

**Dear Parishioners,**

Currently our parish has raised \$25,810 towards our goal of \$31,123.24 or 82.9% of our goal for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not already contributed to the appeal, I ask that you to prayerfully consider doing so. If everyone contributes, we will easily reach our goal. No gift is too small!

Please remember to attend the Annual Altar Society Bake Sale and Boutique which will be next weekend in the Parish Center.

Please remember our second graders in your prayers this week as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday evening!

Blessings,  
Fr. John

**Question of the Week – How does Jesus’ Second Coming affect the way you live each day?**

**Reading 1 Daniel 12:1-3**

**Reading 2 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**

**Gospel Mark 13:24-32**

**Reflection:** In this reading we look forward to the day of Jesus' second coming. We do not know the day or the hour of his coming; only God knows. Meanwhile, as Jesus has repeatedly taught us, we must watch and wait for him in faith, hope, and love. In the hour we least expect him, he warns, he will come.

Let us pray in today's liturgy for ourselves and for the whole Church, that the Lord may find us ready when he returns. May we not be doing foolish things or be living in fear, but be awaiting the kingdom with hope as we strive to do God's will.

<b>PARISH SUPPORT WEEK NOVEMBER 1 – 7</b>	<b>DID YOU KNOW...Our Parishioners are AWESOME!?! In August we learned the Church’s air conditioner units were on their last leg &amp; that the cost to replace them would be \$53,000. Our Circle 1 headed by Kathy Rossitto took charge and started the “Fill An Envelope” fundraiser. After weeks of hard work, the Circle raised over \$25,000! The parish then received two bequests bringing us to the amount we needed! This is a remarkable achievement that demonstrates how AWESOME our parish is!</b>
<b>WEEKLY REVENUE</b>	<b>\$13,743.06</b>
<b>WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$15,467.25</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$1,724.19)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE REVENUE</b>	<b>\$478,983.36</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$454,299.58</b>
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$24,683.78</b>

Thank YOU to everyone that made this possible!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

**NOVEMBER 21/22**

- ALTAR SERVERS:** 5:00 PM: Jarrad Borosko, James Borosko  
10:30 AM: Bode Bench, Steven Hensel
- CANDLE BEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Clint Dierks, Dillon Dierks  
10:30 AM: Sam Parys, Isaac Parys
- LECTORS:** 5:00 PM: Rob Barrett  
7:30 AM: Peg Ricketts  
10:30 AM: Bill Cheese
- DEACON:** 10:30 AM: Deacon Fred Hendricks
- EMHCs:** 5:00 PM: Angie Bahle-Lampe, Jacquie Dahlin, Diane Sullivan, Mary Ann Taylor  
Need 2 volunteers  
7:30 AM: Maria Hackenberg, Norine Hoffman, Mary Todd, Larry Ziska,  
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10:30 AM: Bev Baer, Cathy Fluckey, Rich McShane, Fannie Parker  
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- GIFTBEARERS:** 5:00 PM: Lampe Family  
7:30 AM: McDonald Family  
10:30 AM: Cheese Family

- MUSICIANS:** 5:00 PM: Colleen Monti and the Church Ladies  
10:30 AM: Kim Becker
- NERI DOLLAR SELLERS:** 5:00 PM: Susan Matsunami  
7:30 AM: Judy Bahle  
10:30 AM: Penny Nelsen
- COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:** DeLynne Clausen, Laurel Hamilton, Bruno Kozimor, Dorothy Polan
- COLLECTION MONEY COUNTERS:** Larry Ziska, Charlie Buell
- IMMANUEL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Nancy Core, Theresa O’Neill
- USHERS:** 4:00 PM: Fred Bonacci, Dave Sedlacek, Jim Coe, Ron Allbright, Rock Cramer  
7:30 AM: Bill Wilber, Carl Sedlacek, Chuck Holderness, Chuck Livengood  
10:30 AM: Rick Krebs, Fred Maycock, Tim Kiuntke, Carl Cramer

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON PAT NIELDS!** Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> was Deacon Pat’s birthday! Please help us send birthday wishes to Deacon Pat by mailing a card or letter to: Kenrick-Glennon Seminary; 5200 Glennon Drive; St. Louis, Missouri 63119.

