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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31
4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Vivian Wiemerslage
+Ignacio and +Juliana Guerrero
+Nery Rodriguez
+Ramon Del Jesus Nunez
+Mary Jane Faczek
+Mitchell Faczek, Anniversary
+Juliette Jimenez
Jolene Wrobel, for health

Sunday, November 1
7:30 AM +Fr. Bernard White
9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Gordon Hetland
+Giovanni Pranzo
+Giovanni Grandolfo
+Maria Guadalupe Aguinaga Ortiz
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Victor M. Zavala
+Kim Covarrubias
+Jesus and +Aurora Covarrubias
+Dorothy Greco
+Attilio Manfredini
+Dean Anthony Katsaros
+Helena Golab
+Jozefa Powrozek
+Eleanor Masciola
+Tessie La Rocco
+Tom and +Bernice La Rocco
+Russell DePasquale
+Nancy Iovinelli
+Angelina Alongi
+Juliette Jimenez

Monday, November 2
8 AM +Myka Kirsten Medrano, +Fernando Medrano, and +Adelwisa Medrano
+Abita Villaluz and +Tony Villaluz
+Primo Quiacos and +Bonifacia Quiacos
+Vivian Lacey Yasin
+Theodore Delatre
+Florentina Lazo and +Fe Lazo
+Juliette Jimenez
7 PM +Angelina Alongi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Destiny Adele Gomez
+Irma Albelo
+Ramon Del Jesus Nunez

8 AM **Tuesday, November 3**
+Geraldine Lustro
+Rhett Chance Birthday
+Helen Stypinski, Anniversary
+Juliette Jimenez

8 AM **Wednesday, November 4**
+Kayla Campbell

8 AM **Thursday, November 5**
+Fr. Bernard White

8 AM **Friday, November 6**
+Joan Psak
+Thomas H. Smith

Saturday, November 7
4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Romulo Domingo
+Nery Rodriguez
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Ramon Del Jeusu Nunez
+Albert and +Margaret Maggio
Jolene Wrobel, for health

Sunday, November 8
7:30 AM +Aida Trillanes Escandor
+Paul Calvario
9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Larry Princivalli
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Lillian and +Edward Correa
+Joseph McGrath
+Mary and +Ray O'Brien
+Robert Arko
+Angel Perez

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 7
4:30 PM

Servers	Isaac M., Diego M.
Lector	Betty Blonski
Eucharistic Min.	Pat Strabley, Barbara Miller, Patricia Rinella, Mike Miller, Lois DeFelice, Carol Gutkowski, Maryann Dibari

Sunday, November 8
7:30 AM

Altar Servers	Joseph K., Jazmin G., Yasleen G., C J S., J C S.
Lector	Brad Wdowiak
Eucharistic Min.	Bill Lesch, Mary Kay Macchione, John Wardisiani, Ken Doyle, Michelle Doyle, Maria Mojek

9 AM

Altar Servers	Nickolas F., Henry V., Mary V.
Lector	Lynn Loftus
Eucharistic Min.	Michael Wittrock, John Madden, Daniel LaCour, Mary Graf, Grisel Lopez, Mary Joost, Mary Princivalli

11 AM

Altar Servers	Christian C., Lucas R., Sarah P.
Lector	Jackie Schweitzer
Eucharistic Min.	Greg Derlacki, Skip Marcucci, Kathy Iversen–Jaroch, Kim Bartell, Arianna Castaneda, Debra DeSalvo

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, November 1
11 AM Family Mass
Noon Mass and Mingle in the Gym and Annex
Monday, November 2
7 PM All Soul's Day Remembrance Mass and Reception
Tuesday, November 3
4 PM Athletics in the Gym
7 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in the Chapel
Teen OCIA in the Staff Room
Knights of Columbus in the Annex
Wednesday, November 4
6:30 PM Minister Mandate in the Church
Thursday, November 5
8:45 AM Minister Mandate in the Church
4:30 PM Troop 47943 in the Annex
6:30 PM Boy Scout Committee in the Lower Meeting Room
7 PM OCIA in the Fireside Room
Friday, November 6
No School
4 PM Holy Hour followed by Extended Adoration
6 PM Confessions available
7 PM Benediction
Saturday, November 7
9:30 AM Religious Ed in the school
5 PM Men's Club Open Gym
Sunday, November 8
12:30 PM Women's Club Holiday Party in the Annex and Gym

