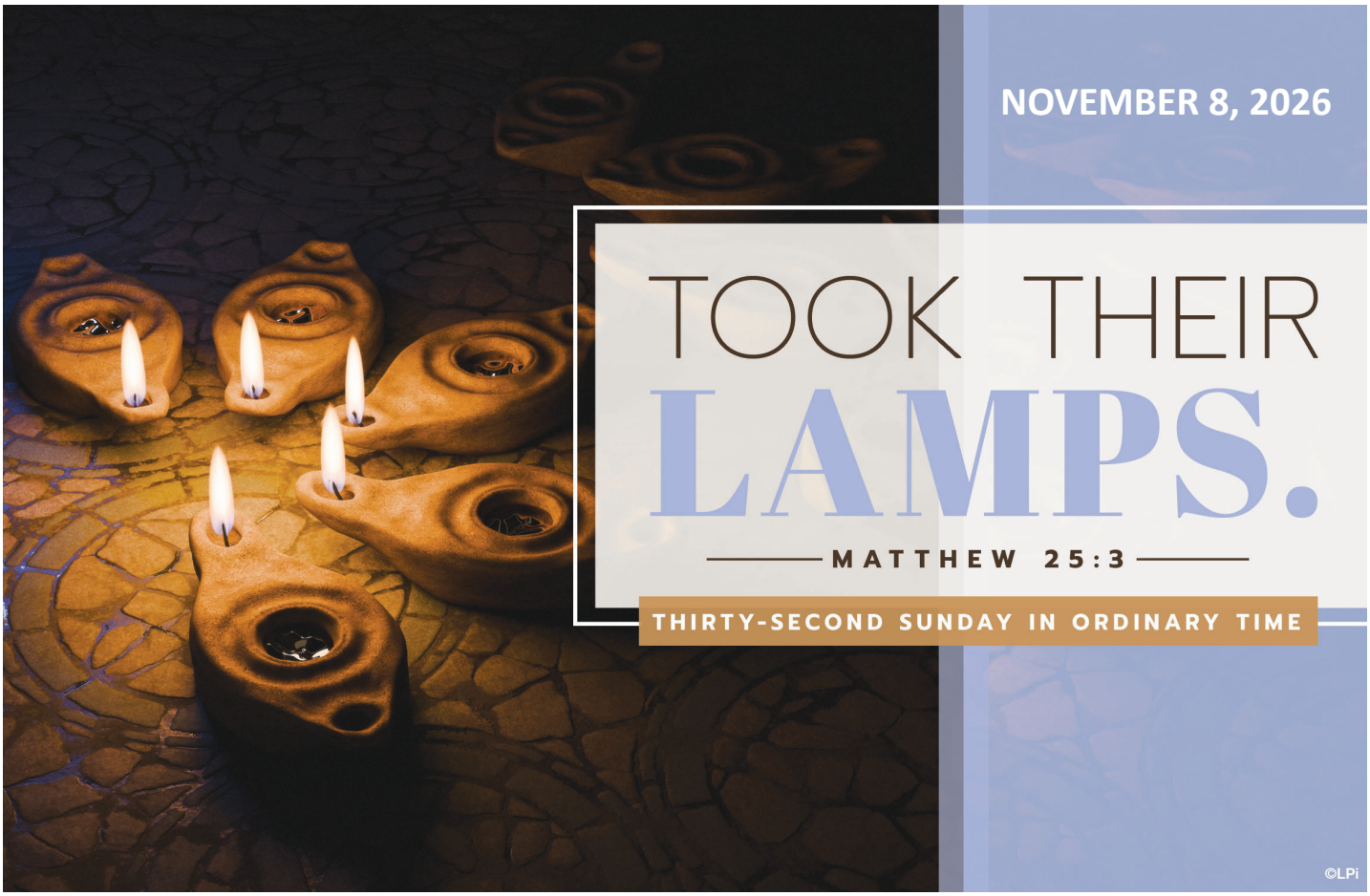
ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH



MISSION STATEMENT: *To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish by fostering an intentional relationship with Jesus Christ through worship, discipleship, community, witness, and service, all grounded in faithful stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.*

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM
Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM
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MASSES Monday through Friday 8 AM
Saturday Mass 4:30 PM (Reconciliation 3:30 PM)
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9, and 11 AM
Chapel open daily 8:30 AM to 7 PM Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM on Friday, Saturday 8:30 to 6 PM and Sunday, 7 AM to 1 PM

