

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS for Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe**

*Daniel 7:13-14*

How have you given glory to God this week?

What area of your life is still not under God's dominion?

*Revelation 1:5-8*

How are you giving witness to Christ to others?

How is your work giving service to God?

*John 18:33-37*

How are you preparing for life in the kingdom of heaven?

How are you bringing God's Kingdom to earth?

**WEEKDAY MASSES November 20 - 23**

Tues: 5:00 pm +Marie Fetsch

Wed: 8:40 am **School Mass** +Anna Mae Hansel

Thurs: 9:00 am +Jim Hansel **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Fri: 10:15 am **Maple Manor** +Joseph, Larry & Ted Berger

**WEEKEND MASSES November 24 - 25**

**Sat: 5:00 pm St. Edward's - Nekoma** People of the Parishes

**7:30 pm St. Alphonsus** Living & Deceased Members of Medric Chaput

**Reader:** Corey Stremick Family

**EMHC:** Chad Kalis

**Servers:** Regner Family

**Musicians:**

**Sun: 8:30 am St. Alphonsus** Living & Deceased Members of Albert Muhs Family

**Reader:** Kitty Bachman

**EMHC:** Harvey Metzger

**Servers:** Volunteer

**Musicians:** Dan & Choir

**9:00 am St. Michael's – Wales** +Joseph & Margaret Schill

**10:30 am St. Alphonsus** +Francis & Loran Illerbrunn

**Reader:** Terian Chaput

**EMHC:** Darlene Rutledge

**Servers:** EJ Cluchie

**Musicians:** Dan & Choir

**Fellowship Hall Host:** Dorothy Sauer

**Fr. Phil's cell phone: 701-740-7593 and Fr. Will's cell phone: 701-640-2858**

**Website for St. Alphonsus Parish – <http://www.stalphonsuslangdon.com/>**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation – Tuesday after 5:00pm Mass, Wednesday after  
8:40am Mass, Thursday after 5:00pm Mass & Saturday at 6:45**

**Weekly Reflection for November 11, 2018:** This week's reflection of the  
parishioner's relationship with God and with the parish

Adult Envelopes	\$4,638.00
Intentional Givers	\$275.00
Plate	\$269.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,182.00</b>

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we come to the end of another year in the cycle of life, the Church turns our attention to the end of the world, to the time when the Son of Man will come again on the clouds with great power and glory. Jesus describes a time of true resolution, at the very end, when all evil will be wiped away and true justice will be seen on earth. The language used is eloquent. Angels will gather the chosen from the four winds.

In an earlier prophecy, as we heard in today's first reading, Daniel uses words of great inspiration. Michael will stand up to guard us. God's people will be spared. All those whose names are written in the Book will arise. We will rise to everlasting life. We will shine like bright stars.

These powerful words and visions are proclaimed to inspire us now to keep faithful in all we do, to practice true hope in the Lord who goes before us and makes a place for us in his Father's kingdom. All shall be well.

Taken from The Living Word

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."* - MATTHEW 25:21

God expects us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us; He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

**CD of the Week: In Pursuit of My Identity: Homosexuality, Transgenderism, and My Life – Hudson Byblow**, a well-known speaker and author, discusses his own experience of same-sex attraction and transgender inclinations. He invites others to experience the fulfillment and freedom he discovered when he came to the profound realization that his most fundamental identity is found in Christ. Listen as Hudson shares how this deeper understanding of his identity has allowed him to live a life motivated not so much by rules but by love for God, and himself. **Thank you for your generous support of Lighthouse Talks!**

### **What about marriage annulments?**

Perhaps you have heard about the changes in the annulment process. These changes can make the process faster and more streamlined. If you or someone you know is married outside the Church this is a good time for them to approach the tribunal. While there is no guarantee about the outcome the tribunal will assist you or them in making the best case possible. Please contact me if you have any questions or would like to look into an annulment.

