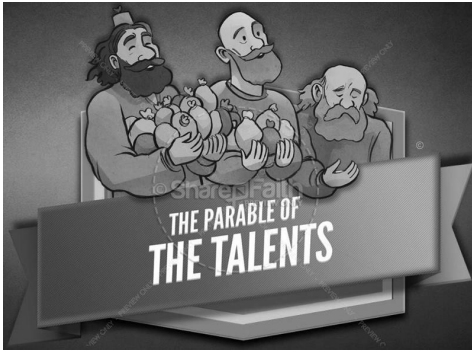


**TODAY**

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Mass Intentions for the week*

**Saturday, November 18th**

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 19th**

9:00 a.m. Anne Hall (John Connor)

11:30 a.m. Elena Alberico & Michael Lalli  
(Clara DiRienzo & Vanda Costantiello)

6:00 p.m. Mary Kibler (John Kibler)

**Monday, November 20th**

9:00 a.m. Mary Elizabeth Koehl (Koehl Family)

**Tuesday, November 21st**

9:00 a.m. Toshie Gillis (Gillis Family)

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

6:00 p.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola & Maria Iacovetta  
(Guido Ciotola)

**Thursday, November 23rd**

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Friday, November 24th**

9:00 a.m. **NO MASS**

*For the Weekend of November 25th & November 26th*

**Saturday, November 25th**

4:30 p.m. Yola Rossi (Sheila & Ted Pendergast)

**Sunday, November 26th**

9:00 a.m. Judi Cincione (Al Cincione)

11:30 a.m. Joseph Buttress (Mary & Family)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton, Mia Newsome, Marian Stanley, Sr. Mary Franz, OSF, Al Kramer, Jim Hornback  
(Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

*Parish Activities for the week*

**Saturday, November 18th**

8:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat

4:30 p.m. **Church**

Rite of Enrollment Mass

*Holy Land Wood Carvings after all Masses*

**Sunday, November 19th**

10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria**

Parish School of Religion Class

10:00 a.m. **Library**

Adult Faith Formation Meeting

1:00 p.m. **Church**

Norah James Stasko Baptism

*Holy Land Wood Carvings after all Masses*

**Monday, November 20th**

7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria**

AA Meeting

**Tuesday, November 21st**

7:00 p.m. **Cry Room**

Young Professionals Bible Study

7:00 p.m. **St. Albert Room**

RCIA Class

"Sacraments & Sacramentality"

**Wednesday, November 22nd**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Thursday, November 23rd**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Friday, November 24th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Saturday, November 25th**

**NO PARISH ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, November 26th**

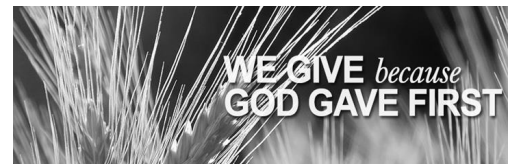
10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria**

Marley Jo Stasiulewicz Baptism



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for the donation of money and gifts this past weekend. They ended up collecting \$1,915. Thank you so much for supporting our veterans!

**PARISH SUPPORT**



**Weekly Offertory Breakdown  
November 11th & November 12th**

Total Envelope Count	102
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 5,158.00
Loose Checks 30	
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 1,426.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,359.00
<b>Total Collection \$ Amount</b>	<b>\$ 7,943.00</b>



### How Catholic is Thanksgiving?

Even though Thanksgiving is not an official feast day of the Church, many parishes will still mark the occasion with a special Mass and blessings of food for the poor or family use. Our Mass will be a vigil on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving in the United States does have surprisingly Catholic origins, as described by Michael Gannon, a retired history professor from the University of Florida.

He studied that the Spanish explorer Pedro Menendez de Aviles celebrated the feast of Thanksgiving with the Timucua Indians on September 8th, 1565 in St. Augustine Florida, the oldest permanent European settlement in the United States. Now, there were no turkeys, parades, or discounted shopping. They dined on bean soup. This was 56 years before the Pilgrims celebration in 1621 which most Americans consider as basis for today's Thanksgiving.

And again, before Plymouth, the Spanish explorer Don Juan de Onate had already declared officially a "Day of Thanksgiving" on April 30th, 1598 in the state of Texas. The day was commemorated with the holy sacrifice of the Mass. What he did was what is essentially Catholic – to celebrate the Eucharist – the Greek word which precisely means "Thanksgiving."

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving,  
Fr. David

### Parish Activities



**Adult Faith Formation ~ Sunday Morning,  
9:45 ~ Trinity School Library**

From November 12 through January 21

**Wisdom: God's Vision for Life  
by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith**

**In this program, you will:**

- Discover what wisdom is (and what it isn't!)
- Learn new habits for increasing wisdom in your daily life  
Gain confidence, through role models and practice, in living according to God's vision.

**It is not too late to join the Wisdom study group. The cost of the beautiful Wisdom Journal is \$20.00.** If you cannot come every week, not a problem. For more information, contact Susan Haninger at [shaninger@gmail.com](mailto:shaninger@gmail.com).

**No AFF on: November 26, December 17, 24, 31.**



**St. Christopher's Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting our annual Advent Wreath Sale after all Masses on November 25-26 and December 2-3.** Evergreen Advent wreaths, candles, Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, and special St. Christopher Parish ornaments are available, and your purchase supports the needs of St. Christopher Parish through the charitable giving of the Knights of Columbus. Prepare your home and remember the "reason for the season" with beautiful Advent wreaths, candles, and ornaments!

**Calling all members of St. Christopher parish.** We are developing a Hospitality Committee. We need families, couples and individuals to join in and welcome people to Mass. All you have to do is give them a friendly smile or a warm hand shake. Let them know this is home, this is their church. Please contact Theresa Schleich at [momasly@live.com](mailto:momasly@live.com).



### Outside Activities



**St. Christopher's Justice Ministry** was recognized at the B.R.E.A.D Annual Assembly at Christ the King Catholic Church on Monday, November 13th as one of the top 15 congregations with over 50% of its network members investing in B.R.E.A.D. St. Christopher was represented by 11 of our 14 Network members at the Assembly. The network members at the Assembly voted on Youth and Family Concerns as the new justice issue to be examined. It is not too late to become a member of this very important ministry. Please contact Blanche Luczyk at (614) 205-7297 or Marlene Yeldell at (395-7615).

#### UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS TIMES REVISED

<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	December 7th, 7:00 p.m., Vigil December 8th, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	December 23rd, 4:30 p.m. December 24th, 9:00 a.m. No 11:30 a.m., Mass No Last Call Mass
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	December 24th, 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Day</i>	December 25th, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	December 30th, 4:30 p.m. December 31st, 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. No Last Call Mass

***The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – NO Mass on January 1st.***