



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Question of the Week

Q 19. How is Sacred Scripture to be read?
Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria: 1) it must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture; 2) it must be read within the living Tradition of the Church; 3) it must be read with attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.

Fr. A's Explanation

Have you ever jumped into someone else's conversation and realized you thought you knew what they were talking about, but actually had no idea? I have. Many times, in fact. You'd think I would have learned my lesson by this point in my life, but it still always seems to happen. I hear something. I respond. And, I miss the whole story.

Many people experience the bible like this. Instead of understanding the whole story and how every part fits together, they try to 'figure out' the difficult passages on their own. But, the bible is like a conversation. If you don't understand what happened before and what happens afterwards, it's going to be really difficult to understand any particular passage.

The Church calls this the Analogy of Faith. This means that Scripture and Tradition tell one complete story. Everything fits harmoniously together in the great love story that is God's revelation of himself to Israel and then in the Person of Jesus. This harmony can be difficult to understand, though. Some passages seem confusing or even outright brutal. We need help to understand how everything fits together.

The living Tradition of the Church, especially found in the Fathers and the Doctors of the Church give us the tools to be able to understand the story of the faith. It shows how all the parts of the old testament point to Jesus Christ, while teaching their own story. It shows us how all the parts of the bible teach important moral truths, and how these moral lessons taken together free us to be the person we were made to be. It teaches us how the the parts of sacred scripture point to the last things: death, judgment, hell, and heaven.

The Tradition of the Church helps us to discover the great harmony that lies in scripture. Nothing stands alone. When we read scripture carefully and run to the Church Fathers when we have question, we discover it to be a important guide to life and a necessary rule of faith.

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri., - 7:15am
1st Sat. of Month - 8:30am

Confessions:

Saturday - 4:00-4:50pm
30 Minutes before every Mass

Adoration:

Wednesday: 8:00am-9:00pm
in the Church

Other Sacraments:

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<p>Announcements</p>		
<p>Ministers</p> <p>Sacristan 11/15-11/21: Alan Nuessen</p> <p>Lector & EMHC: 11/12: Leann Eberle 11/13: Greg Markowitz-Lector Trish Markowitz-Minister 11/19: Jana Redeker 11/20: Shirley Langley-Lector Michelle Cole - Minister</p> <p>Weekend Servers: 11/12: John Musick, MC Haiden & Alyssa Ziglar 11/13: Ethan Redeker, MC Andon & Kamryn Temeyer 11/19: Blake Skalsky, MC Gabriela & Daniel Coughlin 11/20: Kaleb Arnold, MC Taitlyn & Brody Cole</p> <p>Offertory Gift Bearers: 11/12: Darin Musick Family 11/13: Derek & Lisa Temeyer 11/19: Michael Dieker Family 11/20: Aaron & Michelle Cole</p>	<p>Mass Intentions</p> <p>Sat. 11/12 5:00 pm For Our Parish Sun. 11/13 8:30am +Mary Dee Brinkman</p> <p>Mon. 11/14 No Mass Tue. 11/15 No Mass Wed. 11/16 7:15am +Kenny Stevenson Thu. 11/17 7:15am +Gary Trear Fri. 11/18 7:15am +Ted & Angie Kuhlmann</p> <p>Sat. 11/19 5:00pm For Our Parish Sun. 11/20 8:30am +Helen Richard</p>	<p>Collection Last Week:</p> <p>Envelope: (26) \$ 1,390.00 Plate: 617.00 Human Dev. 20.00_</p> <p>TOTAL: \$ 2,027.00</p> <p>If you are unable to attend mass, contributions can be mailed to the church at</p> <p>P. O. Box 165, Olpe, KS. 66865</p> <p>THANK YOU!</p>
<p>CCD NEWS</p> <p>11/16: Class 11/23: NO Class - Thanksgiving Break 11/24: Thanksgiving Day Mass - 8:30 am 11/30: Class</p>	<p>This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.</p> <p>United States Army: SGM Matthew S. Richter, Sgt. Austin Burenheide, Grant Fath, Major Jacob Haag, Pvt. Cory Owen</p> <p>Air Force: Master Sgt. Andrew Stevenson</p> <p>Marines: Lt. Col. James Bechtel</p>	<p>St. Joseph Prayer List</p> <p>Mary Beth Bonitatibus, Alex Conley, Dana Dengler, Susan Haag, Makenna Hoelting, Bernadine Kehres, Johnny Kuhlmann, Debbie Markowitz, Brian Martin, Barb Merry, James Nunley, Olivia Pimpl, Doris Redeker, Jerry Redeker, Mike Redeker, Richard Scheve, Greg Schonhardt, Dorothy Schmidt, Scott Wendling, Mike Wecker, Sonny Wendling, Brian Zweimiller</p>
<p>The Parish Office will not be open Wednesday evening, 11/23/22, but will be open as usual on Friday, 11/25/22 from 9 - Noon</p>		<p>Biscuits & Gravy Sunday, 11/13/22 7:30 - 10:00 am Knights Hall</p>