### **What is an annulment?**

The Catholic Church presumes all marriages to be valid. However, this presumption can be overturned if there is sufficient evidence that one or more of the essential elements of Marriage were absent *from the time of the wedding* or that one or both of the parties were incapable of giving consent. An annulment allows a person to marry in the Church, or to have a later civil marriage recognized by the Church. An annulment is only granted if the Judges have moral certitude that no valid marriage existed.

### **How long does it take?**

It depends. Each case is different and there are required waiting periods. Also it is important for the parties and witnesses to finish any paperwork promptly. We try to hear cases as quickly as possible. With the changes Pope Francis recently made, the time for most cases has been cut in half.

### **Is an annulment expensive?**

**No.** Since the Diocese of Fargo desires to assist Catholics in living out their faith in the fullest way possible, the Diocese absorbs the costs of personnel and processes. In our diocese you do not have to pay for the annulment process. There is no charge for this service.

### **Does an annulment make my children illegitimate?**

**No.** The law clearly states that an annulment has no effect on the legitimacy of children.

### **What should I do if I think I need an annulment?**

Speak with your Pastor and he will help you begin the process; or contact the Tribunal directly at (701) 356-7940.

## **PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Anna Hoffarth who was called home last week. May she rest in the love of the Father.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22nd will be at 9:00 AM. There is no 5:00 PM Mass that day.

St Edward's, Nekoma and St Michael's, Wales: next weekend, Confessions will be offered ½ hour before Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving! We have so much to be thankful for. Let us pray for our nation as we observe this national holiday.

Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake, Sausage and French Toast breakfast on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – noon at the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend.

We want to thank all of you who led the rosary every day, and each week and all those who came and prayed the rosary together each day of the "40 days for Life".

We will continue praying for the unborn babies every Wed. at 12:05 unless there is a 12 pm Funeral in the Church.

**St Alphonsus School is selling raffle tickets** for \$10.00 a piece to raise money for recess/gym equipment. **Prizes:** #1 \$2000.00 cash, #2 \$1000.00 cash, #3 Medora Getaway, #4 Frost Fire Family pkg. Tickets can be purchased from Jackie in the school office or families of the school. Drawing is Sunday, December 9th at the Christmas Tree Festival.

**St. Alphonsus Fellowship Hall cleaning for November - 18-24** Nancy Downs & Susan Crockett; 25-1 Dec. Julie Regner & Mauri Roy

**Religious Ed** – we are still in need of a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to team teach with Fr. Will. Contact Carla at 256-5966 ext. 133

**Warm Coats from Warm Hearts Coat Drive** – Please bring your new or gently used coats to the box inside door #3(Lanai entrance) at St. Alphonsus School. All sizes from infant to adult are needed. Thank you from St. Alphonsus School student council.

**St. Edward's Church cleaning for November/December** – Janet Schill & Sarah Schill

Knights of Columbus will be collecting non perishable food items for the Cavalier County Food Pantry. There is a purple plastic tote at the back of the church.

**Communion for the homebound:** do you know of someone who is not able to get to Mass due to medical or health reasons? Call Fr Phil or Fr Will to be put on our Communion Call List.

**Calvary Cemetery** would like to "Thank You" for your donations in the past. If you are interested in making a donation for the upkeep, maintenance and the purchasing of flowers for Calvary Cemetery there are envelopes at the back of the church. Make checks payable to Calvary Cemetery. You can mail them to Jack Wild at 11021 Highway 66, Osnabrock, ND 58269 or drop them off with Jackie at the Parish Office or drop in the collection box marked Calvary Cemetery.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery** would like to "Thank You" for your donations in the past, we appreciate you keeping us in your gift giving decisions through Memorials, Bequest, and Donations. Your gift helps us to offset the cost of improvements and general maintenance to keep our Cemetery a beautiful resting place for your loved ones. We ask that you consider making a donation in 2018 to continue keeping our Cemetery a place to honor your family and

friends. Donations may be mailed to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery, c/o Bev Metzger 10242 103<sup>rd</sup> Street NE, Wales, ND 58281