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November 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

## GIVING IT ALL...AND THEN A LITTLE MORE

What is required to get to heaven? Do we need to get to Mass more often? Do we need to pray the Rosary daily? Do we need to spend more time in the scriptures? Do we need to set up a daily prayer routine? I believe the scriptures remind us that in our spiritual lives, we should "Give it all...and then a little more." God does not ask for just an hour on Sunday, one Rosary, a short reflection on the scriptures, or a few prayers. These are all important in themselves. However, God requires our whole day, our whole lives, our whole attention. In the first reading, 1 Kings 17: 10-16, a generous widow with only a handful of flour for her family ran into Elijah, who was hungry. Out of compassion and mercy, the widow gave Elijah something to eat from what little she had left. Suddenly, her flour jar and oil container never went empty. God blessed her because she was "Giving it all...and then a little more." In the Gospel reading, a poor widow put two small coins in the collection, the last of what she had. Jesus praised her for giving out of her poverty, not her surplus (Mk 17: 44). She was "Giving it all...and then a little more." The Lord should not just be a part of our lives, a part of our day, or a part of our week. He constantly wants to be up in the middle of everything we do and are about. Want to get to heaven? Then take time to be "Giving it all constantly...and then a little more."

*Christ's Blessings,  
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

### Tuesday

10:00a.m.  
5:30p.m.  
6:30p.m.

### November 12

ATC womens Bible Study  
Mass (Chapel)  
RCIA

### Wednesday

8:00a.m.  
6:00p.m.

### November 13

Mass (Chapel)  
Jewish Roots BS

### Thursday

8:30a.m.  
10:00a.m.

### November 14

Mass(ACS)  
Thursday Bible Study(AC)

### Friday

8:00a.m.

### November 15

Mass(ACS)

### Sunday

7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession  
8:00a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
9:05a.m. Religious Ed.  
10:30a.m. Mass(Main Church)  
5:00p.m. CYO

### November 17

Mass(Main Church)  
Religious Ed.  
Mass(Main Church)  
CYO

## a look at what's ahead

Religious Education

- november 10 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 17 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- november 24 Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 1 Thanksgiving Break -- No Classes
- december 8 Religious Ed Classes - 9:05-10:10
- december 11 First Reconciliation Rehearsal--5:30PM

ACCReligiousEd@gmail.com

## Journey of Faith

November 12  
Why Do I Need The Church?

November 19 -  
RCIA Rites & Liturgical year

6:30p.m.  
in the  
Activity Center



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grades  
6th-12th

Sunday Gatherings: 5:00-7:00  
Sunday Supper: 5:00-5:30

### November Events

- 10 CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 17 CYO @ 5-7 in the Activity Center
- 24 Annual Friends & Family Thanks & Giving Dinner @ 5-7 in Activity Center

### December Events

- 1 NO CYO Thanksgiving Break

CYO Parents are invited to  
**Friends & Family Thanks & Giving**

Join us for a special evening of gratitude and service as we come together for our Annual Friends & Family Thanks and Giving Thanksgiving Dinner! Let's celebrate the blessings we've received by giving back to our community.

We'll share a delicious meal and then work together to put together Christmas baskets for those in need through SVDP and the Blessing Bags for those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and spread love this holiday season.

Please see separate flyer for donations needed. Thank you for helping those in need this holiday season.

November 24th  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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## Confirmation

- November 10  
4:00-5:00  
Walk through the Mass
- November 13  
No Class
- 6:00-7:30 in the  
Activity Center

@accadultfaith@gmail.com



## CYO SUNDAY SUPPERS NEEDED



December 8th  
December 15th  
December 22nd

mealtrain.com/trains/kdwv7z

## It's THANKS & GIVING season! Help CYO share the light of Christ!

CYO ARE COLLECTING ITEMS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WILL BE ASSEMBLING BAGS & BASKETS ON 11/24

### BLESSING BAGS FOR THE NEEDY

BOTTLED WATER  
JUICE BOXES  
PUDDING & FRUIT CUPS  
CHEESE/PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS  
POP TOP CANS OF SOUP/CHEF BOYARDEE  
INDIVIDUAL GRANOLA BARS/TRAIL MIX

### DROP OFF INFORMATION

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE PARISH OFFICE. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOMED, AND CAN BE MADE IN THE PARISH OFFICE OR THROUGH THE PARISH WEBSITE ONLINE GIVING PORTAL.

