



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

October 24, 2021 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## **Eucharistic Services:**

7:00 pm Wednesday -  
Word & Communion Service  
5:00 pm Saturday - Jackson, Vigil Mass  
11:30 am Sunday - Mass

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

**Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm**

**Ministers for next Sunday, November 7**

Sacramental Minister : Rev. Livinus Uba

Lector : Molly O'Rourke

## **Ministers at MGC**

Lori Helfrich, Parish Life Director

email: [lhelfrich@cdlex.org](mailto:lhelfrich@cdlex.org)

## **Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen**

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother, keep us in your care.

Give us your good counsel as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.

Bless our parish which is named in your honor. Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help us be attentive to the needs of our families and our community. Amen

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## **Parish Mission Statement**

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draws us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Jer 31:7-9

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

In the biblical tradition, the Son of Man is the one who receives from God "dominion, glory, and kingship" (Daniel 7:14). Jesus fills this image with new meaning. He shows us that he enjoys dominion because he is a servant, glory because he is capable of abasement, kingship because he is fully prepared to lay down his life.

HOMILY, OCTOBER 18, 2015



### **Becoming Catholic**

The RCIA formation program for those becoming Catholic has begun. Classes meet each Tuesday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in a hybrid fashion ( in person and virtually). There is no RCIA this Tuesday evening. The group will resume meeting on November 2.

### **Young Adult Faith Formation**

Young Adults will gather on Saturday October 30 at 7 pm for an event to kickoff a young adult group (18-39). Please contact John Manubag by email if interested [jlmanubag@gmail.com](mailto:jlmanubag@gmail.com).

### **Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021**

Today we kick off the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Lexington. Our goal for Mother of Good Counsel is \$ 6,250. Currently we have raised \$3600 as a parish toward our goal. Please consider how you are able to support the annual appeal.

### **All Saints Day**

On Monday November 1, there will be Mass for the feast of All Saints Day at 7 pm. The book of remembrance will be out during the entire month of November as we remember those who have died .

### **Pop Up Farmers' Market**

On Thursday October 28 from 4 - 7 pm there will be a pop up farmers market at the market pavilion downtown near Triangle Park.

### **Teen Disciples**

Next Sunday, October 31 Teen Disciples will meet from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm in Hazard where we will be a gathering continuing with our theme on Purpose. All students in grades 6 to 12 are invited to join us.

### **Serve a Meal**

Our next service opportunity for making a meal will be November 19, 2021. Please let Lori know if you are able to help with this next meal.

### **Synod on Synodal Church**

Last Sunday Pope Francis formally opened "Synod 2021-2023: For a Synodal Church." Go to <https://www.synod.va/en.html> and <https://bit.ly/3n0GLH1> to read more about this historic church event.

### **Podcasts to Grow in Faith**

Looking for a couple of podcasts to encourage your faith life, here are a few

### **Anniversary Celebration- November 20, 2021:**

For all couples having their 10 th , 11 th , 25 th , 26 th , 40 th , 41 st , 50 th or 50 th -plus wedding anniversary in 2021, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday, November 20 th. Since the event was cancelled last year, we are also extending the invitation to those who missed out on last year's jubilee. The event begins with Mass at 5:00 PM with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2021 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at [cdlex.org/](http://cdlex.org/) family or contact Claudia Green at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by November 12. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.



### **Pilgrims Trail Poster Contest**

"A new tradition is starting: The Pilgrims Trail Poster Contest. Have your poster hanging in every school and parish of the diocese, win prize money and be featured in January Crossroads.

Think about it: What will traveling to every church, every mission and oratory in the Lexington diocese over the coming years look like to you? How would meeting people in places you have never been feel like? Imagine walking to every church in Lexington, which is an option for the young and healthy, on a weekend?

Draw your ideas on ordinary paper or a poster board. Use crayons or colored pencils, finger paints or water colors. You can even make your art on a computer and send it!

Deadline is November 10.  
Mail to or drop off :

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington  
c/o Skip Olsen.  
1310 W. Main St. Lexington, KY 40508

Copy or Upload your digital submissions (follow directions below) to: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/p132hxzk9254kf4/AAAGkRjIrsuLFvilQcMfDvKha?dl=0>

Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage; get up, he is calling you.”

