 pm—Men's Bible Study (mr 1)  
 10 am—Women's Bible Study (Panera Bread)  
 6 pm—Women's Bible Study (mr2)  
 6:30 pm—RCIA (parish center)

**WEDNESDAY, November 17**  
 7:00 pm—Choir Practice (church)

**THURSDAY, November 18**  
 7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

**SATURDAY, November 20**  
 4:30 pm Mass—Choir will sing



## WEATHER REMINDER

Anytime JACS schools are  
 canceled due to weather issues,  
**ALL** programs and Masses  
 are **CANCELED** at St. Mary's with one  
 exception, there will **ALWAYS** be  
 weekend Masses.

## THE FUTURE

The future starts today, not tomorrow.  
 —Saint John Paul II

## October Income Report

October Income	Week 4 (23rd-29th)	October Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	23,345.80	70,083.34	Over 16,182.86
Plate	88.00	666.67	Needed 20.67
Maintenance Estimated	2,278.14	3,000.00	Needed 759.36
Utilities Estimated	3,075.00	4,100.00	Needed 1,025.00

## Prayer For Vocations

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son, to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

## Please Pray For...

Larry Buehler    Waylon Campbell  
Josh Lordemann    Jason Yost  
Percy Blinzler    Judy Bashor  
Shirley Chandler    Doris Sweeney  
Scott Grigsby    Victoria Even  
Lawrence & Susan Filosa  
Patricia Williams    Dorothy Lowry  
Debbie Randall    Mary Lou Timpe  
Judy Clarkson    Tracey Straub  
Henry Schluter    Joanne Bauni  
Frank Slawinski    Melissa Plant  
Jennifer McKeough    Doug Glynn  
Scottie Black    Sharon Reeve  
Brenda Glynn    Nancy Roark  
Doloris Sonntag    Sara Metts  
Ann & Charlie Bunnell  
Danny Crane    Susan Koeppen  
Richard Wilson    Mike Tettamble Jr. & Sr.  
George Grimm    Katie Wilson  
Luke Babcock    Dick Graue  
Pat & Ryan McShane  
Jari Rusnack    Jamie Wilson  
Elizabeth Ruddock    Karen Burns  
Joyce Steuber    Irene Marshall  
Sharon Stribling    Verle Gilbert  
Kamron McKeough    Marge Reynolds  
Susan Jones    Maureen McKeough

## Members of the US Military

Cpl Benjamin Root, USMC  
Blake Stearnes, USN  
SSgt Chuck Romero, USAF  
Ryan Campbell, USN  
AS2 Lisa McDonald, USN  
CPT Mitch Wear, USArmy  
Thomas Scheuerman, USArmy



## Annual Report to the Parish for Conference Year 2020-2021

The Society's Conference year is from October 1 through September 30 each year. This year, despite reduced operations due to the COVID pandemic, we had a very good year, with client numbers very similar to past years

### Cases 570

Persons Served 1,093

Volunteer Hours Served 988

### Assistance Given

Types of assistance given:

Rent / Lodging— (170) \$25,790.11

Utilities— (202) \$34,654.42

Transportation— (25) \$445.00

Medical/RX— (8) \$565.00

Auto Upkeep (26) \$1,582.51

Services/Documents—(25) \$719.62

Household Upkeep (18) \$1,331.64

**TOTAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN—\$65,088.30**

### Donation Totals:

Pink Envelopes— (477) \$60,073.07

Grants (9) - \$150.86

Other (12) - \$368.86

Memorials (12), \$2,550.00

**TOTAL INCOME—\$63,142.79**

The Society deeply appreciates the loving support we receive from our St. Mary Parish family. As we enter our new Conference Year, the needs of our clients have increased in these post-pandemic times. We hope we can count on your continuing support in the future.



Please remember in prayer the family of Arleta Bowers (wife of Gerald Bowers and mother of Terri Post and Michael Clutter) who recently returned to the Lord. May she rest in God's everlasting peace.



Please be in prayer for our Youth and Leaders as they travel to Indianapolis next week for the National Catholic Youth Conference. THANK YOU for all the ways in which you have helped to make this trip happen with your support and generosity. Most of all, we appreciate your prayers for safety and for hearts to be opened to the love of Christ that they will experience.