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 7
2 PM Zoe Winners, Quinceanera
4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Romulo Domingo
+Nery Rodriguez
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Ramon Del Jesus 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

Monday, November 9
8 AM +Suzanne Corcoran

Tuesday, November 10
8 AM Susana Mendoza

Wednesday, November 11
8 AM +Dora DePillo, Anniversary
+Russ Gedeon
Kasandra Medrano, Birthday

Thursday, November 12
8 AM Allan Bruno

Friday, November 13
8 AM +Joan Psak, Anniversary
+Dominick Blando

Saturday, November 14
2:30 PM Nelissa Studillo and Sergio Almodovar Wedding
4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Edel and +Solomon Guerrero
+Nery Rodriguez
+Ramon Del Jeusu Nunez
+Joseph Sweeney

Sunday, November 15
7:30 AM +Jack Burns, 27th Anniversary
+Marie Judge
+Jozef Kwatro
Tim Krause
9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Joseph McGrath
+Richard and +Carol Ritter
+Maria, +Casimer, and +Natalia Zygmunt
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Saturnino Zurita, 4th Anniversary
+Maclovia Pena, Birthday

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 14
4:30 PM
Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Altar Servers Robert O.
Macaria T.
Lorenzo T.
Sarah G.
Lector Nick Kaspar
Eucharistic Ministers
Perlita Domingo
Anna Petras
Mike Miller
Peggy O'Donnell
Patricia Rinella
Tom Lepore
Maria Mojek

Sunday, November 15
7:30 AM
Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Altar Servers Joseph K.
C J S.
Lector Tim Orr
Eucharistic Ministers
Minnie Reillo
Ken Doyle
Mary Kay Macchione
Tina Krzysko
John Wardisiani
Lynn Schmidt

9 AM
Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers Henry V.
Mary V.
Lector Betty Blonski
Eucharistic Ministers
John Madden
Joanne Koziol
Lois DeFelice
Daniel LaCour
Grisel Lopez
Mary Joost
Doti Geringer

11 AM
Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers Christian C.
Sarah P.
Lectors Nicole Guerrero
Eucharistic Ministers
Arianna Castaneda
Ester Lingo
Sheila Klich
Paulette Maraviglia
Ray Maraviglia
Skip Marcucci

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, November 8
12:30 PM Women's Club Holiday Party in the Annex and Gym
Monday, November 9
5:30 PM Troups 45488 and 47219 in Creed Center
6 PM Den Meetings in the Lower Meeting Room, Annex, and Lunchroom
Finding Hope Bereavement in the Fireside Room
Tuesday, November 10
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 11
6 PM Troop Meetings in the Lunchrm.
6:30 PM Dilexi te in the Fireside Room
7 PM Rosary with Lena in the Chapel
Thursday, November 12
3 PM Troop 47441in the Annex
4 PM Food Pantry
5 PM Troop 47362 in the Annex
5:30 PM Troop 47857 in the Lower Meeting Room
6:30 PM Good Grief in the Pastoral Center
7 PM OCIA in the Fireside Room
Friday, November 13
6 PM Pack Night in the Lunchroom
Saturday, November 14
10 AM Special Religious Ed in the school
Sunday, November 15
8 AM Scouts Pancake Breakfast in the Gym

Wedding Banns

November 14
Nelissa Studillo and Sergio Almodovar

Bulletin Deadlines

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

From the Administrator's Desk: Fr. Ton Nguyen



Cemetery Story II

We departed at 6 AM, when the earth was still groggy from its slumber. After parking the car, we walked up the hill as the chilly wind sent shivers down our spines. Upon entering the building, someone instructed us, "The staircase to your left will lead you to the resting place of St. Louis and St. Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux." We descended into the darkness, where flickering candles and fresh flowers surrounded the tomb. As I knelt to pray, the quietness and sacred atmosphere filled my heart with peace.

My mind returned to the beautiful Mass I had just concelebrated with thousands of pilgrims on St. Thérèse's feast day in France. Before Mass, a nun guided me toward the sacristy and whispered, "St. Thérèse is over there. Go!" There, in a beautiful golden reliquary, were the relics of St. Thérèse. What a gift! The Mass was celebrated entirely in French—oh boy! I know, right. But the gentle, sacred music made me feel as though I were listening to angels singing in heaven. In front of my seat hung an enormous image of St. Thérèse. Her eyes seemed filled with compassion and joy, almost as though she had come down from heaven to celebrate with us. Then came the Scripture reading. I didn't understand what they were reading until suddenly one word caught my attention: "Abba!" Father!

