

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 6, 2022
2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14; Psalm 17; 2 Thessalonians 2:16--3:5; Luke 20:27-38

The Hebrew Scriptures theology of martyrdom is vividly taught in the first reading's appalling account of the torture and murder of seven sons with their mother. The family spokesman says that even painful death is preferable to denial of their Jewish religious heritage. A second brother says that martyrdom can be endured because there is hope in a future physical resurrection. This is one of the few Hebrew Scriptures explicitly teaching belief in an afterlife.

Paul teaches that prayer's first concern should be for spreading the Good News worldwide rather than for personal or neighborhood problems. He admits that our evangelization will be frustrated occasionally by confused and evil persons, but the Lord will give the strength required. Like any good homilist, Paul encourages his audience to keep up the good work, exhorting them to be open to their leaders and ruled by God's love.

The Sadducees controlled the temple high priesthood and so comprised the party of power, wealth, and privilege. They accepted only written Scripture and rejected oral tradition that the Pharisees used to apply God's Word to everyday life. The Sadducees were rigidly orthodox but at the same time unscrupulous in doing whatever was necessary to maintain their wealth and religious influence. Luke describes their attempt to discredit Jesus by posing a trick question concerning afterlife.

Jesus presents two arguments. First, life in the age to come will be different from life as we now know it. Life in the kingdom will be a free gift from God, not something automatic for all in good standing. Second, the inmost nature of God is life, and that is proof for the reality of resurrected existence. All God's acts of salvation have one ultimate purpose -- selfless sharing of that life. Abraham and all faithful descendants must therefore live, or God is not God!

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Nov 13, 2022
Malachi 3:19-20; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

VOCATION CORNER Nov 6

November 6th- This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.



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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Council Chair: Becky Bowers

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Sundays – 8:00 am

Weekdays –Fri 6:00 pm



Marsha Nelson spoke on Understanding Medicare/Medicaid on Oct 30 to 13 parishioners

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Schedule of Masses

Sun Nov 6 8:00 am Mass
Fri Nov 11 5:30 pm Mass
Sun Nov 6 8:00 am Mass

Birthdays
Nov 7 Nolan Zmuda
Nov 11 Jerry Cecchi

Liturgical Ministers

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Nov 6	A Dueker	B Bowers	V Anderson	M Palmer ,E Zmuda	*S Widowski, R Weeks
		<u>Cantor</u>	J Starratt		
	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Nov 12	PSR student	PSR Student	B Palmer	M & C Bergmann	*J Nelson, PSR student
		<u>Cantor</u>	J Starratt		

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING October 30, 2022

General (15) \$660.00
Loose \$20.00
World Mission (10) \$530.00
Total \$1210.00
Bldg & Maint.(2) \$115.00
Total: \$115.00

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sun Nov 6 8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Breakfast honoring our parish veterans
Adult Bible Study
Fri Nov 11 5:30 pm Mass
Sun Nov 6 8:00 am Mass

***Time change for Eucharistic Adoration is now 5:00 pm and Friday Mass will be 5:30 pm starting November 11.

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS TODAY NOV. 6 .

The CCW is hosting a breakfast to honor our veterans. Please stop by after Mass and thank them for their service to our country.

BELLEVILLE DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - SOUTH VICARIATE FALL MEETING IS SATURDAY 11/12/22 9AM-11AM

At St. Mary Eldorado 1158 N. 2nd St, Eldorado, IL. All women of the diocese are invited to the South Vicariate fall meeting. Morning snacks will be available. There is no cost to attend; a 50/50 drawing will be held. Our program will include a reflection on the richness of the Eucharistic Celebration.
Carpool from St. Paul will be available. More information later.

CHICKEN DINNER

Knights of Columbus and KCLA at St. Mary’s Harrisburg will be hosting a fried chicken dinner on Sunday, November 13 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person, with all proceeds going to St. Mary Church

LOOKING AHEAD

November 6-13 Belleville Diocese Vocation promotion week.
November 12 South Vicariate CCW meeting at St. Mary’s Eldorado 9 am -noon
November 13 CCW meeting after Mass
November 15 Wellness Committee meets 6 pm in parish hall.
November 16 Parish Council Meeting

SPECIAL THANKS

To our parishioners, John, Matt, Madonna Slife; Donna and Al Irby and Joe Nelson who fixed our Ladies restroom in the Parish Hall.

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