

NOVEMBER 14/15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING I Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
PSALM 128: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
READING II 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30



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St. ColumbanusChurch
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Taken from "Pastoral Patterns" by GIA Publications, Inc.

Ten years ago, Pope Francis established this Sunday—the next to last Sunday in Ordinary Time—as the World Day of the Poor. Today, we recognize our obligation as Christians to offer prayers and assistance to all those living in poverty both here and around the world, no matter the reason for their condition. We also realize that Jesus made poverty holy by choosing to live in poverty, by requiring his disciples to do the same, and by teaching that those who follow him should sell all they have and give it to the poor. May we reach out with heart and hands to all those who are poor, who are so dear to our Lord.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

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We are invited to place ourselves into each of today's readings. Since the Church is the bride of Christ, we should collectively strive to be the "worthy wife" of the selection from Proverbs. Likewise, we should stay "alert and sober," as Saint Paul counsels the Thessalonians, for we cannot know when the Lord will come. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples the parable of the talents to impress upon them the need to use their talents well, according to what they had been given. May this be an opportunity to reflect upon how we measure up.

It is likely that the poem we hear today from Proverbs was written by a male author about an ideal wife. But we can read it more properly as an essay about an ideal of the Church, for the Church is the body of Christ. We, the Church—male and female, young and old, married and not—are called to do what "a worthy wife" does: bring good things to God, do our work with love, reach out to the poor and needy, fear the Lord, and do work that is praiseworthy. We are called to put love of God and love of neighbor into action all the days of our life. In this way, we contribute to making the Church a worthy bride of Christ.

Question of the Week

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How will I share my God-given gifts this week to enhance the body of Christ?

ST PATRICK MASS TIMES:
Saturday: 5:30 PM (April to September)
and 4:00 PM (October to March)
Sunday Morning: 9:30 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation: First Saturday evening before Mass

ST COLUMBANUS MASS TIMES:
Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM
Holidays: As announced in the bulletin
Reconciliation by appointment

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WEEKDAY MASSES:
Nov 16 - No Mass
Nov 17 - St Patrick - Rowena Ring . . . . . .8:30 am
Nov 18 - St Columbanus . . . . . .6:00 pm
Nov 19 - No Mass
Nov 20 - St Patrick - Leo & Pauline Fischer. . 8:30 am

WEEKEND MASSES:
Nov 21 - St Patrick - Richard Corrin . . . . . 4:00 pm
Nov 22 - St Columbanus . . . . . .8:00 am
Nov 22 - St Patrick - Joan Justice . . . . . 9:30 am

Ministry Schedule:

NOV 21, 2026 - 4:00 PM	NOV 22, 2026 - 9:30 AM
Lectors - Max Michels	Lectors - Corey Hough
Servers - None	Servers - Jordan Harder Joseph Gerken
EME - Scott Brooks David Mann Maureen Mann	EME - Jenny Hall Chad Harder Roberta Morse
NOV 28, 2026 - 4:00 PM	**NOV 29, 2026 - 9:30 AM**
Lector - Hadyn Ausdemore	Lector - Rhea Gross
Servers - None	Servers - Case Gross Noah Wollenhaupt
EMEs - Scott Brooks Norm Baker Bonnie Wredt	EMEs - Angie Kozeal Max Kozeal Shannon Nye
DEC 5, 2026 - 4:00 PM	**DEC 6, 2026 - 9:30 AM**
Lector - Mary Fischer	Lector - Rhea Gross
Servers - None	Servers - Case Gross Charles Williams
EMEs - Scott Brooks David Mann Maureen Mann	EMEs - Vivian Gross Emily Leaders Ali Leaders

TITHE COUNTERS
Nov 15 - Jim Mahlberg, Roberta Morse, Cecilia Powell
Nov 22 - Anne Brummett, Roger Hall, Kevin Nye
Nov 29 - Mark Pogge, Peggy Thielen, Jim Mahlberg
Dec 6 - Diane Rodenburg, Sue Stenlund, Dani Baxter

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS
Nov 15 - Jennifer Fischer & Liz Lyons
Nov 22 - Carolyn McDermott & Roberta Morse
Nov 29 - Samantha Nye & Norm Baker
Dec 6 - Jeannie Disalvo & Jennifer Fischer

Calendar of Events:

