

November 17th, 2024 | The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

**Fr. Janusz Maroń,
OFM Cap.**

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Deacon

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Save the Date for the St. Gerard

Parish Classical Concert: Join us for an afternoon of timeless music at the St. Gerard Parish Classical Concert on December 15th from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the St. Gerard School Gym. Enjoy a selection of classical masterpieces performed by talented local musicians, bringing together our community to celebrate the beauty and inspiration of classical music. All are welcome!

Good Shepherd Campaign: Our Archdiocese invites you to contribute to the Good Shepherd Campaign. This year's goal is \$350,000.00. There are four ways to donate:

- Online – Use the “Donate Online” link or QR code on the Good Shepherd Campaign poster in the narthex of our church
- In Person – Place your completed donation form in the collection basket
- By Mail – Send the donation form and cheque to the Archdiocese
- Monthly Giving – Contact the Archdiocese for pre-authorized debit (PAD) options

Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please continue to pray for new vocations, for our seminarians and our clergy.

Upcoming Mass Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Nov. 16 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Anna Ziemski - Christina
Nov. 17 th	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Tebinka – her family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Thomas Tran Sang & Anna Le Thi Hao – Vy Nguyen
	12:00 p.m.	Dec. Joshua Paculaba – his family
Nov. 18 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Darlene Duyile
Nov. 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Vincent & Franceska Stegne
Nov. 20 th	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Fe Du & Arleni Alcedo – Du family
Nov. 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Nov. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	All souls in purgatory – Vy Nguyen
Nov. 23 rd	5:00 p.m.	family and friends, that they may continue to return to the path of Jesus – Lyn Carriere
Nov. 24 th	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Steve Bahr Sr. – Bahr family
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Claudia Gutierrez, Natalia Solano & Esmeralda & Gladys Abaunza – Espinoza family
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & intentions of all parishioners
Nov. 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Vincent, Franceska & Katarina Stegne – Stegne family
Nov. 26 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Barbara & Frank Cestnik & John Sutlic – Stegne family
Nov. 27 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Roberta, Matilde, Marcelino & Ramoncito Zapata & Eulogio De Guzman – Noel & Rowena De Guzman
Nov. 28 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Soledad & Igmedio Ofilas; Lourdes & Arturo Ulanday; Remegio Bondoc – Noel & Rowena De Guzman
Nov. 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Dec. Sotero & Maria Sandiego; Severino & Angelita Lopez; Eladia, Angel Sr., Angel Jr., Anacleto, Marciao, Antonio & Alejandra Sioson – Emelita Lopez
Nov. 30 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Ruskin & Juanita Cruz – Cruz family
Dec. 1 st	9:00 a.m.	Dec. Felicidad Zapanta – Zenaida Inocencion
	10:30 a.m.	Dec. Raymond Hebert – Claude Hebert
	12:00 p.m.	Needs & Intentions of all parishioners

<u>Weekend Collections</u>	
November 2nd & 3rd, 2024 Envelopes: \$1,915.00 Loose Collection: \$258.50 <hr/> Total: \$2,169.50	November 9th & 10th, 2024 Envelopes: \$2,723.00 Loose Collection: \$182.50 <hr/> Total: \$2,905.50

We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time! Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, and to notice the extraordinary moments in our lives, including:

- November 21st – the Feast of the presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 22nd – The Feast of St. Cecilia, Martyr
- November 24th – the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- November 30th – the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God’s grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith!

"A Light in the Dark" - L'Arche Winnipeg's Christmas Nativity Story: Experience the hope and joy of the Christmas Nativity Story with L'Arche Winnipeg, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Boniface Cathedral. L’Arche Winnipeg is a community of people with and without intellectual disabilities sharing life together and following the star to the manger where Jesus lay! Join in this special evening of storytelling, singing and dancing with refreshments to follow. Free will offering will go to "L'Arche Solidarity" which supports L'Arche communities around the world. For questions contact Julie at spirituallife@larchewinnipeg.org.

Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope: The Holy Door of St. Peter’s Basilica is opened by the Pope to mark the beginning of a Jubilee Year. Holy Doors are special doors in certain Catholic churches which are only opened during a Jubilee. Walking through these Holy Doors is symbolic of leaving behind one's sins and stepping into a renewed life with God, echoing Jesus’s words in John 10: *“I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.”*

Our sanctuary lamp, hosts, wine and flowers were sponsored
in remembrance of Darlene Duyile on November 16th & 17th.
 Thank you for your generous sponsorship, which helps enhance our Sunday Masses.
 It is deeply appreciated by the entire parish community.



PLEASE JOIN FOR A

CRAFT FAIR & Bake Sale

Hosted by the St. Gerard Ladies Group

Sunday, November 24 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Gerard Church Basement
(45 Foster Street)
Free Admission

There will be crafters, baking, Ichty's mugs, Mermaid Cove products, ornaments a 50/50 draw and more!



2024 Poinsettia Fundraiser

Our Ladies Group will once again be selling Poinsettias as a fundraiser for our church!

Poinsettias (six colours to choose from) are available for \$20, holiday door swags are \$40 and wreaths are \$45. Shelmerdine gift cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 increments.

Order forms and information packages are available in the narthex of our church.

Completed orders can be dropped off at the office during office hours or in the box located in the narthex of the church

The deadline to order is November 30th

Order pickup will be December 15th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The net proceeds of the poinsettia fundraiser will go towards kitchen renovations