

# THE STEWARD

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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*Happy 33rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time,  
Happy World Kindness Day,  
Happy Indian Pudding Day,  
Happy Sadie Hawkins Day,  
and Happy Feast Day  
of Mother Cabrini!*

BY JOE ACCARDI, DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



This Sunday, November 13th, marks some important days around the country depending on where you live. While Holy Mother Church celebrates the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time winding down the liturgical year to the Feast of Christ the King on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we hear of different celebrations going on around the U.S. It is amazing the number "National so and so" days that there are on a certain date. Researching this I found that this Sunday is National Hug a Musician Day. I will definitely participate in that as our new music director Scott Arkenberg deserves a big one for joining us and bringing such enthusiasm and joy to his role here. Not sure who makes all these up but there must be enough reason to ensure that on November 13th, people hear about a special reason to go beyond the normal day to day and celebrate. This Sunday

is also World Kindness Day. No explanation needed to understand the need for World Kindness Day especially after the mid-term election political back and forth in our country. I bet world hunger could almost be ended if all the money spent on political ads this year would instead have gone to that important cause. If you come from the New England area, you've heard of Indian Pudding not that it has anything to do with India but celebrated in November because of its tradition as a Native American dish introduced to the Pilgrims at the First Thanksgiving. I also found that it is National Sadie Hawkins Day, a tribute to the comic strip Li'l Abner that made its weekly newspaper appearance for over 40 years in the last century, because if you are around my age you may have had Sadie Hawkins dances in high school in November where the girls had to ask the boys to dance. This is not such a

big deal today and I could only find one place in Minnesota sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins dance.

In speaking of the 20th century, it is easy to think of Chicago in terms of certain individuals from the infamous gangster era of the Roaring Twenties with Big Bill Thompson as Mayor and Al Capone running organized crime, and the mayoral legacy of the Daley Family on the later half of the century with the unique terms of Harold Washington and Jane Byrne in the mix. But on November 13th we remember one Chicagoan small in stature (only 5 feet tall), but big on kindness, compassion, and



BISHOP TURLEY BLESSES THE NEW STATUE OF MOTHER CABRINI AT HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL MARKING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER CANONIZATION.

love of Christ, Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini. Today is her feast day in the modern Church calendar, the day that marks the anniversary of her beatification. It was changed from her original feast day of December 22nd when she was "born" into heaven having died here in Chicago in the room still preserved for everyone to see at her shrine in Lincoln Park. Growing up we learned about this unbelievable lady who came from a poor

Italian farming family, often sick, hungering to be a missionary in China. What was so unbelievable was not her upbringing but what followed. She came from a rich faith-filled background that made her never give up, getting to meet with Pope Leo for advice on missionary work and he opened her eyes to the need for missionaries in the New World, and off she went. "Often sick" didn't matter as the fire of Christ's love burned in her and helped travel throughout Europe and across the United States and to Central and South America. In the next three decades, she established 67 schools, orphanages, and hospitals, 3 of which were here in Chicago. She would cross the Atlantic 24 times to work to recruit women to join her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to fundraise to build institutions to help not only Italian immigrants but anyone who came to the doors of



SAINT AMONG THE SKYSCRAPERS BY ROBERT SMITH

her Sisters. What she lacked in height, she made up in devotion seeing Christ in the poor and needy.

So just as with those other "National so and so days" which need us to get curious and "Google" info to understand more about them, I thought we probably need a refresher on this famous Chicagoan. She loved Chicago so much she decided to end her days here having seen the fruit of all her labors in the Western Hemisphere. I'm sure Pope Leo XIII never expected all the good that came out of that meeting with Mother Cabrini from telling her, "*Not to the East, but to the West.*"

