ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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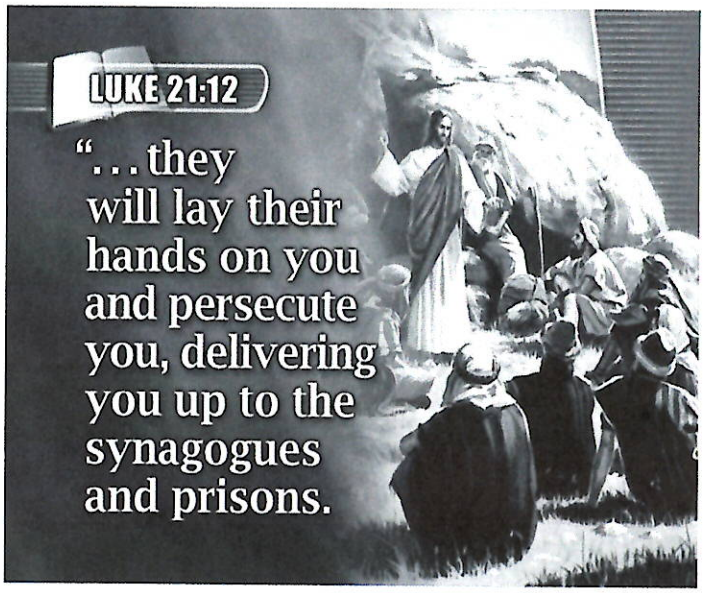
33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
November 13, 2022



Faith - Tradition - Family

Good News!

Thirty–third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Mal 3:19–20a; 2 Thes 3:7–12; Lk 21:5–19

Who does not get excited when they know that the day is coming? Which day? A wed-ding day, the birth of a child, the last day of school, the first day of retirement. We all look forward to special days.

Ancient Israel looked forward to the day of the Lord, that day when everything would be set right. Enemies would be scattered, the sick would be healed, the poor would know comfort, and all people would experience peace. Even though Israel had suffered terribly, God had made promises to their ancestors, and God always keeps promises. Initially, they expected that day to be one of punishment and retribution for their enemies, while they would enjoy vin-dication and blessing. Today's first reading asserts that Israel will enjoy no preference. If they sin, they also will face the righteous anger of God.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus describes the terrifying events that will precede the destruction of the temple. This was probably less a prophecy of a future event than it was a warning of the suffering they might have to endure as his followers. Such suf-fering would pave the way for the fearful day of the Lord. If they persevere, such af-fliction would be purifying for them rather than punishing. Though the reading does not include mention of the day of the Lord, it would have been in the minds of those who heard Jesus' words. Many would be-lieve that God's ancient promises were about to be fulfilled.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	OLM	11/12	4:00	P.M.	+Earl and +FrancesThieman (Connie Schwendman)	
	SJB	**11/12**	**6:00**	**P.M.**	**+Ed Klinger (Steve and Rachel Klinger Family)**	
Sunday	**SJB**	**11/13**	**7:30**	**A.M.**	**+Katharine Schwendeman (Schwendeman Family)**	
	OLM	11/13	9:30	A.M.	+Bernard Huck (Nancy Huck)	
	SJB	**11/13**	**11:00**	**A.M.**	**+Tony Tornes (4th Anniv.) (Donna Tornes and Family)**	
Monday	**SJB**	**11/14**	**8:00**	**A.M.**	**+Don Wittekind (Richard and Brenda Arnold Family)**	
Tuesday	**SJB**	**11/15**			**No Mass Today**	
	OLM	11/15	5:00	P.M.	+Jerry Huck (Ken, Jan, & Michelle Long)	
Wednesday	**SJB**	**11/16**	**8:20**	**A.M.**	**+Virginia Arnold (Anniv.) (Family)**	**School Mass**
Thursday	**SJB**	**11/17**			**No Mass Today**	
	OLM	11/17	5:00	P. M.	**+Chuck and +Sandy Schilling (Their Children)**	
Friday	**SJB**	**11/18**	**8:00**	**A.M.**	**+Rita Shrider (Richard and Brenda Arnold Family)**	
Saturday	OLM	11/19	4:00	P.M.	+Marian Huck Stralter (Max and Tess Huck)	
	SJB	**11/19**	**6:00**	**P.M.**	**+Dave Pottmeyer (Anniv.) (Erin and Sherri Pottmeyer Family)**	
Sunday	**SJB**	**11/20**	**7:30**	**A.M.**	**+Norbert Kern (Marilyn Kern Family)**	
	OLM	11/20	9:30	A.M.	+Joe and +Ida Huck Family (Jim and Peggy Huck)	
	SJB	**11/20**	**11:00**	**A.M.**	**+Donna Klinger (Birthday) (Steve and Rachel Klinger Family)**	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTOR	EUCH. MINISTER
SATURDAY 6:00 P.M.	Cody and Emma Schaad	Rachel Klinger	Melinda Treadway
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M.	Connor McCartney, Henry Huffman	Hugh Arnold	Veronica Bosner
SUNDAY 11:00 A.M.	Isabella and Sydney Lang	Mackenzie Pottmeyer	Tonia Skinner

