

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021**

Wed.	Nov. 17 th	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	Nov. 18 th	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Nov. 19 th	9:00am	St. John
(Adoration following Mass until 11:00am)			
Sat.	Nov. 20 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Nov. 21 st	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Nov. 21 st	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John's

Readings for the Week

Monday, Nov. 15th

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Luke 18: 35-43

Tuesday, Nov. 16th

2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov. 17th

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov. 18th

1 Maccabees 2:15-:29 Luke 19:41-44

Friday, Nov. 19th

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov. 20th

1 Maccabees 6:1-13 Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov. 21st

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

FALL SCRIPTURE STUDY

"Signs and Wonders, Encountering Jesus of Nazareth from Word Among Us. Sessions are Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 no class Parish Mission. Last Class Dec. 7.
Any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the families of Karen Gornowicz & Pat Smith who passed away.

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$6870.00
Loose - \$311.00
Building Fund - \$368.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
126 Envelopes used

Donations:

In loving memory of the Deceased members of the Schefka & Czewski Families by Jim & Del Czewski
In memory of Mark Robert Sweeney by Dennis & Rita Sweeney

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

November 8-14

Friday St. John: Zackery Verellen
Saturday St. John: + Christopher Franzel
Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns
Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the of Week:

November 15 & 21

Friday St. John: Gavrielle Verellen
Saturday St. John: + Marshall Grifka
Sunday St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday St. Columbkille: + Meinard Guza

In This Sunday's Readings:

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory."
-- Mark 13:26

How will we respond when we stand before the Lord after our earthly life is complete? How have we used the gifts that God has given us during our lives? How generous have we been with our resources? Think about that and how you can be more grateful to God for the gifts He has given you - and how you can share those gifts with friends and strangers alike.

RCIA MEETINGS FOR CHILDREN

"Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28 at 4:00 pm at St. Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please call Dana Irion at 9895530585 or Fr. Nate at 9896588145.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6th grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Nov. 16, 23)

Ubyly: 6-7:30pm (Nov. 17)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Nov. 17)

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group next meeting is Sunday Nov. 21st and Dec.
12th at 5pm. until 8pm. at the parish center.

Youth group is for all 7-12 grades



Here in November, we look forward to the fulfillment that God has promised us through Jesus, our Risen brother. With the feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls Day, with our parish memorials for those who have died, we focus on the future fulfillment that God offers to each of us when our earthly lives come to an end.

Wallace Brown, Joeva Bukoski, John Cieslinski, Donald Glaza, Donald Grifka, Catherine Melink-Heck, Willard Kroetsch, Donald McIntrye, Lloyd Messing, Elmer Micklash, Glenn Peruski, Gladys Pickering, Linda Pionk, Earl Roberts, Charlotte Romzek, Joseph Rudy, Louise Stierman, Robert Sutton, Ronald Sweeney, Donald Vatter, Marcella Vatter, and Marie Wasierski

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week our special collection will support Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent & positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd

Turkey Bingo

Knights of Columbus 4th degree is having a Turkey Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe on Nov. 17th starting at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

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VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

Counters:

Nov. 15: Judy Messing, Shirley Piontkowski, Rose Maikrzek

Nov. 22: Jeanene Schmidt, Carol Beaudin, Charlotte Baker

Nov. 29: Kathy Beaver, Del Czewski, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday Nov. 20th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Maze Gusa

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

8:30am Sunday Nov. 21st St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Paul Guza

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Kevin Hessling, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Nov. 21st St Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Cregeur, Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer

Altar Servers: Youth Mass

Greeters: Youth Mass

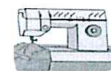
Gift Bearers: Youth Mass

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Marv Osentoski, Camden Peruski

Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday 12/8/21 we will meet at 7:30pm at the Parish Center. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyly. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850



Sew What Day!!

Come learn to sew or bring to finish. Do something with new friends, starting up in Argyle, St. Joseph's Hall November 19 & 20, starting at 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish to pass for Thanksgiving dinner & your sewing stuff. Call Edie for more info (810)404-9887.

Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

Will you quench His thirst? --- Fr. Nate's Update



Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy **NOVEMBER**, the month of the **HOLY SOULS**,

(Top: Enjoying the Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle at their hall in Sandusky; Below: Aftermath of Fr. Nate knocking over a brochure rack from our St. Paul Street Evangelization table at the Holly Berry Fair at Caseville HS, photo by mischievous parishioner)



First, some holy humor: “One Sunday the pastor was talking about prayer during the sermon. One precocious six-year-old boy piped up and said, “My mommy prays with me every night!” “That’s wonderful,” said the pastor. “What does she say when she prays with you? Do you use a certain prayer?” “Oh, no,” the boy replied, “She just says, ‘Thank you, Lord! He’s in bed!’”

