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SATURDAY, November 14: **VIGIL OF THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 p.m. MASS – † Steve and Anna Holesa by Patty
SUNDAY, November 15: **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 a.m. MASS – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Monday, November 16: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Angeline Blazevich by Jim and Lisa Callahan (Birthday Remembrance)
Blessing of the Cemetery
Tuesday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00 a.m. – † Ann Svrcek Estep by Cheryl Marino
Wednesday, November 18: Weekday
6:30 p.m. – † Memorial Mass for Fr. Joe
Thursday, November 19: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
Friday, November 20: Weekday
8:00 a.m. – † Ann Norris by Jerry Norris (Anniversary Remembrance)

SATURDAY, November 21: **VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
4:00 p.m. MASS – † Josephine and Carl Peduzzi by Mary Lou
SUNDAY, November 22: **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**
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The **Catholic Daughters** are hosting a Gardner's Candy sale. Order forms and additional information are located in the Gathering Space.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is currently collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets which will be provided to those in need. A sign sheet is located in the Gathering Space. Food items are needed by November 22, 2026. Monetary donations are also accepted to help defray the cost of perishables. Please help make this a successful project. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sally Kaylor and Carolyn Wright, members of the Diocesan Respect Life Committee, will be presenting a powerful slideshow on the gift of life, the deception of abortion, and the loving alternatives to abortion to the 9th and 10th grade students of Saint Catherine of Siena. The presentation will be after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **November 22nd** during religious ed. Parents and all interested parishioners are invited. Come and learn what the Church holds as truth and know we are all created in the image and likeness of God.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for November 21/22, 2026				
MASS	**Lectors**	**Altar Servers**	**Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)**	**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**
Saturday **4:00 p.m.**	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Volunteer
Sunday **9:00 a.m.**	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Volunteer	Beth Lear Brent Stoltzfus

Confession from 3:15-3:45 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday after morning mass.

November 15, 2026
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's readings challenge us to live not for the "here and now," but rather with eternity in mind. We are reminded that we will be called one day to give an account for the gifts God has given us – our physical, intellectual and material gifts – as well as the gift of time itself. We must examine our lives to determine whether we are making the best use of our gifts with the time we have been to use them.

St. Paul gives us a wonderful lens through which to do this type of self-examination, in our Second Reading from 1 Thessalonians. He reminds us of our true identity as disciples of Christ. "All of you are...children of the day. We are not of the night or the darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober." We are to live in a way that is counter to the prevailing wisdom, living not for ourselves and for the pleasure of immediate gratification, but rather to advance the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us – time, talent and treasure – in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: "Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy."

If you know of ***Prayer Requests for a sick parishioner:*** Write the name or petition in our Parish Prayer Request Book located in the vestibule of our church. The Prayer Request Book is brought into the church at each weekend Mass and all the intentions are included in the General Intercessions.



SANCTUARY CANDLE:
The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for
Poor Souls



COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:
Sunday, November 15, 2026: Dennis Drake
Sunday, November 22, 2026: Mary Secrest

Marian Devotions:
Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Pro Life: November 15 The right to life is not a woman's issue. The Lord is the giver of life and only He can make choices about life. It is always a reward to have life; only the Lord gives and takes life." — Margaret Heckler, former Secretary of Health, Welfare, and Education

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Ryatt McCartney, Lori Varner, Katherine Christoff, Eden Detwiler, Conner Whitsel

November 2026 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
4:00 p.m. Saturday November 7, 2026	Ed McGarvey	Volunteer	Maria Danish Andrea Christoff
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 8, 2026	Beth Lear	Dane Varner Nolan Starr	Valerie Thomas Volunteer
4:00 p.m. Saturday November 14, 2026	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Mary Lyons Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 15, 2026	Suzanne Brown	Marissa Mellott Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
4:00 p.m. Saturday November 21, 2026	Maggie Stiffler	Volunteer	Maggie Stiffler Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 22, 2026	Dennis Drake	Quinn Weirich Quinton Stoltzfus	Beth Lear Brent Stoltzfus
4:00 p.m. Saturday November 28, 2026	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday November 29, 2026	Cheryl Marino	Nolan Starr Dane Varner	Will Crouse Volunteer