So why is recognizing the feast of this religious sister, this short little "nun", an important reminder to us after what was celebrated nationally by the church this past week of November 6 - 12th. November 6 through the 12th was National Vocation Awareness Week in the US. Promoting vocations is an important work of the Church if we want to have more ordained clergy as well as men and women religious, and an active laity. What do all these National days or weeks serve to do just as the Church's liturgical calendar offer us? Opportunities. How? Just like you can offer someone Happy Belated Birthday wishes or receive Christmas card greetings on the feast of the Epiphany. It doesn't matter the day. We have an opportunity to act, to make our world a better place because of us. Have fun making Indian Pudding with your kids; World Kindness Day should be every day; Vocations Awareness should be year-long too; promoting the compassion of Christ for the poor and needy can happen at anytime. May the fire of love that burned in the heart of Mother Cabrini, inspire us to never forget this famous North-sider and follow her lead, her example. Although all of her institutions here in Chicago are now condominium complexes, her work was never about the buildings but about the people, helping the poor and immigrant to share in the American dream. Her work is still continued by the religious order of women she founded and so many other religious and lay people in Chicago today. The immigrant is still welcomed in Chicago as recently seen with all those sent to us by the Governor of Texas with a number of parishes and religious communities being called upon to help these who were literally dropped at our Greyhound bus station with nothing. We can help with that in so many ways that follow what Christ teaches but not what society

dictates. We have an immigration problem in our country not easily addressed yet easily fixed. What we do know is that it will take courage to work on solutions. It will become everyone's problem if we continue to ignore it. Mother Cabrini loved our country becoming an American citizen in 1909 and her life was all about being a living solution. May we learn from Mother's example and be part of the solution. And if we are not sure of how, let us pray to God using Mother's words for inspiration:

*My Jesus, I have not always recognized your loving plans for me. Every day, with the help of your light I learn more of your loving care. Continue to increase my awareness of the gentleness of your loving plans. I want to follow the purpose for which I was created. See, I am in your hands. Help me to choose the best way to serve you. Walk with me, Jesus. Stay by my side and guide me! Lord, fortify me with the grace of your Holy Spirit and give your peace to my soul, that I may be free from all needless anxiety, solicitude, and worry. Help me to desire always that which is pleasing and acceptable to you so that your will may be my will. Amen.*

## Music for November 12/13

**ENTRANCE:** For the Beauty of the Earth (W 632)

**GLORIA:** Mass of Renewal, Gokelman  
and Kauffman

**READINGS:** (W 1207)

**PSALM:** Ps. 121, Our Help is from the Lord  
Who Made Heaven and Earth

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia in C (W 329)

**OFFERTORY:** Instrumental Music or Choir  
Anthem at 10am.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** Land of Rest (W 358)

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B:**

Land of Rest (W 359)

**GREAT AMEN:** Land of Rest (W 360)

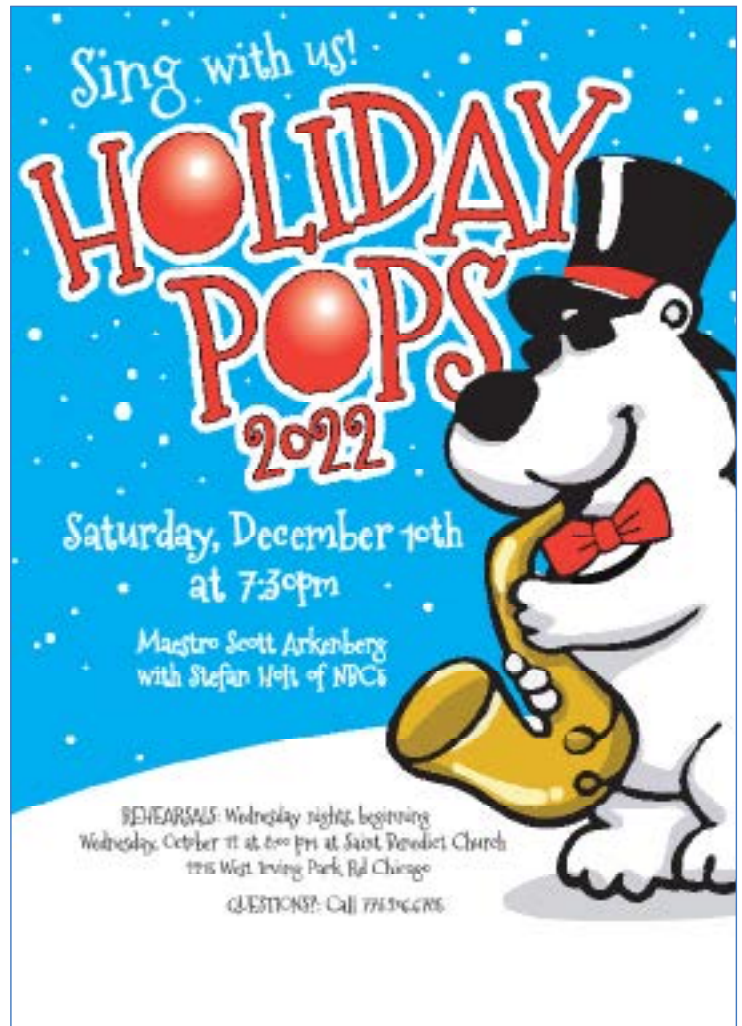
**LAMB OF GOD:** A Community Mass (W 384)

**COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL:** Bread of Life from  
Heaven (W 948)

**RECESSIONAL:** Now Thank We All Our God  
(W 637)

### CHOIR PRACTICE CONTINUES WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 7PM

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2022**  
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November 13, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

## **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes events leading up to the end times: wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecution, and even death. It's no wonder some Christians believe the Second Coming could be any day now. After all, our world has seen more than its share of these signs. However, as Jesus tells the disciples, we don't know when the end times will come. We do know, however, that Jesus remains at our side through the thick and thin of these "in between times." Just as Jesus tells the disciples he will give them "wisdom in speaking" to refute their enemies, he will give us the strength we need to persevere in faith. As St. Paul reminds us, we can do that by imitating the early Christians, working quietly to build up the kingdom of God each day.

## **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When facing a difficult decision or situation, it can be easy to fall into the trap of "catastrophizing" - that is, thinking of our biggest fear coming true, or of the worst that can happen. Today's readings include a laundry list: a blazing fire, toil and drudgery, wars and insurrections, earthquakes, famines, persecution, and death. Yet Jesus tells the disciples, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Rather than focus on our fears - not only about the end times but in our day-to-day lives - Jesus challenges us to trust in God's love for us. It doesn't mean we should resign ourselves to the difficulties we or others face. However, by placing faith over fear we can seek to help others here on earth, confident that Jesus will lead us home when our time comes.

**ACT** Many people today suffer due to natural disasters, authoritarian leadership, and human violence. Pray for these victims, of course, but also - in your creativity - seek out ways to use your time, talent, and/or treasure to alleviate their situation if possible.

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**Sunday, Nov 13, 2022**

### **Apocalypse soon?**

The approaching end of the church year brings a cascade of dreadful-sounding biblical images in many of the scripture readings. Should we be packing our bags for a mad dash to the end-times? As Malachi says, "Lo, the day is coming"—and of course it is. Time forecloses both personally and cosmically. This is why we're regularly reminded to stay "sober and alert," "awake," and "watchful." The threats are real: climate change, global disease, catastrophes, and random violence, not to mention the genetic time bomb that is our bodies. Live each day with purpose. Meet each moment with love.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19 (159). *"There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs."*

**Monday, Nov 14, 2022**

### **Call upon his names**

We often call people close to us by special names: Sweetheart, Honey, Angel. The names both describe the person and reveal how we feel about them. The same goes for our names for God and Jesus in particular. We call him Christ, Messiah, Son of David, Son of God as well as Prince of Peace, the Good Shepherd, King of Kings, Light of the World, Bread of Life, the Living Word—among many others. Say a Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today to ponder the meaning of his names. In the end, remember his birth name, Jesus, means, "God saves." The catechism says: "The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation." Shakespeare famously asked, "What's in a name?" In our Lord's case, everything!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Luke 18:35-43 (497). *"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!"*

**Tuesday, Nov 15, 2022**

### **With passion, pursue the good**

You could say Saint Albert the Great was a real renaissance man, even though he died in 1289, before the Renaissance flourished. As a learned Dominican friar, he was an astute professor of philosophy, mentoring his famous pupil Thomas Aquinas and thus laying the groundwork for scholasticism. But Albert also wrote on other subjects he was passionate about: chemistry, physics, biology, astronomy, and geography—and served as bishop and theologian to the pope. "Knowledge of divine things is imprinted on our minds by union with God, who is Wisdom itself," said Albert. Thank God for the good things you are passionate about, using them wisely to honor our Creator.