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.
November 15 is due on Wednesday, November 4 at 9 AM
November 22 is due on Wednesday, November 11 at 9 AM
November 29 is due on Wednesday, November 18 at 9 AM

Wedding Banns

November 14
Nelissa Studillo and Sergio Almodovar

From the Administrator's Desk: Fr. Ton Nguyen



Cemetery Story I

It was a typical Tuesday evening. Children gathered at the parish for their faith formation class. Leaving home after sunset, I followed a dimly lit dirt road. Everything seemed normal until I reached the eerie house near the elementary school, which was rumored to be the storage place for a vehicle used to transport the deceased to the cemetery. As children, our vivid imaginations propelled us to sprint through that unsettling area at breakneck speed.

November had arrived, and in my hometown in Vietnam, it marked the time when our parish's custom called for students to visit the cemetery after their religious education class. We'd often travel in groups of 10 or 20, sometimes with the guidance of our Catechist, but mostly not. The journey to the cemetery stretched approximately 2 miles. Things were tolerable until we ventured into a dark, tree–covered path within the cemetery itself. Occasionally, the eerie hoot of an owl would accentuate the already spooky ambiance.

On one unforgettable day, as brave children overcame these intimidating obstacles, we eventually arrived at the graves of our beloved family members. Here, we'd separate to light candles and incense sticks at the graves. In the end, we'd reconvene in front of a towering cross and recite the Our Father and the Creed to offer indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. Though we approached this solemn ritual with the utmost piety and reverence, it would invariably be disrupted by one mischievous child who'd suddenly shout, "Run, there's a ghost!" This startling exclamation would trigger a flurry of children making the sign of the Cross and dashing back home.

Why, you might wonder, would children willingly subject themselves to such a frightening experience at the cemetery year after year? Well, we were taught that the souls in Purgatory depended on our prayers. Purgatory is a state of purification for those who die in God's friendship but still need cleansing before entering heaven. These souls are assured of eternal salvation, and our prayers can assist them. One beautiful way Catholics help them is through plenary indulgences.

Plenary Indulgences: November 1–8

A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment remaining from sins already forgiven, through the merits of Jesus Christ. From November 1–8, Catholics may obtain one plenary indulgence daily, applicable to a soul in Purgatory. How can we obtain one?

1. Visit a cemetery: Between November 1–8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even silently, for the deceased.

2. Go to Confession: Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation within approximately twenty days before or after the visit. One confession can suffice for several indulgences.

3. Receive Holy Communion: Receive the Eucharist for each plenary indulgence, preferably on the same day.

4. Pray for the Pope: Recite an Our Father and Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions.

5. Be detached from all sin: Remain in a state of grace, sincerely rejecting every sin, including venial sin.

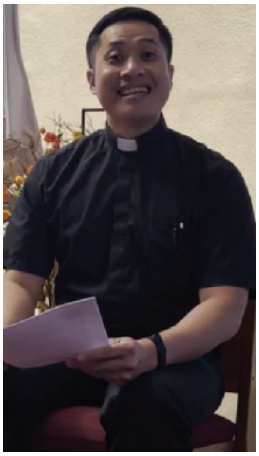
On November 2, All Souls' Day, Catholics may also obtain a plenary indulgence for the departed by visiting a church and praying the Our Father and Creed, while fulfilling the usual conditions.

Looking back, I treasure those childhood cemetery adventures. What once frightened us taught us something profound: love extends beyond the grave. This November, visit a cemetery, light a candle, and pray for the departed. Someday, someone may do the same for us. I love being a priest. JMJ,
Fr. Ton

The picture is from the Anointing Mass on October 17.

Midweek Moment

Midweek Moment



Fr. Ton will be posting a Midweek Moment each Wednesday on our YouTube channel, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. You can view it on Facebook, on our website, or on YouTube.