Praise Report: Recently I (Fr. Nate) had to remove some crucifixes from my rectory guest rooms to use elsewhere. A couple days later, a parishioner brought me four crucifixes for me, allowing me to replace the ones I’d removed!

Advent Parish Mission Nov. 28-Dec. 1: *I realize the flyer is confusing, so I hope this helps:* There will be four different talks by Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane, son of Lions football star Dick “Night Train” Lane, with a morning option for the daily talk (for those who aren’t free at night) Monday through Wednesday. No need to RSVP. *Evangelize by inviting someone in need of encouragement and Good News!* Dates/Locations:

- **Sunday, Nov. 28:** 6:15pm Adoration, 7pm Sunday Talk & Refreshments at St. Columbkille Church (Sheridan Corners)
- **Monday:** *Morning Option:* 9:30am Morning Prayer, 10:00am Monday Talk at St. John (Ubly) **OR** *Evening Option:* 6:15pm Mass, 7pm Monday Talk & Refreshments at St. Ignatius (Ubly/Frieberg)
- **Tuesday:** *Morning Option:* 9:30am Morning Prayer, 10:00am Tuesday Talk at St. John (Ubly) **OR** *Evening Option:* 6:15pm Mass, 7pm Tuesday Talk & Refreshments at St. Joseph (Argyle)
- **Wednesday:** *Morning Option:* 9:30am Morning Prayer, 10:00am Wednesday Talk, 11:30am Mass at St. John **OR** *Evening Option:* *7:30pm (not 7pm) Wednesday Talk & Refreshments at St. John

Let Us Pray: *(Pope's NOVEMBER Intention): “We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life”*

(Ven. Fulton Sheen’s Prayer): “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby’s name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg

Advent Season 2021 Mass/Service Schedule

Thanksgiving Day 9:30am St. Joseph
Tuesday, Dec. 7th - Immaculate Conception Mass 7:00pm - St. Joseph Church, Argyle
Wednesday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception Mass 7:00pm - St. Columbkille Church
Friday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass
4pm - St. John Church, Ubly
Friday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass
6pm - St. Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners
Friday, December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass
8pm - St Joseph Church, Argyle
Saturday December 25th - Christmas Day Mass
9:30am - St Ignatius Church, Freiburg
Sunday Dec. 26th - 8:00am - St. Joseph
Sunday Dec. 26th - 9:30am - St. John
Sunday Dec. 26th 11:00am - St. Columbkille
Friday, December 31st - New Years Eve Mass
4pm - St. John Church, Ubly
Saturday, January 1st - New Years Day Mass
9:30am - St. Joseph, Argyle
Saturday, January 1st - 4:00pm - St John
Sunday Jan. 2nd - 8:30am - St. Joseph
Sunday Jan. 2nd 10:30am - St. Columbkille

Reconciliation/Confession

Wednesdays 11:00 - 11:20am - St John
Thursdays (after 7pm Mass) 7:35pm - St Columbkille
Saturdays 3:15pm - 3:45pm - St John by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:30 - 11:00am (until 4:00pm on first Fridays of month)
NO ADORATION CHRISTMAS DAY

Anointing of the Sick Masses Nov. 13/14

Please sit on the inside and outside edges of the pews if you would like to be anointed. "Only those whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are proper subjects for the sacrament." [Pastoral Care of the Sick] "It 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." (CCC)

November 14, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3 | Heb 10:11-14, 18 | Mk 13:24-32

