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**READINGS FOR November 17, 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Malachi 3:19-20a** The sun of justice shines with healing warmth on those who walk in the Lord, but evildoers face a blazing oven, for the day of the Lord is coming.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12** Paul urged members of the church in Thessalonica to conduct them-selves in a way that befits Christ's followers. He asked them to work in the community and earn their keep.

**Gospel – Luke 21:5-19** Jesus urged patient endurance for his followers when they face trial or contradiction. He consoled them and calmed their worries in the midst of war, earthquake, disease, and hunger.

**On the Calendar...**  
**November 14** – D of I meeting at 7 p.m.  
**November 18** - Free Community Dinner at United Methodist Church 5:30 p.m.  
**November 24** – Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service at 5 p.m.  
**December 18** – Advent Penance Service at 7 p.m.  
**January 22 - 25** – March for Life in Washington D.C.

**Please pray for...**

Deacon Mike	Trent Zeiger	Hazel Smith
Sue Gilbert	Natalee Amos	Rosemary Evans
Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays	Kenny Underhill
Jackie Ryan	Bill Janes	Charlotte Schneider
Logan Maher	Troy Ritter	Kenneth Ryan
Bonnie Ess	Barbara Kendrick	Connie Kendrick
William P. Smith	Teresa Ritter Toland	Mark Leake
Nick Mudd	Daniel Patrick Mudd	
	Mary Smith Sprague	

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit and patience with pain. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:** hours available are: **Sunday:** noon-1, 3-4 p.m.; **Monday:** 5-6 p.m.; **Tuesday:** 6-7 p.m.; **Friday:** 6-7 a.m., noon-1 p.m., **Saturday:** 7-8 a.m., 2-3 p.m. Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552.

**From Deacon Mike's Desk**

Start your day off right with Catholic reflections from FORMED Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed with these clips from Catholic authors, speakers, movies, talks, and more. Sign up to receive these devotions direct to your inbox: <https://formed.org/daily>



**A Steward's Way**  
ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY

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*Join our parish's Advent Small Groups reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical, The Joy of the Gospel.*

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[DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/ADVENT2019](http://DIOJEFFCITY.ORG/ADVENT2019)

**Formed: Audio Book / Facing Your Fears**

Mark Hart uses Scripture and his experience of surviving an earthquake to share how we can master our fears. He also reveals how our fears will pursue us if we don't meet them head on. Mark encourages us not only to face the proverbial giants in our lives, but also to slay them as David did Goliath, thereby finding freedom in Christ.

To sign up download the free app or visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use parish code R8YRMG.

**Community Thanksgiving Service**

The Monroe City Ministerial Alliance Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 24 at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m.; meal at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

As of November 5, Holy Rosary parish has raised **\$7,744.00** of our parish goal of \$24,500. The Diocese goal is \$2,450,000.00 and has currently received **\$886,364.00**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation - gifts of any size are appreciated. Thank you to everyone who has already responded.

**School News**

- o **Classes NOT Held** on Wednesday, November 13. All teachers will attend a meeting in Hannibal. This day of school not being in session was not on the original school calendar.
- o **NO Bus Service** on Thursday or Friday, November 14 and 15. RI Schools are not in session.
- o Basketball game Tuesday, November 12, AT Mark Twain; First HOME Game vs. South Shelby Thursday, November 14. (sloppy joe's and hot dogs in the concession stand)
- o Speech Meet at Holy Rosary School on Saturday, November 16, at 9:00 a.m.
- o Mass at 8:20 on Friday, November 15, will be led by the first grade students.

**Daughters of Isabella**

Our next meeting will be November 14 at 7:00 p.m. Audit will be at 6:30. Janet Kolten will be here to install our new officers. Social committee for the evening will be Denise Saunders – Chair, Audrey Fuemmeler, Kathy Dean and Betsy Barnes.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights are looking for a decent (good) working refrigerator to replace our worn out one in the Msgr. Connolly gym meeting room. If someone would have one they are not using, or are looking to upgrade and want to sell their old one at a nominal price, please contact Parker Kendrick 735 4746, or Heath Greiman at State Farm 735 4591.

**Purgatorial Society**

During the month of November you may enroll your deceased loved ones in the Purgatorial Society to be remembered and prayed for once a month at Mass throughout the year. To enroll, simply drop their name with a donation in the offertory basket or turn them into the parish secretary.

**Christmas is Caring**

Holy Rosary and St. Stephens are again helping with Christmas is Caring. The Hometown Volunteers take applications through NECAC from families who may need help providing Christmas presents and food for their families. We usually help anywhere from 70-90 local families, as well as deliver fruit baskets to everyone living in senior housing. The students at HR and the public school participate in a non-perishable food drive the week after Thanksgiving. Those items are then distributed to the families along with a turkey, potatoes, bread, laundry soap, toilet paper and other essentials. Each child in participating families receives one outfit, underwear, socks and 3 Christmas presents. Applicants fill out a list with sizes and requests for presents. After Thanksgiving there will be tags at the entrances to Church with gift requests for the children. These gifts can be put in the baskets at the entrances marked for "Christmas is Caring". All donations need to be in by December 11. Distribution will be December 22. Monetary donations can be mailed to Shannon Quinn 622 James Lane, Monroe City or dropped in the collection basket and marked Christmas is Caring. My phone number is 573-289-6894.

**March for Life**

It is time once again to join with people from across our Diocese and across our country in promoting the sanctity of every human life by attending the annual "March for Life" in Washington D.C January 22 - 25. This annual pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action and offer our witness for the dignity of the human person. Please contact the parish office for a registration form to attend this trip.



Please keep Deacon Mike in your prayers as he will be having surgery on his neck this week and will be away for a few weeks while he recovers. Prayers for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.