

*Come,  
you who are  
blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the  
kingdom prepared  
for you from the  
foundation of  
the world.*

MATTHEW 25:34

NOVEMBER 22, 2020  
SOLEMNITY OF  
OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE



## *St. Veronica Catholic Parish*

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Celebrating the  
**SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 PM  
Wednesdays when school is in session 9:00 AM  
Tuesday and Friday 7:30 AM

*The Chapel is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM until 4:30 PM. You are welcome to stop by and spend time in prayer. Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena is held every Monday at 5:30 PM in the Chapel.*

**To reach a priest in the event of an emergency, illness or death: 513-528-1622 and follow the prompts.**

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## TODAY IS FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, November 23**

*St. Clement 1, St. Columban*  
7:00 p.m. Intentions of the Tull Family  
Fr. Pat Crone

**Tuesday, November 24**

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*  
7:30 a.m. Clara Yannetti  
Fr. Del Staigers

**Wednesday, November 25**

*St. Catherine of Alexandria*  
7:00 p.m. Jim & Kathy Pharo  
50th Anniversary  
Fr. Pat Crone

**Thursday, November 26**

*Thanksgiving*  
9:00 a.m. Bill Row  
Fr. Del Staigers

**Friday, November 27**

*Weekday*  
7:30 a.m. Don Fischer  
Fr. Pat Crone

**Saturday, November 28**

*Weekday*  
4:00 p.m. Kenny Hendricks  
Fr. Pat Crone

**Sunday, November 29**

*The First Sunday of Advent*  
8:00 a.m. Harry McDaniel  
Fr. Hans Gruenbauer  
9:30 a.m. People of Our Parish  
Fr. Hans Gruenbauer  
11:30 a.m. Clara Yannetti  
Fr. Pat Crone

*Scripture Reflections*

**Next Week is November 29, 2020**  
**The First Sunday of Advent**

Reading 1: Isaiah 63:16-b-17, 64:2-7  
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37


**Question of the Week**

What does "doing right" (v.4) in the eyes of God mean for you this Advent? How might you make this a priority in your Advent preparations?

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 23-29

**Monday, 11/23/20 7:00 p.m.**

Cantor: Olivia Jaspers  
Lector: Kathleen Susie Birr  
Liturgical Sacristan: Mary Feldhues  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ushers: Marge Bengel

**Tuesday, 11/24/20 7:30 a.m.**

Lector: George Ecker  
Liturgical Sacristan: Steve Gerwe  
Eucharistic Ministers:

**Wednesday, 11/25/20 7:00 p.m.**

Cantor: Hank Wolfer  
Lector: Janet Bresciani  
Liturgical Sacristan: Marge Bengel  
Eucharistic Ministers: Betsy Conner  
Ushers: Marge Bengel

**Thursday, 11/26/20 9:00 a.m.**

Cantor: Maxine Binzer  
Lector: Jane Menke  
Liturgical Sacristan: Robert Braun  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ushers: Marge Bengel

**Friday, 11/27/20 7:30 a.m.**

Lector: Peggy Hager  
Liturgical Sacristan:  
Eucharistic Ministers: John Aubry

**Saturday, 11/28/20 4:00 p.m.**

Cantor: Luke Randazzo  
Lector: BeLaura Buehner, Alan Fodor  
Liturgical Sacristan: Mary Feldhues  
Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Fitzgerald  
Ushers: Don Emerling, John Jaspers, Pat Litchholt, Nancy Stein

**Sunday, 11/29/20 8:00 a.m.**

Cantor: Sheila Doran  
Lector: Tom and Jane Baker  
Liturgical Sacristan: Malia Christ  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ethan Feeney  
Ushers: Mike Blom, Doug Barger

**Sunday 11/29/20 9:30 a.m.**

Cantor: Diane Yeager  
Lector: Katherine Eaton, Mollie Labeda  
Liturgical Sacristan: Barb Razzano  
Eucharistic Ministers: Yvonne Becker, Sierra Rahe  
Ushers: Paul Havlis, Al Razzano

**Sunday 11/29/20 11:30 a.m.**

Cantor: Emily Didion  
Lector: Julie Jaspers  
Liturgical Sacristan: Mary Feldhues  
Eucharistic Ministers:  
Ushers: Marge Bengel

**REMINDER:**

Face coverings are required in the church, school, ministry center and chapel. Both the nose and the mouth need to be covered. Please be courteous – protect yourself and others.

