33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

Sacred Heart Church

1115 S. 8th Ave E., PO Box 1478, Newton, IA 50208

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Confessions
Saturdays 4:30 PM

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Business Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

McCann Center Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Hymns

Saturday, 5:30 PM & Sunday, 9:00 AM

Entrance Chant:
Gather the People #373

Gloria #37

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts:
The Lord is My Light #354

Mass Setting:
Mass of Glory #23-26

Communion Chant:
Bread For the World #389

Sending Forth:
We Are Called #552

Prayer to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I give myself to You.
Take all I do,
all my joys,
and all my sorrows.
Take all of me.
I want to be all Yours,
and do all things
for love of You.
Help me to do only what pleases You.
Please make my heart like Yours.

Mission Statement

We, the members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, as a caring Christian community, help one another to live, to nurture, and to celebrate God's gifts.

We encourage others on their faith journeys to join us in giving witness to our Catholic faith and to grow as disciples.

We celebrate the sacraments and receive the gift of grace to strengthen our faith and to enrich our relationships with Christ and his Church.

We gather together to pray, to worship, to give thanks, to petition, to seek comfort, to share joys and sorrows, and to experience God's love, joy, and peace.

Saturday, November 15:
- 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
- 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Alice Schroyer, wife of Jerry Schroyer
- 6:30 PM Cinnamon Roll Sale in the Gathering Space following Mass
- 6:30 PM KC Thanksgiving Bingo will be held in McCann Center

Sunday, November 16:
- 8:30 AM The Rosary will be prayed in the church.
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish.
- 10:00 AM Coffee & Donuts will be served in McCann Center following Mass.
- 10:00 AM Cinnamon Roll Sale will be held in the Gathering Space following Mass
- 10:15 AM Exploring the Catechism will be held in McCann Center
- 4:00 PM Reconciliation Family Session #2 will be held in McCann Center
- 7:00—8:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group will meet in McCann Center
- 7:00 PM Good News People Discipleship Group will be held in McCann Center

Monday, November 17:
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dan Kearney, husband of Marcia Kearney
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Council meeting will be held in McCann Center

Tuesday, November 18:
- 10:00 AM Rosary Making will be held in McCann Center
- 3:30 PM Lectio Divina Bible Study will be held in McCann Center
- **5:15 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Irene Gates, mother of Mary Koppin
- 7:00 PM RCIA Session will be held in McCann Center
- 7:00 M Finance Council meeting will be held in McCann Center

Wednesday, November 19:
- **11:30 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Dick Haning, husband of Helen Schmelzer
- 4:15 PM K-6 Faith Formation Sessions will be held in McCann Center
- 5:30 PM Community Meals will be held at First United Methodist Church
- 6:30 PM Choir Practice will be held in the church
- 7:00 PM Jr. High Faith Formation will be held in McCann Center

Thursday, November 20:
- 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in McCann Center
- 12:30 PM Stewardship Commission Meeting will be held in McCann Center
- 1:00 PM Human Trafficking Conference in McCann Center
- 1:00 PM St. Monica Book Club will meet at the Fisher residence
- 4:00 PM Thanksgiving Basket Decorating will be held in McCann Center
- **5:15 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Richard Goodman, husband of Sandra Goodman
- 7:00 PM Lectio Divina Bible Study Group will meet in McCann Center

Friday, November 21:
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of Tom Erwin, husband of Irene Erwin
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Visiting will be held in McCann Center following Mass
- 6:30 PM Rosary Making will be held in McCann Center

Saturday, November 22:
- 7:00—9:00 AM SHARE Food Sign-Up & Distribution will be held in McCann Center
- 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Basket Assembly & Delivery will held at McCann Center
- 4:30 PM Confessions will be heard
- 5:00 PM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **5:30 PM Mass** will be offered for the repose of the soul of James Haycock, father of Marsha Haycock

Sunday, November 23:
- 8:30 AM Rosary will be prayed in the church
- **9:00 AM Mass** will be offered for the members of the parish.
- 10:00 AM Appreciation Brunch will be held in McCann Center following Mass.
- 10:15 AM Exploring the Catechism will be held in McCann Center
- 7:00 PM Confirmation Prep Session will be held in McCann Center

