



Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov. 17....Jodi Ortiz
Nov. 24....Jodi Ortiz
Dec. 01....Ann Bonfield

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church. Ask an usher.



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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
12pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

Reconciliation/Confession:
Thursday 5:30-6pm

Religious Ed:
Sundays 9-10:15am

Anointing of the Sick & Visits:

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

Marriage Prep: Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

Baptism: by appointment

A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, November 17, 2024

Before I did any serious biblical or theological studies I had, like many young people of my age, a horrific understanding of the end times and Jesus' second coming. Today's first reading and the gospel might seem to be going a bit in that direction but, with a closer reading, are much more consoling. The key idea is to be prepared for his coming and when you think about it that preparation is the gist, or at least should be, the heart of what we do everyday as followers of Christ.

Daniel prophesied that the wise will shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament. In other words, those living the way of the Lord and for the Lord will live eternally with him in heaven. The wise are those who live continually as good Christians, spreading the good news, living the gospel and acting with charity, humility and love. They are at the ready knowing that God could return any day at any moment.

Yes, we are experiencing tribulation and the world seems to be growing darker. But for those who are usually attentive to Christ in their midst, that foreboding darkness should hone- not dull- the visual and audible acuity of our hearts. Pope Francis tells us that "times change and we Christians must continually change." Today's readings could hardly be more appropriate for us as we live within this current era of change. We Christians have an apocalyptic vocation. Our faith leaves us no room to moan or spread fear about what is happening but to cultivate attitudes and behavior that proclaim, "God does not abandon us."

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish through text and emails!

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this QR code:



THANK YOU!

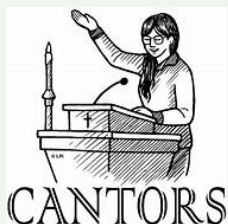
Thank you to Sam Ruggero for fixing the floor tiles in the Parish Hall!



Next Parish Council Meeting is tentatively November 20 @6PM.

Anyone is welcome!

Have you been told you have a good singing voice? Can you read music? We are in need of people to lead the singing at church. You will be trained with another cantor before you do it alone, so don't be afraid.



COME HEAR
LAURA SHOULDERS AT:

Magnificat

Mary's Garden

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024

Breakfast

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

Cathedral of Christ the King

299 Colony Blvd. Lexington, KY 40502

Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tickets & Reservations – Please contact Pat Hunt by email magnificatsvp@gmail.com by Dec.3 to reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to you. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com.

Nov. Birthdays (Nov. 17th—23rd)

11/17...Adriana Carrizales
11/17...Lee Garlinghouse
11/18...Joe Gomes
11/20...Cadence Collins
11/20...Miguel Melendez
11/21...Jacqueline Jones



Visit of the Relic of St. Andre Bessette

November 24, 2024

Cathedral of Christ the King

Lexington, KY

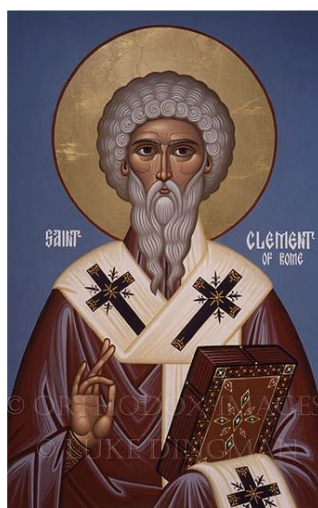
2 PM-Exposition of the relic

2:30 PM-Talks on St. Br. Andre

3-4:15 PM-Veneration of the relic/prayer time for individuals, groups, and families. Priests available for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

4:15-4:45 PM-Eucharistic Adoration

5 PM-Holy Mass



“Let us teach the young in the school of the fear of the Lord.”

- Pope Clement I
(died 101 AD)
Patron of Mariners
Feast Day Nov. 23