My heart immediately recognized the message: Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been reconciled to God and welcomed as His beloved children. We can call Him "Abba, Father." Overwhelmed with joy, I whispered, "Yes! Thank you, St. Thérèse. I understand now. God is my Father, and I am His child." Tears began filling my eyes. Hopefully, nobody noticed!

Friends, through Baptism, we truly become children of God. We belong to Him, and He desires to welcome us into His heavenly home. But here is the question: Are we living on earth as beloved children of our heavenly Father? As we journey through November, the month when we especially remember and pray for the faithful departed, perhaps we can also reflect on our own journey toward heaven.

Consider picking up a biography of a saint. Their lives remind us that holiness is possible in ordinary circumstances. And ask yourself: How do I want people to remember me? For the funny things I said here and there? Or as someone who loved Jesus and lived the Catholic faith beautifully? Hopefully, when our earthly pilgrimage ends, we will be like the wise virgins in the Gospel, with our lamps filled with oil, ready to enter the heavenly wedding banquet.

Speaking of preparing for a beautiful vocation, here are two joyful updates! Remember Seminarian Tien, who served at our parish with Fr. Paul Cao? He is ordained as a transitional deacon on Saturday, November 7! And Deacon Candidate Danny will be instituted as an acolyte on Sunday, November 8, at 1:30 PM at Mundelein Seminary, another step toward diaconate ordination. Friends, these are beautiful fruits of your prayers, encouragement, and financial support for the seminary formation. Thank you for helping nurture future servants of the Church!

May we continue helping one another grow in holiness until the day we joyfully hear our heavenly Father welcoming us home.

I love being a priest.

JMJ, Fr. Ton

The picture is from the Craft Fair October 25 at the Scouts' Popcorn table.

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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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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time / November 8, 2026



First Reading:
Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)
Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)
Second Reading:
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:14)
Gospel:
"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of November 8, 2026

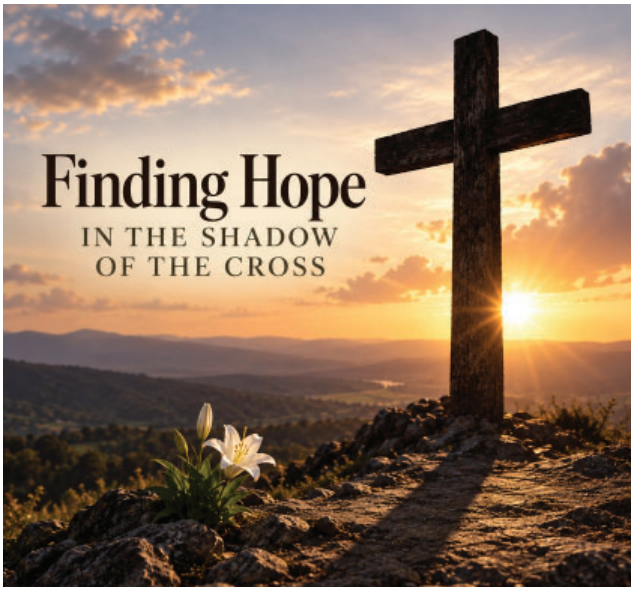
Sunday:	Wis 6:12–16/Ps 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8/1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14/Mt 25:1–13
Monday:	Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12/Ps 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9/1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17/Jn 2:13–22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1–8, 11–14/Ps 37:3–4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7–10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1–7/Ps 23:1b–3a, 3bc–4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11–19
Thursday:	Phlm 7–20/Ps 146:7, 8–9a, 9bc–10/Lk 17:20–25
Friday:	2 Jn 4–9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26–37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5–8/Ps 112:1–2, 3–4, 5–6/Lk 18:1–8
Next Sunday:	Prv 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31/Ps 128:1–2, 3, 4–5/1 Thes 5:1–6/Mt 25:14–30 or 25:14–15, 19–21

