

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Knoxville

Mass intentions for Nov. 1, 2020 All Saints Day

Saturday, 5 p.m. —

† Marion Barnett
By: Knights of Columbus
Council 10743

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. —

† deceased of Joosten family
By: Jos & Thea Tummers

9:30 a.m. —

† Grace Davis
By: Mary Carr

Wednesday, noon —

† Louise & Joe Huth
By: Fran & Rodney Robey

Parish Life

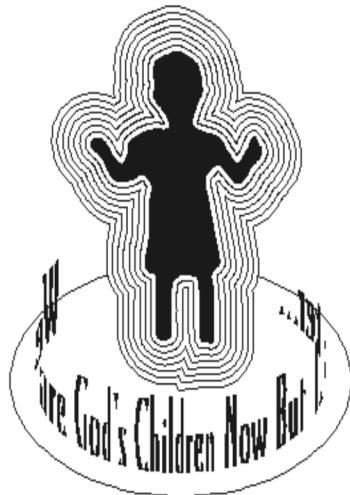
Catholic School Tuition Collection — The diocesan collection for Catholic school tuition will be on the weekends of Nov. 7-8 and Nov. 14-15. The bishop asks that the collection be taken up over two consecutive weekends given the lower Mass attendance parishes are still experiencing and because our Catholic schools have experienced an increase in requests for tuition assistance.

COVID-19 Assistance — East Tennessee COVID-19 assistance is available for those impacted by the pandemic since March 1, 2020. Help is available for mortgage, rent and utilities bills. Apply by Nov. 10 at covidrelief@cctn.org or call 865-963-4730.

Address Changes — If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let the church know. Updates may be given to Coleen Schneider at coleenschneider@gmail.com or 202-6387.

Dispensation

Catholics living in the diocese are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass until further notice. While not required, participating in Mass online is encouraged.



GOD'S CHILDREN, NOW

St. John summarizes the role of the Christian as child of God. He notes that this is only the beginning of a future evolution to something higher. St. John doesn't speculate on the precise details of this transmutation, except to suggest that "we will be like Him [God]." This is a bold prophecy unlike anything else in the Bible. It is also a cautionary omen against personal impurity.

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Weekly readings

Monday

Philippians 2:1-4
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday

Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday

Philippians 2:12-18
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

Philippians 3:3-8a
Luke 15:1-10

Friday

Philippians 3:17—
4:1
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday

Philippians 4:10-19
Luke 16:9-15

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians
4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Saintly Wisdom

"Humble yourself
and God
will descend
to unite Himself
with you; but
if you are proud
He will depart
from you."

—St. Augustine—

All Saints Day

Reading 1

(Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

Responsorial Psalm

(Psalm 24:1-6)

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean, who desires not what is vain. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Reading 2

(1 John 3:1-3)

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

Gospel

(Matthew 5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of

God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus — The Knights of Columbus will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday after the rosary at 5:30. Bothe will take place downstairs in the church hall. All members are welcome and invited to attend.

Honors for September — The Knights of Columbus have honored the following people:

- Family of the month — Mark and Vikki Sitter
- Knights of the month — Bob Gagne and Mike Hupko