MARK 10:49



## Can You Drink the Cup?

After the previous Sunday’s focus on suffering, today’s readings depict excitement. Refugees are coming home. They had been locked away and now they are free. These were vulnerable people that others did not value. Now they are going home. They have been gathered in God’s embrace. Who wouldn’t rejoice?

The Gospel tells of one man who is blind and begging. However, his blindness did not prevent him from seeing. He seems to have known who Jesus was and that Jesus could help him. And so, he cries out, “Have pity on me” (Mark 10:47). This man was begging outside of the city. Because of his blindness, he was shunned and rendered unemployable. All that was left for him was to beg—and beg he did. Not for money, but for sight. Jesus very clearly tells him that his faith saved him. Only then was the man healed. He had believed that Jesus has the power of new life. Like the people in the first reading, he was given a chance for a new life. No longer was he an outcast; he could now join the community. No longer was he confined to begging. He could now flourish in life.

These are not merely awe-inspiring stories. As disciples we have been called to continue Jesus’ ministry in our lives—to embrace those who are lost and help them find the warmth and security of home. We are called to help those struggling with life’s hardships to see the compassion of Jesus.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### For Reflection

What is your attitude toward those who do not fit into society’s structures? Can you be the face of Jesus for them?

How have you been blessed by God’s gathering-in of those who have suffered?



## Readings for the Week

### Monday

OCTOBER 25

*Weekday*

Rom 8:12-17

Lk 13:10-17

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 26

*Weekday*

Rom 8:18-25

Lk 13:18-21

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 27

*Weekday*

Rom 8:26-30

Lk 13:22-30

### Thursday

OCTOBER 28

*Sts. Simon and  
Jude, Apostles*

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

### Friday

OCTOBER 29

*Weekday*

Rom 9:1-5

Lk 14:1-6

### Saturday

OCTOBER 30

*Weekday*

Rom 11:1-2a,

11-12, 25-29

Lk 14:1, 7-11

### Sunday

OCTOBER 31

*Thirty-first Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34



# Dear Padre

October 24, 2021

## Why does Jesus refer to himself as the Son of Man? What does the title mean?

Jesus refers to himself as the Son of Man seventy-six times in the Gospels, so it's clearly one of his favorite titles. When people call him the Messiah, Jesus often corrects them by calling himself the Son of Man. That title has at least three meanings: the Son of Man in all his humanity, the suffering Son of Man, and the Son of Man who will come again.

Jesus uses the title to stress his true humanity and identify with us. Jesus as Son of Man must suffer and die. Every time Jesus prophesies about his death, it is as the Son of Man. Jesus connects the title with his passion and death, linking it to Isaiah 53, the great Song of the Suffering Servant. Also, in using that title Jesus is explicitly saying that he is the one fulfilling those prophecies of Isaiah and Daniel, as when he said in the synagogue, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing" (Luke 4:21).

The Son of Man is God's powerful representative (Daniel 7:13) coming to establish the kingdom of God. To do so, the Son of Man suffers, dies, and rises. That one title, Son of Man, summarizes much of Jesus' work of redemption. He became fully human, suffering and dying to establish the kingdom of God.

Fr. John Murray, CSsR

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## Happenings this Week

- Monday - All Saints
- 5 pm Mass in Campton
- 7 pm Mass in Hazard
- Tuesday
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm NO RCIA
- Wednesday
- 6:40 pm Rosary & Communion Service
- Sunday
- Parish Planners - following Mass
- Teen Disciples 5:00 pm to 6:30



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## Prayer List

Joey Napier, Ray & Wanda Lindon, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Marjorie Hommertzhaim, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Bob Rogers, Deedee Wells, Sherrian Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Willie Wagers, Christina Askew, Charles Brotherton, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Mike Caldwell, Monica Spare, The Rice Family, Renee Messer, Maria Hall, Elizabeth Pennington, Neal Boggs and Ron Brunty.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

## Our Weekly Offering

- for 10/17/21
- Loose: \$2
- Envelopes : \$355
- Monthly: \$260
- Online: \$ 75
- Total Weekly Offering: \$692**

## Birthdays

- 10/24 Evelyn Jose
- 10/26: Addie Turner