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Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time (3)

Date NOV	Place	Time	Liturgy	Intention/ <i>Donor</i>
SAT 15	SHJ	→4pm	Thirty-Third Sunday 	Audrey Schaefer [RIP] <i>Henny Suijker</i>
SUN 16	SJM	9am		Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
	SFA	11am		Randy Maughan [Int] <i>Geraldine and Garry Austin</i>
TUE 18	SFA	9am	For the Church 1229	Dorine and Alfred Bourgeois [Int] <i>Saint Francis Church Choir</i>
WED 19	SJM	3:30pm	LW&C	
THR 20	SFA	9am	Forgiveness of Sins Exposition & Benediction & Confessions	Knights of Columbus [RIP] # 11655
FRI 21	SJM	9am	LW&C	
	SFA	11:30 <i>Incense Used</i>	Presentation of the BVM	Members of the SFA Choir [RIP] <i>Saint Francis Church Choir</i>
SAT 22	SHJ	→4pm	Christ the King 	Needs and Intentions of Our Parish Family
SUN 23	SJM	9am		Walter Brzezinski [RIP] <i>Barb Fowler</i>
	SFA	11am <i>Incense Used</i> + Cemetery Service		Family Members [RIP] <i>Geraldine and Garry Austin</i>

Lay Ministers

Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat Nov 15 Sun Nov 16	Lector – T. O'Shea	Lector – J. Gosson Usher – M. Kerby
Date	Sacred Heart	St. James
Sat Nov 22 Sun Nov 23	Lector – C. Allgrove	Lector – S. Kostya Usher – B. Kerby

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We do not have to look far to find grief, violence, or chaos in our world. Perhaps it has made its way into our community or has pierced our hearts in deeply personal ways. Or even if the chaos of life has remained at a distance for now, it can be tempting to wonder if the end is near. But Jesus warns us against such catastrophic thoughts. Listen to what He says in today's Gospel when asked how we will know when the end time is coming: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Jesus knew that we would need His clear and steady reminder. If you find yourself fearing the state of the world, turn all your senses toward Jesus. Let your anxiety, grief, and concern become catalysts for prayer. Although today's Gospel may at first be one which stirs fear, as we look deeper we realize that Jesus is speaking directly into the heart of our fear and offering His profound consolation. There is so much in this Gospel which can encourage us to continue to bear witness to Christ even in these trying times. As we scroll through the news each day, remember Jesus' words not to be "terrified." If you find yourself in circumstances where it is not easy to stand up for your faith, Jesus tells us, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." And when you look to the future with dread, remember that Jesus says, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." Read these words again, drawing comfort and strength that the Lord is with you, guiding and protecting you through it all. If you find yourself feeling overwhelmed this week, pray this Prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila:

***Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.***

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Saturday Mass Time Changes to 4pm



Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa

Effective Saturday 8th November 2025

Until the next time change, the Saturday Mass at Sacred Heart, Batawa will **begin at 4pm** to help parishioners to avoid having to travel to and from the church in the dark.

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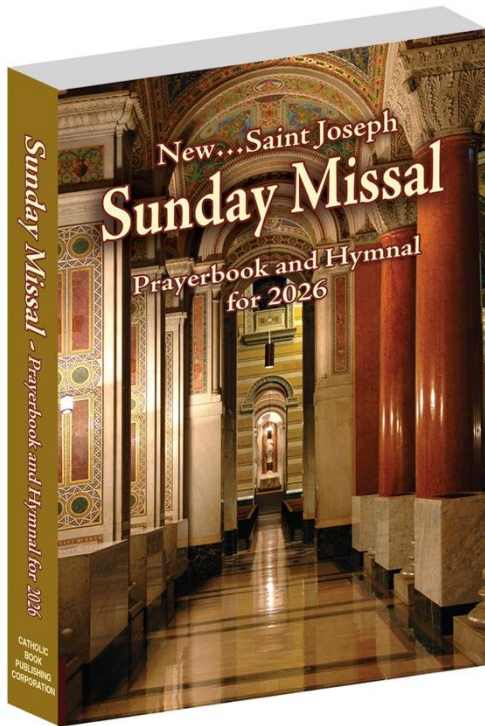
Parish Cemetery Services



Please join us at the
cemetery service to pray
for the repose of the
souls of all who are
interred there.

St Francis of Assisi, Frankford
Cemetery Service
Sunday, 23rd November 2025
after the 11AM Mass

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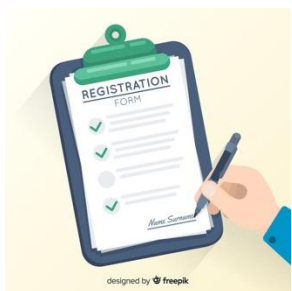
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Parish Registration

If you are new to the Parish, we ask you to complete the Parish Registration Form which is available at the back of the church.

Parish Maintenance & Upkeep

Our three churches of Batawa, Stirling, and Frankford have no income other than that which comes from you. Please help us to keep our church doors open by contributing regularly to the Parish. Donation envelopes are available through the Parish Office 613-398-6745 or by email: stfrancisofassisi@archkingston.ca



Income Tax Receipts are issued late January / early February of the following year.

Bequest (Monetary Gift)



Please consider leaving a bequest to the Parish in your Last Will and Testament. A bequest will help to ensure the continuity of our Parish for future generations.

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As the hardships of winter approach, the Hastings Prince Edward Humane Society for the Protection of Animals **is urgently in need** of towels and blankets to keep their animals warm.

Would you please help by donating towards this worthy cause any cozy and cared for towels and blankets which you no longer need.

PLEASE NOTE: No Fitted Sheets!

**Please drop your donations at
the back of the church.**

Many thanks.

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Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Day & Date	Mass Celebrated	Church & Time
Saturday 20 December	4th Advent	SHJ 4pm
Sunday 21 December		SJM 9am
		SFA 11am
Wednesday 24 December	Christmas	SJM 5pm
		SFA 7pm Incense Used
Thursday 25 December		SHJ 10am
Saturday 27 December	Holy Family	SHJ 4pm
Sunday 28 December		SJM 9am
		SFA 11am
Thursday 1 January	Mary Mother of God	SJM 9am
		SFA 11am Incense Used

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Please Note:

In Canada every Weekend, every Christmas, and every New Year are Holy Days of Obligation for Catholics.

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Ladies of Sacred Heart

The Ladies of Sacred Heart are holding their annual Christmas Bake Sale, with ordering beginning November 10th to 20th, 2025 on-line. Pick up is November 22nd. Please go to www.ladiesofsacredheart.com to order. Special Christmas Cookie boxes and Christmas Cakes. There will be a Bake Sale in the Hall on November 22nd as well.

Anne-Marie Aquino Coward



Knights of Columbus

“Share the Wealth” tickets! \$1.00 each starting Oct 05 until December 15, 2025.

The Knights of Columbus have their General Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month, with the exception of July and August, in the Parish rectory at 7.00 pm. New members are always welcome to attend.

Garry Austin