

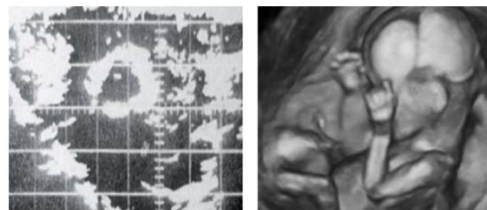
**NOVEMBER PRAYER FOR THE DEAD (PLEASE MEMORIZE!)**  
 Eternal rest grant unto to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Extended Adoration** on Wednesday Dec 1st from 8 AM to 12 PM at St Francis. Please sign up in the back of the church for half an hour slots. Pray for an end to abortion!

**From prayfordobbs.com**

Mississippi's Gestational Age Act protects the health and wellbeing of pregnant mothers, the life and dignity of unborn children, and the integrity of the medical profession by limiting abortions after 15 weeks gestational age except in medical emergencies or for severe fetal abnormality. By 15

**Fifteen-week ultrasounds around 1973 when Roe was decided and today:**



weeks, a baby has a heartbeat, can move and kick, can sense movement outside the mother's womb, has eyes and eyelids that are beginning to open, can hiccup, and can hear her or his mother's heartbeat. The people of Mississippi understand that life is a human right and every life deserves to be protected. So, they chose to pass a law to protect unborn children and their mothers. Mississippi's law is consistent with what more than 90% of countries worldwide already do. In fact, the United States is an extreme outlier in abortion law and policy, being one of only four countries, including China and North Korea, that allows the abortion of a child any time during a woman's pregnancy. Shortly after Mississippi's law was enacted in 2018, the only abortion clinic in Mississippi challenged the law. On May 17, 2021, the Supreme Court granted review of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. The specific question the Court will answer is whether a state may enact limits on abortion before viability, i.e., when the baby is capable of living outside her mother's womb. The Supreme Court will consider the correctness of its previous rulings in *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, which severely limit the ability of states to protect their interests in unborn life and maternal health. Notably, the State of Mississippi explains in its brief that neither the right to an abortion nor a viability line have any basis in constitutional text or history, and that the medical research into fetal development over the last half century establishes that states have a compelling interest in protecting unborn life at 15 weeks. Case Name: *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* U.S. Supreme Court Docket Number: 19-1392 **U.S. Supreme Court Oral Arguments Date: December 1, 2021** Significance: Whether all pre-viability prohibitions on elective abortions are unconstitutional.

**STEELE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:**  
**NO 7-12th on Wed. Nov 24th, NO K-6 Sunday Nov 28th; due to Thanksgiving**  
 Parents of K-6: Advent Calendars handed out this week start on Dec. 1.

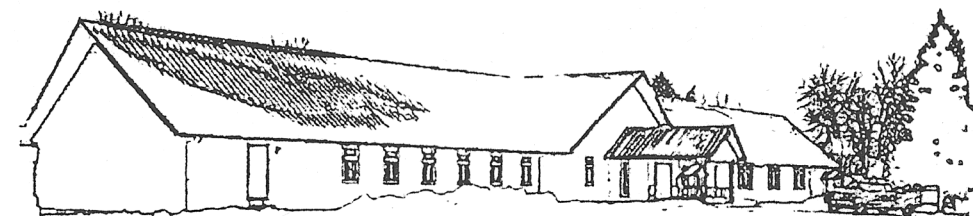
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**Solemnity of Our  
 Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe**  
 November 21th, 2021  
 3rd Sun of the month

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**STEELE**  
 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday 9:00 AM  
 2nd & 4th Sunday 11:00 AM  
**TAPPEN**  
 1st, 4th & 5th Saturday 4:00 PM  
 2nd Sunday 9:00 AM  
 3rd Sunday 11:00 AM  
**MEDINA**  
 2nd & 3rd Saturday 4:00 PM  
 4th Sunday 9:00 AM  
 1st and 5th Sunday 11:00 AM



