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Thirty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

A Sabbath Thought

We speak of *the end* of the world, but Jesus really means its *goal*. We are going somewhere. When the Lord comes again, he will gather his faithful into the kingdom. That is the destiny to which we reach out in hope.

About Today's Bible Readings

DANIEL 12:1-3

In the few centuries before the coming of Christ, the Jewish people, oppressed and colonized, took comfort from promises of deliverance like the one in this prophecy.

Responsorial Psalm: 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18

The end has already happened! Jesus, our great high priest, has redeemed us, and we now work that redemption out in our lives.

MARK 13:24-32

The end is certain, says Jesus, but do not waste time on its timing. Simply "try to be in that number when the saints go marching in".

ENTRANCE RITE – 1 Corinthians 15:41-42

- V. The brightness of the sun is one kind, the brightness of the moon another, and the brightness of the stars another. For star differs from star in brightness.
- R. So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown corruptible; it is raised incorruptible.
- V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
- R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE GOSPEL – MARK 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 18th 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY – Nov. 25th Solemnity – Christ the King 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ADVENT!

Sunday, December 2nd is the first Sunday of the Advent Season. It is also the start of a new church or liturgical year, Cycle "C" during which the Gospel readings each Sunday will primarily focus on the Gospel according to Saint Luke. Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare ourselves, physically, emotionally and spiritually for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please resolve to spend a few minutes each day in prayer and reflection so that you may truly appreciate God's great gift to His people, Eternal Life in the form of the Baby Jesus.

Christian Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate nonperishable food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. Donations may be left in the Narthex or given to Peggy Kowalik. God Bless you all.

BOOK DRIVE!

Our ongoing book drive has proven to be will find good new homes for them. quite successful. So much so that we are in need of more books! Please bring in any books that you may have that you are finished with and we

Christmas Wafers - Oplatki

The Oplatki have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy Kowalik. . This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.

INTENTIONS:

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My Brothers and Sisters: Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif and Jamie Watson. For the repose of the soul of Bishop Stanley Bilinskii. **Our Father...**

"Craft Fair and Bake Sale!"

We will hold our Craft Fair and Bake Sale, Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall. To inquire about reserving space to sell your crafts, please contact Michele

Ewaskiewicz at 609-516-6862.

To buy crafts or baked goods, just show up! Light refreshments and Kielbasa and Sauerkraut will also be available for purchase. Our Used Book Sale will be available during the fair as well.

This will be our first ever Craft Fair and we are looking forward to it being a great success. We can't do it without your help so spread the word to potential vendors and customers alike.

Today's Hymns

The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.

> **Processional Hymn** #1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #155 – Hallowed Be Forever

Communion Hymn #113 - When I Survey The Wond'rous Cross

Recessional Hymn

#159 – Jesus, My Lord And Savior