MEMORIAL OF ALBERT THE GREAT, DOMINICAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Luke 19:1-10 (498). *"Because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."*

**Wednesday, Nov 16, 2022**

### **Demonstrate a mother's love**

On this day 160 years ago, one of America's most influential nuns died in her hometown of New Orleans. A Creole, Venerable Henriette DeLille—founder of the Sisters of the Holy Family and their first mother superior—toiled for decades in education and philanthropy on behalf of the region's black community. She

founded her convent in 1834 as a place where black women with a religious calling could serve the community, despite racist opposition from many in the church. Following her death, DeLille's reputation for holiness resulted in her cause for canonization being opened in 1997, the first for a U.S.-born African American. May her spirit of indefatigable service inspire us all to grow in sanctity and serve the forgotten in a country where racism continues to damage church and society. Mother Henriette, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 4:1-11; Luke 19:11-28 (499). *"He called ten of his servants and gave them ten gold coins and told them, 'Engage in trade with these until I return.'"*

**Thursday, Nov 17, 2022**

### **Carry on the healing tradition**

Christianity has always elevated care for the sick as a key virtue. From Jesus' focus on healing to modern medical systems built by religious orders, helping the ill has been central from day one. Today's saint, Queen Elizabeth of Hungary, built two hospitals. After she lost her fortune, she gave hands-on care to the sick, the aged, and the poor. The next time you shoulder extra work for a sick co-worker or make a late-night run for medicine for a family member, think of it as an opportunity to practice your faith.

MEMORIAL OF ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, QUEEN, THIRD ORDER FRANCISCAN

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 5:1-10; Luke 19:41-44 (500). *"[Jesus] saw the city and wept over it, saying, 'If this day you only knew what makes for peace.'"*

**Friday, Nov 18, 2022**

### **Learn the language**

Making Jesus known to others is a gospel imperative. Saint Philippine Duchesne, R.S.C.J. possessed that evangelizing spirit when she left Paris for New Orleans to serve the French-speaking people in U.S. territories. As a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart, her mission was education. She not only taught people to read and write, but she watched as newly baptized adults, particularly members of the Potawatomi tribe, began spreading the gospel in their own language. As you play your own part in making Jesus known, remember to start with the language of love. That is always an attention getter.

MEMORIAL OF ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, SACRED HEART MISSIONARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 10:8-11; Luke 19:45-48 (501). *"It is written, My house shall be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves."*

**Saturday, Nov 19, 2022**

### **Make men whole**

International Men's Day is a little-known commemoration held today that needs more notice. Wounded (some would say toxic) masculinity—a distorted and often violence-oriented view of "what it means to be a man"—is manifest in so many ills in our society, starting with what Father Richard Rohr calls the "father wound." Rohr tells a story from when he was a prison chaplain: He found great demand among the imprisoned men for Mother's Day cards to send. When he offered them cards to send on Father's Day, however, he had no takers. Real men can be strong without violence, kind without coercion. Help the men in your life (men, this starts with you!) to heal their wounded masculinity.

