

33RD SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

NOV. 17, 2024

And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory...

Mt 13:26

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St. Francis Eucharistic Ministers who received a blessing/commissioning

David & Peg Alexander	Paul & Jenni Hurst	Nancy Rogers
Corey Allard	Kevin & Ruth Kiley	Richard Rogers
John & Mary Allen	Cheri Kimball	Roger Routt
Cindy & Steve Anderson	Brad King	Joshua Roznowski
Vennie Avorque	Kathy Kuharevicz	Mary Amy Sanocki
Michael Baker	Gayle Lagerman	Dick & Melanie Schroder
Michael Banka	Al Lutkus	Sylvia Skallerup
Morgan Barry	Chris & Dee Marquart	Cindy Skok
Grace Benedict	Paula Martin	Marc Soles
Phil Betlejewski	Don Martines	Janet Stout
Vela Cabrera	Bette McAuliffe	Mary Jo Trenter
CC Cone	Scott & Susan McAvoy	Kathy Tuttle
Ken Council	Linda McKendry	Kathy Vanderwater
Lisa Cross	Pat McKeown	Daniel & Alexandra Vickers
Marjory Eddy	Pat McWain	Jim White
Sarah Emmerson	Greg & Suzanne Miller	Patrick Willcutt
Peggy Flora	Roger Morgenstern	Marge Winkler
Tim Gorman	John & Barb Mullally	Kathy Workman
Wendi Grasman	Kristi Nagengast	Bob & Sue Young
Kathy Hall	Barbara Novak-Banta	John & Judy Zarimba
Suzette Heeres	Pat O'Toole	

St. Francis de Sales

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 5pm / Sunday 11am

St. Michael the Archangel

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Weekend Mass

Sunday 9am



Tuesday, November 19

NO Confessions

5:30pm Pray the Rosary.....St. Michael

6pm Communion Service St. Michael

Wednesday, November 20

5pm Confessions St. Francis

5:30pm Pray the Rosary..... St. Francis

6pm †Mary Wernet by friends St. Francis

Thursday, November 21

8:30am †Nancy Schmalzer by Liz Zagar..... St. Francis

9am Confessions

9am-6pm Eucharistic Adoration St. Francis

Friday, November 22

8:30am †Leo Denslow by family.....St. Michael

†Mary Mika by Helga Hamm

9am Confessions St. Michael

Saturday, November 23

4pm Confessions St. Francis

4:30pm Pray the Rosary St. Francis

5pm †Michael George by family St. Francis

†Marcella Kammers by family

†Kathleen Gallivan by Lou & Virginia Shields

Sunday, November 24

9am †Phyllis Kuharevicz by Lawrence Kuharevicz .St. Michael

†Sandy Majeski by Eric & Becky Lewis

†Diane & Tony Bush by Adela Maciag & family

11am †Virginia Mastee by Nanette Fabian..... St. Francis

†Ray Hammond by Rosemary Hammond & Cone family

†Frank Rewalt by Nielson family

†Nancy Schmalzer by Rosemary Hammond



Readings for the Week of November 18, 2024

Monday Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1 Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday Rev 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday Rev 4:1-11 Ps 150 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev 5:1-10 Ps 149 Luke 19:41-44

Friday Saint Cecilia

Rev 10:8-11 Ps 119 Luke 19:45-48

Saturday Saint Clement I

Rev 11:4-12 Ps 144 Luke 20:27-40

Sunday Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 Ps 93 Rev 1:5-8 John 18:33-37

Liturgical Roles

Please refer to your schedules for holy days and accuracy

Saturday, November 23

5pm Mass at St. Francis

Altar Server

Adrianna Price / Liz Cones / Aubrey Price

Eucharistic Ministers #1 Marge Winkler

Orrin Bush, CC Cone, Wendi Grasman, Suzette Heeres, Dee Marquart, Pat O'Toole,

Mary Amy Sanocki, Vickie Welbes

Greeters

Tim Gorman / Volunteers needed

Lectors

Sue McAvoy / Camille Gabris

Ushers Team #1

Dan Alvesteffer, Dan Haggerty,

Josh Roznowski, Joe Staple

Sunday, November 23

9am Mass at St. Michael

Altar Server

Julie Wodzisz / Brent Davis

Eucharistic Ministers

Lynn Korabik & Kitty Slasinski (Chalice)

Beth Adamski & Laura McKenna (Ciborium)

Greeters

Char & Jerry Tejchema

Lector

Peggy Farris

Music

Chris Savidge / Anne Cunningham

Sunday, November 24

11am Mass at St. Francis

Altar Servers

Anderson Vickers / Emiya Peterson

Eucharistic Ministers #3 Richard R. & Bette M.

