



**PARISH INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, November 7th**

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4:00pm Mass -†Anna Meyers  
Ushers: Larry Mikshowsky and Rick Mikshowsky  
Lector: Diane Elsen

**SUNDAY, November 8th**

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:30am Mass -†William and Ida Bahr  
Ushers: John Miller and Nick Clements  
Lector: Donna Clements

**MONDAY, November 9th**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

-5:30pm Mass -†Nancy Kaiser

**TUESDAY, November 10th**

*St. Loe the Great*

-5:00 pm Adoration  
-5:30pm Mass -†Gerald Kammel

**THURSDAY, November 12th**

*St. Josephat*

-8:30am Mass -†Sara Rose Hougom

**SATURDAY, November 14th**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-4:00pm Mass -†Terry and Darryl Miller  
Ushers: Bob Kotek and Joe Shikonya  
Lector: Bill Weber

**SUNDAY, November 15th**

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

-8:30am Mass -Our Parish Family  
Ushers: Bill Patterson and Gary Hess  
Lector: Darlene Hundt

**St. Peters, Middle Ridge**

Adoration: Wed. 7:30-9:00 PM

Weekend Mass: Sat. 8:00 PM and Sun. 10:00 AM

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**Mass Intentions**

We have openings for weekday intentions beginning Dec. 28, 2020, First Saturdays beginning Feb 6, 2021 and weekends beginning July 31, 2021. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or [sjrp2601@gmail.com](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com).

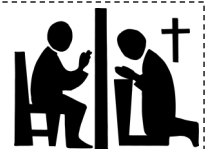


**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **November 11** ~ Religious Education Class, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **November 12** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7 PM
- **November 15** ~ Confirmation Class after Mass
- **November 18** ~ Religious Education Class, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **November 23-25** ~ **NO Mass**, Fr. Biju is on Retreat
- **November 26** ~ Thanksgiving Day, Mass 8:30 AM
- **November 25** ~ **NO Religious Education Class**, Thanksgiving week.
- **December 2** ~ Religious Education Class, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **December 8** ~ The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, *Holy Day of Obligation*
- **December 9** ~ Religious Education Class and Confessions. Grades 1-5 (6-7:00pm), grades 6-10 (7:15-8:30)

**Confessions**

Available by appointment. Please call or message Father directly.



**READINGS ~ Week of Nov. 8th**

- Sunday: 1) Wisdom 6:12-16 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 3) Matthew 25:1-13
- Monday: 1) Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 2) 1 Corinth. 3:9c-11, 16-17 3) John 2:13-22
- Tuesday: 1) Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 2) Luke 17:7-10
- Wednesday: 1) Titus 3:1-7 2) Luke 17:11-19
- Thursday: 1) Philemon 7-20 2) Luke 17:20-25
- Friday: 1) 2 John 4-9 2) Luke 17:26-37
- Saturday: 1) 3 John 5-8 2) Luke 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: 1) Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 2) 1 Thess. 5:1-6 3) Matthew 25:14-30



**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**

Week of Nov 1st-182 envelope holders



Adult Env.(25 Rec'd):	\$1362.25
Offertory:	\$87.88
Mission Sunday:	\$145.00
Votive Lights:	\$56.00
Book Donations:	\$4.00

**Thank You!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him."*

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband, but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour, some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the maidens of the wedding.

This parable was dear to the early church. Though delayed the first community of Christians were waiting in their expectation of the second coming of Jesus in the flesh. In the parable we hear the midnight cry, at an unexpected hour and the individuality of response. "Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you" is a sentence that seems rather worse than unchristian: it seems heartless in its selfishness. But the focus of the parable is the wisdom of readiness.

Being ready is part of being a Christian. Do you recall what happens when a child is baptized? During baptism a candle is lit and given to the parents or Godparents as the priest or deacon says, "Parents and Godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly.... May he (she) keep the flame of faith alive in his (her) heart. When the Lord comes, may he (she) go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom." Everyone is expected to keep the lamp burning brightly. We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

During this month we pray for our departed members (from November 1, 2019- October 31, 2020) Shirlee Schams and Frank Seebauer and for all those we have lost.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*

Have a great weekend.  
Live Jesus,  
Fr. Biju

PARISH NEWS

We are proud to announce the baptism of  
**Brexton Randall Silha**

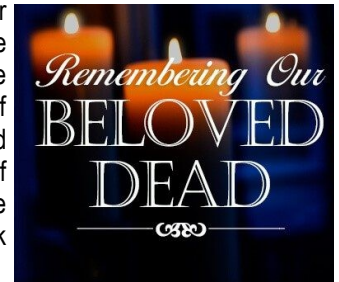
Child of Weston Silha  
and Ashley (Guell) Silha



~ We welcome him to the church and congratulate his parents ~

Book of Remembrance in the month of November

Throughout the month of November we invite parishioners to record the names of loved ones who have passed in our Book of Remembrance. Everyone is invited to pray for them. The Book of Remembrance is located in the back of the church next to our Book of Prayer.



