

# BULLETIN: 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 14, 2021

**Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer:** Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy Messer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Erin Palmer, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh, Tara Young & Shirley Schaffer.

### DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

**Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service  
 7:30 a.m. Youth Spanish Choir Practice

**Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: + Rose Unrein  
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Caitlyn & Dylan Swanson  
 10:10 a.m. Religious Education (K-8)  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Youth Choir Practice

**Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Anna & Damien Chavarria  
 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina  
 7:00 p.m. In Ipso: (Prayer: Going Deeper)

**Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: + Rose Unrein

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 NO Mass: (Office Closed)  
 6:30 p.m. ENDOW (Women's Study)

**Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Pat & Sarah Albert  
 6:00 p.m. Mass: People of OLP (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
 6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Rebecca & Stephen Hohnholt  
 7:30 a.m. Youth Spanish Choir Practice

**Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 4:15 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Mass: Sharon & Troy Leiker  
 7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

**Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 8:15 a.m. Confessions  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: M & M Linnebur Kids  
 11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

### REFLECTION

**Readings:**  
Daniel 12:1-3  
Psalms 16:5, 8-11  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Mark 13:24-32

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem/ Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope telling us how it will be when He returns in glory. Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation". He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and voice.

**First, human community nations and kingdoms will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart. Next, the family will be torn apart from within, and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted. Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence. In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning the sun, the moon and the stars into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.**

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament clouds, glory, and angels). He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant.

As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust. We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.

### OFFERTORY

**November 7, 2021**

Regular Offertory  
 \$5,541.37

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Seminarian Appeal 2021  
 More than \$2,000 was raised by our parish!

Thank you for your generosity!

### PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CHRISTMAS TOY SHOP:** The Christmas Toy Drive has started! From now until Dec 1st, donations of new or gently used toys can be brought to Lippett Hardware in Byers or Western Hardware in Strasburg. Monetary gifts are welcome and may be given to Char Hemphill. The gifts are for children through 14 years of age. The toy shop will open at 9 am on Sat., Dec. 4th. Set up for the toy shop will begin Mon., Nov.30, at 9:30 a.m. Volunteers to help sort, clean, and set up are most welcome.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* SAVE THE DONATE:** Winter on the Plains. An event led by parishioners Steve & Alice Linnebur and the Altar and Rosary Society. There will be a live auction & all donated craft proceeds will go to the Altar & Rosary Society who provide many things for our parish and the people of our community. This money will help buy toys for many children & families in need for Christmas. More details are coming but save the date, 12/19/21.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* LOST & FOUND:** We started to accumulate random things on the table inside the church, there is now a wicker picnic basket in the cry room labeled, "Lost & Found." Please place items there so we can keep the tables clear of clutter. Thank you.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE:** Doug Jones is now overseeing all maintenance within the church, rectory & rental. Fr. John and Doug are working closely together to help ensure things stay in tip top shape. Thank you, Doug! **If you have an issue or question concerning maintenance, please contact Doug at 720-514-1844.**

### ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*THANK YOU:** To the new face(s) at the A & R Meeting, it's always good to see things from a different point of view with new perspective. Thank you 😊
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* ACCEPTING GENTLY WORN CLOTHES:** For the Toy Shop which will take place 12/4/21. Be picky about the clothes you donate; we want to avoid a Goodwill trip!
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* WINTER ON THE PLAINS:** Will be held 12/19/21, please start your crafts if you haven't already, this is a huge fundraiser for the Altar & Rosary Society.



### RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:** THERE WILL NOT BE CLASS on November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 26<sup>th</sup>, and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* RCIC (KIDS 11-17 NEEDING SACRAMENTS):** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade class was at capacity; we added a class Sunday's at 10:10 for kids 11-17 needing Sacraments. Same time, different room, and teacher.
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* 7<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY":** Calling ALL 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to Religious Education with Michelle Earl, class is in the rectory basement are welcome!
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\* LOOKING AHEAD:** There are three Sundays OF THE 2021- 2022 year which ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is cancelled so that everyone can spend time with their families. Please mark the cancellations in your calendar. Cancellations are **SUNDAY DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, SUNDAY JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> & SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>.**
- ❖ **\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*CHILDREN'S MINISTRY\*\*:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church. For ages (3-6) and (7-10)
- ❖ **\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK:** (RCIC) 8-WEEK SERIES, "THE SEARCH" Episode 3, "Why a God?"



<https://watch.formed.org/the-search-1/season:1/videos/theseach-ep3>

### YOUTH GROUP

**NEXT YOUTH GROUP COMING SOON**

