Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26th, 2020

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN  COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

1. Come, ye thankful people, come, Raise the song of harvest home!
2. We ourselves are God’s own field, Fruit unto his praise to yield;
3. For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take his harvest home;
4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, Bring thy final harvest home;

All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin.
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.
From his field shall purge away All that does offend that day.
Gather all thy people in, Free from sorrow, free from sin.

God, our Maker, does provide For our wants to be supplied,
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear;
Give his angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast;
There, for ever purified, In thy presence to abide;

Come to God’s own temple, come, Raise the song of harvest home.
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
But the harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.
Come with all thine angels, come, Raise the glorious harvest home.

TEXT: Henry Alford
TUNE: George J. Elvey

KYRIE

Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR
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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  SIR 50:22-24

Lector: A reading from the book of Sirach.

And now, bless the God of all, who has done wondrous things on earth; Who fosters people’s growth from their mother’s womb, and fashions them according to his will! May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you; May his goodness toward us endure in Israel to deliver us in our days.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

I will praise your name;  I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

1. Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable. R.

2. Generation after generation praises your works
and proclaims your might.
They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty
and tell of your wondrous works. R.

3. They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds
and declare your greatness.
They publish the fame of your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your justice. R.

4. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works. R.

5. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom
and speak of your might. R.
SECOND READING  1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Lector: A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Verse: In all circumstances, give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

THE HOLY GOSPEL  LK 17:11-19

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee. As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” And when he saw them, he said, “Go show yourselves to the priests.” As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, “Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” Then he said to him, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY
1. That all members of the Church may recognize that everything we have is a gift from God, and may we give generously of ourselves in love and service to God and our neighbor. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. That government leaders will seek to enact laws and policies of justice and compassion; Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. That those who feel isolated and alone may be reassured of God’s love and care for them through the outreach of caring and committed Christians; Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. That each of us may seek to live as good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us; Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. That our beloved dead, and all those who have died, may receive a place at the eternal banquet in heaven; Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass, we pray for the intention of Jennifer Knapp. Let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
Thanksgiving Day Collection for St. John's Haiti Mission

Today, our collection will support St. John's sister parish of St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti. As we give God thanks for the many blessings in our lives this Thanksgiving, let us remember those who go without the basic needs of life in our sister parish. Your support directly helps to provide monthly assistance to our sister parish in the form of teacher salaries and food for the school children daily. The meal the students receive while at school may be the only meal some receive in a given day. Thanks for your generosity in helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti. You can drop your gift in the collection during Mass or give directly to this fund online: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/77123.
PREFACE DIALOGUE

HOLY, HOLY

Heaven and earth are full of your glory Ho-san-na in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

LAMB OF GOD

For the LAMB OF GOD, please play the provided musical score.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
COMMUNION HYMN  I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

Refrain

I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je-sus said: “I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;
2. Je-sus said: “I am the Way, And my Fa-ther longs for you;
3. Je-sus said: “I am the Truth; If you fol-low close to me,
4. Je-sus said: “I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev-er fear to die.”
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a-new.”
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free.”
4. But re-ceive this liv-ing bread, And my Spir-it you shall know.”

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING
St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Thank you!

Recessional Hymn  America the Beautiful

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil -grim feet, Whose stern, im-pas-sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he-roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years

1. For pur - plemoun-tain maj-es-ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free-dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun -try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un-dimmed by hu - man tears!

1. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God mend thine ev-'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i-ca! A - mer - i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,

1. And crown thy good with broth - er -hood From sea to shin-ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con-trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble-ness, And ev -’ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth -er -hood From sea to shin-ing sea.
How to give to St. John’s

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online through this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren’t comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church
126 West Georgia Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Thank you so much for your generosity!

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Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John’s (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.

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MASS NOTES FOR REFLECTION


Offer Thanks Unto the Lord
II TIMOTHY 2:15