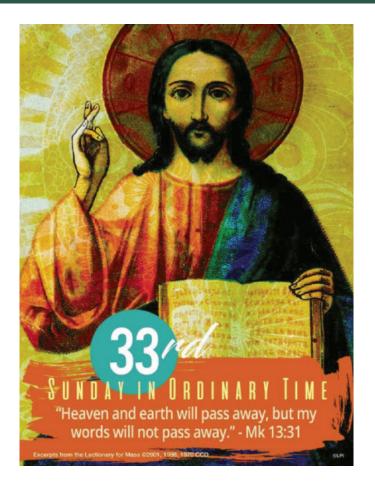


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November 7, 2021

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Dear Friends,

As we walk deeper into the darker days of the fall season, we turn the corner in our liturgical calendar and the lectionary readings remind us of end times. Next weekend, with the celebration of Christ the King, we will end another liturgical year. As we approach this end of another year, the readings invite us to take stock of our own lives and remind us that there will be a day when we meet our maker and are judged according to our conduct.

drifted away, and I was left standing with a man of faith do. who asked me a question with all seriousness on his face. He asked, "What do you make of all the killings - national and international? Why do you think it's happening?" I thought, "This is a heavy conversation for a cocktail hour." He wanted to talk. He had some ideas. I offered a few thoughts. "Poverty and untreated mental illness cause much of the violence we see," I offered. He said that he thought a lot of it is a real lack of respect for the sanctity of life and a lack of consciousness of a judgment day. I've been thinking about that conversation for weeks.

Poverty and undiagnosed and untreated mental illness surround us. They are part of our national landscape. In my work with Catholic Charities, I encounter both daily. We do what we can to help. We try to give what they need and to find treatment plans for those in need. As Catholic Christians, we stand with and for the poor and the mentally ill. That is what our Pope has been encouraging us to do throughout his pontificate. Why should we? Maybe my friend's twofold assessment can help answer that question.

First, we should stand with and for those who are on the fringes of society because EVERY LIFE IS SACRED. The first chapter of the first book of the Bible confirms that God created - and creates - every human being in the likeness and image of God. Respect for life in all its stages, from conception to natural death, lays the foundation for a better world. That respect demands more than talk. It requires us to go out and meet people where they are, to love them and to accept them, and, when necessary, assist them in their needs.

same. Words are not enough. Actions speak louder than words.

As we near the end of the liturgical year we need to focus on my friend's second comment. We will be judged. There is right and wrong, and our loving God encourages saying and doing right. Saint Paul tells us that each one of us "will re-



ceive recompense according to what we did in the body I spoke with some friends recently at a wedding whether good or evil." I don't mean to take away anything reception and the conversation went in many different from the mercy of God. With my whole heart, I believe in directions. We spoke of national politics and church and depend on God's mercy, God's mercy, though, does not politics - local and universal. Some of the participants give anyone a free pass to do anything he or she wants to

> We are called to do right. Period. When we don't (and there are many times I don't), we must turn to God. seek God's mercy, and experience the conversion only God's grace can give. When we commit to doing right, no matter the inconvenience or the cost, no matter what reason we have to do otherwise, we participate in kingdom building. Proclaiming the kingdom, especially to those who consider themselves on the fringe of society, brings God's peace to a very broken world. Doing so prepares us, too, for the kingdom that is yet to come.

> So when should we start thinking about these things - about doing right and standing for the sacredness of life? I vote NOW! Jesus tells us that we know not the day nor the hour. We should spend our whole lives preparing for our judgment day. This spending need not be done fearfully, but lovingly. Rely and depend on God's mercy, but always remember that we will be judged. We will receive recompense. There is a right and wrong. No excuses. Let's do right - for us, and the world we live in. And the kingdom of God will be at hand. One person at a time, we can change the world.

Rov. Waynet. W.

PS With the numbers of Covid infections declining and with the vaccine now available to children over five years We stand with and for the downtrodden not only old, next week will be the final car Mass for now. With the because the lives of the downtrodden are sacred, but also new liturgical year, effective November 28, we will be because we have been commanded to do so by Jesus celebrating the 10:30 Mass inside Saint Joseph Church. himself. I love the words of the Eucharistic Prayer that In the transition period, for those who really are afraid to plead, "Inspire in us words and actions to comfort those come inside the church (the elderly, the medically who are weary or are burdened. Help us to serve them compromised...) we encourage you to watch Mass on truly, after the example of Christ and his command." We YouTube and then come in your cars through the lower lot ask God to help us speak and act in comforting ways, since of Lake Avenue, go up through the upper lot, down the Jesus has shown us how and has commanded us to do the little service road south of the annex, receive **Communion**, then exit onto Ridge.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday November 15, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Watts

Intentions:

+Guillermo Cannon

Tuesday November 16, 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Silvio & Maria Marinaro

9:00 am - 10:00 am SJ

Adoration

10:00 am SJ: Benediction *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

Thursday November 18, 2021

+Colleen O'Connor Rooney

+Carol Ann Wiseman-Smith

Wednesday November 17 2021

6:30 am SFX Presider: Fr. Ryan

6:30 am SFX

8:30 am SJ

Intentions:

