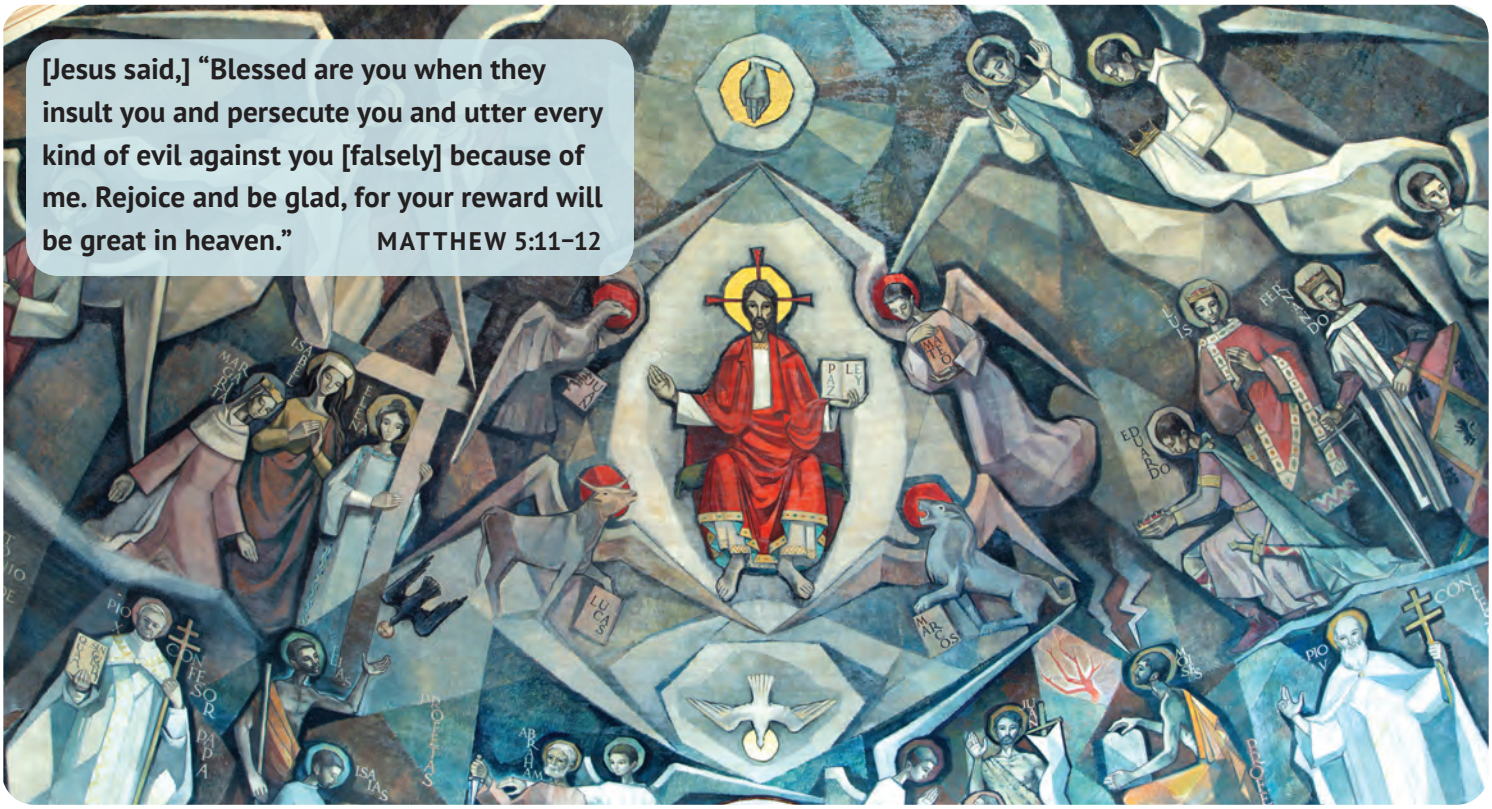
Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 1, 2026

All Saints

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a



Come and Get It!

MIGUEL DULICK

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally…insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called *"San Romero de las Americas"* by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr *in odium fidei,* that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for *el milagro*—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us. ●

Reflect

Who are my special saints? Why?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
411 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301

Mass Times
- **Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:30 a.m.

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Grades: PreK3 & PreK4, K, 1st, 2nd, 4th
405 N. Missouri St., West Memphis, AR 72301
Phone: 870-735-1730

SACRED HEART
Crawfordsville, AR
216 S. Main St., Crawfordsville, AR
- **Sunday Mass:** 8:30 a.m.

Parish Religious Education (PRE)
Director: Libby Burroughs
PRE Classes:
Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
(Grades K–12)

Pastor:
Fr. Gilbert Jairo, CSSp

Financial Council Members

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EUCHARISTIC *Adoration*

ST MICHAEL'S

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY: 4:00 - 5:00 PM

SACRED HEART

FRIDAY: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come adore the Lord truly present in the most blessed sacrament.



All Saints' Day

NOVEMBER 1ST

All Saints' Day is a special day in the Catholic Church when we honor and celebrate all the saints in Heaven, both known and unknown.

It is a time to remember their faith, love, and devotion to God. The saints remind us that we are all called to live holy lives by showing kindness, helping others, and following Jesus.

"All you holy men and women, pray for us!"



All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2ND

All Souls' Day is a special day in the Catholic Church when we remember and pray for all the faithful departed.

On this day, we honor our loved ones who have passed away and ask God to welcome their souls into eternal peace. It is a time of prayer, remembrance, and hope in the promise of everlasting life with Christ.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."



Día de los Muertos

NOVEMBER 1ST – 2ND

Día de los Muertos is a beautiful Mexican tradition that honors and remembers loved ones who have passed away.

