



**Saturday, November 22:**  
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, November 23:**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, November 24: Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and companions**  
Rv 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5, Lk 18: 35-43  
No Mass Today

**Tuesday, November 25: Weekday, Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr**  
Rv 14: 14-19, Lk 21: 5-11  
No Mass today

**Wednesday, November 26: Weekday**  
Rv 15: 1-4, Lk 21: 12-19

7:00 p.m. Mass  
**Thursday, November 27: Weekday, Thanksgiving**  
Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3, 9, Lk 21: 20-20  
No Mass Today

**Friday, November 28: Weekday**  
Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2, Lk 21: 29-33  
No Mass Today

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
Is 63: 16b-17, 19b, 64: 2-7, 1 Cor 1: 3-9

**Saturday, November 29:**  
5:00 p.m. Mass  
**Sunday, November 30:**  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
11:00 a.m. Mass

#### SENIOR CITIZEN SOUP LUNCHEON

Please note all senior citizens from Sacred Heart are invited and welcome to come to a FREE soup luncheon at the Parish Center this Sunday, November 23 @ 12:30 pm. Served by our high school youth, it will include soup, dessert, fellowship, entertainment, fun.

#### K/C AUXILIARY MEETING

The K/C Auxiliary will meet December 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be making, baking, and decorating cookies for our annual cookie walk scheduled for December 6 & 7. The cookie decorating will start @ 7:00 pm at the K/C Hall. Questions: Carol Papp @ 673-8002. **K/C Auxiliary Members** are asked to provide **six dozen homemade cookies** for this event. Please bring these to the Parish Center on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Someone will be at the Parish Center starting @ 11:00 a.m.

#### REMINDER

The Administration committee will meet Tuesday, November 25 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

#### ROSARY

Please note the Knights of Columbus will be reciting the rosary each Tuesday during Advent @ 6:00 p.m. in Church. You are invited to join them (Dec. 2,9,16,23) as we prepare for Advent and the coming of our Lord Jesus at Christmas.



From Fr. Dennis & the staff of Sacred Heart

#### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 & 30

#### LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark  
9:00 a.m. Mario D'Addezio  
11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

#### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba\*  
Donna Klebba, Mary Knoll  
Karen Cody, Paul Langlois  
9:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt\*  
Pat & Bob Chisholm  
Norm & Jan Daniels  
11:00 a.m. Sue Lasceski\*  
Jerry Lasceski, Dakotah Brissette  
Rich & Donna Hartman

#### ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Caleb Knox  
9:00 a.m. Liz Schlaud, Bailey Merz  
11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Alex Phillips

#### GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Onna Lee LaPratt, Dale, Patty Churchill, Mike, Kathy Fader  
9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock, Norma, Bob Berry, Vincent Albin  
11:00 a.m. Al, Kim Wasik, Karlee, Vicki Neuville, Mary Ann Szpunar, Danielle Gucwa

#### USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

5:00 p.m. Mark McKervey\*, Dave Kolacz  
Austin Hessling, Dale Hasenleder  
9:00 a.m. John Papp Sr.\*, Joe Greene  
Mike Greene, Nathan Bednarski  
11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth\*, John Kopko  
Jack Generous, Bill Blaylock

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#### THANKSGIVING-WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26-7:00 PM

**LECTOR:** Alma Moreno-Babcock

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:** Bob Chisholm\*, Pat Chisholm, Chris Creguer  
Mary Ann Szpunar, Bridget Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jared Burkey, Matt Snyder

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#### IN GRATITUDE

"Thank you" just isn't enough to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Sacred Heart family during our recent loss. All of your calls, cards, hugs, and especially your prayers have comforted the girls and me. We were truly blessed with an amazing church family! With the grace of God, the Holy Spirit, and your continued prayers, I know that Daniella, Mahriya and I will have some comfort and peace. Thank you again for showering us with compassion and love. Alma

#### CELEBRATE ADVENT

**When:** December 6 & 7-After Each Mass

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center

**Who:** Everyone's welcome- **What:** K/C Auxiliary Cookie Walk, Straw Draw, Poinsettias, Sweatshirt Sale, K/C Breakfast (Sunday only). Be sure to join us for this **very festive time**. You'll be supporting our parish and have fun doing it!

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#### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend we will have a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program in the U.S. It supports groups of low-income people as they work to bring long-term change to their lives. CCHD does not do for people what they can do for themselves. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our weekly need.....\$5800.00  
 Last Weekend.....\$5315.69  
 476 Envelope Holders    212 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

**CHRIST THE KING**

The scene in the parable in today's Gospel reading is the judgment at the end of the world. The parable begins with a reference to the Son of Man coming in his glory. The term "Son of Man" refers to the messiah, the military/political leader through whom God would rule the world and establish his kingdom. The messiah will come in his glory at the end of the world when he will be victorious over all his enemies.