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR SVDP

PAPER TOWELS  
TOILET PAPER  
DISINFECTING WIPES  
KLEENEX  
BARS OF SOAP / HAND SOAP  
TOOTH BRUSHES / TOOTH PASTE  
PERSONAL WIPES

Donations Needed By: November 24 • 5:00 pm

Thank you for your generosity!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT SAMANTHA EDWARDS, YOUTH MINISTER

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# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

11-10-2024

Weekly Offering	11-03-24	\$ 23,652.11
On-Line Giving:	11-03-24	\$ 2,020.00
SVDP	11-03-24	\$ 2,050.00
On Line Mass	11-03-24	\$ 0.00
Chapel Preservation	11-03-24	\$ 260.00



We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see Galatians 5:6). That's the lesson of the two widows in today's liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

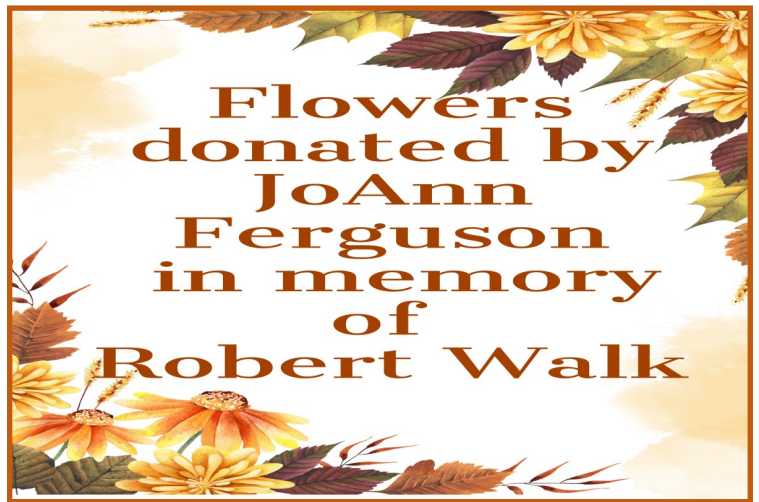
The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in


sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love

Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.





## CALLED BY NAME

HELP IDENTIFY FAITHFUL YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN

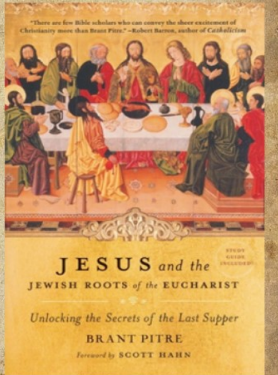
**Today is Called by Name Sunday!**

Today is **Called by Name Sunday**, and Bishop Kopacz is inviting everyone in the diocese to submit the names of faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. If you know a young man who exhibits qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service, help encourage him in his vocational discernment by sharing his name and contact information. Please submit young men between the ages of 15 and 30. They will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Kopacz, resources from the Vocations office, and invitations to discernment events. Visit [jacksonvocations.com/called](http://jacksonvocations.com/called) to submit a name today. Thank you for your prayerful participation in this important campaign.

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## Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Bible Study

**will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00p.m. in the Activity Center.**



## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	11-12-24	5:30 pm		
Wednesday	11-13-24	8:00 am	Gayle Keefe	ACC RIP
Thursday	11-14-24	8:30 am		
Friday	11-15-24	8:00 am		
Sunday	11-17-24	8:00am	People of the Parish	SI
Sunday	11-17-24	10:30am	Stephanie Welch	MB RIP



# Thank You!

In observance of Veterans Day, The KOC Council #7974 Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all Veterans of the Armed Forces for their patriotic service.



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# Open House

Thursday, November 14th

You are invited: to Mass

8:30 a.m.

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Then: Classrooms are Open

9:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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That evening: PreK 3, PreK 4 and Kinder Preview

6:00 p.m.