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 11:4-12; Luke 20:27-40 (502). *"Teacher, you have answered well."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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# Coming Up at St. Ben's | November, 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>13</b> <b>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm Church	<b>14</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Oktoberfest Wrap-up Meeting 6pm Heidenreich Hall  Troup 865 Meeting 7pm Beaven Hall  Ravenswood Orchestra Practice 7pm SS Library	<b>15</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Cub Scout Pack 3865 Tiger Scouts Regular Meeting 5:30pm Beaven Hall	<b>16</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Diasy Girl Scouts Kindergarten 2:30pm Rm 317 - Global Learning Lab  3rd Grade St. Ben's Girls Scouts 3pm Beaven Hall  Bear Scouts 3rd Grd 5pm Beaven Hall  Advisory Board Meeting 7pm SS Library  Gallery Singers Choir Rehearsal 7pm Chior Area Church  AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	<b>17</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Gala Meeting 5pm SS Library  Women's Book Club 7pm Beaven Hall	<b>18</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	<b>19</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Bitty Basketball 8am Ackerman Center  Reconciliation 11am Church  Daisy 1st Grade Scouts Meeting 1pm Beaven Hall  Welcoming Weekend Mass at 5pm Church
<b>20</b> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b> Welcoming Weekend Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm Church  Mass at 11am St. Kateri Center Convent Chapel  Cub Scout 3865 Thanksgiving Pack Meeting 3pm Beaven Hall	<b>21</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting 7pm Sewing Room  Troup 865 Meeting 7pm Beaven Hall  Ravenswood Orchestra Practice 7pm SS Library	<b>22</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Kateri - Traditional Round Dance 5pm Gym	<b>23</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Gallery Singers Choir Rehearsal 7pm Chior Area Church  AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	<b>24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am Church</b>  <b>Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 11am - 1pm Gym</b>	<b>25</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	<b>26</b> Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church  Reconciliation 11am Church  Mass at 5pm Church

## DAY OF THE DEAD

**Our Day of the Dead altar will be presented from November 5/6 to November 27th.** If you wish to place a photo, holy card, item associated with or anything that is special to a beloved placed upon the altar please bring the item to the Church. (Place your name, email address and or telephone number on the object.)

**If you have any questions email Deacon Dave at [dreyes@stbenedict.com](mailto:dreyes@stbenedict.com) or leave a message at the rectory.**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUN FACT:

Babe Ruth, Vince Lombardi, and President John F. Kennedy were all members of the Knights.

## ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATED

St. Benedict Prep students gathered together last week to celebrate All Saints Day. The school choir led the congregation in song, including the Litany of the Saints. In addition, a group of students dressed as saints, including Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Mother Teresa, Saint Patrick, and Saint Joseph. Later in the day, 1st grade students completed a saint study project by writing about and creating a stained glass window of their favorite saint. It was a prayer-filled day to honor this Catholic tradition.





# St. Ben's Alumni News

## ST. BEN'S ALUMNI COMPETE AT THE IHSA CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Quite a number of Bengal alumni competed last Saturday at the IHSA Cross Country State Championship meet. So proud of these wonderful young men and women.

**Representing St. Ignatius** - Olivia Stern, Zach Tan, Ethan Petrillo, Luke and Chris Turner,

**Lane Tech** - Tommy Stecz, Hunter Whitney

**Oak Park/River Forest** - Connor Schupp

**DePaul Prep** - Owen Flom, Will Beebe, Lexi Hallgren, Izzy Shifrin, Reagan Stecz, Claire Duman, Maddie Fleming

St. Ignatius High School's Girls 1A team took 5th place while DePaul College Prep had an outstanding finish as their Girls 1A team took 2nd place and their Boys 1A team were state champions! Congratulations!



# What to Do If Your Teen or Adult Child Is Abusive

When a grown child abuses a parent, things can get complicated.

Here's what to know. (Part I of II)

There's a type of domestic violence or family violence that often gets overlooked—it's when a teenager or adult child abuses a parent. As with other kinds of domestic violence, this type of abuse can take many forms, but at its core, the purpose is to exert power and control over the parent. Children can abuse their parents:

- Physically
- Verbally
- Emotionally
- Psychologically
- Financially
- Using religion

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES:

**Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Services:**

Various Locations:  
Please call  
1.312.655.7725

**Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline:**

1.877.863.6338  
(Toll-Free, 24-hour,  
Confidential,  
Multilingual.)

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline:**

1-800-4-A-CHILD  
(1-800-422-4453)

Adult children are often adept at exploiting their parents' weaknesses as they are more sophisticated. They know their parents' vulnerabilities and pick on them.

### When Do Abusive Actions Often Start?

Signs of aggressive behavior start as young as age six or seven, when children start to lash out at a parent, especially if family relationships are strained. That's because children who behave aggressively may be reacting to family interactions. Children who act aggressively toward a parent may exhibit aggressive behavior across relationships, such as in school or sports.

For some children, the abusive behavior drops off in their mid-teens. Children who learn better coping skills and anger management strategies and have some interventions are more likely to stop the abuse. Children who are abused may become abusers.