Pray with Pope Leo



November: For the proper use of wealth Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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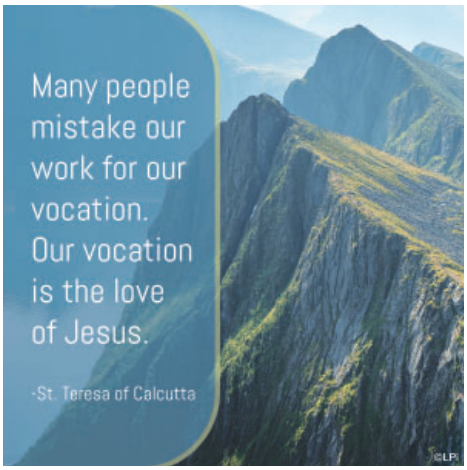
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loisdefelice@gmail.com
Michelle Doyle, Food Pantry
mdoyle@stcelestineschool.org. Open 4—6 PM two Thursdays a month. Check Weekly Events or website for dates.

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes: Contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski, x5017. Baptisms are at 12:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Class held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.
Masses, Reconciliation, Chapel hours: see cover.
Weddings: Please call a year in advance of preferred date and talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.
Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM
Extended Adoration: First Friday of the month from 4 to 7 PM with Confession available from 6 to 7 PM
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Tuesdays at 7 PM in the Chapel.
Rosary: Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the chapel and after the morning masses.

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Weekly Scripture

All Saints Day / November 1, 2026



First Reading:
"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv 9:12)
Psalm:
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)
Second Reading:
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)
Gospel:
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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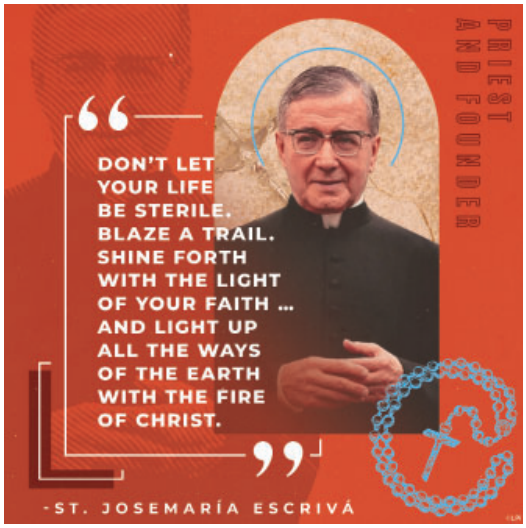
WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday:	Rv 7:2–4, 9–14/Ps 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6/1 Jn 3:1–3/Mt 5:1–12a
Monday:	Wis 4:7–14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17–18, 20–21/Rom 5:17–21/Mt 11:25–30
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5–11/Ps 22:26b–27, 28–30ab, 30e, 31–32Lk 14:15–24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12–18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13–14Lk 14:25–33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3–8a/Ps 105:2–3, 4–5, 6–7Lk 15:1–10
Friday:	Phil 3:17–4:1/Ps 122:1–2, 3–4ab, 4cd–5/Lk 16:1–8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10–19/Ps 112:1b–2, 5–6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9–15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12–16/Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8/1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14/Mt 25:1–13

Observances for the week of November 1, 2026

Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





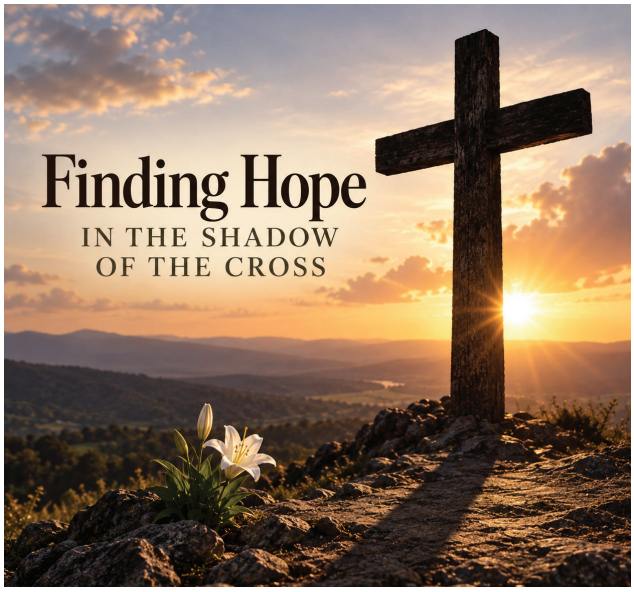
We remember those who have died in our parish from November 1, 2025 through the end of October 2026. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