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

My husband reads the obituaries regularly, as did my elderly Aunt Loretta. Me, I avoid them. I don't like to think about death, and the same can be said for some references to the end times, particularly those like we hear in the Book of Daniel: "Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." Give me a comforting psalm any day! However, in today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we who believe need not fear the Second Coming, for at that time the Son of Man shall "gather his elect." Yes, "heaven and earth will pass away," but the words of Jesus never shall. It is true, we don't know the time or the hour of his return and so we prepare for it by remaining focused on Jesus' words and turning our lives over to him in and through the sacramental life of the Church. Strive to live well on earth, following the path to eternal life that our loving and merciful Savior has paved for us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It's easy to become complacent in that striving. I notice that tendency in everyday life – taking my spouse for granted, not being mindful of how what I say and do serves as an example (either good or bad!) for another. It's like moving through the day with blinders on. In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about his return in glory, and how those who follow him will be able to sense its approach. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near." In other words, "pay attention; be observant" – the opposite of complacency. To counter this within ourselves, we can ask God to open our eyes to the signs of his love all around us – our spouses and dear friends, our families, and all the gifts we have been given. Just as importantly, we can accompany one another as we seek to grow in holiness and prepare for the day we meet Jesus, living as an example in word and deed. As the Book of Daniel so eloquently tells us, "The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

PRAY Read the obituaries! Many of them contain inspiring examples of lives well lived. Take a moment in this month of November to pray for all who have died. Make a conscious effort to be a specific example to another of Christ's love in the world that they, too, might be better prepared for Christ's return.

"HEAVEN
AND EARTH
WILL PASS
AWAY

but my words

WILL NOT
PASS
AWAY."



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

We all depend on workers in America's meat-processing plants and animal-feeding operations, who are essential to the food supply chain. Many of them are immigrants facing language barriers that leave them at a disadvantage when they advocate for safe working conditions, just wages, and fair treatment from employers. The Rural Community Workers Alliance (RCWA) in Missouri helps these essential workers by advocating on their behalf for safe working conditions and by promoting gatherings to address racial divisions in the community as a way to help immigrants and nonimmigrants discover similarities and share their experiences.

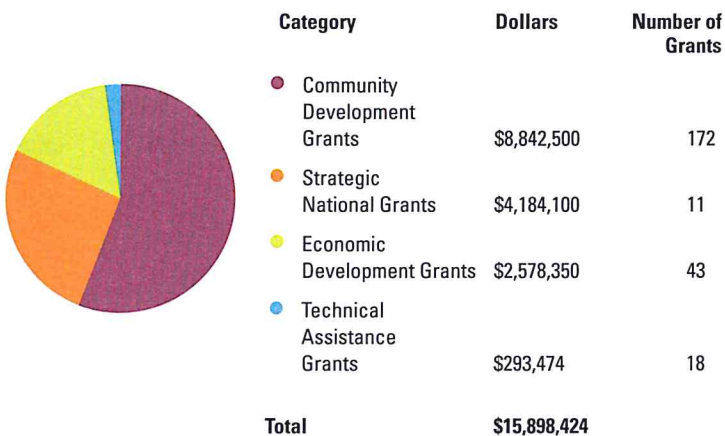
The COVID-19 pandemic revealed working conditions at a pork-processing plant that placed workers at risk of infection due to shoulder-to-shoulder work areas and a lack of protective gear. Workers brought their concerns to RCWA and ultimately filed a lawsuit demanding that the company follow health and safety guidelines established by the federal government. Even before the court ruled

on the lawsuit, the company took action to protect workers by installing protective barriers, sanitizing stations, providing masks, and conducting temperature checks. When you support CCHD's mission of working on the margins, you help groups such as RCWA advocate for the health and safety of the essential workers that we all depend upon.

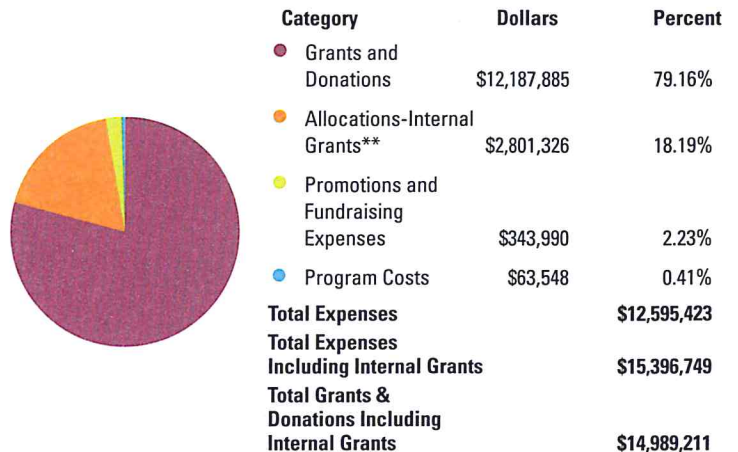
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2019-2020 GRANTS



2019 EXPENSES



**Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's Education and Outreach program that includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



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