Nov 17 - Finance Council Meeting, St Patrick, 6:00 pm
Nov 18 - Pastoral/Finance Mtg, St Columbanus, after Mass
Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Nov 22 - Altar server training after Mass
Faith Formation Session, 10:35-11:45
Coffee & Rolls, parish hall, after Mass
St Columbanus Feast Day Mass & Lunch, 11:00 am
Nov 26 - Happy Thanksgiving, 8:30 am Mass
Nov 26-27 - Parish offices closed
Dec 2 - 2nd Grade Sacramental Class, 6:30 pm
Dec 3 - First Thursday Reconciliation & Adoration, 6:30-7:30
Dec 5 - Advent Retreat with Fr. Jacob Epstein, 12:30 pm
Reconciliation, 3:00-3:45 pm
Dec 6 - Faith Formation & Rooted Family Sessions, 10:35
Coffee & Rolls, parish hall, after Mass
High School Class, 7:00 pm
Dec 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass, 6:30 pm
Dec 9 - Confirmation Class, 7:00 pm
Dec 12 - Old Fashion Christmas (see flyer)
Dec 12/13 - Retirement for Religious collection
Dec 13 - Parish Family Faith Formation, parish hall, after Mass

Offering Report	*Last Weeks*	*Fiscal YTD*
Sunday Envelopes	$ 2,066.23	$ 38,932.15
Open Offering	$ 159.75	$ 3,666.00
Children's Offering	$ 20.00	$ 499.50



St. Patrick's is in charge of the Soup Supper this year. We will need desserts (pies, bars, cupcakes, etc), that can be delivered to the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 12th. We'll also need volunteers for:

1. Food Prep: Friday, December 11, 10:00 am
2. Preparation: Saturday, December 12, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
3. Serving: Saturday, December 12, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
4. Clean-up: Saturday, December 12, 7:00 pm to ?

If you're able to help, please contact the parish office at 712.485.2750.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Have you ever watched the Altar Server during Mass? They put on those white robes and stand on the altar with pride as they become part of the Mass. Have you ever thought of becoming just like the servers you watch each week? Well, this is your chance! We will be having training on Sunday, November 22nd after 9:30 AM Mass in the church. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

BAPTISM ANNOUNCEMENT: Through the holy waters of Baptism, Ethan Oliver Busch, son of Eric & Brittany (Blodgett) Busch, was baptized into the Catholic Faith and this parish community. We welcome him to our parish family with great joy! May the Spirit of God be his guide.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: This weekend we are take up the second collection for CCHD. This collection funds organizations that address affordable housing, job creation, access to healthcare, and other issues at the root of poverty in America. Twenty-five percent of funds raised remain in the Diocese of Des Moines to address local anti-poverty initiatives. Please be generous.

Memorial Calendar



Nov 15 - World Day of the Poor
Nov 16 - Memorial of St. Margaret of Scotland
Memorial of St. Gertrude
Nov 17 - Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Nov 18 - Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul
Memorial of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Nov 21 - Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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This Week on Formed

Week of November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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November Birthdays

Ron King - 1
Jesie Grote - 1
Tatum Thielen - 1
Shane Tiarks - 1
Dean Alfers - 2
Eleanor Sweeney - 2
Helen Shew - 3
Eldon Hough - 4
Kevin Nye - 4
Scott Huebner - 4
Kathy Jensen - 5
Buck Redinbaugh - 5
Rita Heinen - 5
Henry Hulsing - 5
Adam Schroeder - 5
Clara Cochran - 5
Lois Waters - 6
Nicholas Daniel - 6
Crissy Masker - 6
Kristen Carlson - 6
Oliver Winship - 6
Denise Shipp - 7
Rachel Gross - 8
Eric Rowe - 9
Bryan Buckholdt - 9
Brent Hough - 9
Charles Ortman - 9
Charlie Ring - 10
Max Johnsen - 11
Kenzlee Busch - 11
Jana Ring - 13
Pam Ungrad - 13
Jackie Brower-Fincel - 13
Paige Daughenbaugh - 13
Julius Jacobsen - 13
Mariela McGargill - 13
Bronson Baxter - 13
Chad Thomas - 14
Alexandra Nye - 14
Emalee Busch - 15
Stacy Hazen - 16
Kayla Jensen - 16
Cameron Cook - 16
Keegan Cook - 16
Harry Long - 17
Jonette Fischer - 17
Francisco Barajas - 17
Jennifer Fischer - 17
Rachel Johnson - 17
Marian Wellman - 18
Anne Fischer - 18
Sharon McConnell - 19
Hannah Cook - 19
Caden Stunkard - 19
Judy Ryan - 20
Fani Barajas - 20
Amelia Disalvo - 20
Angie Kozeal - 21
Colleen Tigges - 21
Allison Ehlers - 21
Hunter Ryba - 21
Matt Brummett - 23
Amanda Scherer - 23
Connie Meyerring - 25
Frank Stolz - 25
Kim Greiner - 26
Mary Jensen - 26
Diane Pierce - 26
Gabriel Barajas - 27
Rita Schnitker - 27
Dani Petersen - 27
Madison Ausdemore - 27
Brody Weidner - 27
Connie Casson - 28
Lane Ausdemore - 28
Samantha Kuehn - 29
Angela Jensen - 30
Kellon Ausdemore - 30