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## Testimonials

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“As a parent of an ACS student, I am in a place of peace knowing my child is in an environment that loves him and supports him unconditionally. ACS also does a fantastic job including the families of their children and it is truly a one of a kind environment. I highly recommend ACS to any family in search of a school in the GTR area.” - ACS Parent

“It’s hard to explain what this school means to my family. My kids are all thriving, from middle school to PreK 3. The principal knows every student by name. Teachers attend sporting events and take time to make your child feel important. I encourage you to check it out. There are options to help with finances. Come see the school, and see why so many love it so much!” - ACS Parent & Employee





### Shoebbox Gift Suggestions

- \*HOW\* ITEM**
- Soccer ball with pump
  - Doll
  - Stuffed animal
  - Shoes

- TOYS**
- Toy cars
  - Jump ropes
  - Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)

- PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**
- Toothbrushes
  - Washcloths
  - Combs
  - Hairbrushes

- SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- Pens, pencils, sharpener, crayons, and markers
  - Notebooks and paper
  - Coloring and picture books
  - Solar calculators

- ACCESSORIES**
- Socks
  - Sunglasses
  - Jewelry and watches
  - Flashlights (with extra batteries)

- DO NOT INCLUDE**
- Candy, bathsoaps, gum, used or damaged items, dirty or worn-related items, acidic food, liquids or toxins, medications or religious/blasphemous items or glass containers, aerosol cans



Drop your Operation Christmas Child Box by November 24th



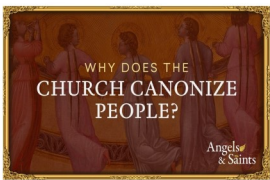
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# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of November 10, 2024



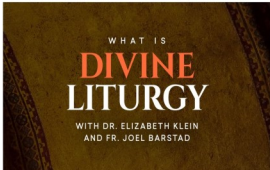
### Why Does the Church Canonize People | Angels

Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Taylor Kemp discuss canonization: its definition, history, and how it works. Why do we honor the communion of saints? What leads to saints' official incorporation into public worship? What about miracles? Learn all about these topics in this episode.



### St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treatises or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.



### What is the Divine Liturgy? | Catholic Rites

Byzantine Catholic Church, as they discuss the nature of Byzantine piety, Divine Liturgy, and the similarities and differences between the Eastern and Latin rites. This episode highlights the importance of icons, chanting, veils, and the reception of leaven bread and other key features of the Byzantine Divine Liturgy.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gratias press

### Prayers for Parishioners

### Prayer Changes Things

### Prayers for Families and Friends

- Marian Beall
- Delores Belhumeur
- John Bino
- Charles Bridges
- Christy Burks
- Rosemary Ciolino
- Ginny Clarke
- Judy Coleman
- Carl Doumit
- Karen Doumit
- Tom Ebner
- Larry Feeny
- JoAnn Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Tom Griffin
- Gwen Gouveia
- Geraldine Greenough
- Marga Hamner
- Mary Hayden

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- Clara Hicks
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- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Susie Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Nell Labella
- Diane Loftis
- John Love
- Anne Mitchell
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- Sam Phillips
- Cindy Putman
- John Purtell
- Ron Shepperd
- Steve Wells
- Scott Weseli
- Wink Wright

- Katie Atkinson
- Melissa Baur
- Rufus Beason
- Gary Belhumeur
- Amanda Burell
- Michael Boland
- Ashley Britt
- Luke Brown
- Judy Berg
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- Claude Carter
- John Michael Crimm
- Marc Ciolino
- Angie Corona
- Linda Etter
- George Ferguson
- Jacob Fine
- Kathy Forrester
- Sue Gentry
- Gus Gianini
- Jonathan Giles
- Ellen Gore
- Ray Gore
- Patti Guerry
- Scott Hankins

- Chad Hill
- Natalie Hardy
- Billy Hendricks
- Dylan Hicks
- Dee Dee Hindman
- Beth Huffer
- Thomas Jones
- Doreen Kahaulelio
- Ean Laitinen
- Michelle Lawton
- Donna Loftis
- Darryl Lopaka
- Bentley Luker
- Patrice Majewski
- Rose Maness
- Jamie Manning
- Pam Nipper
- Lynn Rosamond
- Blake Ragsdale
- Lauri Sansing
- Richard Sertich
- Anna Sibley
- Jake Sudduth
- Jett Sudduth
- Kathy Corcoran-Sutter
- Judy Therrel
- Tom Walk
- Doug Wheeler
- Bree Wood



Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the **W. H. Jolly K of C Council.**

As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

For more information on how to become a member contact **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



### Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

For more information contact **Pat Jones** 662-364-3108(cell) or [ljones8873@aol.com](mailto:ljones8873@aol.com)

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