

**Today's Liturgical Ministers – November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Today's Readings: Missal Page 90**

**Celebrant**  
 Father Bob

**Commentator**  
 Jamie Berry

**Altar Servers**  
 Isaac Rodgers  
 Alayna Way

**Lectors**  
 Russ Miller  
 Josie Rodgers

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Donna Way  
 Lang Rodgers

**Next Week – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**God's Housekeeper**  
 Kelly Bedenbaugh

**Commentator**  
 Lang Rodgers

**Altar Servers**  
 Jason Rodgers  
 Jon Rodgers

**Lectors**  
 Annalee Rodgers  
 Donna Way

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
 Becky Elders  
 Mike Rodgers



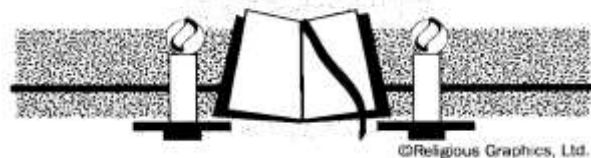
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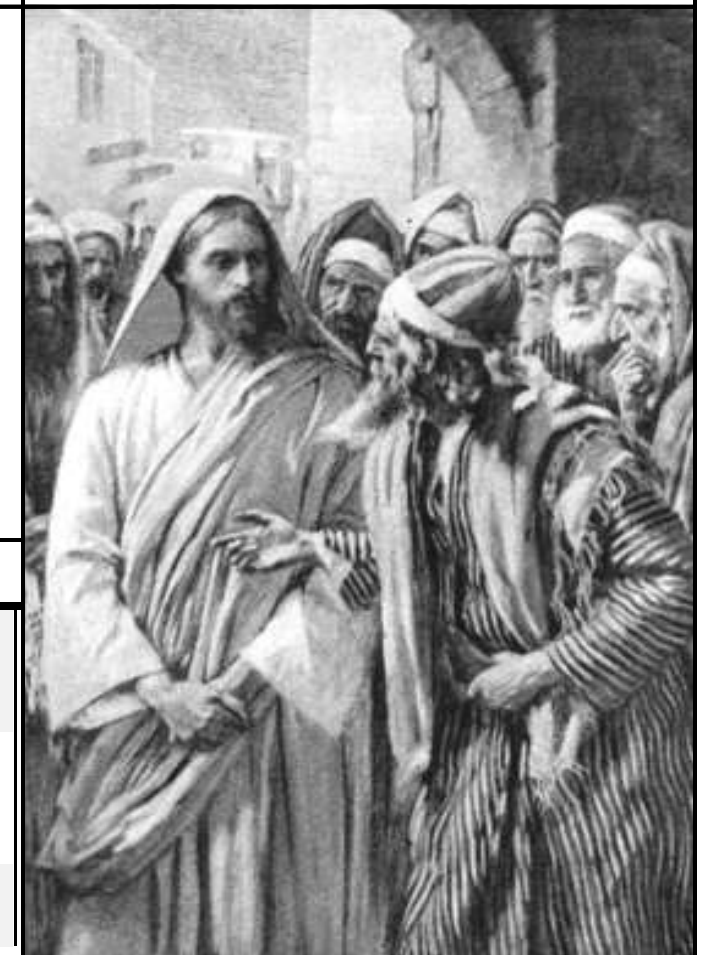
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*Thirty-first*  
*Sunday*  
*in Ordinary*  
*Time*

*November 4, 2018*

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday	6:00 PM Misa en Espanol
Sunday	10:15 AM Mass
Wednesday	7:00 PM Mass



# Welcome to St. William Catholic Church

Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

### Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

ELECTION DAY



### Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Mass

### Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Yard Sale

4:00 PM CCD (Spanish)

6:00 PM Mass (Spanish)

### Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

VETERANS DAY

9:00 AM CCD

10:15 AM Mass

## Prayer List

Don Able	Russell Altman
Maria Avila	Corine Bailey
Emma Susie Black	Sandra Corder
Wayne Fain	Ora Gillian
Ralph Hall	Kathy Harris
Beth Huff	Elaina Julian
Rose Kitchings	Marco A. Lache
Betty Jean Miller	Jackson Miller
Lucille Miller	Jim Moore
Jack O'Brien	George Pierce
Johnny Ray Powell	Charles Rodgers
Dale Rodgers	Martha Rodgers
Tasha Rodgers	Will Rogers
Richard Rowe	McKinley Simpson
Sara Tompkins	Gena Turner
Kerry Way	

Let us also pray for our servicemen and women, for the unemployed, for the homeless, and for our nation.