Observances for the week of November 8, 2026

Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

Good Grief Bereavement Group

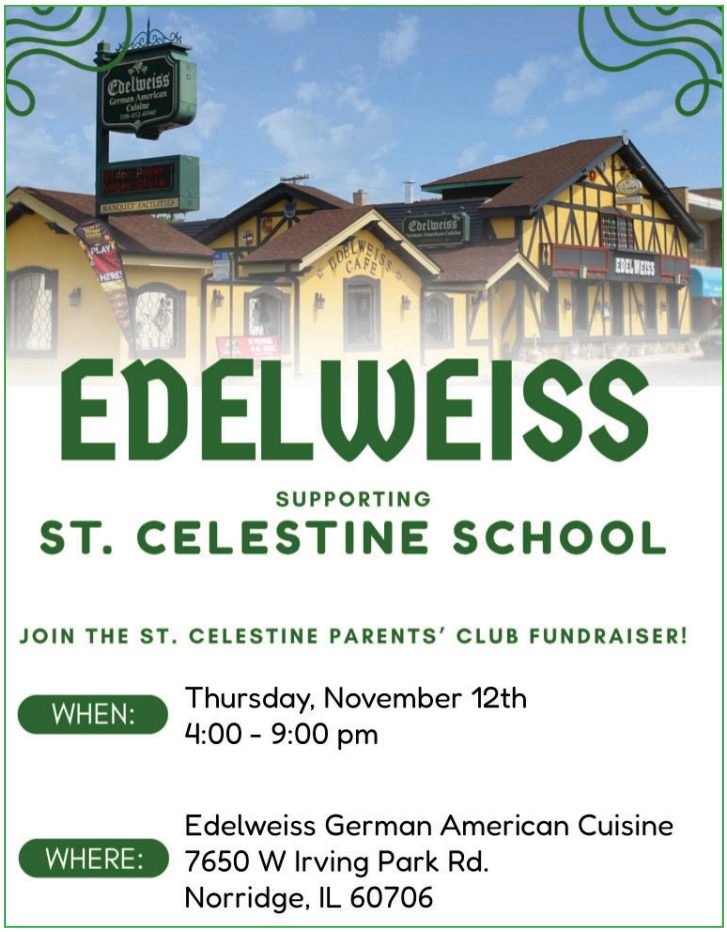
Please join Julie McGuire who leads "Good Grief," a group for people who have suffered the loss of someone important to them in their life. This is a chance to talk about your experience and share with others who've also suffered loss and would like to support and encourage each other.

The group meets once a month on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM, in the Staff Room in the Pastoral Center. The next meeting is Tursday, November 12.

November Dates to Study with Fr. Stan Ilo

Fr. Stan returns from Rome to continue our study of his book *Dilexe te:(I Have Loved You).* We meet on Wednesdays, November 11 and 18 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.







If you are free during the day, join us on Tuesday mornings after the 8 AM Mass in the Fireside Room at the Pastoral Center to watch Season 6 of The Chosen, starting on November 17.

Stewardship

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Weekly Budget	$8,610.00
Total Weekly Giving:	**$9,757.00**
This includes Confirmation Mass	
Weekly Budget Deficit or Overage:	**$1,147.00**

Sunday Giving FY 2027 (July 1—October 25, 2026)

Fiscal Year to Date:	$**143,882.00**

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.

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





Please join the Women's Club for our **November 19 service meeting**. We will be signing Christmas cards to be given to local nursing home residents. Doors open to the Annex at 6:30 PM. All ladies are welcome!



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

Juliette Jimenez, Carol Corna

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 8, 2026

Matthew 25:1-13

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: Being ready, even at night. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

KINGDOM	HEAVEN	TEN VIRGINS
THEIR LAMPS	BRIDEGROOM	FOOLISH
NO OIL	FLASKS	DROWSY
COME	GET UP	TRIMMED
GIVE	ENOUGH	READY
WEDDING	LORD	NOT KNOW YOU
AWAKE	THE DAY	THE HOUR

LAMPS and FLASKS

E N O T K N O W Y O U X
N T D W E D D I N G S K
O A E V I G E T U P O I
U N A N I H C O M E T N
G E N V V A W A K E H G
H Y E H S I L O O F E D
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BAPTISMS

October

Elianna Darlene Kempsell
Justin Robert Montijo
Michael Claude Sanders
Gabriella Marie Savodge
Nicholas Tyler Smith



Bring your child to our annual Jingle Bell Run held at 4 PM (after the Choir Concert) on Sunday, December 13. Meet in front of the school and the kids will run about a quarter of a mile around the parking lot and block. Hot cocoa will be served after, and all participants will receive jingle bell bracelets and a medal. Register on the website or use the QR

Jingle Bell Run



Order By: Thursday, December 3rd

Order your Butter Braids from any St. Celestine Girl Scout or click here: bit.ly/ButterBraids2026

Order Pick Up: Saturday, December 12th
St. Celestine School @ 2:00 pm

Questions: GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org

Butter Braids - the delicious frozen pastry braids - can only be purchased through fundraisers. Butter Braids are stored frozen; the evening before you serve a Butter Braid, you simply remove from the freezer, let it rise, and bake in the morning.