Dave & Peg Alexander, Barb Novak-Banta,

Phil Betlejewski, Paul & Jenni Hurst,

Al Lutkus, Linda McKendry, Jim White

Greeters

Austin Goulet family/Dave & Linda Olejarczyk

Jare, Katelyn, Mark Stewart / Emily Muskovin

Lectors

Brian MacLachlan / Bryan Jennings

Ushers Team #3

Paul LeRoux, Larry Finner,

Dan Matthews, Mike VanWalsum



St. Francis weekly offerings

November 10, 2024

Contribution envelopes \$20,210.05

Holy day \$ 175.00

Online Giving \$ 2,370.00

Learn more about on line giving visit

<https://www.osvhub.com/stfrancisns/funds>



Deer hunting season is here!

To go on a hunt is a formative experience. We are out in nature and enjoying some fresh air. We recognize that in our convenient lives the food we eat doesn't just magically show up on the grocery store shelves. Imagine for 1000s of years

the hunting & gathering that took place in order to survive. I never actually took up hunting like my dad, but I have done skeet and gun range shooting, paint ball, archery, and as a teen I put a few squirrels to sleep with the Red Ryder BB gun. My brother and I (decked out in obvious orange) would go hunting in the woods with my dad and uncles by helping to kick up rabbits. We would jump on large brush piles hoping to flush out dinner. My dad never took us deer hunting because we were too noisy and couldn't sit still in a deer blind.

There are activists who believe all animals are sacred and should not be harmed in any way. There are hunters who believe there's plenty of room for all God's creatures... right next to the mashed potatoes. Taxidermy is the stuffing of hunted or trapped animals with lifelike effect, but should never be done through poaching. It's common knowledge that farm animals we commonly eat (like cows and chickens) are often fed or injected with growth hormones. What a blessing to consume deer that are grass fed and grow in their natural environment. (I'm not personally a fan of venison but I do like it as seasoned jerky.)

As residents of Michigan, we "enjoy" a large deer population. Hunting deer is also a benefit through "culling": reducing the number of a specific wild animal that is determined to be too high for a regional area. In Norton Shores, we realize that you don't want to mess with the lakeshore deer herd. Any of my colorful rectory flowers find out the hard way. RIP festive landscaping. It can be scary when a deer darts out in front of us on the road. As they say, "don't veer for deer". Be steady with the wheel and hang on. Back in the day, I once hit a deer with a mail truck while I was cruising at 45mph. Mail truck - 1. Deer - 0. Oops! Auto Collision Centers are not hurting for business.

We pray for the safety of all hunters, and the responsible use of firearms. Let us enjoy the great outdoors, recognizing the God-given stewardship we have over the animals, which includes (like all generations before us) being fed by the creatures of the earth.



Saint Michael the Archangel

Sunday, November 10

8:30am Pray the Rosary

Christmas Collection – Muskegon County Jail

Please join us in collecting needed items for the jail for Christmas 11/30-12/8. Travel size only.