2021 Parish Calendar

The St. Joseph 2021 calendars are now available for pickup in the back of church. These beautiful calendars contain liturgical dates and Holy Days.



**Thank you...**for your recent donations for WORLD MISSION SUNDAY! Your sacrifices and prayers for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith help support and sustain missionaries and the poverty-stricken populations they serve to find hope, especially during these times of Covid restrictions and fears.

WE ARE THE DIOCESE	DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2020-2021	Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021		
		11/6/2020	Total Pledged	Total Payments
		Pledged/Received	\$7,315.00	\$7,315.00
		Target Amount	\$20,615.00	\$20,615.00
		<b>Under Target</b>	<b>(\$13,300.00)</b>	<b>(\$13,300.00)</b>
		Number of families contributing: 16		
		Percent goal pledged: 35.48%/Received: 35.48%		

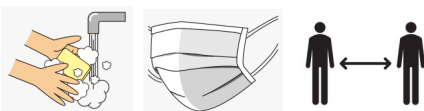
DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

**Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP)** will be offering a free webinar on November 10 at 12 pm EST. This webinar will be particularly important for family ministry leaders. Visit [religiousalliance.org/webinars](http://religiousalliance.org/webinars) to register.

**Rural Life: 10 Ways to Protect your Barn from a Fire**

Barn fires move fast. In less than four minutes, a fire can fill a barn with smoke and completely engulf it in flames. The article at: <https://www.bovinevetonline.com/article/10-ways-protect-your-barn-fire> walks you through 10 checkpoints to assess fire preparedness.

Wash your hands,  
wear a mask,  
socially distance.



Stay safe, we care about you!

**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont'd)**

**KIDS CORNER continued**

**Coats for Kids—Wrapping the Community in Warmth**

Donate new or gently used coats for infants through adults (larger ones in greater need-no trench coats), warm and waterproof mittens, gloves, stocking hats, boots and snow pants. Drop off at La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, and Stoddard Kwik Trip stores from Oct. 5 through November 13th. Distribution to those in need by appointment only beginning the second week of November. Please call 608-782-0710 or online at www.cclse.org.

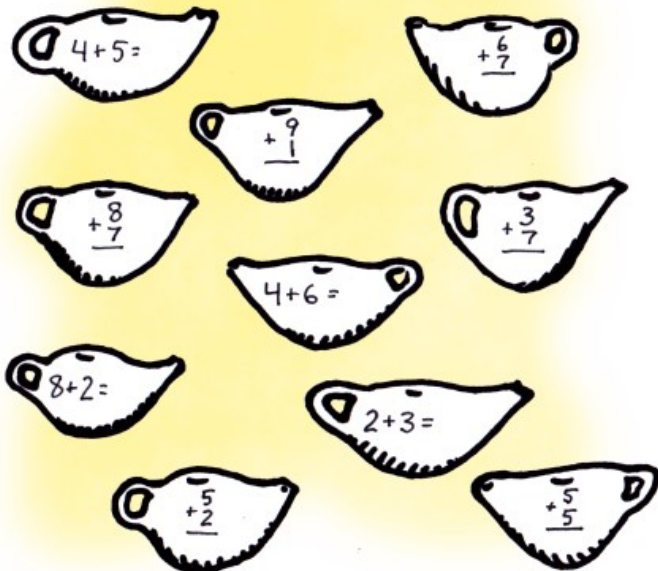
**Gold Gala**

You are invited to the 2020 Gold Gala! The Aquinas 2020 Gold Gala will be on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 CST. This gala helps support our five schools by raising funds for our STEM initiatives & helping to update our curricular support for inquiry-based learning. The event will be a live streaming VIRTUAL event! For more information, please visit <https://www.aquinasatholicschools.org/gold-gala>.



**KIDS CORNER**

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 8th, 2020**



*In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!*

**Psalm 63 Word-Find**

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.

PARCHEDPOWER  
MWYSBANQUETW  
OITHIRSTSULI  
SLIPSTOWARDT  
ALTHPHUFLESH  
NAMEIGLORYIO  
CALLNOIRSTWU  
TGAZEDVVSFOAT  
UBLESSEMOUTH  
ALIFEHANDSER  
RICHESGOODRT  
YHEEKINDNESS



O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;  
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS  
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY  
to see your POWER and your GLORY,  
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;  
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;  
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.  
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be  
satisfied,  
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

Answer: My soul thirst for Thee.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

- For Paula Skoy-Evenson who is battling cancer.
- All those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
- All the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- All political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens, born and unborn.
- Anyone fighting cancer, especially Rhonda McGowan diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer.
- For Mora Mikshowsky and all children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
- For all Religious in our Diocese, especially Matt Kotek.
- The intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

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