

### What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?

From the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm)

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect **human life**—by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive **immigration** reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome **poverty** and ensure access to and choice in **education**, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of **unjust discrimination**.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of **military force**—examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost—with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others **around the world** to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

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Confessions: Saturdays 4:30-5:15 / Sundays 8:15-8:45 / By appointment  
Weekday Masses: Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

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# St. James Catholic Church

## November 6, 2016

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon. November 7	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Tue. November 8	Weekday in Ordinary Time
Wed. November 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thu. November 10	St. Leo the Great
Fri. November 11	St. Martin of Tours
Sat. November 12	St. Josaphat

### Mass Intentions

Saturday	November 5	5:30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	November 6	8:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
		10:00 am	Special Intention
Monday	November 7	7:00 am	†Fr. Jim O'Connor
Tuesday	November 8	7:00 am	Ryan Murphy
Wednesday	November 9	7:00 am	†Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	November 10	7:00 am	†Anton Havelka
Friday	November 11	7:00 am	†Nita Styles
Saturday	November 12	5:30 pm	†Dale Benal
Sunday	November 13	9:00 am	People of the Parish

### Minister Assignments

	<b>Saturday, Nov 12</b>	<b>Sunday, Nov. 13</b>
Acolytes	Jeff Hageman	Craig Quick
Readers	Bobbie Feldhaus	Patty Benal
Servers	Landon Montanio	Nolan Luetkenhaus
	Garrison Knuth	Philip Chohon



Our Pancake Feed Committee — Arlene and Larry Janecek, Lori Pellan, Judy McEvoy, Ray and Mary Casey — and a stack of volunteers invite you to the Parish Hall this morning to enjoy the delights of the breakfast they have prepared, offer a bid or two for the silent auction, and purchase raffle tickets for our drawing. All taking place this morning!

### October 29-30 Tithe

Adults	\$ 2,490.00
Children	2.00
Loose	08.50
World Mission Appeal	40.00
Second Collection	78.00
Total:	\$ 2,718.50

### Monthly Obligations

<i>St. Wenceslaus School</i>	\$3,116.66
<i>Bishop Neumann</i>	8,247.00
<i>Total Parish Expenses:</i>	\$11,363.66

The next "Call to Joy" Saunders Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on November 19th, 2016 from 8:30a.m. until 12:00p.m. at Bishop Neumann High School cafeteria in Wahoo. The retreat theme: "I Have Decided" - Choosing to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. There will be Mass at 8:00a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Church and then breakfast at 8:30a.m. at the cafeteria followed by the retreat. Cost: Free will donation. We hope you can join us as we explore what it means to be Christ's disciple. Babysitting is available by request- please contact: Patti Sloup 402-480-0096. For more information, please contact: Eva Fujan 402-663-4458, Jennifer Benes 402-499-4542, , Lisa Vrana 402-443-6101 or Marnie Toline 402-277-5346.

Please join us for an update on the Saunders Catholic Schools Strategic Plan at the Open Forum on November 7th at 7:00pm at Neumann High School in the cafeteria. We will be giving an update on the Strategic Plan and the progress of the implementation projects that we have been working on over the past year. If you have any topics you would like to discuss, please let us know. You can send agenda items to [eva-fujan@cdolinc.net](mailto:eva-fujan@cdolinc.net). Refreshments will be served.

St. John's Craft Fair. Prague, Ne. Sunday, Nov. 27th 9 AM to 3 PM. Prague Parish Hall. Crafts-Vendors-Lunch Stand-Free Admission. For table/vendor info email [praguecraftfair@hotmail.com](mailto:praguecraftfair@hotmail.com).

### Vocation Prayer of the Week

*Please pray for:*

Sr. Emily Kopf, St. Mark, St. Louis, MO., Postulant  
 Sr. Marie Amata, Immaculate Conception, St. Albans, VT., Novice  
 School Sisters of Christ the King

FIND YOUR OWN Calcutta Learning to Love Like Mother Teresa without Leaving Home, featuring Craig Johring who will share his story of conversion to the Catholic Church and the five keys to finding your own Calcutta and the music of Speaker & Recording artist Danny Leger! Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-5:00pm, St. John's Catholic Church-Lincoln. Bring the whole family for this FREE event & stick around afterwards to meet the speakers and fill bags for street kids in Mexico City!



We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone and tablet with internet access. With FORMED you'll find video programs that explain the Catholic faith, explore the deepest meaning of marriage, receive Bible studies on a variety of topics and includes inspiring audio talks. And you'll find presenters like Dr. Tim Gray, Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Mary Healey, Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn and a lot more. They're all part of our parish subscription. It truly is the Catholic faith - on demand.

Here's how easy it is to get FORMED: go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). You should see the registration box for parishioners. Now type in the parish code: HE29MB. Now set up a username - whatever username you'll remember - and a password. You can keep it simple now and change it later if you want. Now you are all set to use all the great programs on FORMED.org anytime by simply logging in.