# Mass and Liturgy Schedule

Sat	Nov 20	4:00 PM	Medina	+ Judy (Jawaski) Zimmerman
Sun	Nov 21	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Nov 21	11:00 AM	Tappen	Deceased Members K of C 6022
Mon	Nov 22	9:00 AM	Medina	+Pierre Bonaime
Tues	Nov 23	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	Nov 23	7:00 PM	Steele	+Norbert Fries
Tues	Nov 23	7:45 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	Nov 24	9:00 AM	Steele	+Clem Rohrich
Thurs	Nov 25	NO Mass	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	
Fri	Nov 26	7:30 AM	Steele	+Paul Meyer
Fri	Nov 26	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Nov 27	4:00 PM	Tappen	+Dan Mittleider
Sun	Nov 28	9:00 AM	Medina	Parishioners
Sun	Nov 28	11:00 AM	Steele	+Donnie Bauer
Tues	Nov 30	6:00 PM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Tues	Nov 30	7:00 PM	Steele	+Caroline Subart
Tues	Nov 30	7:45 PM	Steele	<i>Confessions</i>
Wed	Dec 1	8:00 to 12 NOON	Extended Adoration	
Wed	Dec 1	9:00 AM	Steele	+Lois Fischer
Thurs	Dec 2	9:00 AM	Medina	+Leo Bonaime
Fri	Dec 3	7:30 AM	Steele	+Clem Rohrich
Fri	Dec 3	8:00 AM	Steele	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
Sat	Dec 4	4:00 PM	Tappen	+Dan Mittleider
Sun	Dec 5	9:00 AM	Steele	Parishioners
Sun	Dec 5	11:00 AM	Medina	Carol Mack

**ROSARY:** 20 minutes prior to all Steele Masses

**ADORATION:** At Steele on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM, Fridays at 8:00 AM.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Before most weekend Masses: in Steele in the parish office, in Medina in the confessional, and in Tappen in the confessional. **Tues. in Steele from 7:45 to 8:30 pm** unless posted otherwise. Also by appointment by calling Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 701-475-2333.

## NOV. CLEANING AND SERVING GROUPS

<b>St. Francis de Sales Church</b>	<b>St. Paul's Church</b>
Margaret Subart*	Serena Schmidt*
Jessi Subart	Carmen Mittleider
Paula Diegel	<b>St. Mary's Church</b>
Sonya Larson	Judy Lytle
Rachel Subart	Judy Kleven

### NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN

Please give any items to Fr. Peter at 701-520-2904 or 475-2333 before noon Thursday.

### AUTOMATIC INTERNET GIVING

Automatic Internet Giving from your bank is available and encouraged for all three parishes. Please see the sheet on the home page of our website: [steeletappenmedina.org](http://steeletappenmedina.org)

**Covid awareness:** In Steele we will continue turning on the TV in the social hall if there is overflow. Please stay aware of CDC and state recommendations. Hand sanitizer and masks are available.

### HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Nov 2021: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

### PARISH NOTES

**TAPPEN: Brunch after 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday. Altar society meeting following the meal.**

**Tappen:** Thank you very much for the anonymous donation of around \$10,000 to St. Paul's Catholic Church, earmarked for putting in **an air conditioning system**. The amount should cover most if not all of the purchase and installation cost. We have signed a contract with Prairie Heating for three units on the south side of the church. Hopefully they will be installed in the spring!

**Medina:** Daily Mass is on Monday Nov 22nd at 9 AM due to Thanksgiving this week.

**Medina:** Thank you to the Medina Altar society for their generous donation of \$3,000 to St. Mary's Church. The plan is to put this towards refinishing the altar.

**Steele: NO 7-12 Religious education on Wednesday 11/24 and NO K-6 Religious education on Sunday Nov 28th due to Thanksgiving holiday.**

Steele: Our parish cluster will be helping to host the live nativity on Friday December 1st here in Steele. Various help may be sought.

### DIOCESAN NEWS

Input asked on a number of questions from the upcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome. To participate you may come to the **next finance council meeting in Steele on Tuesday November 30th at 7:30 PM**. There are a number of questions that we are asked to discuss. For more information or if you are unable to attend the meeting but still want to give input please go to [www.fargodiocese.org/synod](http://www.fargodiocese.org/synod).

### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

**Remembrance Book for Family and Friends** who have died will be in back of each of the parishes from now through November. Please write the names of loved ones you wish remembered at the prayers of the faithful during the weekend services for the month of November. **Masses for the dead**, where ever they are offered, are a pious and Catholic tradition, and much appreciated by the Poor Souls! November: the month we remember to pray for the souls of our loved ones in purgatory. **One excellent thing to do is visit a graveyard during the month of November, say an Our Father and Hail Mary for the intentions of Pope Francis, receive communion within eight days, and go to confession within eight days. If these conditions are fulfilled, there is a tremendous special grace released for the soul for which these spiritual works are done.**