Don Wignall, Bobby Tedrow, Mary Koppin, Shirley Dont, Lenette Swanson, Jim Golik, Evelyn Tedrow, Carol Price, Vera Venenga, Pam Rausch, Betty Hummel, Betty Dickinson, Barb Poole, Carol Wilson, Dodie Wheeler, Helen Hughes, Joe Purvis, Fanny Shores, Mike & Jan DePenning, Richard Varnum, Mary Lukavsky, Joyce Sabel, Donna Baker (daughter of Mary Marnell), Rita Ryan (sister of Jody Barr), Chris Schwanabeck (nephew of Joanie Lukavsky), Mary Roper (daughter of JoAnn Shannon) Doris Gironseth (sister of Alexzandra Anderson), Shawn Bollhoefer (son of Mike & Linda Bollhoefer), Jacki Aikeyns (uncle of Dana Determan), Autumn Gill (great-granddaughter of Bill & Carmen Gill), Kristin Schwickerath (daughter-in-law of Dale & Nancy Schwikerath), Jen Evans (sister of Pam Zaabel), Anne Weissinger (daughter of Marilyn Lammers), Gerald Probst (father of Mary Hamilton), Megan Bollhoefer (niece of Jack Ferguson), Brad Wiese (brother-in-law of Joanie Lukavsky), Ron & Kathy Green (brother & sister-in-law of Marilyn Lamb), and Judy Reed (mother of Bill Reed).

Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Parish Offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27th and the day after, November 28th! Mass will be held on Monday, November 24th at 11:30 a.m. and then Fr. Reynolds will be away for a few days until Saturday, November 28th, so no other masses will be offered that week until the regular weekend schedule. Advent begins on Sunday, November 30th. The Little Blue Books for Advent reflections will be available in the Gathering Space next weekend in preparation for Advent. Please take one for your family!

Reconciliation Family Session

This Sunday, November 16th
4:00—6:00 PM
in McCann Center

Cinnamon Roll Sale

The Faith Journey and NCYC youth and adults are selling cinnamon rolls after both Masses this weekend! $10 for a dozen, $5 for ½ dozen. Stop in the Gathering Space for some yummy treats!

Confirmation Candidate Session

Next Sunday,
November 23rd
7:00—8:30 PM
in McCann Center

Saturday Evening Mass Schedule Change Begins December 6th

Beginning the weekend of December 6th.
For the months of December, January, & February:
Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 PM
Confessions will be heard from 3:00—3:30 PM

Readings: November 17 through November 23:

Monday:
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:
Rv 3:1-6, 14-22
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:
Rv 4:1-11
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:
Rv 5:1-10
Lk 19:41-44

Friday:
Rv 10:8-11
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:
Rv 11:4-12
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday:
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, November 22
5:30 PM

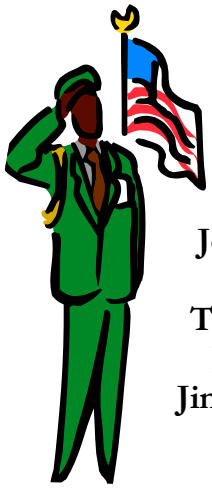
Lector: Monica Skokan Sue Atkinson
Hospitality: Murphy/Rebik
Extraordinary Ministers:
Deacon Joe Pat Hoff
Jim Bennett Meggan Machin
Barb Mikelson Suzy Trotter
Lori Ward Jeanne Birkenholz
Altar Servers: Matthew Montgomery
Ethan Machin Clay Trotter
Rosary: Mary Brindza

Sunday, November 23
9:00 AM

Lector: Larry Pelzer Terry Ulrich
Hospitality: Steingreaber/Corlew
Extraordinary Ministers:
Deacon Joe Monica Skokan
Ralph & Cindy Buchmeier
Marty & Debbie Stratton
Bruce & Karen Hoffmeier
Altar Servers: Lydia Biondi
Brenna Schwenker Maddi Thayer
Children's Liturgy: Bill Ehler
Nursery: Darcy Reynolds Lucy Lilienthal
Coffee Host: Appreciation Brunch

Pray for our Military

Please pray for the safety of these military personnel who have ties to members of our parish:



Zachary Geringer, Brian Ferguson, Caitlin Huggins McCay, Nicholas J. Huggins, Jordan Koser, James Hovar, Joey Anderson, Tim Dodge, Joe Scranton, Scott Anderson, Philip Mead, Jake Berger, Tyler Daly, Joshua Oberheu, Bill Kopsa, Mark Modlin, Jimmy Bennett, Jake Bennett, & Jason Lee Bennett

Remembrance Book

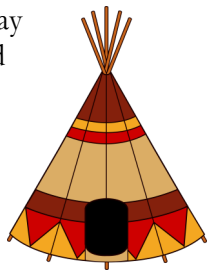
Parishioners are invited to record the names of their deceased loved ones in the Remembrance Book on display in the Gathering Space. During Mass throughout November we will pray for our deceased friends and family.

