| Three Week Serving Schedule | | | |
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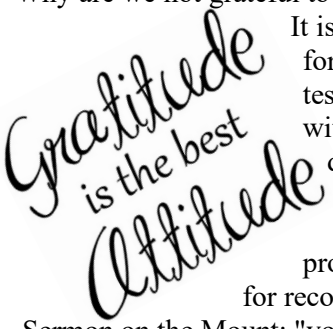
| | **Nov 22** | **Nov 29** | **Dec 6** |
| 8:00 | Landry | Joseph | James |
| 10:00 | Lawrence | Skyler | Michael |

**"We give Thee thanks, Almighty God"**

How can the virtue of gratitude be acquired?
Cultivating the spirit of gratitude requires one to develop humility, recognizing that all we have and all we are is a gift.
We are creatures, yet the eternal, all-perfect, omnipotent, omnipresent Creator loves us unconditionally. He has given us the Catholic Church, the grace of her Sacraments and the solicitude of her pastors. On a natural level, we have our families, our homes, and all that is necessary to sustain life... Should we not always be grateful?
There is a story of man who complains to his grandfather, "Life is unbearable. There are nine of us living in one room. What can I do?" The wise old man answers, "Take your goat into the room with you. Do as I say and come back in a week."
A week later the man comes back looking more distraught than before. "We cannot stand it," he reports. "The goat is filthy." He is told, "Go home and let the goat out. And come back in a week."
A radiant man returns a week later, exclaiming, "Life is beautiful. We enjoy every minute now that there's no goat -- only the nine of us. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"
The virtue of gratitude can be expressed very simply. The phrase "thank you" should be a common part of our daily vocabulary.
G. K. Chesterton once said: "You say grace before meals. All right. But I say grace before the concert and the opera, before I open a book, before sketching, painting, walking, playing; grace before I dip the pen in the ink. When we were children we were grateful to those who filled our stockings at Christmas time. Why are we not grateful to God for filling our stockings with legs?"




It is written that "Gratitude is the most exquisite form form of courtesy." Contemplate the captivating courtesy of the Son of God. He repays a drink of water with the words of eternal life, and words spoken in His defense with a promise of Paradise "this day"!
Acquiring of the virtue of gratitude is very important. However, service to others should be provided with a spirit of detachment, not for for recognition or earthly glory. Jesus teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount: "your left hand must not know what your right hand is doing" (Matthew 6: 3). The Gospel calls us to give of ourselves unconditionally and seek eternal life in heaven as our only reward. This is true Christianity.

# Sacred Heart of Jesus
# Traditional Catholic Church

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**Last Sunday after Pentecost**



*"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII*

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# MASS SCHEDULE
## Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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| **Sunday, Nov 22** | **Last Sunday after Pentecost / St Cecilia, VM** |
| 8:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| 10:00 AM | Breen Williams |
| 4:00 PM in Roland | Private Intention |
| **Monday, Nov 23** | St Clement I, PM / St Felicitas, M |
| *no Mass* | Private Intention |
| **Tuesday, Nov 24** | St John of the God, CD / St Chrysogonus, M |
| *no Mass* | Breen Williams |
| **Wednesday, Nov 25** | St Catharine of Alexandria, VM |
| *no Mass* | Jayme Shedenhelm |
| 6:00 PM | Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests |
| *CONFESSIONS* | *~ for our priests and for many fervent vocations!* |
| **Thursday, Nov 26** | St Sylvester, AB / St Peter of Alexandria, BM |
| 8:00 AM | Private Intention |
| **Friday, Nov 27** | Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal |
| 11:00 AM | Nuptial Mass at Stone County Fairgrounds CJ Knight and Clare Grossman |
| **Saturday, Nov 28** | BVM Saturday / St Catherine Laboure, V |
| 8:00 AM | Breen Williams |
| **Sunday, Nov 29** | **First Sunday after Advent / St Saturninus, M** |
| 8:00 AM | Pro Populo |
| 10:00 AM | Breen Williams |
| 4:00 PM in Roland | Private Intention |

*If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is $25.00.*




"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Banns of Marriage** are announced for the third and final time between Clare Perpetua Grossman and Christopher James Knight, both of Sacred Heart Parish. Anyone aware of impediments to the marriage should speak with Father immediately.
- **Closing hymn** for November: Out of the Depths, p 105, #62.

## Deo Gratias

Thanks be to God for His goodness to me,
Thanks be to God now and in eternity.
Thanks be to God for the wonders He has done,
Thanks be to God for His dear and only Son.
Thanks be to God for our sweet Virgin Mother,
Thanks be to God for becoming our Brother.
Thanks be to God for His Body and His Blood,
Thanks be to God for this legacy of Love!
Thanks be to God for His Sacred Heart benign,
Thanks be to God for this treasure Divine!
Thanks be to God for my Angel Guardian bright,
Thanks be to God, morning, noon and night.
Thanks be to God in all ages and all climes,
Thanks be to God, a hundred thousand times.
Thanks be to God in my joy and in my sorrow,
Thanks be to God for today and for tomorrow.
Thanks be to God in my illness and my health,
Thanks be to God both in poverty and wealth.
Thanks be to God at my work and at my prayers,
Thanks be to God in my troubles and my cares.
Thanks be to God in my life and at my death,
Thanks be to God when drawing my last breath.
And when, lifeless, my poor heart
shall lie under the sod,
May my soul sing in Heaven
Thanks be to Thee, O good and generous God!




**We praise Thee,
we bless Thee,
we adore Thee,
we glorify Thee,
we give Thee thanks
for Thy great glory,
Lord God,
heavenly King!**

***Pray for the living:*** Mel Geckle, those affected by floods in Nepal, Kramer family, Joan Taber, Jayme Shedenhelm, Mark Narlesky, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Joe Dias, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, Diane & John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal

***Pray for the faithful departed:*** Karen Eilerman, Tony Gable, Nicholas Bolinger, Jack Anderson, Daniel Kramer, Fred Nardecchia, Evelyn Craney, Manuel Cordova, Audrey Hockel, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Nancy Ciccone, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Fr James Thielen, Sr Mary Claretia, Ted Jones, Gerald Crochet, Kathy Winter, Maryanne Evans

Monthly Collection

August 2026: $5,812.18 September 2026: $5,035.00 October 2026: $4,729.83