### How Can Parents Identify Abusive Behavior in Children?

Many teenagers exhibit some undesirable or offensive behavior, such as yelling and slamming doors. But abuse goes further. If it seems like a consistent pattern, then it's probably about the typical hormones that we like to blame everything on. And children and teens who are abusive tend to exhibit that behavior in various areas of their lives.

Parental abuse often occurs in the following sequence:

1. The adolescent makes a request.
2. The parent asks for clarifying information.
3. The adolescent responds courteously and provides the requested information.
4. The parent acknowledges the teen's point of view but decides to say "no" based on the information provided, while possibly continuing the conversation regarding a possible "next time."
5. The adolescent tries to change the mind of the parent by asking the parent to explain the decision, sometimes using the information to continue to challenge the parent until certain that the answer would not change.
6. If the parent holds firm to his or her decision, the teen may start using abusive remarks and threats, harass the parent by following the parent around, and finally responding with verbal threats, physical force, emotional abuse and often destruction of property or financial damage.

It's also possible that children who have been victims of domestic violence may begin calculated abuse tactics, however, aggression can escalate into abuse if there is no intervention.

### Abuse Can Worsen When Children Become Adults

If abusive behavior continues unheeded into early adulthood, it often escalates. In cases where an adult child is abusing a parent, the child often relies on the parent for the same things young children and adolescents do—shelter, finances, support, etc. if the parent pulls back or the resources run out, that propensity for violence increases.

Parents may blame themselves for their children's behavior. Parents of adult children who are still dependent on them often think of themselves as failures or ask themselves what they did to create the situation. The affection parents typically feel toward their children can make it hard for parents to admit that their child is abusive.

*Part II Next Week*

# Human Concerns

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Cook a meal or two for a homebound St. Ben's senior.

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Give us a call at 773-627-1626.



## ST. BEN'S CADETTE GIRL SCOUTS SAFE SITTER COURSE

Our 7th grade Cadette Girls Scouts took the *Safe Sitter* course this week... Including the Heimlich maneuver. These young ladies are well prepared to keep everyone safe!

## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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### INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



## Get ready to donate on December 1! Illinois Letter ID Drive

You can support Catholic education by donating to the Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program! If you want to take advantage of a tax credit and our 1-for-1 Matching Program, we can help you get started.

Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step. Follow the link below to get started and see the other side of this flyer for easy, 3-step instructions to request your Letter ID. It takes up to 10 days to receive your Letter ID via the USPS once the state receives your request.

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—Parent, St. John Berchmans School

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## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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### Step 1

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- If you already have an account, enter your username and password to verify.
- If you do **not** have an account, scroll down to the "Individuals" box on the left.

### Step 2

Click on "Request a Letter ID."

### Step 3

Enter your Social Security Number and one of the following:

- IL-PIN
- Most recent adjusted gross income
- IL driver's license number
- IL state identification number

Click "Submit," confirm your email address, then click "OK" and receive your confirmation.

Your Letter ID will arrive in the mail at the address on your previous year's tax return within 7-10 business days. The Letter ID expires 90 days from the date it is issued. Please activate your account upon receipt of Letter ID. If you have questions, call 312.534.2617 or email [investinkids@archchicago.org](mailto:investinkids@archchicago.org).

Wait until Dec. 1 to make your donation and take advantage of the 1-for-1 Matching Program. Please view [bit.ly/TCSSteps](http://bit.ly/TCSSteps) to find further detailed instructions on completing your donation. As a reminder, under the Invest in Kids Act, corporate donors are not permitted to direct their donation to a specific school.