A saint is a man who really knows he is a sinner". — G.K.Chesterton

SHARE Preschool

Pilgrims and Native Americans will be the topic of discussion at SHARE this week. Following is a list of activities planned for this week in November:

- meet "G" letter person
- participate in "Find Your Nest Game
- paint the Mayflower
- sing turkey songs
- celebrate Native American day
- make Indian headband
- paint a tee pee
- string Indian beads
- wear Indian face paint
- tap and count to Native American song
- paint pumpkin pie on a plate
- paint Indian corn
- participate in conferences
- discuss being thankful



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Yes, it's that time of year again when we need your help to assist our neighbors and friends who have fallen on tough times to have an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner. We are trying to raise money to purchase turkeys, pies and other food items to prepare the Thanksgiving Baskets. There will be envelopes for donations on the Thanksgiving table in the Gathering Space. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Please put the envelopes in the collection basket or you can drop off your donation in the office.

If you know of someone who would appreciate a basket please call Kathy Hammerly at 792-2050.

If you would like to assist with the decorating, assembly or delivery of the Thanksgiving Baskets, please call Tammy Cochran at 792-1507 or sign up at the Thanksgiving table in the Gathering Space. Thanksgiving Basket assembly and delivery will be on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:00 am. Thank you for caring and your help, God bless.

Are You Ill or Homebound?

Anyone who is ill or homebound please let me know so I can schedule a visit. Contact Lori Ward at 792-4242.

RCIA Sessions

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program exists to help those adults who are interested in learning more about or joining the Catholic Church. The RCIA process is a period of reflection, prayer, instruction, discernment, and formation. Sessions are Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. If you or someone you know may be interested, and even if Tuesday evenings will not work for you, please contact Joe Fey in the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Community Meals

The Community Meals will be held every Wednesday evening from 5:30-6:30 PM at First United Methodist Church.

Menu for Wednesday, November 19th

Mulligan Stew, Crackers, Cookies, & Beverage

November 19th meal sponsored by First United Methodist Church & Congregational United Church of Christ

SHARE Food

SHARE Food distribution will be held at the McCann Center the third Saturday of each month unless notified otherwise. This month's will be held Saturday, November 22nd from 7:00—9:00 AM. Sign up will also be available during this time.

Exploring the Catechism

Exploring the Catechism Class meets after Mass on Sunday mornings. For November 16th the topic for will be "Devotion to Our Lady." Number 971ff.

IN IMITATION OF JESUS Saints: Yesterday, Today and Forever IN IMITATION OF JESUS Saints: Yesterday, Today and Forever

In Thanksgiving for all our Saints.

Appreciation Brunch

Sunday, November 23rd

after Mass in McCann Center

Thank you for sharing your God given time, talent, & treasure.

Please Come!

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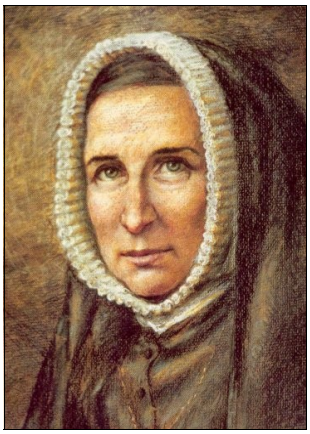


An American Saint who lived close to Newton!

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne was born into a wealthy family in France on August 29, 1769. From an early age she had a desire to evangelize as a missionary in the Americas. After surviving a bout of smallpox which left her slightly scarred, she joined the Visitation of Holy Mary religious order in 1788. When revolutionaries shut down the convent, she tried to continue to live their rule of life at her home. In 1804, she met St. Madeline Sophie Barat and joined the Society of the Sacred Heart, making her final vows in 1805. In 1815, she was sent to Paris to found a Sacred Heart convent there. On March 14, 1818 at the age of 49, she and four sisters were sent as missionaries to the Louisiana Territory to establish a presence of the order in America. Diseases contracted during the voyage nearly killed her. After recovering in New Orleans, the trip up the Mississippi River nearly killed her again. She established her first mission at Saint Charles, Missouri, beginning the first free school west of the Mississippi River. She started six other houses in America, which included schools and orphanages! Her students received a good education! She was concerned about the plight of Native Americans, and much of her work was devoted to educating them, taking care of their sick, and working against alcohol abuse. She evangelized the Pottowatomies and taught the young girls of the tribe. She could not master their language, so she had to quit. She was known by the tribe though, as the "Woman-Who-Prays-Always". She died on November 18, 1852. She was beatified on May 12, 1940 by Pope Pius XII, and canonized on July 3, 1988 by Saint John Paul II. She is buried at the shrine in St. Charles, MO, about a 5 hour drive from Newton!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

