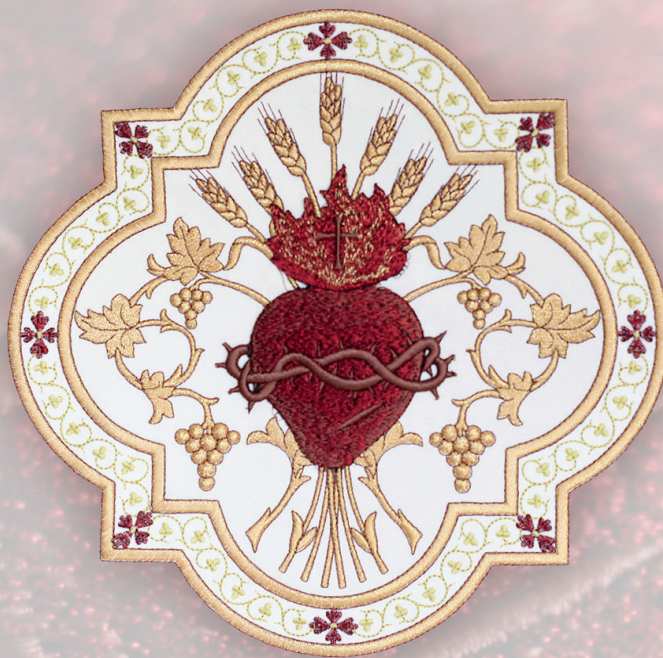


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**Weekly Mass  
Schedule**

Tuesday, November 14 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
Michael Benson

Wednesday, November 15 . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Albert the Great, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church)*  
†Judy Ann Evans

Thursday, November 16 . . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin)*  
†Leonard & Marcella Mulrooney

Friday, November 17. . . . . 8:15 AM  
*(St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious)*  
†John Schurman

Saturday, November 18 . . . . . 5:00 PM  
†Kimberly Myers

Sunday, November 19 . . . . . 9:00 AM  
**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**  
† Richard & Mary Anne Hoffman

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday:**            **Tuesday – Friday:**  
8 a.m – 3 p.m.        9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 8 – 9 AM and 4 – 4:45 PM**  
Face-to-face reconciliation by appointment only.

**ADORATION**

**Saturday 8 – 9 AM**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

*November 4 & 5*

Church Support Envelopes . . . \$4,749.00  
Offertory Cash. . . . . \$752.61  
Weekly Electronic Giving . . . . \$1,200.00  
1<sup>st</sup> of Month Electronic Giving . \$1,930.00  
**Total . . . . . \$8,631.61**  
November Budgeted Offertory \$35,335.00  
November Offertory Received. . \$8,631.61

**HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS**

For those who are grieving the death of a loved one, the holidays can be anything but happy. The previous cheer of holiday preparation often gives way to sadness, heartache and apathy when death has occurred. Handling the Holidays will be held in the parish office meeting room on Thursday, November 30, at 6 PM. Call Bill Manthe at 723-4990 or Marcia Hampton at 732-8849 for more information.

**WHERE ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF INTO THE DEEP?**

Dear Parishioners of Pastorate #1:

I want to take this time to thank all of our church finance councils for meeting with me in the month of October. As a result of our meetings, I have been able to gain a better understanding of the financial position of our 7 churches at this time. Canon Law says that the parochial administrator/pastor should issue a report at least once a year to provide a financial summary to the parish. This allows parishioners to see how money is being taken in and spent. This weekend, I have published a financial report for each of our 7 churches – technically, I have issued 6 financial reports since SS. Andrew and Thomas share their resources already. This brochure is at the back of the church and is meant to provide you with a summary of your church’s financial performance from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

In this month of November, I am going to focus on our pastoral councils and meet with them before the month is over. In our meetings, I will ask them to nominate a person to participate in the Transition Team that is being assembled. The Transition Team will be a team of parishioners selected from the 7 churches whom I will consult with in order to better answer questions related to merging our 7 churches. For example, the Transition Team will assist me in answering the question: How shall we determine a new name for our parish? The Transition Team will ensure that every church has a voice as we become more organized as a pastorate, and that my leadership can be properly informed by your advice. Pastoral council meetings will be posted in the bulletin in the next few weeks as we find the best dates/times to meet.

I look forward to this next step in the process, and I continue to pray for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,  
Fr. Steve Brunner

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- There will be Rosary, Adoration and Benediction at St. Andrew Church in Tennyson on Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 PM to pray for peace and an end to violence.
- No Mass November 23<sup>rd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup>
- No Saturday Adoration on November 25<sup>th</sup>

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS AND HELP NEEDED**

We are so very thankful to everyone who assists the LAC Food Pantry in any way. In addition to those who volunteer picking up food from various locations, we are blessed with many people who volunteer their help during the times when it is our parish’s turn to staff the pantry. We are also thankful to those who take the lead role on each of these evenings: Bill & Judy Seyer, Bill Manthe, and Dean & Barb Tucker.