## Sunday & Holy Day Offertory Week of October 30, 2022

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Electronic Giving: \$8,070  
Envelope: \$1,638  
Loose: \$1,638  
Holy Day: \$552  
Total: \$11,898 (92% of goal)  
Weekly Goal: \$12,990

Fiscal YTD: \$212,057  
(91% of goal)  
Fiscal YTD Goal: \$233,820  
Above/(Below) YTD Goal:  
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# Masses for the Week

## Saturday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30AM Special Intention for Megan Mateo - *Lucy Consing*  
Carol Silo - *Tammy and Family*
- 5PM Marvella Wood - *Family*  
Sadie Hirsch - *Bella Bondad de Guzman*  
John, Ann, and Mary McDonagh - *Family*  
Abundia P. Cortes - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

## Sunday, November 13 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8AM Alfonso D'Amato - *The Mazzone Family*
- 10AM Bill Cromwell - *The Cromwell Family*  
Peter Conroy Lacey - *The Kelly Family*  
Maria Vertuno - *The RE Catechists and Students*
- 12PM Jose T. Cortes - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Celia M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Consuelo Valentin - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*  
Carol Silo - *Tammy and Family*

## Monday, November 14 - Weekday

- 8:30AM Special Intention for Ariya Schmookler - *Family*  
Carol Silo - *Tammy and Family*  
Special Intention for Jahan Masecampo - *Lazar, Wilma and Family*

## Tuesday, November 15 - Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:30AM Robert Fahey - *Family*  
Carol Silo - *Tammy and Family*

## Wednesday, November 16 - Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin

- 8:30AM Special Intention for Myles Schmookler - *Family*  
William Gilger - *The Gilger Family*  
Jerry Ottesen - *Gloria Ottesen and Family*  
Michael C. Henry - *Wilma, Katie, Tara, Emily, and Krista*

## Thursday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 8:30AM Ralph Lipke (Class of '67) - *The St. Benedict Alumni Office*

## Friday, November 18 - Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

- 8:30AM David Rieckle - *Gloria Ottesen and Family*  
Thomas J. Hughes - *Wilma and Lazar Bityou*

## Saturday, November 19 - Weekday

- 8:30AM Mark Anthony M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

- 5PM Carl Dominik - *Sharon and Don Wilson*  
Robert and Helen Hart - *George and Rita Lindsay*  
Leonardo M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Pura B. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

## Sunday, November 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8AM John A. Hauser - *The Suh-Hauser Families*
- 10AM Mark Anthony M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Special Intention for Dolores and Terry Mielzynski  
Frances Walker - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*  
Mark J. Jerger - *The St. Benedict Alumni Office*
- 12PM Celia M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Lilia B. Zabala - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Wilfrido M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*  
Thomas J. Hughes - *Sally and John Moriarty and Family*

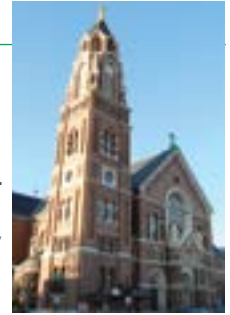
## Please Pray for Healing

Please call the Rectory at (773) 588-6484 to add your name or the name of an immediate family member for whom you would like the parish to pray for healing. The name of the person will appear quarterly unless otherwise instructed at the time the request is made.

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# Parish Information



If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay. We're glad you decided to join us in this celebration. If you are new to the St. Ben's community, welcome home! **To become a registered parishioner, complete a Registration Form on our website: [parish.stbenedict.com](http://parish.stbenedict.com).** One of our Ministers of Hospitality will be glad to assist you. If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our schools, we are glad to see you back home. We hope you will return often. Contact Joe Accardi, Director of Alumni Relations at [jaccardi@stbenedict.com](mailto:jaccardi@stbenedict.com). Our weekly bulletin, The Steward, tells you about parish life. Submissions for the bulletin are generally due by Friday at 9 am of the week previous to publication. Electronic submissions are preferred via e-mail to [bulletin@stbenedict.com](mailto:bulletin@stbenedict.com). Flyers should be submitted in camera-ready format and will be used if space permits. If you would like to receive our online weekly newsletter-"The Block", please contact the rectory to be placed on our emailing list. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (773) 588-6484. We look forward to hearing from you.

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### MASSES AND SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist:** Saturday 5PM,  
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**Weekday Eucharist:** 8:30AM Mon-Sat  
**Holy Day Eucharist:** 6:30AM, 8:30AM  
and 7PM  
**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:**  
Tuesdays 9AM  
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Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each  
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NOON; seasonal celebrations, as posted;  
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*\* Please call the Rectory*



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