Presider: Fr. Watts

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

+Marshal McMahon

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Robey

Intentions:

+Rev. George Klein +John & Louise Schinler

Friday November 19, 2021

6:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Watts

8:30 am SJ Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Elaine Ruhland +Tom Sampson

Saturday November 20, 2021

8:30 am SJ

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Virgilio Gualberto +Darrin Poierier

9:00 - 10:00 am SJ Reconciliation

1:00 pm SJ: Baptism Brinceanu Family *Presider: Msgr. Mayall*

5:00 pm SFX

Presider: Fr. Sheridan

Intentions:

+Joan Lundberg

5:00 pm SJ

Presider: Fr. Hendrickson, SJ

Intentions:

+Michael Tischler

+Deceased Members of the DiClementi & Stewart Families

Sunday November 21, 2021

8:00 am SJ

Presider: Msgr. Mayall

Intentions:

+Domenic & Carmen Savignani

9:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Ryan

Intentions:

+Tom Sampson

10:30 am SJ Parking Lot *Presider: Fr. Watts*

Intentions:

+John Ryder (L)Liliana Suciu

11:30 am SFX

Presider: Fr. Harnett
Deacon Kerls

Intentions:

+People of the Parish

7:30 pm SFX ACTION Mass *Presider: Fr. Watts*

Masses are livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

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+ Deceased / (L) Living SFX - St. Francis Xavier Church SJ - St. Joseph Church

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Monica Pecuch

Olivia Sergot

Brian Slowinski
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Mary Stapleton
Liliana Suciu
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Elliott Villarreal
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Shirley Zeeb

In prayer and loving memory of:

Darrin Poierier



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Readings for the week of November 15, 2021

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 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

From the Loft

This weekend, the Parish Choir will celebrate their final 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at St.Joseph. When they return to St. Joseph the first weekend in Advent (November 28), they will resume singing at the 10:30 Mass inside the church.

The choir anthem at this Mass is "Thyself in Me". The lyrics ask God to "Take O Lord, this heart of mine; Consecrate and seal me Thine, Let me nearer come to Thee". Words by Fanny Crosby, and arranged by Craig Courtney.

Our closing hymn, "Stand By Me", is a world famous Gospel song written by Charles Tindley. The words are in the hymnbook, but our choir will be singing an alternate, rousing musical version.

The Communion aria heard at the 11:30am SFX Mass is "Letzte Stunde, brich herein" by J.S. Bach from his cantata, *Der Himmel lacht! Die Erde jubilieret, BWV 31. Today's Gospel deals with the signs of the end of times and Christ's appearance in the clouds with great power and glory. The aria parallels this and is a reflection of the vocalist's last hour and her yearn to see Christ.*

Last hour, break now upon me
to close my eyes!

Let me gaze on the joyous radiance of Jesus
and his bright light
Let me be like the angels!
Last hour, break upon me!

John Hopkins and Jonathan Metzinger

WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States 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.

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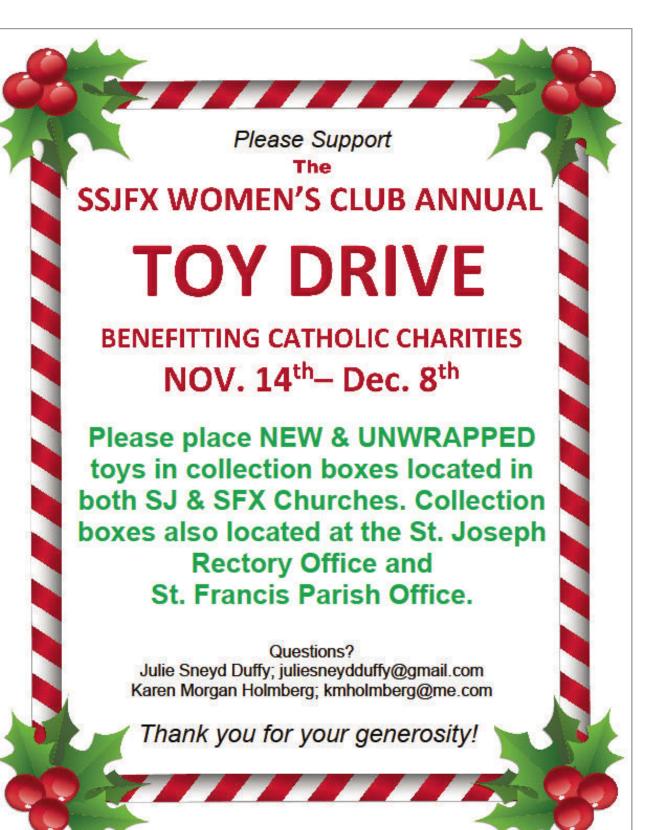
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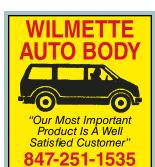
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RSVP by Mail \$30 check made out to SSJFX Women's Club to: Sally Robey

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