Bill & Judy have decided that they need to step away from this at the start of 2024. Thus, we are looking for a couple (or two) or individual (or two) that could step into this role. It’s super easy. It involves some paperwork with pantry patrons, and giving direction to the volunteers from the parish who are assisting that night. Call Bill Manthe if you can volunteer in this way or have questions. In addition to the Tucker’s and Bill Manthe, we’re hoping to get a rotation of two more couples/individuals to take the lead role.

Also, the food pantry is open on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10-11 AM. It’s our turn again this Thursday, November 16. If you can help out at the pantry from 9:45ish till 11, contact Bill Manthe at 723-4990.

**CLARITY CLINIC AND KC**

We would like to thank you for all your prayers and donations to the Clarity Clinic. We raised \$9,300.00 towards the new Ultrasound Machine. There will be an open house in January for everyone to tour Clarity Clinic. God Bless! –KC Council 2820



**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:  
NOVEMBER 18 & 19**



**5:00 p.m. Lector:** Bill Manthe  
**5:00 p.m. Servers:** Eliza Haas & Adeline Helmke  
**9:00 a.m. Lector:** Shayne LaBudda  
**9:00 a.m. Servers:** Brody, Brooklyn & Braelyn Crubel

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER!**

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** The Lancaster United Methodist Church will once again be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 23. Last year over a hundred individuals shared a Thanksgiving meal because of the efforts of many people from all the church denominations in Lancaster. If you can help this year with a donation of food, or assist in the meal preparation or serving that day, please sign up on the sheets on the table in the back of church. We need to provide this info to the Methodist Church so that they can begin organizing the community efforts. Call Bill if you have any questions. Please do what you can to help this important outreach, especially to those who would spend Thanksgiving alone. We have so much to be thankful for. Let us return God's blessings to us by reaching out to others in care and compassion.

**DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SINSINAWA MONTHLY  
ONLINE DROP-IN-DISCERNMENT**

Join Dominican Sisters for online Drop-in-Discernment on Sunday November 12, 6:00 PM-7:00 PM. Our focus is Study: Expanding Our Horizons. What does study have to do with the spiritual life? How can study deepen our prayer and discernment? Stop in to learn about this aspect of the Dominican charism and how it can help anyone seeking to hear God's voice more clearly. Come learn, share, and pray with the sisters.

This conversation is open to single women ages 18-45. You do not have to be discerning religious life to attend. Register to receive the zoom link at <https://forms.gle/HmLH1rUqfvYeoxuT8> or for more information contact Michelle Horton at [mhorton@sinsinawa.org](mailto:mhorton@sinsinawa.org)



**NOVEMBER PASTORATE WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturdays:** 4:30 PM St. Charles in Cassville (Fr.SB)  
 5:00 PM St. Clement in Lancaster (Fr.MM)  
 8:00 PM St. Mary in Glen Haven (Fr.SD)  
**Sundays:** 8:00 AM St. John in Patch Grove (Fr.SD)  
 8:00 AM St. Thomas in Potosi (Fr.SB)\*  
 9:00 AM St. Clement in Lancaster (Fr.MM)  
 10:00 AM St. Mary in Bloomington (Fr.SD)  
 10:00 AM St. Andrew in Tennyson (Fr.SB)\*

*\*Dcn. Roger preaching in Potosi and Tennyson on November 19<sup>th</sup>.*



**SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY**

The first disciples, filled with love for the Risen Lord Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit, brought thousands of people to faith in Jesus Christ and their witness changed the world. By virtue of our baptism, we too are called to share the Gospel with others, but at times we can hesitate and wonder how. At SHARING YOUR FAITH SIMPLY, you'll learn simple, down-to-earth ways to share your faith. Our next workshop will be on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-8 PM. We will gather in the parish office meeting room. Bring a friend and learn how you can share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

**VETERAN'S DAY PRAYER**

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation in times of war and in peace, especially those who have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those stationed in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home safely to their families. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and peacemaking. May the peace You left us, the peace You gave us, be the peace that sustains us, the peace that saves us. Lord Jesus, spare your people. Lord Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Our adult faith formation series, "THE SEARCH," concludes this week with "Why A Church?" The Church is the family of God, called and set apart to be beacons of hope and agents of evangelization in our world. Within this family, we encounter Jesus, the Head of His Mystical Body, in Word and Sacrament. We also encounter the Lord and His people outside the physical structure of the church in our love and service to others. We will be meeting on Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM, with our evening session being held on Tuesday eve at 6:30 PM. Even if you could not make previous sessions, know that you are welcome!



**SAINT CLEMENT SCHOOL**

**SCRIP WARS**

The students of Saint Clement School are participating in a SCRIP WAR competition and would love your help! This contest starts on Monday, November 13th and will continue through Monday, January 1st, so be sure to use SCRIP for your Black Friday and Christmas shopping needs! The class that has the most SCRIP sold will earn the opportunity to donate \$100 to the charity of their choice. And, if we reach our goal of \$130,000 in SCRIP sold during the contest, the students will earn an All-School Movie and Pajama Day! Please encourage all your family and friends to use SCRIP for their gift giving and everyday shopping needs, and don't forget to write down the school family name that you would like to give your credit to. Thank you for your continued support of our wonderful Catholic school and our amazing students!

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