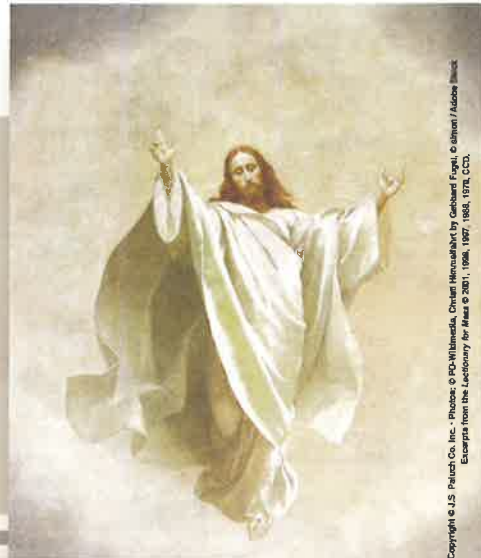


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Jesus said to his disciples,
“And then they will see
‘the Son of Man
coming in the clouds’
with great power and glory.”

MARK 13:26



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our Baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark

13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

Today's Readings: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego
8:45 a.m. St. Joseph, Flush
10:45 a.m. St. Bernard, Wamego

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3:30 p.m. on Saturday at St. Bernard
or call for an appointment.

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Call for appointment.

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Mon Nov 15: 8:00 am +Jim Jueneman
 Tue Nov 16: 8:00 am +Barbara Prockish
 Thu Nov 18: 8:00 am Special Intention
 Fri Nov 19: 8:00 am +Francis Strunk
 Sat Nov 20: 8:00 am Liv/Dec Bill Pope Family
 5:00 pm The Mees & Peterson Family
 Sun Nov 21: 7:00 am Parishioners
 10:45 am Liv/Dec James Lauer Family

+deceased

Confession: Fr Mike will be having confessions inside St. Bernard's at below times.

Wednesday (Nov 17)- 4:45-5:30 pm

Saturday (Nov 20)- 3:30-4:30 pm

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Sun Nov 14: 8:45 am +Sue Swoyer
 Sun Nov 21: 8:45 am +Alice Gereau

+deceased

Stewardship last Sunday: \$1,353 *Thank you*

Youth Group Honoring Veterans: Flush Youth Group will be honoring veterans in and around our community with a lunch this Sunday, November 14 from 11am-1pm. It will be held at the Flush Hall. Free will donations will be accepted & donated to a program that works with helping Veterans.

Happy Birthday: Mildred Eichman is turning 90 on November 25th! The family would like to have a card shower to celebrate. Please send cards to Mildred Eichman, 12670 Brush Creek Rd, Westmoreland KS 66549. Thanks!

Parish/Finance Council: Meeting Monday, November 15 at 7:00 pm.

Lector Workbooks: Are located in the sacristy. Please stop by to pick up your book.

K of C Turkey Shoot: Will be held Friday, November 19 at 7:00 pm. Come win turkey, bacon, or ham. Grand raffle drawing for gun!

K of C Breakfast: Sunday, November 21 following 8:45 am mass. Proceeds go to the Community Health Ministry.

Congratulations: October Knight of the Month: Nate McCarn
 October Knights of Columbus Family of Month: Nate & Sara McCarn Family

Empty Ice Cream Buckets: The youth group is collecting empty gallon ice cream buckets with the lids for a community service project. There will be a box in the back of church to collect them.

Second Collection: Next Sunday, November 21 we will be taking up collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

MASS TIME & DATE	PRECIOUS BODY	PRECIOUS BLOOD	LECTOR	SERVERS	USHERS/GIFTS	CANTOR/MUSICIANS
Sun. Nov 21: St. Joseph 8:45 am	Ron Ebert		Kellen Liebsch	Elli Kufahl William Kufahl	Kathy Kufahl Andrew Kufahl	
Sat. Nov 20: St. Bernard 5:00 pm	Karla Rosell		John Streeter	Shane Paz-Torres	Patti Johnson	
Sun. Nov 21: St. Bernard 7:00 am	Tina Wick		Jeff Wick	John Drippe	Greg Dekat Nancy Dekat	
Sun. Nov 21: St. Bernard 10:45 am	Nichole Roscovius		Dee McKee	Makenzie Meinhardt Ethan Meinhardt	Volunteer	

BOTH PARISHES

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

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. — *Mark 13:31*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass: Will be Nov 25 at 8:00 am at St. Bernard's. Still needing servers & musicians.

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

ST BERNARD

Rosary For Our Country: Monday, November 15 at 6:30 pm.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Sponsored by Council of Churches will be held at St. Luke's on Thanksgiving Day. St. Bernard's has been asked to provide 12 desserts. Please email the office to sign up to bring a dessert. Desserts can be dropped off at St. Luke's Wednesday, November 24 from 9am-7pm or Thursday morning by 9:30 am.

Lector Workbooks: Are located in the workroom. Please stop by to pick up your book.

Parish Council: Meeting Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm.

Children's Liturgy: If you would be interested in helping start up the Children's Liturgy again, please call or email the office. Thanks!

K of C Breakfast: Next Sunday, November 21 following both morning masses. Meal includes breakfast burrito, biscuit with sausage gravy, waffles, corn bread muffin, and fruit cup. Proceeds go to Wamego Christmas Bureau.

Homebound Ministers: We would like to include a visit once a month to include Home of the Flint Hills & Westmoreland Care Home. We are in need of a few more volunteers to make this happen. If anyone is interested in this ministry, please email the parish office.

Food Pantry: Twice a year, St. Bernard is asked to help replenish the food pantry. Rather than asking for food items, we will be collecting donations for the next 3 weeks. Please write on the envelope Food Pantry, and feel free to put in the collection basket. Thanks!

March For Life: Any high school youth wanting to attend the March for Life in Washington DC, Jan 19-23, should talk to Deacon Jody ASAP. Registration is due at the end of this month.



BOTH PARISHES

Soups & Sweets Drive Thru: Will be held this Sunday, November 14 from 10 am-1 pm. Don't forget to stop by and pick up your order!

Community Thanksgiving Dinner: Will be held at St. Luke's this year. They are planning to offer a hybrid option this year, with takeout meals available from 11:30am-12:30 pm & in person dining from 12-2 pm. To help with planning, they request take-out orders and deliveries to the home-bound are placed by Sunday, November 21. People can do so by leaving a message with name, phone number and number of meals at 785-422-7080 or filling out the form at www.stlukeswamego.org/thanksgiving.

Advent Penance Services:

December 12-Sunday

3 pm-Sacred Heart, Paxico

7 pm-St. Bernard, Wamego

December 19-Sunday

3 pm-Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

7 pm-St. Stanislaus, Rossville

The Wamego Council of Churches Christmas Bureau: is again accepting applications for assistance through area churches and agencies. The Christmas Bureau will be accepting applications from November 3, through December 8. You may pick up an application at any church office, library, or city office. If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, call 456-7495 or 236-1710 for more information. If you are unable to adopt a family but would like to make a donation, mail it to: Christmas Bureau, 1703 4th Street, Wamego KS 66547.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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