COLLECTION

Total Collection $2,970
Needed to meet parish needs $4,750

Thank you for your generosity!

DPSC

2022 Goal $26,332
2022 Collected $71,941

Thank you!

BINGO

October 30 - Group 4 $4,778

If you are unable to attend, please find a replacement.

ST. JOHN BINGO WORK SCHEDULE

Nov 13 Group 6 with Jeff Canterbury
Nov 20 Group 7 with Russ Lang
Nov 27 Group 8 with BJ Davis
Dec 4 Group 1 with Jeff Brooker
Dec. 11 Group 2 with Jessica Henke

C.W.C. WORK GROUPS

November and December
Group C-Veronica Bosner

January and February
Group D-Elaine Wells

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Please pray for all of the men and women who are serving our country in the military. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

EUCHRE

Euchre will be held at the Sr. Center on November 23, at 1:00 p.m. Chips and drinks will be provided.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

The annual food collection baskets for St. Vincent De Paul will be set up on the altar until Thanksgiving. Please be generous and help those who are less fortunate. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16*

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL GIVING TREE

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree will be put up soon. If you know of anyone needing assistance this Christmas please call Alberta Wesel at 740-374-4428.

CWC MONTHLY MEETING

CWC monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Sr. Center. The Rosary will be prayed before the meeting begins.

SCHOOL MASS CHANGE

St. John Central School Thanksgiving Feast will be held on Tuesday, November 22 . School Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the K of C Hall.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please place your donation of $10 in an envelope along with the name(s) of who you would like to remember and drop it in the collection basket. Please try to write the names so they are easily read and have your list in to the Rectory by December 16.

WELCOME

We welcome into our parish family through Baptism: Easton Culver Kern, son of Landon and Hannah (Walters) Kern. Congratulations to these parents for the gift of new life.

While the world changes,
the cross stands firm.

St. Bruno

K OF C MEMORIAL MASS will be held on Monday, November 21, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church. There will be refreshments after the Mass at the K of C Hall in Churchtown.

K OF C CHRISTMAS TREE BLESSING

The K of C will hold a Christmas Tree Blessing and Lighting ceremony at the K of C Hall on December 5, 6:30 p.m. This is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

