

The Day Is Coming

Who does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wedding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vindication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suffering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such affliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would believe that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ✦ *God works through people to set things straight. How might God be working through you?*
- ✦ *Reflect on this verse: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."*

[Jesus said,] "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

LUKE 21:9





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9:30 am - 10:30 am at Cherry Church Hall
Sunday, November 13th - K thru 4th grades
Sunday, November 20th - 5th thru 8th grades (held in the church)

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of November 14, 2022

Monday	11/14			+ No Mass
Tuesday	11/15	8:00 am	STM	+ Medie Guisti Luckey
Wednesday	11/16	5:30 pm	HT (Rosary before mass)	+ Bob Bellettini
Thursday	11/17	9:00 am	HT	+ Roy & Molly Chapman
Friday	11/18	8:00 am	STM	+ Larry Wenzel

Mass Intentions for the weekend of November 19-20, 2022

Saturday	11/19	4:00 pm	St. Thomas More	+ Marjorie Farr
Sunday	11/20	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	+ Lois Flaherty
		10:30 am	St. Patrick	+ Dec. Members Crowe Family
		5:00 pm	St. Thomas More	+ For the Parishioners

SAINTS THIS WEEK FROM AROUND THE WORLD



ST ALBERT THE GREAT ~ FEAST DAY NOV 15
PATRON SAINT OF ALL WHO CULTIVATE THE
NATURAL SCIENCES



ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND ~ FEAST DAY NOV 16
SHE SPENT MOST OF HER LIFE IN EXTREME FASTING
AND PRAYER, SO MUCH SO, THAT IT IS BELIEVED TO
HAVE ATTRIBUTED TO HER DEATH AT THE AGE OF 28.



ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY ~ FEAST DAY NOV 17
PATRON SAINT OF BAKERS, NURSING HOMES,
BRIDES, AND BEGGARS

November Activities for Catholic Families

1. Find an age appropriate science experiment or activity to celebrate the feast day of Saint Albert the Great, the patron saint of scientists. (November 15)
2. Look for a program to buy Christmas gifts for a needy child in honor of the feast day of Saint Margaret of Scotland, who gave gifts and food to the poor and needy. (November 16)
3. Bake bread together to deliver to friends and neighbors (especially those most in need of some extra love) in honor of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. (November 17)
4. Attend a musical performance or just have a family sing along/dance party at home to honor Saint Cecelia, the patron saint of music. (November 22)
5. Make a thankful turkey project and have the kids write one thing they are thankful for on each of the turkey's feathers.

Card and Craft Day
Sunday, December 4th
10:40 am - 11:30 am



Please join us at Cherry Church Hall for a fun time making cards and crafts for local nursing homes. Everyone is invited to come and join in on the fun. If anyone has a loved one at a local nursing home that we could donate these to, please let me know.

Thanks~ Michelle Bickett (815-751-2656)
Refreshments will be served!

LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND NOV 6TH PLUS
ALL SAINTS COLLECTION

HT – \$1650.00
SP – \$875.00
STM – \$1589.00



Hall Food Pantry is looking for new, unwrapped gifts for kids ages 1-8th grade. Suggestions: toys, games, building kits, dolls, and books.
Deadline is Thurs, Dec 1st.

CONFESSIONS

THE NEXT CONFESSIONS
WILL BE SAT. NOV 19TH.
10:30 – 11:15 AM AT
ST THOMAS MORE
IN THE HALL

Dear Padre,

I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.

It is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment

we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

How is Jesus' voice discerned? "Many will come in my name," the Lord says, but they are not to be followed: wearing the label 'Christian' or 'Catholic' is not enough to belong to Jesus. We need to speak the same language as Jesus: that of love, the language of the you.

HOMILY, VATICAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 17, 2019



Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 14

Weekday

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5

Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 15

Weekday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22

Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 16

Weekday

Rv 4:1-11

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

NOVEMBER 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary,

Religious

Rv 5:1-10

Lk 19:41-44

Friday

NOVEMBER 18

Weekday

Rv 10:8-11

Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

NOVEMBER 19

Weekday

Rv 11:4-12

Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

NOVEMBER 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ,

King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3

Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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