- body lotion
- shampoo
- conditioner
- socks
- candy cane with message
- body wash
- toothpaste
- bar soap
- Rice Krispie treats
- individual packs of coffee.
- ramen noodles
- deodorant

St. Michael's Offertory

November 10, 2024

Sunday offertory: \$5,212

Online giving: \$900

St. Michael's Prayer Line

Audrey Adamczak (231)759-8164

Marlene Evans (231) 670-6149

OCIA ~ St. Francis & St. Michael

- Nov. 24 Sin, Grace & Redemption/Paschal mystery
- Dec. 1 Advent/Church calendar & season
- Dec. 7 The Church in the world
- Dec. 15 Mary and Joseph

For questions or interest, email Liorah

ministries@stfrancisns.org

CSA Update

The diocese does not have a weekly offertory to support its work in the way that each parish does. The annual Catholic Services Appeal provides 46% of the annual operating budget for the diocese and is used to support the ministries and day-to-day programs of the Catholic Church in our 11 counties. The diocese is supported in its work and ministry through the CSA and, in turn, is able to strengthen parishes in their ministry. Our parishes and Catholic schools have access to diocesan resources and expertise to help make them successful because of the CSA.

The good news is that St. Francis and St. Michael are close to reaching their goals. But only about one third of households at each parish have given to date. So if you haven't given your CSA contribution yet, we need your help! If our goals are not reached through CSA contributions the parish will need to make up the difference, taking away from our budget and what we can accomplish at the local level. On the other hand, any funds raised above and beyond our goal will be returned in full to the parish.

St. Francis

Goal: \$126,501

Pledged: \$120,366

Paid: \$109,806

Goal Balance: \$16,695

Percent of Household Who Have Given: 38%

St. Michael

Goal: \$37,339

Pledged: \$29,185

Paid: \$27,035

Goal Balance: \$10,304

Percent of Household Who Have Given: 29%

St. Francis Calendar of Events

Monday, November 18

10am Mary Monday Rosary Marian Chapel
11am Diabetes Prevention Program Conf. Room 3
6:30pm That Man Is You (TMIY) Conf. Room 3

Tuesday, November 19

9am Women's Guild Guild room
10am Bible Study Conf. Room 3

Wednesday, November 20

6:30pm Choir rehearsal Choir room

Thursday, November 21

9:45am TOPS Conf. Room 2
6:30pm Faith Formation classes

Saturday, November 23

9am Men's Faith & Fellowship Conf. Room 3
6pm Chili Cook off Shepherds Hall

Sunday, November 24

9am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium
12:15pm OCIA Conf. Room 3
12:15pm Sunday Social time Shepherds Hall
7pm Middle School Youth Group Youth Room

Altar Server Training 2.0!

Attention all current and future Altar Servers –

please plan to attend a training after the 5p or 11a Mass on 11/23 and 11/24. This is required. Fellowship available post the training! Please contact Liorah at ministries@stfrancisns.org for more information.

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Facilitator: Pat McKeown

Join us Monday at 6:30 p.m. As we will discuss this week "The Faith of the Apostolic Fathers" by Andrew Swafford.

- Tradition is a handing over of a way of life
- We were made for the next life
- Church is holy because Christ made it
- The Eucharist is essential
- Faith is never just me and Jesus
- Being Catholic is being Christian with nothing left out

Saturday Morning Men's Faith & Fellowship

Facilitator: Mark Schrier

Join us any Saturday morning at 9am and enjoy refreshments & fellowship as we review and discuss *Jesus and the End Times*. No homework!

Rumors can make you dislike innocent people.
Don't judge people by what others are saying about them. Be wise, get to know them for yourself, then form your opinion.
The one talking to you, may be the one you need to avoid.

Faith Formation For All Ages

Sunday at 9:15am

3yr-5yr Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday at 7pm

Middle & High School Youth Groups

Thursday at 6:30pm

1st -5th Grade Faith Formation Classes

First Wednesday per month at 7p

Adult Group (ages 18+)

For detailed schedules and information, see the parish website or contact Liorah ministries@stfrancisns.org

Eucharistic Revival Phase 3 "Walk With One"

Everyone Can Evangelize: We are all called to evangelize, and thanks to the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are well-equipped for this mission. It may not mean spreading the Gospel in a foreign land or going door-to-door with the Good News—and it may require overcoming some fears—but the Lord is asking each of us to step out of our comfort zone and evangelize one-on-one.

There is someone in your life *right now* whom Jesus longs to call to himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. In this Year of Mission, Catholics across the U.S. are saying "yes" to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the *Walk With One* initiative. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of another person. Imagine how our families, neighborhoods, and country will be transformed if every active Catholic answers this call!

