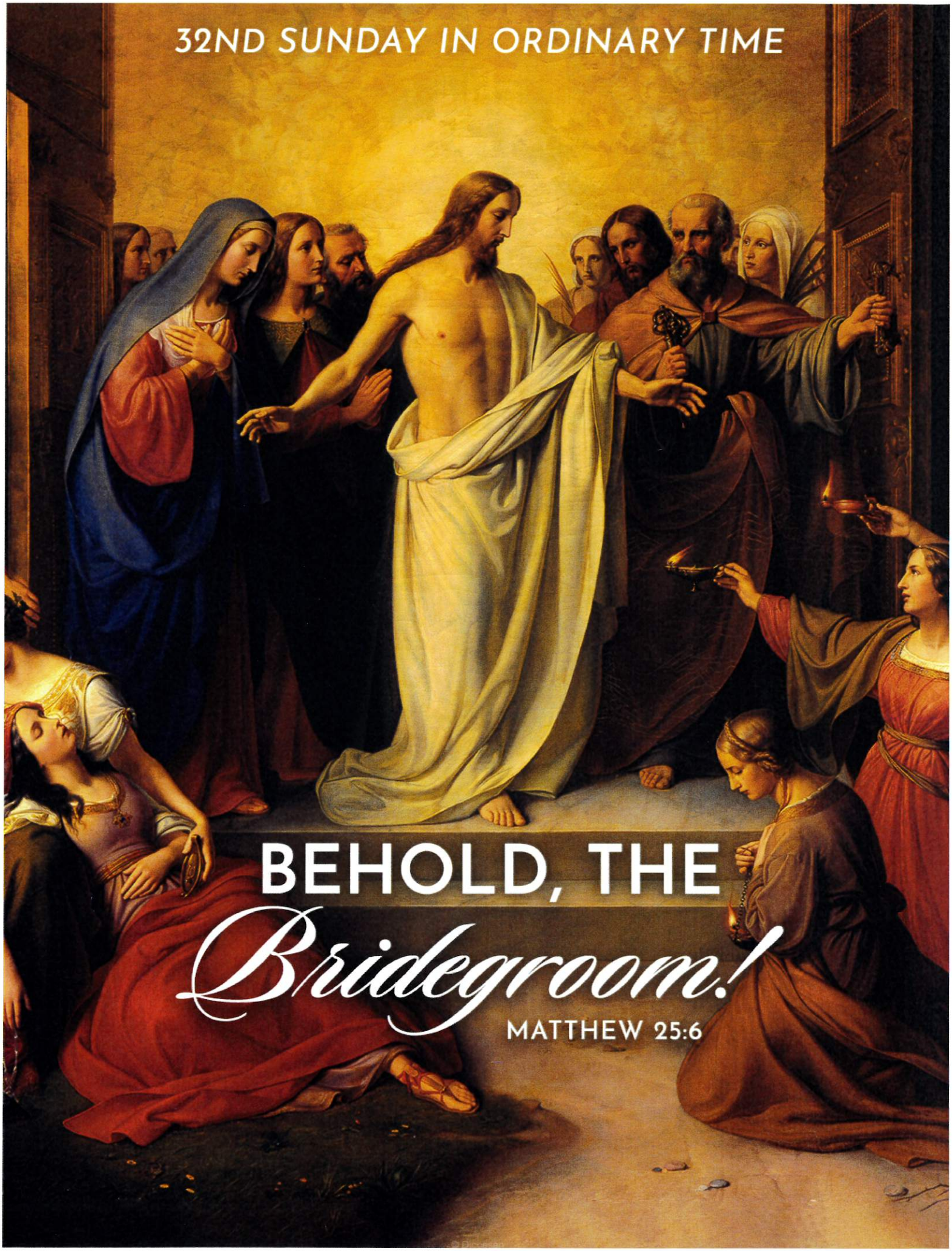

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
BEHOLD, THE
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MATTHEW 25:6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses for the Week

Sunday, November 8
7:30am +Stefan & Rosemarie Mannes
10:00am St. Patrick Parishioners

Monday, November 9
NO MASS

Tuesday, November 10
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm +Mary Kroger

Wednesday, November 11
8:00am +Louis & Agnes Sobasky
8:30-9:30am Adoration Holy Hour

Thursday, November 12
8:00am +Bob Trahin
8:30-9:30am Adoration and Confessions

Friday, November 13
8:00am +Doris Hake Freeman

Saturday, November 14
3:30-4:30pm Adoration and Confessions
5:00pm +Ed Morken

Sunday, November 15
7:30am 25th Anniversary Andy & Paula Hinen
10:00am Parishioners of St. Patrick's

Liturgical Ministries

November 14 & 15

Lectors
5:00pm Dan Palmer
7:30am Caitlin Landrigan
10:00am Doug Ford

Eucharistic Ministries
5:00pm P. Bottone, S. Fawbush, N. Schortgen, C. Trahin
7:30am M. Butts, R. Davis, K. Lipke, B. Tippmann
10:00am A. Deckena, N. Duffy, T. Frazier, M. McGrew

Gifts
5:00pm Brandi Duncan family
7:30am Andy Hinen family
10:00am Ken Miller family

Ushers
5:00pm J. Burelison, J. Fawbush, J. Gordan, Volunteer
7:30am J. Butts, D. Davis, M. Magers, H. Strack
10:00am C. Brown, K. Miller, J. Pirrung, S. Wilhelm

Servers
5:00pm Volunteers
7:30am Caleb G, Jonah G, Jonah J, Levi S
10:00am John D, Chuck D, Paul D

