

MASS INTENTIONS (\$10.00)

November 22nd — 27th

Tuesday	11/22	8:30am	Schnoor Family
Wednesday	11/23	8:30am	
Thursday	11/24	9:30am	Special Intention
Friday	11/25	8:30am	
Saturday	11/26	5:00pm	†Gloria Saylor
Sunday	11/27	8:00am	†Fred & Lillian Vogal
		10:00am	For the Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

James Brown, Patricia Lightner, Barbara Cowlin, Pam Curnutt, Sandy Byers, Pauline Thompson, Chris Arnis, Bernard Offley, Debbie Medeiros, Leon Frappier, Ronald Schaumberg, Leo Carina, Bill Jauron, Marie Anderson, Joey Bates, Sue Marble, Geri Noble, Jean Ann Adenau, Patty Lowe, Dick Wall, Lloyd Ebert, JoAnn Evans, Rodney Mann, Jim Fery, Ted Hile, Craig Chabala, and Marvel Brown.

From 2016/2017, July 1st through June 30th 2017 we need \$3,885 weekly. This does not include Religious Education, Youth Ministry personnel, which could account for \$16,000 or more. Also this does not include Capital Campaign.

<u>Weekly need</u>		\$ 3,885.00
<u>Collection</u>	November 12 th & 13 th	\$ 2,448.41
		\$ 1,436.59
	Maintenance	\$ 1,694.00

Thank you for generous support

<u>Attendance</u>	Nov. 12 th	5:00pm	61
	Nov. 13 th	8:00am	58
		10:00am	87
		12:00pm	71

BULLETIN DEADLINE Information for the December 3rd/4th bulletin needs to be emailed or brought in to the office by Friday, November 25th.

34rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

Cycles of Faith

Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:30am on Thursday, Nov. 24th.

Religious Ed Classes

Pre-K through 6th grade after 10 am mass in Parish center.



Congratulations to Lia Guadalupe Cortez Salcedo who was baptized on Sunday, November 13th, 2016.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Readings for the week of November 20th, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

St. Fredric Church seeks an administrative assistant to provide administrative support, and skilled secretarial services in the parish office.

Duties and responsibilities include:

1. Answering telephones, greeting and receiving visitors and coordinating appointments for the pastor.
2. Providing information and maintaining church sacramental records and new parishioner registration.
3. Typing correspondence and reports.
4. Preparing the parish bulletin.
5. Maintaining accurate rosters, mailing lists and schedules.
6. Ensuring a strict level of confidentiality on all matters relating to the parish business.
7. Performs other work-related duties as requested.

Specific Job Skills: Understanding of general principles of office operations and secretarial procedures. Proficiency with computer, calculator and all basic office equipment, including experience with Microsoft processing software. Must be able to prioritize workload to meet demands. Requires excellent communication skills (both verbal and written) and organizational skills with ability to meet deadlines. High level of accuracy and attention to detail with ability to maintain confidentiality.

Education and/or Experience: High School graduate with three to five years secretarial experience. Two to four years experience in parish, pastoral center or other related entity preferred, along with knowledge and understanding of church organization and operational procedures. Practicing Catholic required. Bilingual in Spanish preferred. Valid drivers license required.

Women's Society will be putting live swags together for the Christmas Bazaar on Sunday, November 27th at 3:30pm in Buccini. Come join in making our swags!

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of the journey.

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Bishop Smith will be visiting us on Sunday, November 27th at 8am and 10am Masses. He will also be speaking between masses about the Jubilee year of Mercy. Please make time to attend. There will be a brunch provided after the 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Bake Sale for Christmas Bazaar

It's that time again! We are looking for donations for the Bake Sale at the Woman's Society Christmas Bazaar Fund Raiser. You will notice tins have appeared at the entrance to the Church. Please take one home and fill it with your favorite cookies, brownies, candy, or pie and cakes. We will be accepting donations November 28th — December 3rd.

Remember Our Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, December 3rd.

RCIA sessions have been meeting for six weeks and going well. We've talked about proofs for God, Jesus, and the roles of Scripture and Tradition, including why Protestant Bibles are missing 7 books from the Old Testament.

Interested in learning more about your faith? We meet on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in Room 5, and all are welcome to show up for subjects that interest them. Upcoming topics include:

11/22 - Journey of Faith (Trinity)

11/29 - Creation, the Fall, Angels and the Devil