The NCYC Pilgrims are:

Ava Gould, Abbey Cahalan, Abi Street, Lily Black, Ally Higdon, Olyvia Higdon, Bethany Lone, Avery Gardner, Grant Horinek, Drew Zeb, Joe Staton, Kevin Tran, Tricia Gould, Crystal Cahalan, Deanna Street and Margie Black.



## Women's Bible Study

Women of Christmas  
by  
Liz Curtis Higgs

Beginning November 15, 2021

New Advent Bible Study to begin November 15, 2021 at 10:00 am at the Panera restaurant and 6:00 pm in Meeting Room 2 in the Parish Office area. The Advent study we will read and discuss is Women of Christmas by Liz Curtis Higgs. This book promises to give us an opportunity to experience the season of Advent afresh with a focus on Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna. Cost of book is \$9.00 on Amazon.com. Please contact me, Patty Wheeler, if you are interested in joining either group (417) 434-6545.

**Masking remains recommended at St. Mary's**

You no longer have to wear a mask if you have been vaccinated.  
The distribution of Holy Communion will be returned to its proper place in the Mass.  
The faithful will return to their pews after receiving Communion.  
The Precious Blood will NOT be reinstated at this time.  
Mass will end as it did pre-pandemic.  
The Sign of Peace will be reinstated in a safe way at this time.  
All weekend Ministers will be reintroduced **with** masks.  
Donations will continue to be placed at the baptismal font and south exits.

**This Weekend's Ministry Schedule      November 13 & 14**

<p><b>4:30 Mass</b></p> <p><b><u>Lector</u></b> <i>Dan Sears</i> <i>Amy Teeter</i></p> <p><b><u>Usher</u></b> <i>Scott Black</i> <i>Steve Pokojski</i> <i>Dan Sears</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p> <p><b><u>Guitarist</u></b> <i>Terry Guinn</i></p> <p><b><u>Cantor</u></b> <i>Terry Guinn</i></p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <i>Charlene Campbell</i> <i>Ivan Johnson</i></p> <p><b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> <i>Josie Sears</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p>	<p><b>8:00 Mass</b></p> <p><b><u>Lector</u></b> <i>Bob Schroer</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p> <p><b><u>Usher</u></b> <i>Greg Parrigon</i> <i>Kasey Pfler</i> <i>Craig Winters</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p> <p><b><u>Organist</u></b> <i>Maureen Mitchell</i></p> <p><b><u>Cantor</u></b> <i>Tricia Gould</i></p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <i>Bob Schroer</i> <i>Fred Wheeler</i></p> <p><b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> <i>Samantha Lone</i> <i>Scott Lone</i></p>	<p><b>10:00 Mass</b></p> <p><b><u>Lector</u></b> <i>Sharon Halsey-Hoover</i> <i>David Hoover</i></p> <p><b><u>Usher</u></b> <i>Rick Kenkel</i> <i>Steve Williams</i> <i>Volunteer</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p> <p><b><u>Organist</u></b> <i>Maureen Mitchell</i></p> <p><b><u>Cantor</u></b> <i>Darlene Drury</i></p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Minister</u></b> <i>Lisa Green</i> <i>Volunteer</i></p> <p><b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> <i>Alivia Childers</i> <i>Sara Maksoud</i></p>
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**NOTE: Eucharistic Ministers will need to hand sanitize and wear a mask.**

**Next Sunday, November 21, is the annual Second Collection to support the work of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO).** Thousands of individuals and families turn to CCSOMO every year for help. CCSOMO responds to all with Christ-like compassion in the name of our entire Catholic community. This collection is an opportunity for Catholics throughout our Diocese to unite in *Reaching Out, Providing Hope, and Changing Lives!*



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Please join us for High School Youth Group on the following dates! The only thing that is missing from Youth Group is **YOU!!!** Bring a friend!

*Mark your calendars for the following dates with more information to come!*

The PCCW has a great opportunity for High School Youth Group members to earn funds for NCYC, DYC and Steubenville. If you are willing and available to assist them with the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 14th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm you will earn money for your account. Please call or let Mrs. Black know.

**\*Sunday, Nov. 14—St. Peter's/McAuley 7:00pm**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14096



Semiannual Food Drive for  
Saint Peter's Outreach  
House

November 7th-28th



LEAVE NON-PARISHABLE FOOD  
ITEMS IN THE RED WAGONS  
IN THE GATHERING AREA

## **Solemnity of Christ the King**

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI’s encyclical gave Catholics hope and while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ “is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind” (*Quas primas*, 7).