**MAKE A CHILD'S LIFE JOYFUL!** Again this year we are collecting for Operation Christmas Child in the basket under the St. Joseph altar. Please keep items small enough to fit into a shoe box. **Items must be dropped off TODAY!**

**KC ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Today! Sunday, Nov. 15 – 8 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Come & Let the Knights make your breakfast! Fresh Pancakes, Sausages, Eggs, & Coffee or Juice, along with Biscuits & Gravy - while it lasts! Strawberry Topping for your pancakes, & Fruit Cocktail too! Adults - \$9; Kids (5-12) - \$5 Under 5 Free – or \$25 Family Rate!! They will also be selling raffle tickets for a chance at a \$100 Neri Dollar Grocery Gift card (\$1 ticket/6 for \$5 before & after Mass.

**GIVE A MEANINGFUL GIFT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. DONATE BLOOD!** The Knights will also be at the doors of Church scheduling appointments for the Knights of Columbus-Red Cross Blood Drive taking place in the Activity Center on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 a.m. – 12 Noon. You can also go on line to schedule appointments at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) the sponsor code is: 009603 If you have any questions or need additional informational call Myron Smedra at 402-457-5622.

**CALLING ON ALL CRAFTERS, BAKERS AND VENDORS!!**

If you are a crafter or vendor & want a table or tables at our annual Altar Society Bake Sale & Boutique on Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, please call Bev Baer 402-650-1104 to reserve your table now. We will need all bakers of the parish to please donate homemade baked goods for the sale. They will need to be dropped off in the Parish Center (basement of the church) between 3 & 5 pm on the 21<sup>st</sup>. This & the yearly dues are the Altar Society's main source of income, so please plan to support this event.



**MEN'S FAITH FORMATION** That Man is You! – Dedicated to “walking the talk” & providing men the opportunity & frame work to build out their very own spiritual plan of life. The Spirit of Nazareth -“Come & See” (John 1:46) the latest from That Man is You! A thoroughly & solidly Catholic men's faith formation program ultimately designed around a personal encounter with Jesus Christ, so that He can take us further. Join us **TUESDAY** mornings from 6- 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Have questions? Call Tom Carney at 402-578-6879.

**Session 9: Find God in Other People**

- A Rapper's Challenges
- God Dwell in Our Midst
- Statistics of a TMIY Man and His Relationships
- Technology and Its Effects on Others
- Strive to See God in Every Person
- Making Family and Others a Priority
- How Well Do I Treat Others?

**NEXT WEEK'S COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD) NEEDS YOUR HELP.** CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the U.S. by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, & community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Please give!

**MASS INTENTIONS NOVEMBER 16 - 22**

Monday	8:15 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	8:15 AM	Shaun Burree Int. Don Pulte +
Wednesday	8:15 AM	Betty Dickson + Living and Deceased Members of the Winkelman Family
Thursday	8:15 AM	Shaun Burree Int. Harland Kenneth Minor +
Friday	8:15 AM	Vincent & Maxine McMahan +
Saturday	5:00 PM	Deacon Al LeClair + Deceased Members of the Weber Family +
Sunday	7:30 AM	Bev Rawley + Joe Rossitto +
	10:30 AM	Our Parish Family Int.

