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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven." (James 5:14-15)

The FACTS

One of the seven Sacraments celebrated by the Catholic Church. It is the Church's universal prayer that commends the sick to God.

The anointed is united in a special way to the passion and suffering of Jesus Christ.

A Sacrament of the living. It gives strength, peace, and courage to the anointed to overcome the challenges associated with a particular illness.

Though it is often given to those approaching death, it can also serve to restore good health.

Open to those who experience bodily illness (diseases, injuries, accidents, etc.), those going into surgery, and those who experience mental illness.

It can be administered a second time if the condition worsens, or if the sufferer relapses.

The Sacrament is administered by a priest who anoints the sufferer with blessed oil on the forehead and hands while speaking the words of the rite.

A communal celebration of Anointing of the sick may be celebrated for many sick at one time.

LAST RITES

A colloquial term that refers to reception of Anointing of the Sick followed by Viaticum. This is reserved for those who are at the moment of death.

VIATICUM

Final reception of Holy Communion at the moment of one's "passing over" to the Father, often preceded by the Anointing of the Sick.

CATECHISM CORNER

What is Anointing of the Sick?

The Sacrament which, through the anointing with blessed oil by the priest and his prayer, gives health and strength to the soul and, sometimes, to the body when we are in danger of death from sickness, an accident, or old age.

The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive this sacrament has certainly already arrived.

What is the Apostolic Pardon?

Given as a part of Last Rites, the Apostolic Pardon is a special blessing offered to the penitent soul on behalf of the Church, including a plenary indulgence, to speed them along to the gates of Heaven.

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[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Jean Sadlon +

Sunday, November 15

- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Margaret Braun +
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 16

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 17

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. Mike & Mary Ann Bickley
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, November 18

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Deceased members of Knight of
Columbus Fr. Aloysius Phillips Council 7555

Thursday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Edward J. & Hildegard Schaefer +

Friday, November 20

8:30 a.m. Jennifer Wagner

Saturday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. June Gazdik +

Sunday, November 22

-Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe-

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of Dale & Evelyn
Morrissey Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 16 - St. Mary of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43

Tues., Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary , Religious - Rv 3:1-6,14-22/ Lk 19:1-10

Wed., Nov. 18 - The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin - Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thurs., Nov. 19 - Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44

Fri., Nov. 20 - Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48

Sat., Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40

Sun., Nov. 22 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Ez 34:11-12,15-17/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME , NOVEMBER 15, 2020

A special “*Thank You!*” to our **St. Joseph Women’s Group** for their cleaning and polishing of the pews this past Tuesday. Given our frequent sanitizing of the pews after each Mass, the cleaning solution has worn away the varnish on portions of the pews. This work by our **Women’s Group** will help protect the exposed wood and preserve our pews.

This weekend now brings us into the **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Nov. 14th/15th), the second to last week of **Ordinary Time**. Next weekend, we conclude our liturgical year by celebrating the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. From this celebration, we end the liturgical year proclaiming Jesus as our King and enter into a new liturgical year of God’s grace as we begin the season of **Advent**.

Instituted by Christ, the Church has received seven **Sacraments**. These seven are broken into three categories: The **Sacraments of Initiation** (*Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist*), the **Sacraments of Service** (*Holy Matrimony and Holy Orders*), and the **Sacraments of Healing** (*Confession and Anointing of the Sick*). Last weekend, our bulletin cover highlighted one of the two Sacraments of Healing: **Confession**. This weekend, it highlights the other: **Anointing of the Sick**.

Quite often, **Anointing of the Sick** is confused with **Last Rites**. While many may think that you would only receive this Sacrament as you are nearing death, the **Anointing of the Sick** is a Sacrament with a much wider availability and application. It is available to those who are severely ill, but also those who are undergoing serious surgery, enduring chronic illness, and those of advanced age.

Last Rites is not itself a Sacrament, but consists of the **Anointing of the Sick, Confession** (*if the individual is conscious*), **Viaticum** (*The last reception of Holy Communion here on earth; Literally meaning “Food for the Journey”*), and the **Apostolic Pardon** (*A special and final blessing given by the priest through the authority of the Church; This blessing offers the departing soul, if freed from all attachment to mortal sin, a plenary indulgence*). While **Anointing of the Sick** is administer to those who are ill, **Last Rites** would be given to those nearing the point of death to prepare them to approach the heavenly gates.