A thought or two on stewardship in the Sunday readings

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15/16, 2014

In today's Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It's a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn't want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ's Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

Rosary Making for El Salvador

Last year, Sacred Heart's Social Action Commission sent 504 rosaries with the delegation to El Salvador. They would like to gather a group to help make them again this year. They will be gathering on Tuesday mornings at 10 – 11:30 AM and on Friday evenings at 6:30 – 8 PM in McCann Center in Newton. Marcia Kearney and Alanna Wilson will be on hand to help the novice. Materials will be provided. For more information, please contact Kathy Hammerly, Stewardship Coordinator by email, stewardship@iowatelecom.net or at the Stewardship Office, 641-792-2050.

November 14:	Tyler Reynolds
November 16:	Mary Flattery
	Richard Varnum
November 17:	Greg Woods
November 18:	Patrick Edwards
	Jordan Shimon
November 21:	Erin Karsten
	Paige Kruse
	Cecelia Stratton
November 22:	Lindsay Doran
	Kelley Mattingly
	Ron Williams

For Birthdays to be listed in the bulletin, you need to submit names and dates to Ann.

In Thanksgiving for God's Blessings, We return to the Lord:

November 8th & 9th

Envelopes	$3,887.00
Offertory	$ 264.12
Autoshare	$1,179.00
All Saints	$ 80.00
Immaculate Conception	$ 25.00
CHD	$ 60.00
Votive Candles	$ 220.25
Sunday Coffee	$ 60.75
Propagation of Faith	$ 75.00
Local Charities	$ 468.30

If you are admitted to a hospital please remember to inform the parish office so that parish staff can attempt to visit you. When you are admitted to a hospital please be sure to be identified as a Catholic at the time of your admission.

"Well done, good and faithful servant…."

How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Fr. Thom Hennen, diocesan vocations director at 563-324-1911, or write: HennenT@ diodav.org.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

If you no longer have a telephone land line and have switched to cell phone only, please inform the parish office so that we have a working phone number for you. Also, if your have a new e-mail address please keep the parish updated.

Cell Ph. # _____

E-Mail: _____

_____Mark here if you're willing to share this information with the Knights of Columbus.

Mass Attendance

Saturday, November 8th 5:30 PM	176
Sunday, November 9th at 9:00 AM	320

"You all know that I have been sustained throughout my life by three saving graces - my family, my friends, and a faith in the power of resilience and hope. These graces have carried me through difficult times and they have brought more joy to the good times than I ever could have imagined."

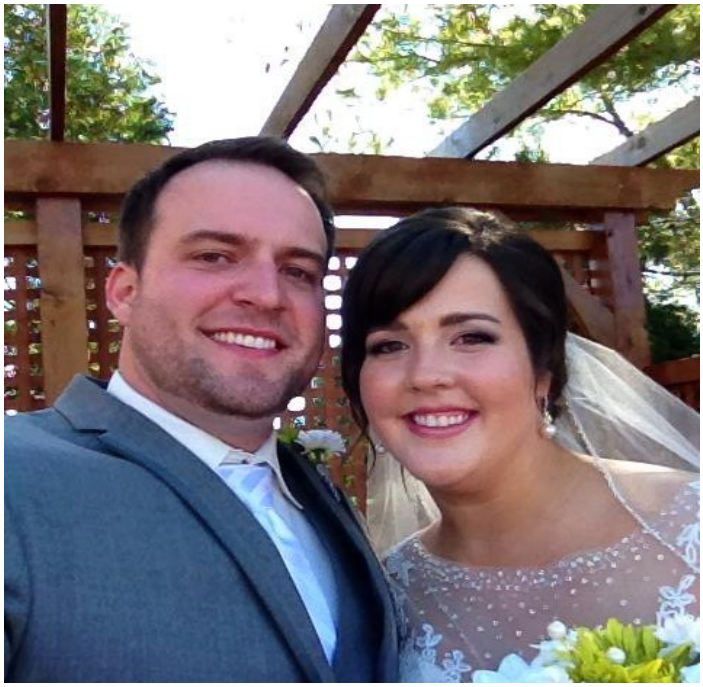
~ Elizabeth Edwards

Is it I Lord?