**ST. PHILIP NERI SCHOOL**

“Show me the path where I should walk, O Lord; point out the right road for me to follow.” Psalm 25.4

**Important Upcoming Dates!**

- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Parish Mission Week
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - First Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter progress reports go home
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break –  
School resumes on Tuesday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
– Parish Center

**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

9:00 A.M. **CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** – Church

9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** – During 10:30 Mass

3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

6:00 A.M. **THAT MAN IS YOU** - Parish Center

8:15 A.M. **GRADES K – 4 SCHOOL MASS** – Church

9:15 A.M. **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Parish Center

7:00 P.M. **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8:15 A.M. **GRADES 5 - 8 SCHOOL MASS** – Church  
 9:00 A.M. **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY** – Seven Oaks  
 3:15 P.M. **LITTLE FLOWERS MEETING** – Parish Center  
 7:00 P.M. **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** – Activity Center Meeting Room

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:15 A.M. **ALL SCHOOL MASS** – Church  
 6:30 P.M. **FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS AND RECEPTION** – Church - Parish Center  
**NO RCIA**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

7:00 A.M. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** – Activity Center  
 9:00 A.M. **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** – Parish Center Stage  
**SPECIAL COLLECTION – CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AT MASS**  
**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE AND BOUTIQUE** – Parish Center after Mass  
**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AT ALL MASSES**  
**NERI DOLLARS SOLD AFTER MASS**  
 8:00 A.M. **ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE AND BOUTIQUE** – Parish Center  
 9:00 A.M. **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** - School  
**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
 3:00 P.M. **SCOUTS** - Parish Center

**PLEASE MAKE A NOTE! MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00 A.M. ON THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOV. 26.** Please bring your breads & rolls that you will be serving at your dinner for a special blessing at Mass.

**THE DINING GROUP WILL START AGAIN IN JANUARY!** Hope to see you then!

**REMEMBRANCE MASS** Those who have experienced the loss of a child before birth or during infancy & those wishing to honor these individuals & families are invited to join Fr. Voithofer at St. James Church on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

**EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS** – Stephan Patrick O'Meara, Human Trafficking Coordinator, Office of the Nebraska Attorney General, will present "Human Trafficking, Here! Now!" Thursday, Nov. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., at Seven Oaks, Notre Dame

dining room, 3439 State St. Learn about recent cases & what is or could be done to address this modern slavery. For more information, call 402-982-9933.

**GRIEFWORK: WHEN COMPASSION FATIGUE STRIKES**  
 Maria Farrell, Director of GriefWork, will help you learn to identify signs of compassion fatigue & adopt positive self-care practices on Thurs., Nov. 19 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Servite Center of Compassion, 7400 Military Ave. The cost is \$10 per person. For more info, contact Sr. Margaret Stratman at 402-951-3026.

**CHRISTIAN HUMOR** A Nun Grading Papers: PART 3 OF 4  
 Can you imagine the nun sitting at her desk grading these papers, all the while trying to keep a straight face and maintain her composure!  
 Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the bible even a little, you'll find this hilarious! It comes from a catholic elementary school test.  
 Kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following 25 statements about the bible rewritten by children.  
They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spellings have been left in...  
 13. David was a Hebrew king who was skilled at playing the liar. he fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.  
 14. Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.  
 15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.  
 16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.  
 17. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.  
 18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.  
 19. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.

**Additional Prayer Opportunities to End Abortion** Join other pro-lifers in peaceful prayer on Mondays & Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 1p.m. in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3105 N. 93<sup>rd</sup> St. when open appointment times for abortions are available at this location. A priest or other volunteer leads prayers during the 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. prayer hour on Thursdays. You are also invited to pray on Fridays (7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.) & Saturdays (7:30 – 10 a.m.) at the Abortion and Contraception Clinic of Nebraska at 1002 W. Mission Ave. in Bellevue. Priests lead group prayer from 11 a.m. to noon on Fridays in Bellevue. Prayer volunteers are also especially needed on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Bellevue. Prayers are offered at the Omaha Planned Parenthood on Saturday mornings from 10 – 11 a.m. as well. For more information visit [www.RespectLifeOmaha.com](http://www.RespectLifeOmaha.com), or contact Whitney Bradley at [wabradley@archomaha.org](mailto:wabradley@archomaha.org) or 402-551-9003 x1306.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW**, Nov. 29 - Dec.13 Shop at *St. Benedict Center*, Schuyler. A very large variety of crafts & gifts made by area artists. For more information, call 402- 352-8819 or visit [www.StBenedictCenter.com](http://www.StBenedictCenter.com)