Thanks to your generosity at the October Fish-Fry and last weekend’s free-will donations collected after Mass, our **Knights of Columbus** were able to donate 72 coats of various sizes to our area schools and charitable groups. Your generosity has helped ensure that those in need will have a warm coat this year throughout the cold winter months.

Next weekend, we will have **an additional opportunity to support another good cause within our community**. The Bluffton Common Council has approved the installation of a **baby box** in the city. A **baby box** is a safety device that allows a mother in crisis to safely and anonymously surrender their child if they are unable to care for their newborn. The city is taking free-will donations to raise the funds (\$15,000) for this cause.

After all Masses this coming weekend (Nov. 22nd/23rd), which we are calling **Baby Box Sunday**, our Knights of Columbus will be in the narthex to accept free-will donations to support the installation of the baby box in our town. All donations collected after Masses next weekend will go to the Bluffton Clerk/Treasurer’s Office to support this vital cause.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, and Jen Coyne.

SPREAD THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge card for this year's Annual Bishop's Appeal. The Diocesan Business Office Data Processing has requested all pledge cards be turned in to them by November 16 so statement may begin being mailed in early December. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so soon. Our goal is to receive 100% of our pledge cards back even if you are unable to participate this year. Since the pledge cards were mailed out by the Diocese, we want to make sure everyone received a card that was supposed to. Thank you again for your generous participation in the Annual Bishop's Appeal.



MARIA STEIN SHRINE'S ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS COLORING CONTEST

Hey kids!!! Get out your crayons, colored pencils, and markers!! Maria Stein Shrine is holding their annual St. Nicholas Coloring Contest again this year. Copies of St. Nicholas may be found in the narthex. **Please take one, color it, and return it to me in the Parish Office by November 25th. I will mail all the entries together so they may arrive at the Shrine by Friday December 4th to be eligible for awards.** Fr. David and I look forward to seeing your masterpieces!!



OPEN HOUSE!

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts will be having a Holiday Open House! Wednesday, November 25 10am-6pm
Saturday, November 28 10am-3pm
We will be closed Thanksgiving Day & Friday.
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PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Nov. 14 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Nov. 14 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 15 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 15 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 15 - Young Adult Gathering - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 17 - Advent Wreath Making in social hall - 6:30 p.m. (Wreath Kits \$20) - Sign up sheet in the narthex.
- Wed., Nov. 18 - Annual Knights of Columbus, Fr. Aloysius Phillips Council 7555 Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 21 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Nov. 21 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 22 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 22 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Friday., Nov. 27 - Office Closed.
- Sun., Nov. 29 - No Religious Education Classes - Thanksgiving Break.
- Sun., Nov. 29 - First Sunday of Advent - Advent Food Drive to support the Wells County Food Bank - details in the narthex.
- Mon., Tues., & Wed., Dec. 7, 8, 9 - Advent Parish Mission - 7-8:00 p.m. More information to come!!

Advent Parish Mission

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
December 7, 8 and 9 - 7:00-8:00 p.m.
with our own Fr. Stephen Felicichia

More information to come!!

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

November 7/8

Adult Envelopes- \$2,205.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$107.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$415.48

Religious Ed. Fund- \$145.00

All Saints Day- \$65.00

Memorial Candle- \$10.00

Total- \$2,947.48

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,168.92 behind our weekly budget for November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- 10.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

We will have an Advent Food Drive to help support the community through the Wells County Food Bank, beginning Sunday, November 29 - the First Sunday of Advent - through the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 20.

Items needed are:

- Canned goods only
- Paper products
- Personal items - Shampoo & Conditioner, toothpaste, Deodorants, etc.
- Monetary donations

(checks payable to Wells Co. Food Bank)
may be mailed to-

Wells County Food Bank
PO Box 186
Bluffton, IN 46714

Thank you for your generosity!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Baby Box Sunday!



Safe Haven
Baby Boxes

The Knights of Columbus will be taking donations after all Masses the weekend of November 21 & 22 to help purchase a Safe Haven Baby Box that will be installed in Bluffton.

Nine babies have been surrendered inside Safe Haven Baby Boxes since the first was installed in 2016. Two other babies have been surrendered at fire stations with Safe Haven Baby Boxes. Nationwide, 83 surrenders have resulted from calls to the Safe Haven Baby Boxes national hotline and 9 of those surrenders in 2019.

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h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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