Many are called... maybe this year will be the right time for you to respond.

The dates for the Sacred Heart El Salvador Mission trip are March 14th through March 21st. There are many ways to answer His call beyond actually going there. Find out more! We have to know very early if you would be interested in helping with this work for the poor of Berlin, El Salvador. If you have an interest, questions or know you want to participate please contact Lee or Veronica Mangrich @ vmangrich@gmail.com or 792-0082 very soon.

Congratulations to: Matt Graber and Ashley Ellingson who were married on November 1, 2014!



The Catholic Messenger

In *The Catholic Messenger* this week (November 13):

Marianne Agnoli gave a presentation on marriage and family ministry at the Diocesan Pastoral Council's fall meeting. New officers were also elected, and parish challenges were discussed.

Catholic sexual addictions counselor Peter Kleponis spoke to diocesan priests Nov. 3-4 on the prevalence of pornography in society and how it impacts marriages, families and individuals.

Fr. Thom Hennen led a holy hour for vocations Nov. 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. He challenged people to pray, to be invitational and to persevere in the effort to promote vocations.

After taking students to Colima, Mexico, for cultural exchange for several years, teacher Jodi Smith invited students from Mexico to come to Assumption High School where she teachers.

Prince of Peace Catholic School teacher Allison Schultz initiated a pen pal program for her fifth-graders to promote the art of the hand-written letter. The project now fosters a greater purpose.

Responding to the doctor-assisted suicide of Brittany Maynard, 29, reporter Lindsay Steele shares from personal experience that life can still be worth living, even when someone is dying.

Teresa Mottet takes a trip down memory lane to Polishville, Iowa.

Pope Francis says the world's bishops should be servants, not vain careerists. The pope also calls for a more efficient annulment process, perhaps even free of charge.

Part II of the 8,800-word final report of the Synod of Bishops on the Family.

Opinion Page: Fr. Rolheiser writes about what it means to take up our cross; Frank Wessling serves up a "Holiness Top Ten" list, borrowing from Pope Francis.

Missing Any Dishes?

If you have any dishes from funeral luncheons, other parish activities or from taking meals to the ill and homebound they are available to pick up in the kitchen on the counter by the microwave.

Need Help?

People who need assistance for shoveling their walk, or mowing of grass, or for doing odd jobs around the house, the Knights of Columbus would like to help. Please contact Cody Muhs at 641-780-5930. They will handle all requests with privacy.

Marriage Moments

What does your spouse do that makes you laugh? Often it's the silly idiosyncrasies or foibles that can be special precious moments between you. Do you know much about your spouse's deceased relatives? Spend some time remembering and telling stories about the holy people in each other's past. They may not have been perfect, but they are still family.

Parenting Pointers

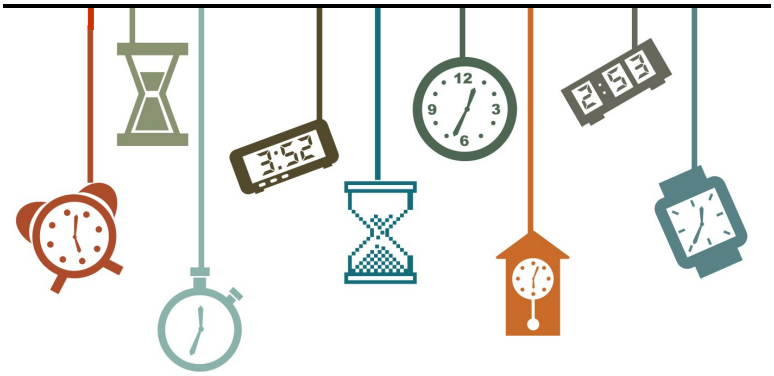
People are more important that buildings. Yet buildings shelter us. We gather in religious buildings to remind us of our faith and to worship together. Take a tour of a church with your child. Explain the artwork, symbols, holy objects, etc.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

dear Padre

How long should Mass be?