The USCCB encourages Catholics to learn more about this important feast day. Resources, including a brief background on *Quas primas*, are available at [www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing](http://www.usccb.org/ChristtheKing).

## **LOOKING AHEAD.....**

### **Join us for the 49th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on January 21, 2022**

Every January, the streets of Washington DC are filled with tens of thousands of pro-life Americans gathered together for the annual March for Life. All 7th and 8th graders and their families are invited to join us on this amazing Pro-life pilgrimage to give witness to God’s gift of life.

Reserve your seat now! Sleeping bags and warm clothes are necessary! Virtus training required for all adult pilgrims 18 and over.

Registration—go to [diosc.org/about/respect-life](http://diosc.org/about/respect-life). Registration and full payment (\$250) are required by 12/10/21, and covers coach bus, Metro and three meals. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. Face masks required on the bus trip to Washington, DC, and the overnight venue. We will adapt as circumstances change.

For more questions, call or email: Donna Anderson (573) 450-1451, [andersondl@charter.net](mailto:andersondl@charter.net)

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Build your marriage on solid rock... How well can your marriage withstand the storms of this life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity to strengthen the foundation of your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. Make plans now to attend the weekend of March 18-20, 2022 at the Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer in Carthage, MO. For more information, or to register for a weekend, visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org), or call/Email Kim Brayman at (417) 866-0841, [kbrayman@diosc.org](mailto:kbrayman@diosc.org).



JACS return to school: Guidance for Return to School information may be found on the JACS website: <https://www.jacss.org/about/covid-19/> It will be found under the title: Letter from the Director – September 2021

**Joplin Area Catholic Schools will be closed for Thanksgiving break November 24, 25 and 26, 2021**

**SCRIP Holiday Orders**

Prepare for the holidays early! They are predicting delays in shipping again this year, so order your SCRIP gift cards today to ensure on time arrival for Christmas.

Contact [development@jacss.org](mailto:development@jacss.org) for an order form or visit [shopwithscrip.com/](http://shopwithscrip.com/) to place an order online. First time ordering online? Register your family as part of the Joplin Area Catholic Schools fundraising efforts and place your orders online at your convenience. The code for the JACS system is: 12C43A4B7444. You will need this code when you register. Orders must be paid for prior to submission.

**Volunteer(s) Needed**

JACS is seeking a coordinator to manage our SCRIP gift card fundraising. SCRIP is a system the schools participate in that sells gift cards, and a percentage of sales comes back to our schools.

Duties may include

- Ordering gift cards
- Keeping the boxes stocked
- Coordinating individuals to sell after mass

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Marjorie Comer at [mcomer@jacss.org](mailto:mcomer@jacss.org) or (417) 624-5003 ext. 207.

**St. Peter's Middle School Play**

Please join us as St. Peter's Middle School and St. Mary's Elementary students present "Matilda Jr." Performances will be on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00, Saturday, November 20 at 7:00 and Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 in the McAuley MPR.

**State Competition**

Congratulations to McAuley students Phillip Motazed, Michael Parrigon and Kendall Ramsey who qualified for the State Cross Country meet and competed on Saturday, November 6th in Columbia

Sadness lessens the value of works performed in God's name, for God loves a cheerful giver.

-Sister Catherine McAuley, Sisters of Mercy founder



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Tuesday—5:15 pm

Wednesday through Friday—7:00 am

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

### ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

### PARISH STAFF

Stephanie M. Elbert, Secretary

John England, Custodian

Stephen Baich, Bookkeeper

Patty Wheeler, Parish Council President

### DIRECTOR of Joplin Area Catholic Schools

Sister Julie Brandt, SSND, 624-5003

### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Joanne Lown, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

Dr. Emily Yoakam, St. Peter's Middle School (6-8) and

McAuley Catholic High School (9-12)

### SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** Parents are to be registered in the Parish. Call for an appointment and visit. Preparation classes are required. Schedule will be given at appointment time.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Arrange for a date at the Parish Office at least 8 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

**RCIA:** For adults inquiring into the Catholic faith, to learn more about being Catholic, or interested in becoming Catholic. For more information contact the Parish Office.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** Those that are preparing for surgery, suffer from a chronic illness, an addiction, or the effects of aging may receive this Sacrament by calling the Parish Office.

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### Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. ALL ADULTS, 18 YEARS OLD AND NO LONGER IN SCHOOL, MUST REGISTER IN THEIR OWN NAME.

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