St. Celestine Girl Scouts appreciate your support! This fundraiser supports St. Celestine's Girl Scout events such as Lock-In, Community Tree Trim, and the Girl Scout Banquet.



Confirmation took place on October 18 with Bishop Robert Lombardo. On October 24 St. Celestine School celebrated Fall Fest, and the Craft Fair was held on October 25.





























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.

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion



The Mother of Perpetual Help Society invites you to join us for the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional held every Tuesday evening in the St. Celestine Chapel. We pray the rosary at 7 PM and then the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena at 7:30 PM. You may join us for either the rosary or the novena or both!

This beautiful and time-honored devotion is a peaceful opportunity to place our needs, our families, and our parish under the loving care of Our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to come and pray and find comfort, hope and strength through Mary's intercession. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Panzarella Konrath at panzkon@gmail.com.

St. Mother Guerin Merch Now Available

Show off your support for the parish with these brand–new caps! They come in white or forest green, and have the St. Mother Guerin logo with +J.M.J.+ under it (which stands for "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph"). They are available in the Pastoral Center for only $10! Support your parish and keep your head covered at the same time!

A special thanks to Mike Biegel who took care of getting the hats designed and printed. Get yours while they are still available!





Need help? Many services are provided by ***Catholic Charities. Call 312–655–7700 or go to catholiccharities.net***.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse	1–833–234–6343
Child Abuse	1–800–422–4523
National Domestic Violence	1–800–603–4357
Sexual Assault	1–888–293–2080
Problem Gambling Hotline	1–800–522–4700
Poison Control	1–800–222–1222
Suicide Prevention	Call or text 988
Elder Abuse	1–855–800–1409
www.AddictionResource.net	1–844–597–0006



St. Celestine Catholic School

A Place Where All Are Welcome To Believe, Achieve And Succeed!

2026-2027 School Year

Dear Parishioners, Alumni and Friends,

From the very youngest grades, our students are creating and constructing knowledge with technology tools to foster skills in communication, collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, and computational thinking.

Your gifts to St. Celestine have made a great impact on our school and the programs we offer our students including iReady, STEAM activities, coding and 3D design, classroom technology and applications, digital citizenship instruction, 1:1 Chromebooks & IPads, technology center, Google Workspace, and interactive whiteboards and much more.

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.

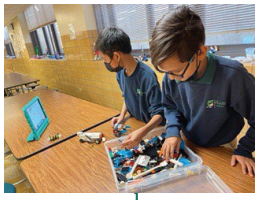
As you know, technology is constantly being upgraded but with your continued support you will help us keep it state-of-the-art for all the children to benefit this school year. Technology costs, as with so many other costs, continue to rise. Your support now is more important than ever!

Gifts to the annual fund directly support the 1:1 technology initiative which provides iPads and Chromebooks as well as other hardware, network infrastructure, software applications and licensing for over 550 devices throughout the school. We thank you for supporting the annual fund and more importantly for helping us prepare our children for their future.

Sincerely

Sheila M. Klich

Sheila Klich
Principal



1:1 Technology for every student
IPads in Preschool – 1st grade
Chromebooks in 2nd – 8th grade
Interactive boards in every classroom and technology lab classes for all students



Curriculum follows the ISTE Standards (International Society for Technology in Education) Digital literacy is essential and necessary to our curriculum development and prepares students at every grade level to communicate and interact in a technology driven society.

STEAM for all levels of learning
Science. Technology. Engineering. Art. Math.

RECOGNIZED common sense media 2026-2027 SCHOOL

P.S. See enclosed reply card for your level of support!

Upcoming Events

- Monday, November 9: **Finding Hope** at 6 PM in the Fireside Room
- Wednesday, November 11: **Dilexi te Study** 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 17: **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
- Sunday, December 6: **Toys for Tots** 9 AM in the Gym
- Monday, December 7: **Reconciliation Service** 7 PM
- 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 reception
- 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
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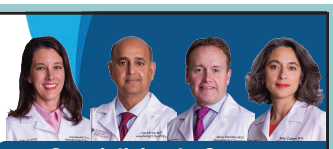
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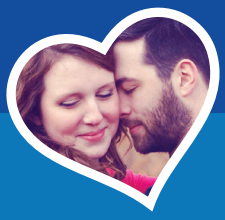


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