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one>

Four Lights of Advent - by Candlelight

When: 12/4/24 @ 6:00p-8:00p

Who: All Men & Women (high school age and older)



Details:

- A light meal & desserts will be provided
- Mass at 6p with dinner & music after in Shepherd's Hall
- RSVP by 12/1/24 to the parish office or Liorah (231-286-6524)
 - RSVP to attend (you do not need to host a table to attend)
 - OR
 - RSVP to "host/decorate" a table

Please remember them in your daily prayers

Mary Jane Bard
Leah Bell
Jim Benedict
Amy Bringedahl
Matt Cashbaugh
Charlotte Cook
Martin Deater
Andrew Degner
Dorothy Doza
Cathleen Dubault
Lorraine Feiber
Jim Geisler
Rita Greeley
Connie Harrison
Maxine Janowski
Patricia Jensen

Dorothy Jones
Madeline Joseph
Marleah Kooi
Alice Kujawski
Pat Linck
Kristine Masters
Dale McKay
Jerry McKenzie
Paul Medenbach
Rhonda Leonard-Nathan
Phyllis Oza
Theresa Panzero
Sue Paquin
Mary Ann Raffaele
Veronica Rush
Emily Ruud
Jim Sowa

Day Spring
Nancy Bozell
Ann Briggs
Marilyn Dion
Veda Filipiak
Kathy Hale
Mary Hynes
Maureen Kelly
Irene Lodzynski
Elizabeth Middlecamp
Bernice Sebring
Marcella Sharnowski
Joe Sirianni
Karen Szpeinski
Hope Varela

Roosevelt Park
Eva Hodges
Nancy Hux
Margaret Jawor
Verone Jawor
June Martin
Marirose McDaniel
William Norkus
Francis Somers
Deborah Wagner
Chestnut Fields
Arlene Cichun
Bernard DeVoursnety
Marlene Kelly
Mary Therese Kendra
Patricia Numerdor
Louise Sanford

Seminole Shores
Ron Chandonnet
Bev Collins
Al Karaba
Jim Keating
Ann Lomasiewicz
Roy Lorenz
Terri Ludovicz
Marilyn Pilon
Irene Rogers
Jo Youngstrom

Due to HIPAA laws, only names that have been given to the parish by an individual or family member can be printed in the bulletin.



St. Francis Church and Mary's Heart food pantry

are asking for these items to help families with

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Jell-O Boxed Desserts Canned Veggies

Turkey Aluminum Pans Canned/powdered Gravy

Stuffing Turkeys (Average 10-14 lbs.)

Sweet Potatoes Boxed potatoes

Items must be received by Sunday, November 17

Want to learn more about St. Mary's food pantry?

Stop by during pantry house M-W 1:30-3:30pm at Lourdes Hall
or call 231-722-2803

Catholic Charities West Michigan – St. Francis Christmas Drive – “Giving Tree”

Scan here for
AMAZON WISHLIST



Please take a tag from the giving tree to donate to our local children this Christmas. Tags can be taken on 11/23-24 and all gifts must be returned by **12/4/2024**. Trees and donation bins are located at the entrances of St. Francis.

Catholic Charities West Michigan Client Christmas Drive

Encourage families this holiday season by supporting Catholic Charities West Michigan's client Christmas Store! Every year, CCWM clients can shop free of charge for Christmas gifts for their children (ages 0-17).

Please consider donating the following items by December 8, 2024:

Winter Clothing
Sports Balls
Board Games
Age-appropriate Books
Musical/Interactive Toys
Craft Kits
Painting and Art Supplies
Headphones
Speakers
Self Care Items (i.e. Bath & Body Works set)
Accessories (i.e. hair, jewelry)

Activity Centers
Building Blocks
LEGOs
Puzzles
Science Kits



Annual Chili Cook-Off

November 23
after 5p mass
in Shepherd's Hall

Bringing a Chili?

Contact:

ministries@stfrancisns.org
231-286-6524

There will be a Prize for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners!

Chili sides will be provided