Church Cleaning
November 14 Cathy Mowry, Bob Kokovay

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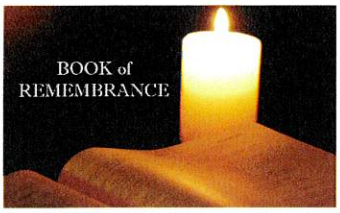
Fr. Bobby's Column

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has been great to celebrate a few special Masses in the last week and a half. As I wrote in my column two weeks ago, October 29 was the 127th anniversary of the dedication of our current church building. It was a beautiful Mass, and it was an incredible joy to be able to pray in our church that day. We were blessed that All Saints Day fell on a Sunday this year, and not just because it saved us from having a Holy Day of Obligation! A few kids dressed up as saints for the 7:30 Mass, but no St. Patrick's or St. Robert's unfortunately. But a good reminder to us that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. All Souls' Day Mass was celebrated in our cemetery on Monday. It was windy, as it usually is in Arcola, but it was still great to be able to offer Mass for the deceased members of our parish in the place where so many of them are laid to rest.

It only took me four and a half months, but I finally went to the cemetery to pray. There are a lot of old grave markers there, and many of the names in the church windows or on plaques are there in the cemetery. There are also a few grave markers for people who are still alive and well, which was eerie. I think it's beautiful that we have a parish cemetery because it helps to remember to pray for the dead. This is something that we especially remember in November. We are called to live the corporal work of mercy of burying the dead, and the spiritual work of mercy of praying for the dead. I encourage everyone to stop by our cemetery and pray for those buried there. Though our loved ones may no longer be with us physically, we can still help them with our prayers. Prayer is never wasted, even if they are in a place where they no longer need our prayers. God can always apply our prayers to someone else in need!

November 8, 2026



Book of Remembrance – November is the traditional month of intercessions for the souls of the faithful departed. Please write your loved one's names in the book in the back of church. We will pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory throughout the month of November.

The FORMED Small Group Faith Sharing Evangelization is meeting again this Wednesday, in the parish hall from 6:30-7:30 pm! Each week, we focus and learn about each of the 4 Cardinal Virtues: Justice (Nov 11), Fortitude (Nov 18), and Temperance (Nov 25). Please join us! Questions, please contact Keith Lipke at keithlipke47@gmail.com or 260.224.5259

Young Adult Bible Study (18–35-year-olds) will meet **on Monday, November 9 from 6-8 pm** in the conference room.

Life Teen – Leading Teens Closer to Christ (6-12th grades) on **Saturday, November 21 from 3-5 pm** in the old school hall.

Pro-Life Group will meet on Monday evening, **November 9 at 6:30 pm** at St. Patrick's parish hall. Kellene Murdick, the founder of Miriam's Blessing will speak to us about how this ministry supports women who receive a prenatal diagnosis regarding the health of their baby. Please plan to join and bring a friend.

Altar Servers Training will occur between **7:30 and 10:00 am Sunday Masses in the month of November**. The training is required for the groups noted: **November 15** for **new (4th grade and up)** and **current** servers who did not attend the previous training. **November 22** for **Incense training for all altar servers in the 8th-12th grade**. All servers in this age group should attend even if you have done incense before.

November Coat Drive – Please drop off new and used coats and sleeping bags to the parish hall for those in need.

Parish Food Drive - We will be collecting non-perishable food and gift cards to help those in need in our communities during the month of November. Containers are located at the church entrances.

Craft Show **on Saturday, November 14 at Bishop Dwenger High School from 9am-2pm.**

Square Dance **on Saturday, November 21 from 6:30-9:30pm at Queen of Angels.** To purchase tickets in advance, go to **https://square.link/u/cr15Bx7L**.

TURKEY BINGO **on Saturday, November 21 after 5pm Mass.** Food, Fun & Fellowship for everyone!



Veterans Day

November 11

On Veterans Day, we thank all the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. With grateful hearts, we remember their courage and sacrifice, and we pray for God's blessing upon them, their families, and those who have gone before us in peace.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training for **NEW** and **CURRENT** Eucharistic Ministers will be on 2 dates. Everyone should attend one of the 2 sessions. We will be covering diocesan norms and specific changes from Father Bobby. These changes will be implemented once the trainings are completed. **Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm or Saturday, December 12 at 11:00 am.** These sessions will be held in the church. Please extend a personal invitation to a friend who you believe would be a great EMHC. Questions should be directed to Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com.

Lector Training will be holding 2 training sessions for all **NEW** and **CURRENT** Lectors. All should attend one of the 2 sessions. This training will cover the diocesan norms as well as specific changes from Father Bobby. **Saturday, November 21 at 10am or Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm.** These sessions will be held in the church. Questions should be directed to Raylene Rospond at rmrospond@gmail.com.

Right to Life Workshop **on November 21 from 9am-12pm at Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church.** Presented by Mike Spencer, founder of Project LifeVoice. $5 Registration fee, for 7th grade and up. Contact at rlni@ichooselife.org.

The Diaper Drive was a great success! Thanks to your generous donations during the month of October, the Women's Care Center received 25 boxes of diapers, 13 packages of diapers, 8 bundles of wipes, and serveral items of clothing for Babies and Moms. According to Anne Koehl, the Director of the Women's Care Center, 1 out of 3 babies born in Fort Wayne begin at the WCC. Thanks to your generosity and support, thoses babies and Mom's will get the support they need to thrive.

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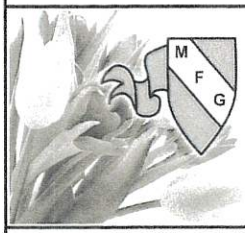
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