

Mass Schedule

Monday	November 23
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Communion Service
Tuesday	November 24
9:00 a.m.	PC GYM - All School Mass - Judy Bowker
6:00 p.m.	Church-Thanksgiving Mass-Jason Berglund
Wednesday	November 25
6:00 p.m.	Marian - Sisters of St. Francis
Thursday	November 26
7:15 a.m.	Marian - Larry & Donna Connelly
Friday	November 27
9:00 a.m.	GSV - Rosemary
Saturday	November 28
5:00 p.m.	Church - Dick Broad
7:00 p.m.	St. Bridget's - Juanita Garcia
Sunday	November 29
8:00 a.m.	Church - Leroy & Vivian Linden
10:00 a.m.	Church - People of the Parish

RCIA sessions meet **Thursday evenings at 7p.m.** at the Parish Center Library, 1104 Cheyenne. (Please use the west entrance from the parking lot.) All are welcome!

RCIA 11/26/15 THANKSGIVING BREAK

RCIA 12/3/15 Baptism; Presenter: Anna Dailey

RCIA 12/10/15 Eucharist; Presenter: Natalie Collins

For more information contact Natalie at 762-7135 or e-mail dncollins@centurylink.net.

Food collected in November/December will go to the annual Christmas boxes we will be filling on December 18 and distributing on December 19. We are in need of volunteers to take items to the Lyceum after 10 a.m. Masses and families to deliver the boxes on December 19 at 10 a.m. From the Lyceum. Please contact Theresa Dykes at 760-1122 for more information.

CHALICE PROGRAM FOR VOCATIONS

As we all know prayer is the key to everything we do. Several years ago when the Panhandle Vocations group was formed they started the 31 club which encouraged people to sign up for 1 day a month and dedicate that day to pray for religious vocations. Although that program is continuing they are hoping to get even more people involved in praying for religious vocations with the traveling chalice. This chalice has been blessed by Fr. John and was used at the Masses the weekend of October 31/November 1. If you sign up, you will have the chalice with a short prayer card for a week in your home. They want you to set the chalice in a prominent place in your home so you remember to pray the prayer daily. At the end of the week, you will bring the chalice to the next family on the list. Anything that encourages more prayer in our lives is a good thing and anytime we pray with our families is a gift. This is a really easy way to do both. If you would like to sign up for this ministry please give your name, phone number, address and email if available to Julie Kunzman. You can email her at jack@bbc.net or call her at 762-7595 (in the evenings). You can also leave your information with the church office and she will get it from them.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS' NOTES

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to all! My prayers go out to all your family and friends that will gather to give thanks to God and enjoy each other's company and, of course, food.

Today Readings:

First Reading — One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Second Reading — Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel — For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37)

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation. The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

Altar Servers: This ministry is open to any student grade 5 and up who would like to assist the priest during Mass. Contact Ralph Yeager at 762-7434.



THIS WEEK!!!

SUNDAY	11:00 am	St. Agnes Wreath Pick up Day - PC GYM
MONDAY	9:30 am	Bible study - PC Chapel/Library
TUESDAY	5:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting - PC Library
	7:00 pm	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting - PC Library
WEDNESDAY	NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES - THANKSGIVING BREAK !!	
THURSDAY	NO RCIA - THANKSGIVING BREAK	
	11:30 am	People Helping People Thanksgiving Dinner - PC Gym

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE CHURCH - Gabriel and Corinne McClary, the son and daughter of Anthony and Brittany McClary who were baptized into our faith community November 22, 2015

Stewardship Renewal Weekends – We have completed our Stewardship Renewal weekends for this year. If you didn't get a chance to fill out a Time, Talent and Treasure survey, please pick up one in the entrance of the church, fill it out, and drop it in the collection or bring it to the parish center office. We are truly blessed to have so many people in our parish sharing their gifts that God has given them.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting – There will be a meeting for parents of children who are preparing for First Reconciliation on this coming Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 7:00pm in the parish center library. Just a reminder, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. At least one parent is asked to attend. This meeting is for parents only.

No Faith Formation Classes this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

Looking to get rid of that leftover Halloween candy? The faith formation program would like to take that off your hands (and hips). We put together 70 small bags of candy for the Christmas Pageant. Please drop any individually wrapped candy by the parish center office. Thanks!

BEST ADVENT EVER

UNWRAP THE GIFT OF GOD'S MERCY THIS ADVENT - Join Matthew Kelly and six other influential Catholic voices of our time on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever™ Rediscover Mercy. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with simple tools that will help you rediscover God's great mercy so you can be an instrument of mercy to others.

This program is simple and free! Let mercy transform your relationships, work, and ability to embrace and experience all of life. To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE THANKSGIVING DINNER - will take place on Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 26, at the Holy Rosary Parish Center at 11th and Cheyenne Ave, in Alliance (use west door), from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Meal delivery will begin at 11 a.m. To have a meal delivered, contact David and Teresa Boyles at 762-4539. Leave a message with your name, address, phone number and the number of meals you need.

FR. JOHN'S ADDRESS: Fr. John Kakkuzhiyil, Guest House, 1601 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion MI 48360

**2015 Diocesan Annual Appeal
(Goal \$50,101.00)**

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE	\$24,980.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED TO DATE	\$24,341.52



COLLECTION OF NOVEMBER 15, 2015

ADULT	\$	8,228.00
YOUTH	\$	59.00
PLATE	\$	558.50
CANDLES	\$	48.00
BUILDING	\$	153.33
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS	\$	10.00
REP	\$	30.00
TOTAL	\$	9,086.83
ANNUAL APPEAL	\$	40.00
CAMP FOR HUMAN DEVELOP	\$	10.00
WEST NEBRASKA REGISTER	\$	20.00
2014-2015 WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	12,684.00
AMOUNT NEEDED YTD	\$	253,680.00
ACTUAL AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$	181,279.01