



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this week, I thank Our Lord for all of you. Thank you for all that you do in service to Our Lord here in the parish. Thank you for supporting me as your pastor in all the various ways that you do despite my imperfections. May Our Lord bless all of you and your loved ones this Thanksgiving and I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Congratulations to the Platteview Trojans football team and coach Adam Kuhl for making the C-1 State Championship game! We pray that they will come home from the game in Lincoln as State champs. Please mark your calendars for the blessing of our renovated church by Archbishop Lucas on February 3rd at 6:30 P.M. Construction will be finished in late January. Next Sunday I will have a renovation update sheet in the bulletin.

Have a wonderful and grace-filled week.

God bless, Fr. Gutowski

STILL NEED HELP

We still need volunteers to help with the Christmas Masses. Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Still needed are:

5 p.m. Family Mass: 1 EMHC

Midnight Mass: 2 Lectors

9 a.m. Christmas Mass: 1 Server

If you can help, please call Sharon VanTassell as soon as possible.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

We will be having our annual joint Thanksgiving Service at the First United Methodist Church this year. It will be at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23. Be sure to bring a canned goods or money offering for the food pantry.



MASS INTENTIONS

NOV. 21 THRU NOV. 27

Monday	Priest's Intention
Tuesday	Frank & Martha Stepanek
Wednesday	Priest's Intention
Thurs. 9a.m.	Priest's Intention
Friday	William Roth
Saturday	Catherine Kelly
Sunday	People of St. Joseph

Be a Blood Donor

Springfield Community Blood Drive
 Sunday Dec. 11th
 8:00 A.M. though 1:00 P.M.
 (New Location) at the Springfield Fire Hall
 Located on South 1st Street
 (Watch for Signs).

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

"The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the Holiday Food Drive through the 11th of December. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in the entry way of the church. Your donations will help those in need in the Springfield community".

RE HAPPENINGS

There is NO RE on November 23.
 Happy Thanksgiving.

Advent Reconciliation for grades 3-8 is November 30 during regular class times.

Thursday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation, so instead of RE classes on Wednesday, December 7, we are having an all grades Mass at 6:00 to celebrate the Eve of the Holy Day.

Las Posadas (The Inns) is December 14 from 6-7:30 in the social hall for all first session students and their families. Parents please come and join your children this night so that you can also walk along with Mary and Joseph on their journey to find an inn. Refreshments to follow.