Kathleen Ahrens
Mario Flores Alegria
Angelina Alongi
Rodrigo Alvear
Mary Bartell
Dominic Bartoli
Carl Braack
Marilyn Bristan
Carlos Burciaga
Anibal Cintron
Sharon Del Medico
Barbara Ann Devine
Christine Dlugokecki
Gino D'Ovidio
Katherine Falcone
Donald Fallon
Mario Flores Alegria
Giovanni Antonio Gall
Joseph Giambrone
Steven Gorney
Shirley Gorski
Robert Graves
Doris Hartnett
Cynthia Indurante
Nancy Iovinelli
Juliette Jimenez
Mariarita Klemenko
Marcia Kozenczak
Arlene LaMantia
Carl Liture
Armando Lobrin
Larry Macaluso
Eleanor Masciola
Andrew McCandless
Russell McConnell
Ron Merle
James Miranda
Rosa Moreano
Joseph Morgan, Sr.
Ceal Mueller
Louis Nervoso
Jerry Netolicky
Diana Ochoa
Eugene Oggerino
Theresa Oliver
Anthony Ozuna
Marijo Padilla
Madeline Paldo
Robert Paprocki
Virginia Parise
Mary Ann Partipilo
YolandaPatterson
Lawrence Princivalli
Mercy Prindes
John Pritzen
Adrienne Pudlo
Wilfredo Rivera
Richard Robertson
Dino Romanucci
Sylvester Rupsaluk
Karolina Sandoval
Lucrezia Sanfelice
Maria Scimeca
Filomena Scudiero
Santa Snieg
Thaddeus Stefan
Julia Suarez
Luis Torres
Kathryn Valles
Silvana Vena
Anthony Ventura
Maria Vernola
Dorothy Vessini
Anna Vitulli

Finding Hope in the Shadow of the Cross

A Catholic Bereavement Journey
If you are mourning the loss of a loved one—whether your loss is recent or from years past—you do not have to walk this path alone. Join our parish community for a sacred journey of healing, prayer, and mutual support rooted in our Catholic faith.

Event Details
- Led by Fr. Paul Eruva
- Mondays from 6—7:30 PM
- Monday, November 9 in the Fireside Room



Our purpose
Grief can feel like a heavy cross to carry. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a safe, prayerful space to acknowledge your pain, find comfort in scripture, and discover hope through the Resurrection and the Communion of Saints. Guided by Fr. Paul Eruva, each evening will feature
- Moving spiritual reflections.
- Scripture and community prayer.
- Shared discussion and practical tools for navigating life's "new normal."

Final Session Theme
November 9: *Emmaus and the Road Ahead*—Moving Forward in Faith

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." *–Matthew 5:4*

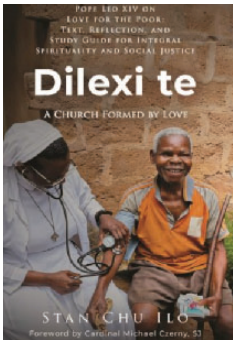


November Dates to Study with Fr. Stan Ilo



Fr. Stan had to change some of the dates for the study of the Pope's apostolic exhortation, *Dilexe te:(I Have Loved You)* as he has been called to Rome for October.

We will be continuing our study of his book in November, on Wednesdays, November 11 and 19 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.



Memorial Mass November 2 for Those Who Died in our Parish Last Year

On Monday, November 2 at 7 PM, the parish community of St. Mother Guerin will gather for our All Souls' Day Memorial Mass. During this special liturgy, we will remember by name those from our parish families who have died during this past year and entrust them once again to the loving mercy of God.



Family members of those who have died have been invited to come to the mass. They have been asked to call the Pastoral Center to let us know they are coming so we can prepare their candle. One candle will be provided for each family as a visible sign of our prayer and of the light of Christ, in whom we place our hope of eternal life. All are invited to Mass.

Liturgical Ministers: Join Us on November 4 at 6:30 PM or November 5 at 8:45 AM

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, every three years those who will be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of Care are mandated to serve in this role. We also invite our Lectors and other Liturgical Ministers to recommit to their service as a Liturgical Minister for St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish. We will spend some time reflecting on the ministry we have been called to serve in and look at the example of St. Francis of Assisi as we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year. We will ask our ministers to share how we follow in the footsteps of St. Francis and what we might be able to do better. At the end of our gathering we will invite those present to recommit to their ministry.



