

("You Are Called to Greatness" continued from page 1)

**Prayer:** Father, make me great, royal, and priestly (see 1 Pt 2:9).

**Promise:** "All of you are children of light and of the day. We belong neither to darkness nor to night; therefore let us not be asleep like the rest, but awake and sober!" —1 Thes 5:5-6

**Praise:** Praise the risen Jesus, victorious and coming again in glory.

## St. John Thanksgiving Schedule

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 am Rosary - 8:00 am Mass

In the main church.

Happy  
  
 Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners,  
 Once again, I would ask each of you to increase your weekly offering. Even a little bit more each week (\$5.00 or \$10.00) in the offering would be of great help. St. Catherine, St. Francis and St. John are in desperate need of more incoming money to keep operations running smoothly and building back up savings accounts.  
 Won't you please help?  
 God Bless,  
 Fr. Marri



Don't forget to pray for Pope Francis

# THE VOICE

November 19, 2017

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

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### Vigil - Saturdays

St. Catherine, Fossil 5:00 pm

### Sundays

St. Francis, Arlington 8:00 am

St. John, Condon 10:30 am

### MINISTRY TEAM

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#### READERS & COFFEE HOUR LIST

Donna McIntosh

## One Bread, One Body - Reflection for November 19, 2017



### You Are Called to Greatness

*"Since you were dependable in a small matter I will put you in charge of larger affairs." —Matthew 25:21, 23*

Some of you are burning with love for God and, therefore, with love for all people. You want all to be saved (1 Tm 2:4), families to be holy, neglected children to be loved, peace for the world, justice for the poor, and babies in the womb to be rescued from abortion. You want to do great things for love of God and man.

The Lord wants to entrust great things to us, but we must first be faithful in small matters. For example, we must tithe and give alms before we are given greater things to do, such as save lives and save souls (see Lk 16:10-12). If we don't pray everyday, why should the Lord make us peacemakers? If we waste our time by sitting in front of the TV, why would God choose us to change our culture of death into a civilization of love and life?

St. Therese, the "Little Flower," did the little things well. Then the Lord made her a Doctor of the Church and the patroness of the world-wide mission work of the Church. She was entrusted with great things. By love and faithfulness in small matters, become great.

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**This Weekend: November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**  
*33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**5:00 pm Vigil Mass - St Catherine**

Reader: Sandra  
 Cup: Volunteer

**8:00 am Mass - St. Francis**

Reader: Lyn  
 Cups: Volunteers

**10:00 am Holy Rosary - St. John**

**10:30 am Mass - St John**

Reader: Diane  
 Server: Volunteers  
 Cup Holders: Kathy & Kay  
 Coffee: Youth Group Breakfast



**Next Weekend: November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**5:00 pm Vigil Mass - St Catherine**

Reader: David  
 Cup: Volunteer

**8:00 am Mass - St. Francis**

Reader: Beth  
 Cups: Volunteers

**10:00 am Holy Rosary - St. John**

**10:30 am Mass - St John**

Reader: Herschel  
 Server: Volunteers  
 Cup Holders: Bob & Cindy  
 Coffee: Nancy Wilkins



**Turkey Bingo tonight!**  
**Elizabeth Campbell is in charge and needs cookies for snacks, and cakes for prizes. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

**The 2017 National Religious Retirement Collection is scheduled for the week-end of December 9-10, 2017.**



# Christmas Program

**Diane Cooney would like all the youth to meet in one of the side rooms in the Parish Hall after breakfast today to begin practicing for the Christmas Program which will be held December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Please use the white paper placed on the table at the entrance to write the names of your beloved deceased family members, or friends, to be mentioned during the Holy Mass during November

**St John Youth Group Breakfast after Mass TODAY! Special Treat—Jeff Schott's cinnamon rolls & hot chocolate!**

## November 2017 Parish Collections

Date	St. John	St. Francis	St. Catherine
11-1-2017	\$ 301.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 37.00
11-5-2017	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 615.00	\$ 55.00
11-12-2017	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 221.00	\$ 805.00
11-19-2017	\$	\$	\$
11-26-2017	\$	\$	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,961.00</b>	<b>\$ 951.00</b>	<b>\$ 897.00</b>

## November

Money Counters

*Jeff Schott*

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*Cindy Selby*

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