## WELCOME TO ST. VERONICA

Whether you are a first-time visitor or returning, we are glad you are here! If you have recently changed addresses, phone numbers or email accounts, please inform the office. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Veronica Parish, contact us via: Office@stveronica.org or call us at 528-1622 (Church), 528-0442 (School), 688-3155 (Religious Education). Registration forms for membership, school and REP can be found in the back of church or online at Stveronica.org.

### Fr. Del's Point to Ponder

Last Sunday of the Liturgical Year: Christ the King  
Today we end our Liturgical Year on this Solemnity of Christ the King, a good reminder that from start to finish, it is God who is, ultimately, in charge. We end this year, and prepare for the new year next Sunday, the beginning of Advent. New beginnings are always a moment of grace, may we be especially graced in our belief that the final word is always God's. In the middle of St. Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. It is about four and a half thousand years old and it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. But it was brought to Rome by the dreadful Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of the Circus of Nero, equally dreadful, that was on the Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St. Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk, there now stands a cross. In ancient times there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross however, the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them in Latin, "*Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat,*" which translated means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. The other inscription, "The Lion of Judah has conquered." So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross and triumphed over even the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here in the middle of St. Peter's square stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions. (from [vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va))

### Thanksgiving Day Mass

Plan on starting your Thanksgiving Day festivities by celebrating Mass at 9:00 a.m. It's a good way to remember that all of our blessings, big and small, come from God.

### Prayer After An Election

God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.  
We ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.  
We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,  
those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,  
those in the military and law enforcement.  
Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice  
in the years ahead for all people,  
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.  
Amen.

**Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, revised edition (Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007). The "Prayer After an Election" by Cardinal Adam Maida, Archbishop of Detroit, is used with permission.**

## FAITH DIRECT

We are thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but we realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. You can enroll online: **Visit [faith.direct/OH221](http://faith.direct/OH221) or text: 513-440-2650 to enroll in Text to Give.**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

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**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK – NOVEMBER 23**

Activities			
<b>Monday, November 23, 2020</b>			
Time	Event	Space	
	<b>SVDP - Open Pantry</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Martin DePorres	
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Small Church Community - Buerger</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Kateri Room	
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>SCC - O'Donnell</b>	PMC - St. John Neumann	
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>SCC - Hendricks</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Kateri Room	
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball Practice</b>	Gymnasium	
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
<b>Tuesday, November 24, 2020</b>			
12:00 AM - 11:59 PM	<b>SVDP Thanksgiving Basket Distribution</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Martin DePorres	
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
4:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball Practice</b>	Gymnasium	
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Outreach Mtg.</b>	St. V - PMC - OLMC	
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>AA Meeting</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Kateri Room	
<b>Wednesday, November 25, 2020</b>			
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball Practice</b>	Gymnasium	
7:00 PM - 7:40 PM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
<b>Thursday, November 26, 2020</b>			
9:00 AM - 9:40 AM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
<b>Friday, November 27, 2020</b>			
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball Practice</b>	Gymnasium	
<b>Saturday, November 28, 2020</b>			
Time	Event	Space	
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Basketball</b>	Gymnasium	
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Confessions</b>	Church	
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	<b>Power Pack Build</b>	St. V - PMC - OLMC	
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball</b>	Gymnasium	
<b>Sunday, November 29, 2020</b>			
Time	Event	Space	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<b>Mass - Church</b>	Church	
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>Baptism - Jaspers</b>	Church	
1:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>Basketball</b>	Gymnasium	
5:30 PM - 8:45 PM	<b>Boy Scout Troop Mtg.</b>	St. V - PMC - OLMC, St. V - PMC - St. Martin DePorres	
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Boy Scout Board of Review</b>	St. V - PMC - St. Kateri Room	

**MEGA SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE**

*Drawing November 26, 2020  
Winner not be present to win.  
PRIZE 1: 75% of split pot  
PRIZE 2: 12.5% of split pot  
PRIZE 3: 12.5% of split pot*

*\$5.00 for 1 ticket/\$25.00 for 6 tickets/\$50.00 for 14 tickets/\$100.00 for 30 tickets  
Purchase tickets online through the Parish website or pick up tickets at the Parish Office.*



**A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION**

Happy Thanksgiving!  
May each person's gratitude to God bear fruit in loving service to their neighbor.

