



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Archbishop John Carroll was the cousin of Charles Carroll, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1789, Pope Pius VI named him the first bishop of the United States. (He would later become the first archbishop when the Diocese of Baltimore, MD, the mother diocese of the United States, was elevated to the status of archdiocese.) He is also the founder of Georgetown University, in Washington, DC.

Archbishop Carroll wrote this prayer November 10, 1791, to be recited in parishes throughout his diocese. It is a good prayer to pray as a family or as a parish on national holidays, such as Independence Day and Thanksgiving. And it has special relevance at any time when our government and political consciousness is plagued by division.

We pray, Thee O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy mercy, that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, Pope N., the Vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, N., all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm and Sunday 9:00 am.
Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

St. James Catholic Church

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. Nov 20	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue. Nov 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. Nov 22	Saint Cecilia
Thu. Nov 23	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Fri. Nov 24	Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
Sat. Nov 25	Weekday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Nov 18	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Nov 19	9:00 am	†Jim Lawson
Monday	Nov 20	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	Nov 21	7:00 am	†Richard Lake
Wednesday	Nov 22	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	Nov 23	9:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday	Nov 24	7:00 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Nov 25	5:30 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	Nov 26	9:00 am	People of the Parish

**Coffee & Rolls
Sunday, Nov.
19th after**



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Feb 16-18, 2018 call 1-888-317-5654 or www.retrouvaille.org on the web

Clothing Drive-The Elizabeth Ann Seton Society along with the other religious groups at Neumann (JP II, TORCH), will be collecting clothing and other items (toiletries, cleaning supplies) to donate to the Sienna Francis House in Omaha and Catholic Social Services in Lincoln. Please consider donating new or gently used clothing and other needed items if you are able to so. Donations may be dropped off in bags or boxes in the northwest entryway of Neumann during school hours and will be accepted until Nov 20th. Thank you for your generosity!

Minister Assignments

	Sat. Nov 25	Sun. Nov 26
Acolytes	Jeff Hageman	Bob Sabata
Readers	Connie Eckley	Patty Benal
Servers	Jake Whitney	Peter Chohon
	Connor Johnson	Philip Chohon

Nov 11-12 Collection

Adults	\$3632.00
Loose	57.00
Second	113.00
Total:	\$3,802.00

Monthly Obligations

St. Wenceslaus School	\$ 3,258.33
Bishop Neumann	9,479.00
Total Parish Expenses:	\$ 12,737.33

The PCCW -has sign-up sheets in the entry for anyone who can help with the dinner on December 10th. Please check the times and duties needed and sign up. We appreciate anyone who can help. Thanks!

St. Wenceslaus Godteens-will be hosting Turkey Bingo on November 19th in the church basement. 50 cents per game of bingo. Get a Bingo, Win a Turkey! Dinner (sloppy joes/hot dogs/nachos/chips/cookies/drink) will also be for sale beginning at 5pm. Bingo will begin at 5:30pm and run until all 20 turkeys are won.

St. Wenceslaus School Family-is hosting a craft fair on Sunday, Nov 19th from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Admission is free. A lunch stand is open throughout the day and will be serving breakfast as well as lunch items. We have rented out over 60 tables to crafters and vendors to showcase their products. There will also be several hundred dozens of homemade cookies and candies available for sale. Guests are welcome to pick and choose their own cookies and create a cookie tray to purchase and take home. Each student in grades prekindergarten through sixth grade has handcrafted one or two ornaments which are available for sale and make great keepsakes. We hope to see you at the Craft Fair! There is definitely something for everyone!

Holiday Bazaar-Do all of your Holiday shopping at one place! St. John Nepomucene's PTA group is hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 2, 2017, from 1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. It will be at the St. John Nepomucene School Gym. Do some holiday shopping, support local vendors and St. John's School. Vendors include Thirty-One, Lipsense, Monat, Scentsy, LuLaRoe, DoTerra, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Wild Tree, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay and Many More! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Ben Hain at benjaminhain@gmail.com

Bishop Neumann High School-is looking for a part time kitchen aide. The position would require working 7:30am-1:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Timeliness, attention to details, and a strong work ethic are important qualifications. Please contact Diane Rezac at 402-443-4151 for more information or to set up an interview.

Mass of the Holy Innocents-will be celebrated on **Thursday, December 28th**. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass, especially those families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death or abortion. Reading of names will begin at **6:30 p.m.** with Mass at **7:00 p.m.** at **John XXIII Diocesan Center Chapel**, 3700 Sheridan Blvd., Lincoln. If you would like your child's name to be remembered & placed on the banner for this year, please call the Family Life Office at 473-0620 **before 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 19th**. *If you placed your child's name previously, it will remain on the list.*

Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 am. On that day a collection will be taken up for the cloistered nuns and sisters in our Diocese (Pink Sisters in Lincoln and the Carmelites near Agnew). The envelope in this bulletin is for that collection. Thank you for your generosity.



Eucharistic Adoration will be held December 2-3. Spend some time with our Lord in preparation of Advent.

St John the Baptist in Prague-Craft Fair and Wine Tasting on Sunday, November 26th from 9 AM to 3 PM at the Parish Hall in Prague. Admission is free and a Lunch Stand will be available.