How long Mass is supposed to last? My sister leaves after an hour even if the priest is still talking. Shouldn't she stay until it's over?



There's no rule about how long Mass should last, but it's inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song. People should leave early only if they get sick or if they're doctors, police officers, and fire fighters called away for an emergency.

Weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests to accommodate everyone on Sunday—they weren't designed to make it easier to get a good tee time on Sunday morning.

It's also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your sister to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don't think it's good to "shop around" for Mass, but if your sister is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

FR. PATRICK KEYES, CSsR

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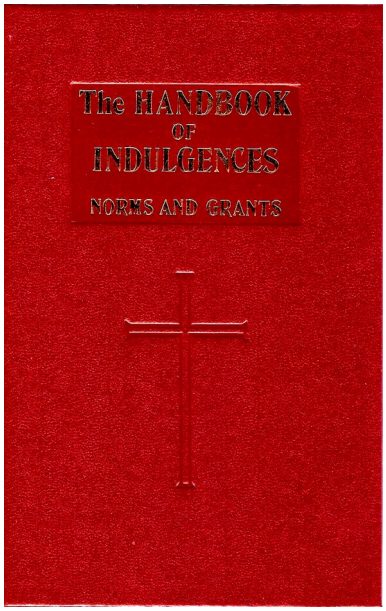
The Library's Latest

Welcome to Sacred Heart Library's column of reviews of current books, DVDs, and CDs that our available in our library. Please come and check out these and other items



During the month of November we are reminded in a special way to pray for the dead. The Church in her wisdom has granted special indulgences that we can gain for the deceased souls. The Library has ***The Handbook of Indulgences: Norms and Grants*** that states what indulgence are, the conditions for granting them and if the indulgence is partial or plenary.It lists in alphabetical order the prayer and practices that have indulgences attached to them. If you want to know the exact prayers and practices that can gain indulgences, you will find this book very useful to your prayer life and the souls in Purgatory.

The Library is open after weekend Masses or Monday, Tuesday, & Friday mornings. Contact Kay Fisher at 792-2863.

GOOD NEWS

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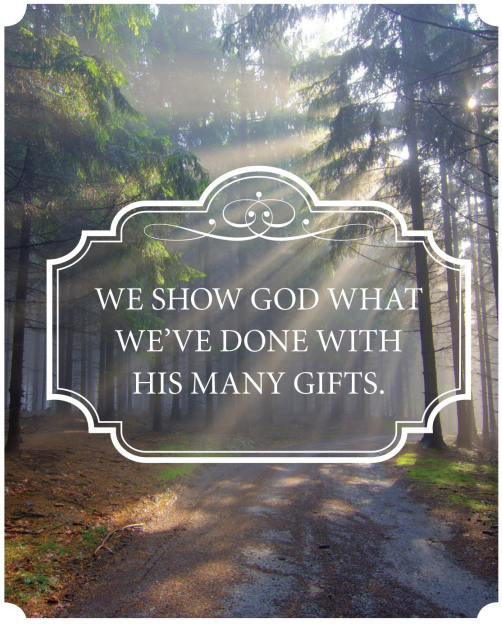
Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31 / 1 Thes 5:1–6 /
Mt 25:14–30 or 5:14–15, 19–21

"Stay awake." My siblings and I used to huddle in our rooms on Christmas night, determined to stay up for Christmas dawn. We'd inevitably fall asleep, awakening around dawn to find the presents already around the tree and Jesus in the manger.

"Stay awake," we would say again on New Year's Eve. This got a little easier as we got older and beat on pots and pans to celebrate the New Year.



Special occasions call for special wakefulness. We anticipate, we watch, we try to glimpse the first signs of the holiday, birthday, or first day of vacation. These are important to us, and we don't want to miss them.

"Stay alert," Paul says to us. "Prepare for the Master's return," Jesus says to us. At the end of the Church year, everything is about watchfulness. We reflect on the end times, when Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead and draw all creation to himself.

What happens in the end? We show God what we've done with his many gifts. We behave as children of light and refuse to fall asleep (a metaphor for turning away from God) so we'll be found waiting when Christ comes again. We keep the faith, knowing our hope is in the Lord.

When we were children, the temptation to fall asleep was great; we didn't always make it to the first minutes of celebration.

As adults in faith, the stakes are much higher. If we fall asleep here, we may miss the party altogether.

Let's encourage one another while we still have time.

Mary Katharine Deeley

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Ministry Schedule

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