Don't forget – to help make up for some of our usual fundraisers that we have not been able to have, the parish is having a Mega Split the Pot Raffle. Tickets can be purchased online through the parish website under "Home" header. Please support the parish and

### THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Christmas is coming soon, and it's time to consider helping those in need. Things have to be done a little differently this year due to Covid-19. We are planning on putting up a physical tree in the narthex that will be available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and before and after weekday and weekend Masses. The tree was put up earlier than usual – on Saturday, November 7 – so there will be time to order gifts online. Additionally, this year, there will be some gift-giving opportunities available through email via Sign-up Genius; mostly gift cards for our own St. Vincent de Paul and Inter Parish Ministries.

**Please wrap and return individual gifts (they will have an individual's name on them) with the tag taped to the outside of the package so the right gifts go to the right organizations/individuals.** Some items don't need to be wrapped – this information will be on the tag if this is the case. Gift cards and monetary donations can be given to an usher or placed in the designated gift bag on the tree.

**ALL GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 5-6;** they can be dropped off at the parish office during the day (Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). The gifts will be picked up by the various agencies beginning Monday, December 7, so please drop them off as soon as you can before that date.

The charities we are supporting are:

House of Peace – a YMCA shelter for women and children

A Caring Place – a pregnancy help center

Inter Parish Ministries

Southwest Ohio Developmental Center – residential home for adults with special needs

Adams County parishes – Holy Trinity and Mary Queen of Peace, and their St. Vincent de Paul

Westwood Elementary – students in real need

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Veronica

Thank you for considering helping others in need!

For more information, please contact Beth Smith at 513-382-3039.

### McNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL

First Quarter Honor Roll  
2020-2021

#### **Dean's List**

Elaina Bowman, Cameron Cain, Katelyn Carter, Nicholas Carter, Andrew Cox, Lauren Cox, Isabella Dawson, Erin McManus, Kyle Moran, Autumn Strelbel

#### **First Honors**

Clara Arnold, Peter Carroll, Lily Crooker, Elaina Doggett, Annmarie Duffy, Anna Eiser, Teagan Farmer, Aimee Gauger, Margaret Haap, Ashley Jarrold, Rebecca Rose, Meredith Umstead, Ian Wolfram

#### **Second Honors**

Brady Arnold, Maria Ballie, Emily Brem, Michael Cheek, Gavin Duffy, Rachel Fryman, Aidan Garvin, William Garvin, Timothy Griffin, Shelby Highfield, Brady Hopkins, Gabriella Hopkins, Lauren Kaiser, Jason Kaldmo, Johnathan Kaldmo, Sean McManus, William Moran, Alexander Smith, Tyler Snyder, Owen Switzer, Stella Umstead, Evan Wichmann, Ella Wolfram

### MASS PLUS – COME TO MASS, STAY FOR MORE!

**Last year's Mass PLUS** was a hit. Emily Besl did a wonderful job presenting so we are offering the monthly gathering again in the cafeteria this year with masks and proper distancing.

**Last year the focus was on the Mass. This year the focus is on the other Sacraments.**

**Each 2nd Sunday of the month, we'll look at the Sacraments one by one. Come to all or come when you can. Stay after 9:30 a.m. Mass or come early for 11:30 a.m. Mass, or come back if you've been to 4:00 or 8:00 p.m., or to participate remotely via Zoom, email Bill Frantz (bfrantz@stveronica.org) for link and Passcode.**


- Gathering in person **in the school cafeteria from 10:35 to 11:20 a.m.**
- Sessions are **short, informal, 45 minutes**
- **Wear a mask, keep distance**
- **DATES: December 13, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11**

### THE COMBONI MISSIONARIES

will open its doors for our 73rd annual Nativity Experience. We know things look different this year because of COVID-19, and the mission center is no exception. If you can please share this information with your congregations, we would be very appreciative. Thank you!

Join the Comboni Missionaries for our 73rd Annual Nativity Experience! Immerse yourself in the Holy Land in this amazing room-sized, animated Nativity display. Masks are mandatory and many health and safety practices are in force. Admission is free – donations to food banks gratefully accepted. Open 6:00-8:00 p.m. weekends in December (Friday-Sunday); 4:00-6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve; Closed Christmas Day.

Comboni Missionaries, 1318 Nagel Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255. [www.ComboniMissionaries.org/Nativity](http://www.ComboniMissionaries.org/Nativity). 513-474-4997.