Please plan on joining us for either Wednesday evening, November 4 at 6:30 PM or Thursday morning, November 5 after the 8 AM Mass (so we will begin at 8:45). Thank you for your continued willingness to minister with our parish family.



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Stewardship

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Weekly Budget	$8,610.00
Total Weekly Giving:	**$6,668.00**
This includes Confirmation Mass	
Weekly Budget Deficit or Overage:	**$1,942.00**

Sunday Giving FY 2027 (July 1—October 18, 2026)

Fiscal Year to Date:	**$134,125.00**

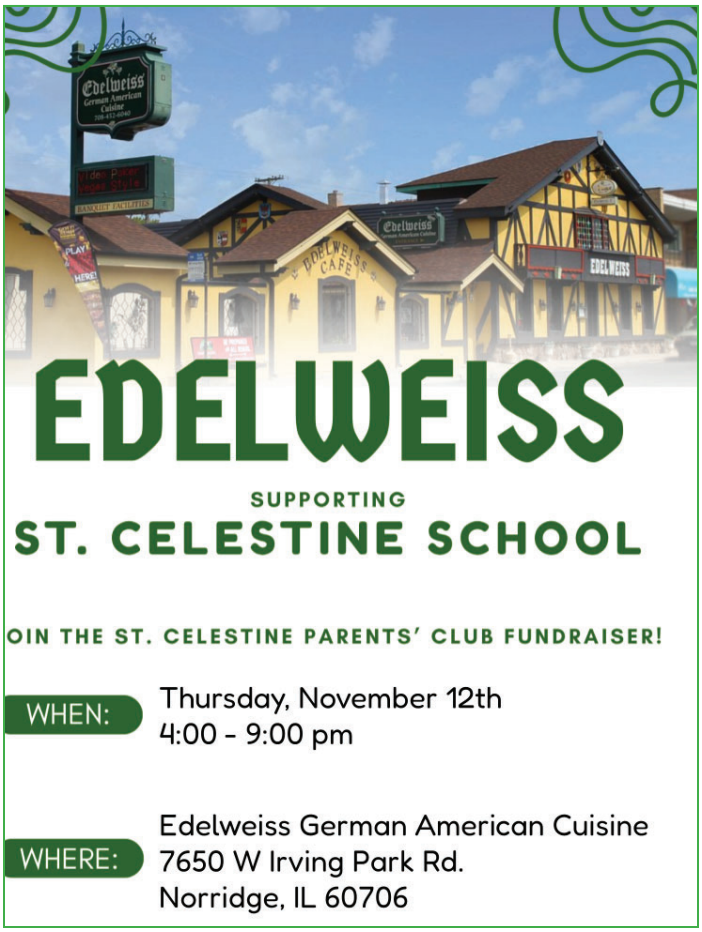
Year–to–date numbers may vary from the total published in the weekly bulletin due to variations in the dates of turning in envelopes, e–giving, and NSF checks.

On this beautiful Feast of All Saints, Jesus reminds us, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Looking through the heart of Christ, we recognize that generosity is an expression of love and gratitude. We are creatures of habit, often contributing the same amount to our Sunday collection as we did many years ago. Yet, while the cost of everything continues to rise, our parish depends on your generosity to sustain its mission. Our parish community prayerfully invites you to consider increasing your weekly offering according to your means. A generous heart reflects the heart of Christ. May God bless your generosity! Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish.

