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**Good News!**

November 6, 2016  
 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)  
 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5  
 Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, "we shall be changed" (15:51-52). In the Nicene Creed, we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." This is the hope of our faith: Even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like? That's the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It's important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in Jesus' time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled; he tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now.

Mary Katharine Deeley

**Dear Padre**

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

**Are non-Catholics eligible to be named saints?**

"The cause of beatification and canonization regards a Catholic who in life, in death and after death has enjoyed a reputation of holiness by living all the Christian virtues in an heroic manner" (Sanctorum Mater, 4.1). In this process, the Catholic Church not only investigates the heroic virtues of a candidate, but confirms miracles attributed to them after their death, and ultimately declares a person to be a saint in heaven and worthy of veneration.

Moreover, the process is ecclesial: it is executed by the Catholic Church for the holiness of its members. "By *canonizing* some of the faithful, i.e., by solemnly proclaiming that they practiced heroic virtue lived in fidelity to God's grace, the Church recognizes the power of the Spirit of holiness within her and sustains the hope of believers by proposing the saints to them as models and intercessors" (CCC 828).

While there are non-Catholic saints worthy of canonization, the Church does not presume to canonize members of other churches (should they even be presented for validation); rather, the Church favors candidates who are in the same full communion of faith as the Catholics whose understanding of saints look to them as intercessors. As Kenneth Woodward wrote in *Making Saints*, "Catholic saints make sense only within a world where the 'body of Christ' is more than just a metaphor."

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## Nov. 6, 2016 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**REGULAR MASS TIMES:**  
 Saturday 6:00 p.m., Sunday 7:30 a.m., Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**Confessions:** Saturday 4:30 – 5:15 p.m., or by Appointment  
**Daily Masses:** Tue. – Fri. 7:30 a.m.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. – Shelton Dieringer (†) Bea Dieringer  
 Wed. – Frankie Vacante III (SI) Frankie & Sadie Vacante  
 Thurs. – Maria Bueno (♫) Francisco Bueno & Sons  
 Fri. – (SI) Bernard & Kathleen Deckert  
 Sat. – Ernest & Frankie Stuart (†) Stuart Family  
 Sun. 7:30 a.m. – Milton & Rosemary Tater (†) Brenda, Chris & Charles Miller  
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. Jeanette Schumann (†) Buddy & Karen Franz

**Mass Intentions** – Call or come by the office if you have special dates for loved ones or special occasions that you would like to have as a Mass intention. Many Mass Intention dates are still available for 2016 and 2017 dates are being booked.

### Next Weekend's Ministry Schedule

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. Dylan & Cheyann Parks  
 Sun. 7:30 Natalie Koehl, Maddie Nunez  
 Sun: 9:00 Annie Smith & Ziana Cedillo

**CANTOR:** C. Baker

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. D. Richter  
 Sun. 7:30: K. Davis  
 Sun. 9:00: J & D DeBault, A. Easley

#### LECTORS

Sat. Volunteer  
 Sun. 7:30: Kolodziejczyk  
 Sun: R. Kovar

#### USHERS

Sat. Maraggia Brothers, Pat Miori, Volunteer  
 Sun. 7:30: J. Koch, C. Horelka, D. Zacek, Volunteer  
 Sun. 9:00: A. Pokluda, Volunteers

### Message of the Week:

When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us. Alexander Graham Bell

### Mass Intention Symbols

† - In honor of deceased  
 ♥ - Anniversary/Marriage  
 ♫ - Birthday/Thanksgiving  
**SI** - Special Intentions

### November 6th



### CHURCH REPORT

Oct. 30

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,830.00
Loose	\$1,078.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,908.00</b>

**Pastoral Council Nominations & Elections** - Pastoral Council Nominations are this weekend **by and for registered members 18 & over**. Members may write in 2 names and place your nomination sheet in the collection basket. **Elections will be Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**. Your input is very important!

Fred Warzecha	Donna Tater	Kenedy Busselman	Mark & Patty Berger
Morgan Gabrysch	Sandy Hammack	Cortlyn Peterek	Ben & Doris McCord
Jace Nowlin	Jamie Chavez	Emma McGinnis	Thomas & Elizabeth Liska
Brandon Muschalek	Amanda Budd	Roderick Nichols	Milton & Rosemary Tater
Rhonda Salazar	Maria Bueno		

♫ Happy Birthday ♫ & Anniversary ♥

**Annual Thanksgiving Basket Collection** - We have a container in the Narthex to collect non-perishable items for the baskets.

**Community Thanksgiving Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. @ the Inez Community Center**

**Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share and enjoy the food & fellowship.**

**Music will be provided by Milton Carroll**



**Nov 5 – Patriotic Rosary before Mass @ 5:15 p.m.**

**Nov 5 & 6 – 2017 St. Joseph Parish Council Nominations** at each Mass

**Nov 6 - 2:00 a.m. – You clocks 'Fall' back for Central Standard Time**

**Nov 6 - Patriotic Rosary between Masses @ 8:15 a.m.**

**Nov 12 & 13 – St. Joseph Parish Council Election** at each Mass

**Nov. 15 – Parish Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.** in the meeting room

**Nov. 20 – Annual Community Thanksgiving @ Inez Community Center – Meal begins at 12:30 p.m.**

**Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. – Everyone is invited!**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Fall Festival** – Next Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at Victoria Community Center  
 Serving traditional Turkey and Dressing Lunch, \$10/plate. Plates to go at 10:30 a.m. inside plates at 11:00 a.m.; Live & Silent Auctions, Raffle, Country Store with homemade kolaches, Games.

<b>Monday</b> November 7 Weekday Ti 1:1-9 Lk 17:1-6	<b>Tuesday</b> November 8 Weekday Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10	<b>Wednesday</b> November 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22	<b>Thursday</b> November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-25	<b>Friday</b> November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37	<b>Saturday</b> November 12 St. Josephat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8	<b>Sunday</b> November 13 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19
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