

Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, November 21, 1999
 9:00 AM - Grace & Hillary Whalen
 10:30 AM - In Memory Helen Johnson

Monday, November 22, 1999
 12:10 - For the Deceased

Tuesday, November 23, 1999
 12:10 - John Kiske Jr. by Dennis & Linda Fox

Wednesday, November 24, 1999
 12:10 - For the Deceased
 6:30 - In Thanksgiving for Blessings

Thursday, November 25, 1999
 No Mass Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26, 1999
 12:10 - Intentions of John Andrus

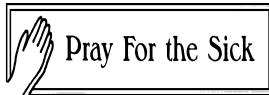
Liturgical Roles

<p>November 21, 1999</p> <p>Juanita Williams Mark Nicks Don Elston Ella L. Scott Monica Feaman Phyllis Gresham</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Servers</i></p> <p>Natasha Cole Lechelle Hall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ministers of the Word</p> <p>Holy Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ushers</p> <p>Holy Name</p>	<p>November 28, 1999</p> <p>Eucharistic Ministers Sharon Garey Darlene Elston Walter Knox Jr. Tyrone Gill Jr. Bridgetta Stringer Sadie Knox</p> <p>Arthur Grimes Micheal Barnes Jr.</p> <p>Phyllis Gresham Darlene Elston</p> <p>Addie Gill Darren Gill Nannette Boone Pamela Gooch</p>
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**HII I AM YOUR
ENVELOPE
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**Sunday Offertory
Collection For Sunday
November 14, 1999
\$ 1,170.00**



**Hargie & Velma Boykin *
Flora Nicks * Rose Ordwein
* Barb Meyers * Florence
Vest * Delois Clay * Joy Williams * Mildred Ware * Esther
Krallman + Jane Armstrong + Bill Lancaster + Mayola
Jones + Bertha Paultner + God of healing, annoint our
sisters and brothers with your power and restore them in
body mind and spirit.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*November 24, 1999-Debbie Davis
 November 25, 1999-John Archibald
 November 27, 1999-Marsha Jordan &
 Myrtle Meyer
 Happy Birthday to all, May you have good health,
 and good fortune, and it goes without saying
 many, many more!*

Away for Vacation...

I will be away for vacation beginning Friday of this week, November 12 - and will return to my office on Wednesday, November 24th. Fr. Tom Potts will be happy to take care of all sacramental pastoral needs along with Deacon Peterson, Sr. Ebo or Ms. Ella Scott. I look forward to returning well rested and ready to prepare for the holiday season! Fr. Rick Andrus.

Youth Choir

Again this year, our parish youth choir has been asked to bring their ministry of music to St. Gerard Magellan Church. For the past 5 years, St. Gerard's has assisted us in our Christmas outreach by donating items that we are able to give with our Christmas boxes. Our youth have been asked again to sing at Mass on Monday evening, December 6th. We are asking all members of the youth choir to plan to participate. More info soon!

Last Call for your Stewardship Intention Card?

To date, we have received less than 55 Stewardship Intention Cards from the whole parish. These are very important to our being able to plan for the future of the parish. We are asking for you to let us know if you are interested in serving on any of the committees, in any of the areas of ministries ... and what your intended level of giving to the parish will be. If you have not yet filled out a card, you will find them in the back of the Church. Please fill it out and return it to Ms Briggetta Stringer or Mrs. Kim French today. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Feast of Christ the King

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. "

(Matthew 25:35)

In today's reading from Matthew, Jesus clearly tells us that we are expected to share what we have. We will be judged by what we give and what we do.

Opening the door to the New Millennium

As you can see, one set of doors on the 18th. street side of the church have been decorated in preparation for the new millennium. They have been locked and sealed for years ... unopened in years. However, symbolizing our entering a New Year and moreso, the new millennium they will be ceremoniously opened during the holiday season. Please watch for details!

Youth Group

November 28, 1999

The Youth Group plans to attend a movie, the Teen Group planning to go to Dave & Buster. Awaiting approval. (Cheryl Archibald) more details to follow.

Mass of Thanksgiving

Please join us for our parish Mass of Thanksgiving that will take place on Wednesday evening, November 24, 1999 at 6:30 PM. We have been so greatly blessed – please join together in giving God thanks as a Church family!

Thanksgiving- This is the Day

Rainy Days are loved by Farmers and people in drought stricken areas.

Snowy days are loved by children who can stay home from school. Storms are loved mystery enthusiasts.

Gray, cloudy days are loved by Romantics. Sunny days with gentle breezes are loved by those planning picnics. Warm, clear days are loved by those who frequent the beach. Cool days are loved by the walkers and joggers. You see, all days have their purpose under heaven. Enjoy whatever day God has made for you. He has many more to share.

Remember Psalms 118:24:

This is the day that the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Have You Been Blessed? Reach Out!

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless, poor and alone will take place Thanksgiving Morning in the parish hall from 11 AM –1 PM. We are looking for volunteers to assist in serving the meals – Syberg's is doing all the cooking. Can you spare a little time to make it a Thanksgiving Day for someone who otherwise would not have one? See Joy Williams.

November Family Night

Our next parish family night will take place on Friday, November 26, 1999 in the parish hall. Hot dogs, soda and snacks will be sold. We promise -- - no turkey left overs!

In Special Prayer...

We continue to commend to your prayers Mr. Boykin whose is nearing the end of this earthly journey. He has been strengthened by word of your prayers, by words of encouragement, visits, calls and cards. Your continued calls and prayers are encouraged!

Bible Praying and Faith Sharing

Fr. Tom Potts is offering a weekly bible praying and faith sharing group. It will take place on Tuesdays at 11:00 AM beginning December 7, 1999 in the chapel. Please see Fr. Tom if you are interested!

In Special Prayer

Mr. Robert Gibson's our School Custodian father died on Saturday November 13. Please keep him and his family in your prayers

St. Nicholas Catholic Church Christmas Community Outreach Program

Last year St. Nicholas provided Christmas food baskets and toys to over 100 families with the help of St. Gerard Church in Kirkwood. St. Gerard has contacted St. Nicholas and plan to make donations this year to our program, December 6, 1999. The following is the criteria that will be used to determine needy families:

1. Families with children 12 Years of age and younger.
2. Elderly and disabled.
3. Low income

Each applicant must provide the following:

1. Proof of income (SSI, disability, ADFC, checkstub)
2. Picture identification
3. Proof of children 12 years and younger.

Applicant need may be certified by other social agencies-letter required from the agency certifying need.

Applications will only be taken Saturday, November 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. Each person seeking assistance must come in person with the necessary information to verify need. **Glenda Hardin Miller**

How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays-----just the two of you? Attend the Marriage Encounter Weekend on Dec. 3-5 and share a special experience you will always treasure. Call (314) 469-7317 for a registration brochure.