Close October 2020 Note: Data from system of record on 11/16/20	Budgeted	Actual	Difference
October Close Sundays & Holy Days	\$ 70,045.00	\$ 54,008.00	\$ 16,037.00
October Close Donations Including School Support	\$ 2,230.00	\$ 2,024.00	\$ (206.00)
YTD Donations Including School Support	\$ 51,099.00	\$ 41,816.00	\$ (9,283.00)
October Close Outreach PowerPacks	Not budgeted	\$ 2,488.70	
October Close St. Vincent de Paul	Not budgeted	\$ 3,072.75	
<i>Includes Faith Direct, envelopes, and loose offerings</i>			
Your Support at Work in the Parish/School	Cost of Work		
October Close Salaries/Healthcare/Retirement)	\$ 231,870.00		
October Close Utilities (Electricity, Water, Gas)	\$ 8,973.00		
YTD Contractual Services (Grounds Maintenance, Security, Custodian, HVAC, etc.)	\$ 64,427.00		

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Tuesday, December 1, 2020**

Giving Tuesday is a global day of charitable giving that takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. St. Veronica participated in this day of giving last year and raised over **\$20,000!** St. Veronica is once again participating in this year's day of giving on Tuesday, December 1. In response to last years' giving day and feedback that the transaction fees were too high, the Archdiocese has now partnered with Give Central and renamed the day **#GiveCatholicAOC**.

This is a 24-hour opportunity for you to make a donation to the parish and have **100%** of it stay here at St. Veronica. Here is a reference guide with important information you need to know:

- If you want 100% of your donation to stay at St. Veronica, you must make it through the #GiveCatholicAOC portal from 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 11:59 p.m. **on Tuesday December 1st only.**
- Donations that are made through the #GiveCatholicAOC portal in advance of December 1st or are brought in or mailed to the parish office will not be included in the program and will be assessed by the Archdiocese.
- You can make your donation through the #GiveCatholicAOC portal using your debit card, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express, or you can donate via electronic check (ACH).
- **The Archdiocese will not assess donations made through the #GiveCatholicAOC portal – the full amount of your gift will go to St. Veronica, minus the transaction fees.** Credit and debit card fees range between 1.4% and 2.9% depending on the type of card used; ACH (electronic) fees are .4% plus .38¢ per transaction.
- There is no minimum or maximum donation amount – all gifts will be applied to the offertory and are welcomed and very much appreciated.
- You can access the #GiveCatholicAOC portal in one of the following ways – each of these options will take you to our "landing page" where you can make your donation:
  - The easiest way to donate is to visit the home page of our website at [stveronica.org](http://stveronica.org) and click the **"GiveCatholicAOC Donate Now"** button. (The button will not be active until December 1st.)
  - Visit our landing page on Give Central's website at [givecentral.org/location/1166](http://givecentral.org/location/1166).
  - Text-to-give by texting 513-440-2650. You can donate by clicking on the link you receive in the response.
- If your total contributions to St. Veronica are \$250.00 or more for 2020, your #GiveCatholicAOC donation will also be listed on your annual acknowledgement letter.

# #GIVECatholicAOC

Support the Catholic Organizations You Love  
December 1, 2020

Please contact Mary Beth Dawson in the parish office at 513-688-3142 or [mdawson@stveronica.org](mailto:mdawson@stveronica.org) with questions. Thank you for your generosity!

**Please consider being a part of the largest worldwide day of giving on Giving Tuesday!**

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

The **Sacrament of Baptism** for infants is scheduled on Sundays either at Mass or at 12:30 p.m. Expectant parents should plan on attending the Baptismal Preparation Program, held six times a year. Call the Parish Office to schedule the Baptism and preparation program.

The **Sacrament of Baptism for adults** and school-age children is usually celebrated at the Easter Vigil, along with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Preparation occurs in steps and stages throughout the year with weekly meetings on Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass. Call Emily Besl at 688-3143 or the Parish Office for more information.

**SACRAMENTS OF HEALING**

The **Sacrament of Penance** (Reconciliation or Confession) is celebrated each Saturday, 2:30-3:30 p.m., or by appointment with the pastor. Seasonal Penance Services are also celebrated.

The **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** may be scheduled by calling the pastor before a medical procedure, or in the event of a serious illness. When hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office; this is the only way we know if a parishioner has been hospitalized. In case of medical emergency or death, call the parish office and follow prompts.

**SACRAMENTS OF COMMITMENT**

The **Sacrament of Marriage** is scheduled by calling the pastor or deacon to begin the process of marriage preparation, at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date. A date for the wedding is set only after meeting with the pastor or deacon.

Discernment for the **Sacrament of Orders** (ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate) is facilitated by contacting the pastor or Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Those interested in pursuing Religious Life may also make these contacts.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**

The **Religious Education Program (R.E.P.)** for children (ages 3 years through 8th Grade) begins each year in September and ends in May. Call Barb Farwick, Administrative Assistant, at 688-3155 for more information.

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