# LOVE

*There is no commandment greater than this*

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## Blessed John Duns Scotus (1266 – 1308)

A humble man, John Duns Scotus has been one of the most influential Franciscans through the centuries. Born at Duns in the county of Berwick, Scotland, John was descended from a wealthy farming family. In later years, he was identified as John Duns Scotus to indicate the land of his birth; Scotia is the Latin name for Scotland.

John received the habit of the Friars Minor at Dumfries, where his uncle Elias Duns was superior. After novitiate, John studied at Oxford and Paris and was ordained in 1291. More studies in Paris followed until 1297, when he returned to lecture at Oxford and Cambridge. Four years later, he returned to Paris to teach and complete the requirements for the doctorate.

In an age when many people adopted whole systems of thought without qualification, John pointed out the richness of the Augustinian-Franciscan tradition, appreciated the wisdom of Aquinas, Aristotle, and the Muslim philosophers – and still managed to be an independent thinker. That quality was proven in 1303, when King Philip the Fair tried to enlist the University of Paris on his side in a dispute with Pope Boniface VIII. John Duns Scotus dissented, and was given three days to leave France.

In Scotus's time, some philosophers held that people are basically determined by forces outside themselves. Free will is an illusion, they argued. An ever-practical man, Scotus said that if he started beating someone who denied free will, the person would immediately tell him to stop. But if Scotus didn't really have a free will, how could he stop? John had a knack for finding illustrations his students could remember!

After a short stay in Oxford, Scotus returned to Paris, where he received the doctorate in 1305. He continued teaching there and in 1307 so ably defended the Immaculate Conception of Mary that the university officially adopted his position. That same year the minister general assigned him to the Franciscan school in Cologne where John died in 1308. He is buried in the Franciscan church near the famous Cologne cathedral.

Drawing on the work of John Duns Scotus, Pope Pius IX solemnly defined the Immaculate Conception of Mary in 1854. John Duns Scotus, the "Subtle Doctor," was beatified in 1993.

*Courtesy of Franciscan Media*

## Parish News and Happenings

### Second Collection Today

There will be a second collection TODAY following Communion for **SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they face challenges due to poverty, food shortages, disease, and migration. This collection is an opportunity to stand with our brothers and sisters in Africa and support pastoral projects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today.

### Elections – November 6<sup>th</sup>

REMINDER that midterm elections will be held this Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and that St. William's is a polling location. Voting will be held in the social hall all day, for those who are in the Richland voting precinct.

### Hurricane Michael Relief

A special offering is being collected to support the efforts of Catholic Charities to aid Hurricane Michael victims. Donations may be left in the basket at the back of the church beginning **TODAY** through next Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving generously to aid those in need. If donating by check, please designate the funds for "Hurricane Michael Relief".

### Yard Sale – November 10<sup>th</sup>

The Ladies Club is holding a yard sale on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM – 11:00AM. Donations are accepted (and greatly appreciated), and may include Fall and Christmas items, as well as furniture, household items, linens, curtains, books, games, toys, baked goods, canned goods and what-nots. **NOT ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF CLOTHING OR SHOES.** You may begin leaving donations in the social hall on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.



Mike & Angela  
Rodgers  
November 5<sup>th</sup>



Ora Gillian  
November 8<sup>th</sup>  
Kassey Kitchings  
November 8<sup>th</sup>

### Offertory for October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
  - VETERANS DAY
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Campaign for Human Development collection
- Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - THANKSGIVING
- Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ADVENT BEGINS
- Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
  - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Maintenance Fund collection
- Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Retirement Fund for Religious collection
- Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>
  - WINTER BEGINS
- Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>
  - CHRISTMAS EVE
- Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>
  - CHRISTMAS
- Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - NEW YEAR'S EVE
- Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - NEW YEAR'S DAY
  - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

### Nature Lead Us to Life

Nature takes us directly to Life, her world and the inner world of love being in deep communion. She brought me there after the fire of loss when all I wanted was to die. In those days, I didn't believe I could survive. She showed me how the sea holds light and shadow, and how sunlight rides on the rising waves, everything gleaming. I saw the ocean glisten in full sunlight, balancing sparkling vessels of light—small shimmering stars—on the ocean swells. The ripples of light reached past my weariness and confusion until I could see what I needed to learn. Everywhere, light is pouring through the deepest places.

- from *Stars at Night:*  
*When Darkness Unfolds as Night*

### Upcoming Readings & Gospels

11/4	Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 12:28b-34
11/11	1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
11/18	Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32

*In His hand is the soul of every living thing, and the life breath of all mankind.* - Job 12:10

