

NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021
THIRTY - SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
on Saturdays

WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon - Fri 12:05 p.m.

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

12:30 p.m. Thursday to 12
noon on Friday

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PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

262-5542

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Option 1 - Mass Schedule
Option 2 - St. Vincent dePaul
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church



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Parish Mission Statement

We, the faith community, accept the call of God to participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel and living the reign of God among us as disciples.

"The Widow's Mite"

Today's Gospel presents the Parable of "The Widow's Mite" following the first reading from 1 Kings about the widow on the verge of starvation who takes care of Elijah. Both readings speak of the heart of the widows and their response to the call of "Loving your neighbor as yourself" within the duty of loving God with your whole heart, soul and mind."

As we prepare for the end of the Church year in 2 weeks with the Feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe" and then the beginning of Advent, it is appropriate for one to examine their attitude and participation in assisting their neighbors in the world.

The Church has proposed the "Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching" to assist disciples in discerning how their love of God should affect their love of neighbor. "

The Seven Principles are intended to serve as a checklist to help us know whether we have considered all relevant priorities and factors as we make decisions that affect others and the world around us. The Seven Principles are as follows:

1. The protection of life and dignity of the human person
2. The call to family, community, and participation in the social order
3. The rights and responsibilities of each person
4. The preferential option for the poor and vulnerable in a given situation
5. The dignity of work and the rights of workers
6. The realization of solidarity with the situation of others
7. The care of God's creation

The following questions might be appropriate for prayer and discussion:

1. Who pays the price for your lifestyle?
2. Why should disciples care about the economic and social conditions of people they have never met or will never see?
3. What social or economic structures do you think Jesus would confront if He spoke in your world?
4. How can these principles help you to live this Gospel in a more effective way?
5. What can you do to embrace these principles in your daily life?

As we consider these Principles and thoughts for reflection, we might come to the conclusion that instead of the Gospel story being called "The Widow's Mite" it might be more appropriate to call the story "The Mighty Widow".

Deacon Dave

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION:

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

BAPTISM:

Infants / children - Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.

Adults - Contact the office to register for RCIA

MARRIAGE:

Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

- Anointing of the sick (TBD)

- *NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital.*

- Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery - please call the parish: 262-4749

- Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin must be submitted via email by Wednesday at noon to Kathryn at akolphsecretary@gmail.com

Parish Calendar of Events

11/8/21 Monday	11/9/21 Tuesday	11/10/21 Wednesday	11/11/21 Thursday	11/12/21 Friday	11/13/21 Saturday	11/14/21 Sunday
8:15 a.m. Centering Prayer 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass 1:00 p.m. Gratitude bags filling	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Faith Formation Classes	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass Adoration follows until Noon on Friday	7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Adoration continues 12:05 p.m. Daily Mass	3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Reconciliation 4:30 p.m. Mass	9:30 a.m. Mass
SOCIAL DISTANCING is expected, as well as masks preferred during gatherings in church.						

ABC LIFE CHOICE PIE AUCTION

ABC Life Choices annual Pie Auction fundraiser will be held Tuesday **November 23rd** at Peninsula Grace Church. Doors open at 6 pm. See bulletin board for more info.

THANKSGIVING BOXES

We are partnering with Love Inc. to provide Thanksgiving boxes for families in need. If you would like to participate, please take a slip of paper with items needed and return those items no later than Friday **November 19th**. If you would like to help fill or deliver boxes, meet at 1 p.m. in Fireweed Hall (*November 19*).

SHOE BOXES AND CARE PACKAGES

Samaritans Purse Christmas shoeboxes are available, please have filled boxes returned by Sunday **November 21st**. Donations will be accepted for collage/military packages until **November 15th**. Names and addresses to be submitted by **November 17th**. If you have questions please call Jane at 907-398-9328.

REMEMBRANCE MONTH

November is our Remembrance Month, Opportunities offered throughout this month to remember your loved ones are found in the foyer: Quilt available to scribe your loved ones name on, Remembrance book to record your loved ones names and intention slips to note your loved ones name on, to be offered at the Masses of this month, and a November month calendar to note a specific day this month, you will be at Mass where your loved one specifically will be remembered at Mass. Donations for Masses on the table by the calendar.

PARISH FILES

There are forms in the pews, please take time to fill out these very short forms to help us update our Parish files. Completed forms can be dropped in the basket in the church foyer. Thank you in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 9th – Filling of COVID gratitude bags
November 20th – Second Collection
November 23rd – ABC Life Pie Auction fundraiser
November 25th – OLA Thanksgiving Meal after 10 o'clock mass
December 12th – Gingerbread House Festival

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus wish to thank the council and the parish members who have been working to clear the wooded area in back of the church. Special thanks to Steve and Hugh for the labor-saving Bobcats. Pancake breakfast this weekend, *after the Sunday mass*. Your donations will help the Knights fund charitable and fraternal activities in both parishes. We'll be inviting new members to join our KofC council, so if you have questions look for any Knight wearing his plastic name tag. The Knights next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, **November 9th**, in O'Neill Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Our State Deputy, Bill Chrisman, hopes to join us for the meeting. Your questions can be asked before or after the business meeting.

ADVENT RENEW GROUP

Advent Renew group (4 sessions) will begin meeting Monday, **November 22nd**, at 1 p.m. in Fireweed. If you would like to join, please call Shirley at 252-5007.

CRAFT BAZAAR

We are planning a craft fair **November 20th** and **21st**, and are looking for crafters to donate items. It is a fundraiser for our parish. See Norma Daniels or Pat Murray if you have any questions.

OLPH COVID GRATITUDE

If you would like to help to fill the COVID gratitude bags for the hospital meet at Fireweed Hall on November 9th at 1 p.m.