

| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE | | |
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| DATE | MASS READINGS | MASS INTENTION |
| Monday, November 23 <i>Weekday</i> | Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Luke 21:1-14 | Anniversary of Neil & Sandy Youngers |
| Tuesday, November 24 <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i> | Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11 | +Frank Hahn |
| Wednesday, November 25 <i>Weekday</i> | Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19 | Int. of Brian Schroeder |
| Thursday, November 26 <i>Weekday</i> | Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Luke 21:20-28 | +Bud Castle |
| Friday, November 27 <i>Weekday</i> | Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Luke 21:29-33 | +Cliff Youngers |
| Saturday, November 28 <i>Weekday</i> | Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36 | +Bill & Alice Mertens |
| Sunday, November 29 <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> | Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37 | +Mary Shepler People of the Parish |

| MINISTER SCHEDULE | | | |
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| | 11/28 5:30 PM | 11/29 8:00 AM | 11/29 10:30 AM |
| ROSARY | Larry Gorges | Suzann Toon | Randy Blasi |
| EMHC | Albert Hubl | Daniel Oberley | Emily Thome |
| LECTOR | Jody Gorges | Gianna Lange | Joe Watt |
| SERVERS | Aaron Gorges Samuel Gorges | Julian Alvarez Vincent Alvarez Samuel Alvarez | Vincent Allmond |
| USHERS | Peter Gorges Billy Gorges | Brad Seiter Mark Smith | Kyle Zoglmann Daniel Becker |
| SACRISTAN | Norma Jean Vap | Carol Schroeder | Jennifer Blasi |

NOVEMBER 22: ST. CECELIA



Cecelia was a Roman, who came to believe in Jesus during a time when Christians were being persecuted. She wanted to live her life only for Jesus, but her parents gave her to be married to a man named Valerian. Valerian didn't believe in Jesus when they got married. During her wedding, she prayed that Jesus would help her to continue to live her life just for Jesus. After her wedding, she told Valerian about Jesus and she explained how she felt Jesus was asking her to live for Him. She explained that she had a special angel that was always with her to help her live a pure and holy life. She asked if he would be able to live this kind of life with her. He said that if he could see her angel, then he would believe. Cecelia explained that he had to give his life to God in order to see her angel, so he agreed to be baptized. After his baptism, he came home and saw Cecelia's special angel. This angel had two crowns, which she placed on both their heads, crowning them as children of God the King. Cecilia and Valerian shared their faith with Valerian's brother, Tibertius, who also came to believe in Jesus. They made it their mission to bury all the Christians that were being martyred in Rome. They were soon captured and put in prison because of their faith. Valerian and his brother were martyred first and then they tried to kill Cecilia. They put her into a burning chamber, but the flames would not harm her. Then they tried to behead her, but they could not. She died from the wounds that were caused by those who tried to kill her.

| WEEKLY CALENDAR |
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| MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 |
| 8am Adoration 8am Mass 11:55pm & 2pm CGS 7pm Walking With Purpose |
| TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 |
| 12am Adoration 8am NO Mass |
| WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 |
| 2pm & 4pm NO CGS 6:30pm Mass 7pm NO RE |
| THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 |
| 8am Mass Office Closed |
| FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 |
| 8am Mass Office Closed |
| SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 |
| 9am Church Decorating 4:30pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 |
| 8am Mass 9:15am NO RE 10:30am Mass 1pm Called & Gifted Small Group 2pm Marian Movement of Priests |
| COMING UP NEXT WEEK |
| 11/30 Food Drive Ends 12/1 Stewardship Council Meeting 12/1 Called & Gifted Small Group 12/4 Christmas Basket Assembly |



November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November is dedicated to the Holy Souls.

MASS SCHEDULE
*WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am*

**WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm**

CONFESION SCHEDULE
*WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm*
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

COMMIT TO THE KING

In our diocese, today is Commitment Sunday. As we mark the end of the liturgical year, we also anticipate the beginning of a new one. As always, we are called to reflect on how and what we gave of ourselves over the last year, and to make a new commitment to giving more and differently in the coming year. The King of the Universe is abundantly generous in His sharing with us, and He wants us to enjoy that same spirit. Today's gospel challenges us to give for the good of those who can't help themselves. These people could be living under a bridge somewhere, but they could also be sitting in the pew next to you. We are to give in simple and unselfish ways. Let us remember that when we are generous with others, we are generous with the King; when we withhold generosity from others, we also withhold it from Him.

THANKSGIVING WEEK HAPPENINGS

- No CGS on Mon., Nov. 23rd & Wed., Nov. 25th
- No daily Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 24th
- No Religious Ed on Wed., Nov. 25th & Sun., Nov. 29th
- The office will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 26th & Fri., Nov. 27th.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Parishioners are encouraged to bring bread & wine for their Thanksgiving tables to be blessed during the 8:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving day. We hope to see many parishioners at this Mass to celebrate the Eucharist!

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

This weekend during the homily, we were given the opportunity to complete our time, talent, and treasure Stewardship forms and turn them in. If you did not turn yours in during Mass, please do so in December. Families who don't turn their forms in at Mass will receive them in the mail. Those should also be returned in December. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

CHURCH DECORATING

Mark you calendars to help decorate the church for Advent. Altar Society is needing volunteers for this project on Saturday, November 28th at 9am.