Nov Anniv

Mark & Audrey Haverkamp - 6
Don & Donna Denning - 8
Davian & Jill Almonte - 11
Mike & Lori Eckrich - 21
Walter & Elaine Koch - 22
Scott & Kelly Dollen - 24
John & Mary Fischer - 26
Greg & Kathy Rath-Fischer - 27
Gary & Sue Ausdemore - 28
Jared & Abby Ausdemore - 28
Joe & Heather Turner - 29

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass
Tuesday, December 8, 6:30 pm, St Patrick Neola
Holy Day of Obligation

Important Security Notice – Please Be Alert!

We want to make everyone aware of potential phishing and spoofing emails impersonating our priests or other church leaders. These fraudulent messages may appear to come directly from a priest's email address or use their name and photograph to make the request seem legitimate. They may ask for money, gift cards, financial assistance, personal information, or urgent favors.

Please take the following precautions:

- Verify the sender: Do not assume an email is legitimate simply because it displays the name of one of our priests.
- Be suspicious of urgent requests: Be especially cautious of unexpected requests for money, gift cards, wire transfers, or confidential information.
- Do not click suspicious links: Avoid opening unexpected attachments or clicking links in emails that seem unusual.
- Verify before responding: If you receive a questionable message appearing to come from a priest, contact the priest directly using a known phone number or previously verified email address.
- Do not send money or gift cards: Our priests will not ask parishioners to purchase gift cards or send money through unsolicited email requests.

If you receive a suspicious email, please do not respond, click any links, or provide personal or financial information. Report the message to the parish office so we can help alert others.

We welcome you into God's family! If you are interested in learning more about our church, or would like to join, please pick up a registration form at one of the entrances of the church, stop by the parish office, or call Father Julius for an appointment.
For information about Baptism, Sacrament of the Sick, Pastoral Visitations, Reconciliation, RCIA, Marriage, Adoration, or the Prayer Chain, please visit our website at https://stpatricksneola.com/ or contact the Parish Office at 712.485.2750.

Warm greetings and blessings from the Sisters of the Holy Union, Cameroon!

With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we write to share the wonderful news that, through your generous support received from the Mission Appeals, we have successfully dug a well to provide safe drinking water for schoolchildren in Masséa, Cameroon. This precious gift of water also benefits the local health center and the entire community.

What a blessing you have been to us! Because of your kindness, children who once struggled to find clean drinking water can now enjoy this basic gift of life. Your generosity has brought not only water but also hope, joy, and dignity to many families.

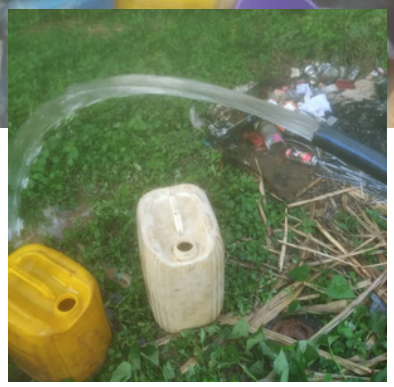
Jesus said, "I was thirsty and you gave me drink" (Matthew 25:35). Today, these words have become a living reality in Masséa because of you.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you! Although you may never meet the children and families who drink from this well, please know that your love has reached them. Every drop of water is a reminder of your kindness.

May God continue to bless you and your families. You remain close to our hearts and in our daily prayers.

With love, heartfelt gratitude, and prayers,
Sr. Cecilia Fukah Egho, SUSC
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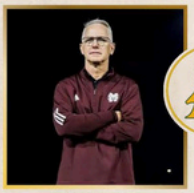
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December 12th, 2026
Broken Mary - Kevin Matthews

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Join us for a Parish Mission on Saturday December 12th, the feast day of Our Lady of the Americas. Everyone is Welcome, come spend some time in Prayer and Fellowship during this Advent Season. The Holy Father said, "How many people – perhaps we ourselves – feel like they are worthless or broken. It is as if their light has been hidden. Jesus, however, proclaims a God who will never throw us away, a Father who cares for our names and our uniqueness."





3-5pm - *Soup Supper in Hall
*Reconcilliation Available in Church
4:30 - *Rosary will be led by KofC

5:00-6:00pm - *Mass

6-8pm - ***Broken Mary Presentation by Kevin Matthews**

8-9pm - *Adoration-Spend time with Jesus at the Altar
*Visit with Kevin Matthews
*Spend some time with the statue of Mary, Our Lady of the Broken
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