JMJ, Fr. Ton

Upcoming Events

- November 2: **Memorial Mass** at 7 PM for those who died in the last year in our parish
- Wednesday, November 4: **Liturgical Ministers** Mandate Renewal 6:30 PM in the church.
- Thursday, November 5: **Liturgical Ministers** Mandate Renewal after the 8 AM Mass in the church.
- Monday, November 9: Last session of **Finding Hope** at 6 PM in the Fireside Room in the Pastoral Center
- Wednesday, November 11: **Dilexi te Study** returns 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 17: Watch **The Chosen Season 6** after 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays
- Thursday, November 26: **Thanksgiving Mass** at 9 AM
- Sunday, November 29: Men's Club **Chili Cook Off** after the 11 AM Mass in the Gym
- Sunday, December 6: **Toys for Tots** 9 AM in the Gym
- Tuesday, December 8: **Masses** for Immaculate Conception at 8 AM and 7 PM
- Saturday, December 12: Bilingual **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 4:30 PM followed by a celebration in the Gym
- Sunday, December 13: **Tree Trimming** in the Gym at noon, **Choir Concert** in the Church at 2 PM, **Jingle Bell Run** at 4 PM
- Saturday, December 19: **Simbang Gabi** at 4:30 PM Mass followed by reception in the gym
- Sunday, December 20, **Taizé Prayer** at 6 PM
- Thursday, December 24, **Christmas Eve Family Mass** at 4 PM, carols at 10:30 PM, Midnight Mass at 11 PM
- Friday, December 25, **Christmas Masses** at 7:30, 9, and 11 AM



Prayer of St. Francis

Join the presider in praying this prayer at the conclusion of the Universal Prayer:



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. Please call the parish office to add a name for 4 weeks at a time. Be sure you have the person's permission to add their name.

Maria Aviles
*Ellie Aylward
*Theresa Bigos
Michael Binder
Edward Bray
Sue Brink
Tom Busleta
Ginny Cizek
Mary Coronado
Ellison Deehr
Elene Dimperio
Michael Garcia
Tammy Garcia
Maciej Gondek
Dorota Gondek
Thomas Gruber
Grace Hensley
Rachel Hindery
Mark Hroma
Kathryn Knipp
Kathy Johl
Adele Johnson
Lisa Kostrzeski
Robert Kucera
Mike Micek
Kathy Mizejewski
George Moskaliuk
Sandra Moskaliuk
Efrem Munoz
Martha Munoz
Ron Nichols
Gregory Olsen
Carolyn Paprocki
Gerard Palattao
Elliot Perez
Nikolas Pena
Sal Piraino
Barbara Rodgers
Kathy Sassolino
Morgan Schlanger
Joseph Serwa
John Sheahan
Mary Skelly
Michele Soronto
Sue
Colleen Schlanger Thomas
Jeffrey Tomek
Judy Virgilio
Clarence Wagner
Lillian Wardzala
Jim Wazorick
Danyll Wolcotte
Ron Zalesny
*recently added

Faithful Departed

Mario Flores Alegria, Juliette Jimenez

Military

Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell, Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge, Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson, Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano, Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi, Army
Pvt. John Cerrone, Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda, Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia, Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds, Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy, Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini, Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso, Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings, Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave, Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave, Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges, Navy
PFC Vincent Negron, Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer, Army
Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross, Air Force
Dario Rodriguez, Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych, Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie, Marines
Luis N. Burciaga, Army
PFC Rudy De La O, Marines
Jose Flores, Jr., Air Force
Carmelo Flores, Air Force
AB Ethen N. Ortiz, Air Force
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas, Marines
Sgt. Cody Krawczyk, Army
Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola, Marines
Airman Kaden Turocy, Air Force
A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua, Air Force
Private Jesse J. Mendoza, Army
Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr., Marines
A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr., Air Force
A1C Jordied Velez–Rosado, Air Force
Pvt. Noah Wardisiani, Army
Capt. Montgomery Smith, Air Force

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for November 1, 2026

Matthew 5:1-12a

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the feast of All Saints, Cycle A: A roadmap for would-be saints. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

THE CROWDS	MOUNTAIN	POOR
IN SPIRIT	THEIRS IS	KINGDOM
HEAVEN	MOURN	COMFORTED
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We are grateful to you for your continued support of gifts and prayers to our annual fund. Because of you, we are a thriving school community and able to offer cutting-edge technologies and curriculum to our students in addition to the many educational and spiritual experiences, athletic programs and clubs we offer them.

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Sincerely

Sheila M. Klich

Sheila Klich
Principal



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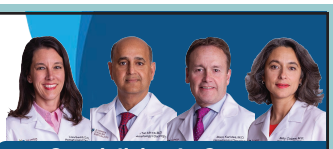
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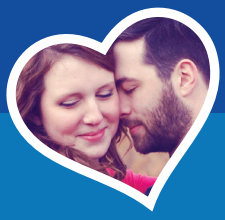


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