CALLING ALL BASKETS

Do you have unwanted, gently used baskets that you no longer want? We will once again be doing our Christmas Gift Basket outreach to the elderly, homebound, and long-term caregivers in our parish community. We are in need of baskets of all shapes and sizes for this project. Baskets can be placed in the wooden box located in the church gathering space.

FOOD DRIVE

St. Johns is participating in the Clearwater Ministerial Alliance food drive. Please place items in the wooden box in the gathering space through Nov. 30th. A list of needed items can be found on the box. Checks can be made out to the Clearwater Ministerial Alliance and dropped off at the office.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

November 15, 2020.....\$7,368.50
 Year to Date (July 1-Nov. 15).....\$167,371.28
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

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| 11/28 | Amy Foltz | 316-554-9962 |
| | David Foltz | |
| 12/5 | Brenda Hastings | 316-617-3595 |
| | Donna Parker | 620-545-7042 |

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Wittingham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| November 22 | Isabell Buchman |
| November 23 | Madelyn Brunke |
| November 26 | William Metzen |
| November 27 | Wyatt Schulte |
| November 28 | Adrienne Pauly Josephine Alvarez |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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| November 23 | Neil & Sandy Youngers |
| November 26 | Patrick & Catherine Schmitz |
| November 27 | Donald & Beverly Shue |

ADORER NEEDED

We are in need of an adorer for the 8:00 AM hour on Tuesdays. Please contact the office if you can fill that hour.

LECTOR & CANTOR WORKBOOKS

Workbooks for the upcoming liturgical year are ready to be picked up in the sacristy.

ALTAR SOCIETY COLLECTING RELIGIOUS ITEMS

The St. John's Altar Society is collecting slightly used religious items and items you get in the mail that you aren't using anymore. We will be donating all items to the Family Missions Company. We will collect items until Dec. 20th.

BE THE BLESSING FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Double your donation and help Catholic Charities meet a \$60,000 match challenge with your gift to its Be the Blessing appeal. When you generously share your blessings with Catholic Charities, your blessings count in the lives of the more than 18,000 people served by Catholic Charities each year. To learn more, visit give.CatholicCharitiesWichita.org/be-the-blessing. Help us meet the match by Dec. 31.

HOLIDAYS CHANGE OUR DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry will be open the third Saturday in November and December, rather than the fourth Saturday. The pantry will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 21 and Dec. 19. In addition, the pantry will be closed the week of Dec. 28; it will reopen Jan. 5, 2021, with its normal operating schedule. For more information, visit CatholicCharitiesWichita.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS

Catholic Charities is in need of volunteers to provide in-shelter child care services at St. Anthony Family Shelter so parents may attend meetings with their case managers and classes. Volunteer opportunities are regularly available at Our Daily Bread Food Pantry, as well. To learn more or to apply, catholiccharitieswichita.org/volunteer or call Cole Schnieders at 316-264-8344 ext. 1261

MASS COUNTS

Our attendance numbers for this past week (33rd Sunday, year A):

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| 72 | at the 5:30 vigil Mass. |
| 88 | at the 8:00 AM Mass. |
| 130 | at the 10:30 AM Mass. |

ADDRESSING ETHICAL CONCERNS OVER COVID-19 VACCINES

If the past two summers of Brewing the Faith have taught me anything, it's that our parishioners desire to do what is right and just and holy, but sometimes the answer is not as black and white as we would like. A topic that comes up repeatedly is that of Medical Ethics, specifically the discussion of vaccinations created using the stem cells of aborted babies and if it is ethical to use them. So it should be of no surprise that in the midst of a pandemic where work is being done around the clock to create a vaccine for Covid-19, that we as Catholics are paying close attention to how those vaccinations are being made.

The Charlotte Lozier Institute of the Susan B. Anthony list, which is a pro-life lobbying organization, published an article assessing the ethics of each of the Covid-19 vaccines in development.

- There are 115 identified vaccines in various stages of development
- There are 22 different vaccine programs that have entered pre-clinical trial status, clinical trial status, or have received public funding.
- 5 of these vaccine programs use the adenovirus vaccine as part of their strategy, which use cells harvested from electively aborted fetuses making these vaccines controversial and the Charlotte Lozier Institute categorizes them as unethical.
- 17 of the vaccines have been labeled "Ethically Uncontroversial" which means their strategy does not use stem cells from aborted fetuses.
- The two successful vaccine studies that have been released so far are coming from the group of 17 ethical strands.

Information was taken from: <https://lozierinstitute.org/an-ethics-assessment-of-covid-19-vaccine-programs/>

In Him, through her,
 Cassi FitzGerald

UPDATE FROM BISHOP KEMME

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
 Since we are now experiencing an alarming surge in positive COVID 19 testing throughout the diocese and beyond and to avoid the possibility of canceling Masses and other events in those parishes severely affected, I wanted to communicate once again to the faithful of the Diocese of Wichita my sincere request and recommendation that all who are able, to wear a facial mask while in attendance at the celebrations of the Mass and other events in our parishes and chapels. As I stated in my letter of July 6, 2020, "we must all continue to do our part to assist in reducing the spread of this potentially deadly virus." The wearing of a mask is one simple way we can not only protect ourselves but also demonstrate our concern for the health and wellbeing of those around us. Please wear a mask! I also expect all our parishes and chapels to abide by the guidelines and restrictions which can be found on the diocesan website, especially the protocol for social distancing. Let us continue to pray for an end to this pandemic, for the sick and those who care for them. I pledge to all of you my abiding prayers and am grateful for yours in return.

Bishop Carl A. Kemme