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Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time (1)				
Date <i>November</i>	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/Donor
SAT 02	SFA	9am Incense used	All Souls' Day	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
	SHJ	5pm	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 	Frank and Helena Vozobule [RIP] <i>Helen Kerr</i>
SUN 03	SJM	9am		
	SFA	11am	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family	
TUE 05	SFA	9am	Ferial	Anna and Patricia Nicholson [RIP] <i>Nicholson Family</i>
WED 06	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins /Exposition/Benediction & Confessions	Frank Duff [RIP] <i>L.O.M</i>
	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	
THR 07	SFA	9am	Ferial	Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory <i>Jules Hubert</i>
FRI 08	SJM	10am	LW&C	
SAT 09	SHJ	4:30pm	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 10	SJM	9am Mass + Cemetery Service		Lucy Mandrage [RIP] <i>Barb Fowler</i>
	SFA	11am		Most Neglected Souls in Purgatory

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Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat, Nov 02 Sun, Nov 03	Lector – A. Bourgeois	Lector – N. Forestell Usher – L. Forestell
Sat, Nov 09 Sun, Nov 10	Lector – K. Foster	Lector – A. Kostya Usher – B. Kerby

Standard Time



On Sunday, 3rd November Standard Time Resumes.

Be sure to turn hour clocks **back** Saturday night by one hour so as not to be an hour early for Sunday morning Mass!

Effective Saturday, 9th November 2024 the Mass at SHJ

(Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa) will begin at **4:30pm** and remain until we revert to Daylight Saving Time in the Spring of 2025.

Remembrance Day Weekend

SJM Cemetery Service will follow on from the Sunday morning Mass which begins at 9am. If you have loved ones laid to rest in the cemetery, please join us for the 10-minute service to pray for the repose of the souls of our departed sisters and brothers in Christ.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is not surprising when we hear both Moses and Jesus speak the same words in today’s Scripture. After all, Truth and Good News bear repeating! The Lord our God is Lord alone because He alone is the Way, the Truth, and the Life; and there is no other! “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.” In these words, Moses is instructing the people to

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fear the Lord and keep all His commandments and in turn God would give them “a land flowing with milk and honey” (Canaan). He is telling them the way to live. When Jesus repeats these words around 1,400 years later, the reason and message are the same, but He adds: “love your neighbor as yourself.” The two commandments are inseparable. He tells us the *way* to live, and *how* to live. It is not enough to *know* what God asks of us, we must *do* what God asks of us: love Him and one another. When God is the source and reason for all our thoughts and actions, we too will not be “far from the kingdom of God.” How then do we put God first in our lives, ensuring that *He alone* is that source and reason? He is everything when our heart, soul, mind, and strength are united with His – when Jesus is the lens through Whom we see and interact with the world. The Psalm today reveals that it is the Lord, Himself, Who is our strength. When we surrender to Jesus, He gives us the strength to love Him with everything within us. And when we truly love Him, we cannot help acting on that love in how we care for and love His children i.e. our neighbors. How shall we know that He is first in our lives? Jesus’ words in today’s Scripture tell us how: by accepting God’s love for us. For by loving Him in return, His love will overflow to those around us. Think of those whom your life touches daily: your colleagues at work, the barista at the café, those who hit the gym the same time as you and yes, those who live right next door – your neighbors - God’s children. In your prayers, ask Jesus, “how can I love and serve them better?” This week, find a particular and concrete way to love someone who needs it, or who lacks what you have: be a listening ear for someone who has no one to talk to; help a neighbor with physical house or yard work; buy groceries for that person who just lost their job. The opportunities are endless, if we just look for them.

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SJM Wedding Mass:

With joy and gratitude, Jonathon Marc Willemsen and Nicole Forestell invite you to join them in celebrating their Wedding Mass at St. James the Minor, Stirling on **Saturday, 16th November, 2024, at 1:00pm.**

All are most welcome to attend the Mass. Kindly note, however, that the reception following the Wedding Mass is by invitation only.



Christ Church Glen Miller:
Christmas Sale

Saturday November 16th
12:00 - 2:00 PM Bake Table. Gift Table,
Books, Crafts, Treasures from the Attic.
Free Admission. Everyone Welcome.



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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Grand Knight, is offering free CPR training. Garry Austin is a certified instructor from both St. John Ambulance and Red Cross. The training will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Training will start at 9.00 am and continue until the training is completed (3-4 hours). This training is open to all parishioners and family members. Whoever takes the training, will not be receiving a course certificate, but will be trained to the same standard as those who pay either St. John's or Red Cross to receive the training. There are 20 spots open each day and the course will run on the following days:-

Saturday Nov 23rd at 9.00 am until course is completed (3-4 hours)

Saturday Nov 30th at 9.00 am until course is completed (3-4 hours)

Both courses will be held at Saint James the Minor Church Hall, 236, Edward Street, Stirling.

The Knights of Columbus General Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.

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