Dear Padre,

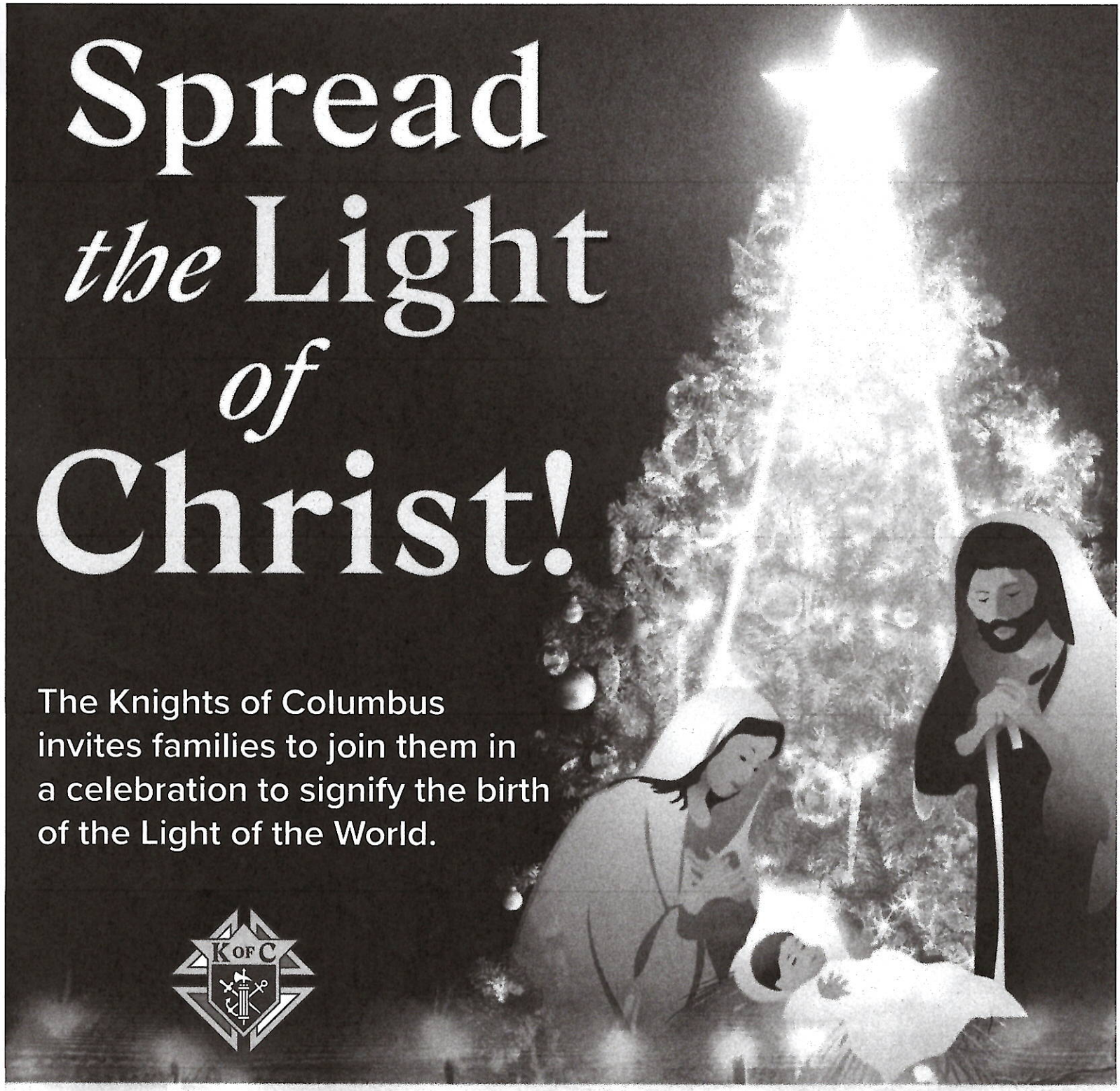
I was taught that when we die, we will spend some time in purgatory and then go on to heaven. I notice some of our hymns say we will be raised on the last day. I'm confused.

It is not surprising that there is confusion about the issue. There is a difference between judgment and resurrection, even though they are obviously connected. Some people think of these two things occurring at the same time. Our Catholic teaching separates them, to some extent.

The teaching says there are two kinds of judgment. The first is that which occurs at our death and is called "the particular judgment." In this judgment we may go to heaven, hell, or purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it this way: "Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgment that refers his life to Christ" (CCC 1022).

The second judgment is the general judgment that occurs at the end of the world. The resurrection of the body will take place at this judgment when our particular judgment is confirmed and our soul and body are reunited. The hymns that say we will be raised on the last day refer to the general judgment, as do most of the Scripture passages about judgment.

Spread *the* Light *of* Christ!



The Knights of Columbus invites families to join them in a celebration to signify the birth of the Light of the World.

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Date: Monday, December 5, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Knights of Columbus 4617 Hall, Churchtown, OH

For Additional Information: Call/Text Ian Alexander @ 740-525-4898