Notice that Jesus does not say judgment will be based on how well known or popular a person is, how much money or power one has, or even where someone worships, but on how the individual responds to those who are in need. By telling us that whenever we do something for others we are really doing it for him, Jesus identifies himself with those who are suffering and is saying that to serve God we have to serve each other. We cannot separate our responsibilities to our neighbor from our responsibilities to God.



**THANKSGIVING-LOOK CLOSER**

This Thanksgiving season can be the beginning of a new initiative in gratitude. When we wake in the morning we should be grateful to have risen from a warm bed. As we sit at the dinner table, eyeing the overstuffed turkey, take a quiet moment to remember the many in this country (and our own community) who dream of meals this lavish, and then wake to empty stomachs. Look deeper, beneath the surface, instead of seeing the dated wallpaper in the kitchen or the furniture in the dining room that doesn't quite match the new carpeting, be grateful to *have* a home to call your own. Many don't. Many never will. Remember that sad reality when the howling November winds swirl outside your bedroom window. Think of the many people who brave the elements without four walls to protect them. We are undoubtedly the lucky ones. And don't forget what gives Thanksgiving its true heart: our families. Although many holiday celebrations begin or end with bickering, think twice before engaging in that petty ritual. Look further, past our trivial differences, and count the ways our families enrich our lives. We should keep close to our hearts those who will be spending Thanksgiving alone. The deafening noise of silence is often worse than the dizzying clamor of your family. Look into the faces of those seated around us. Imperfections and all, they are some of our finest blessings. It's important to honor our history with our friends and families. Being thankful is an invaluable act of grace that never loses its luster. Now more than ever it must shine. (St. Anthony's Messenger)



**CHRISTIAN SERVICES POINSETTIA SALE**

The Christian Services Committee is sponsoring a Poinsettia sale. The committee members will be **taking orders** for poinsettias after Mass on **Nov. 22-23**, and **Nov. 29-30**. Poinsettias will be ready for **pick up** at the Parish Center on **Friday, Dec. 5, 3:30-5:00** and after Masses on **Dec. 6 & 7**. Proceeds from the sale will fund scholarships for Sacred Heart High School seniors. Info: Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

- Nov. 23-Senior Citizen Soup Luncheon @ 12:30 pm
  - Nov. 30-No Sunday classes
  - Dec. 2-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Dec. 6/7-Straw Draw after all Masses
  - Dec. 10-Advent Concert @ 7:00 p.m.
  - Dec. 13-High School shopping trip to Midland Mall
  - Dec. 14-Middle School shopping trip to Bay City Mall
  - Dec. 16-S.P.R.E.D. Christmas Party
  - Dec. 17-After School Social 3:30-5:00 pm
  - Dec. 20/21-After Mass Cookie and Coffee social
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** – Please be at the Parish Center between 11:00/11:30 am this Sunday to prepare for the Senior Citizen Luncheon.

**SWEATSHIRTS**-The youth group is selling sweatshirts for \$20.00. We have a variety of colors and sizes to choose from. If we do not have your size in the color you want, we can order it for you. These are great Christmas gifts! Stop by the Parish Center to check them out!

**MARCH FOR LIFE**-Plans are underway for the annual March For Life January 21-January 24 in Washington D.C. All adults and youth, grades 8-12, are encouraged to participate. Transportation will be by Deluxe Motor Coach, with lodging at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The cost of \$175.00 covers bus transportation to and from D.C., two nights lodging, and 6 meals. Participants will pay for 3 meals, subway fare, and sightseeing. Please call the Parish Center with any questions or for more information.

**IT'S "STRAW DRAW" TIME AGAIN**-Many of our parishioners have been very generous the past few years in donating items for our popular Straw Draw event. The profit from this event is used for our youth programs. This year it will be part of our "Celebrate Advent" event, which will be held in the Parish Center on December 6/7. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen @ 673-2276.

**Sunday By Sunday** meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Info: Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795.



**♥PARENTING BY HEART♥**

Treat your children to an early Christmas present. Come join other parents as we learn how to love our children unconditionally. We will watch a "Parenting by Heart" video, then discuss many issues we all have as parents.

**Who:** Parents and Guardians for children of all ages

**What:** Parenting by Heart Workshop

**When:** Wednesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Where:** Sacred Heart Parish Center, Caro

**Why:** To become better parents

**Cost:** No charge

We all make mistakes now and again as parents. This workshop will help us be more confident as parents and better role models for our children. Call Karen @ 673-2276 to sign up.

Love\* Joy\* Peace\* Patience\* Gentleness\* Kindness\* Generosity\* Faithfulness\* Self-Control\*

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

*The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? (Psalm 118:6)*