Families celebrate their loved ones' lives by creating colorful altars (*ofrendas*) decorated with photographs, candles, marigolds, and favorite foods. These traditions help keep cherished memories alive and celebrate the love that continues even after death.

Día de los Muertos is often celebrated alongside the Catholic observances of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, reminding us of the importance of family, remembrance, and prayer.

"Those we love never truly leave us. They live forever in our hearts."

TURKEY BINGO!

Sunday, November 8th

Following the 10:30 AM Mass
St. Michael's

Come join us for a fun-filled morning of

Turkey Bingo!

Enjoy exciting games, win prizes throughout the morning, and don't miss your chance to win the

GRAND PRIZE – A TURKEY!

FOOD WILL BE SERVED!

Enjoy a delicious meal of turkey, sides, rolls, and dessert!

Bring your family and friends for a morning of laughter, delicious food, prizes, and parish community fun!

¡BINGO DE PAVO!

Domingo, 8 de noviembre

Después de la Misa de las 10:30 AM
en San Miguel

¡Acompáñenos para una mañana llena de diversión con juegos de Bingo de Pavo!

Habrá premios durante los juegos y ¡no se pierda el gran premio:

¡UN PAVO!

¡Se Servirá Comida!

Disfrute de un delicioso pavo, guarniciones, panecillos y postre.

¡Traiga a su familia y amigos para una mañana llena de risas, comida deliciosa, premios y la alegría de nuestra comunidad parroquial!

Parish Council Nominations 2027

Parish Council nominations will take place during the weekends of

November 7–8 and November 14–15.

Nomination cards and pencils will be available in each pew.
Pencils can be found in the book racks.

Please nominate up to **five (5)** parishioners and place your completed nomination cards in the basket in the vestibule or in the collection baskets.

The names of current Parish Council members are listed on the nomination cards.
Please do not nominate anyone on that list, including our four outgoing members.

Parish Council elections will be held
November 21–22.

Thank you for your participation and continued support of our parish!





Nominaciones para el Consejo Parroquial 2027

Las nominaciones para el Consejo Parroquial se llevarán a cabo durante los fines de semana del

7–8 de Noviembre y 14–15 de Noviembre.

Las tarjetas de nominación y los lápices estarán disponibles en cada banca.

Los lápices se encuentran en los portahimnarios.

Por favor, nomine hasta **cinco (5)** feligreses.

Coloque sus tarjetas de nominación completadas en la canasta del vestíbulo o en las canastas de la colecta.

Los nombres de los miembros actuales del Consejo Parroquial aparecen en las tarjetas de nominación.

Por favor, no nomine a nadie en esa lista, incluyendo a nuestros cuatro miembros salientes.

Las elecciones para el Consejo Parroquial se llevarán a cabo del

21–22 de Noviembre.

¡Gracias por su participación y continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia!









Trunk or Treat 2026



















Remembering Our FAITHFUL DEPARTED

During the month of November, we remember and pray for our departed loved ones.

A Faithful Departed remembrance form
is available at the front of the church.
Please add the name/s of your departed loved ones to be remembered in our prayers.

The list of names will be placed on the altars of
St. Michael's and the Sacred Heart
for the month of November.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Recordando a Nuestros FIELES DIFUNTOS

Durante el mes de noviembre, recordamos y oramos por nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido.

Hay un formulario para los Fieles Difuntos en la entrada de la iglesia.
Por favor, escriba el nombre o los nombres de sus seres queridos fallecidos para que sean recordados en nuestras oraciones.

La lista de nombres estará en los altares de
San Miguel y del Sagrado Corazón
durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Que las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.



Día de Todos los Santos

1 DE NOVIEMBRE

El Día de Todos los Santos es un día especial en la Iglesia Católica en el que honramos y celebramos a todos los santos del cielo, tanto los conocidos como los que no conocemos.

Es un tiempo para recordar su fe, amor y entrega a Dios. Los santos nos recuerdan que todos estamos llamados a vivir una vida santa, mostrando bondad, ayudando a los demás y siguiendo a Jesús.

"¡Todos ustedes, santos hombres y mujeres, rueguen por nosotros!"



Día de los Fieles Difuntos

2 DE NOVIEMBRE

El Día de los Fieles Difuntos es un día especial en la Iglesia Católica en el que recordamos y oramos por todos los que han fallecido.

En este día, honramos a nuestros seres queridos que han partido y pedimos a Dios que acoja sus almas en la paz eterna.

Es un tiempo de oración, recuerdo y esperanza en la promesa de la vida eterna con Cristo.

"Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno y brille para ellos la luz perpetua. Que descansen en paz. Amén."



Día de los Muertos

1 Y 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

El Día de los Muertos es una hermosa tradición mexicana que honra y recuerda a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido.

Las familias celebran la vida de sus seres queridos creando coloridos altares (*ofrendas*) decorados con fotografías, velas, cempasúchil y sus comidas favoritas. Estas tradiciones ayudan a mantener vivos los recuerdos y a celebrar el amor que continúa incluso después de la muerte.

El Día de los Muertos a menudo se celebra junto con las celebraciones católicas del Día de Todos los Santos y el Día de los Fieles Difuntos, recordándonos la importancia de la familia, el recuerdo y la oración.

"Los que amamos nunca se van realmente. Viven para siempre en nuestros corazones."

BINGO NIGHT!

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

GAMES START AT 7:00PM

WE NOW HAVE TWO JACKPOTS WORTH $1,000 EACH!

61 — NUMBER CALLED

&

55 — NUMBERS CALLED

RAFFLE PRIZE IS NOW UP TO

$ 1,000

JOIN US FOR BINGO every TUESDAY NIGHT

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND LUCKY CHARMS.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE.

SCAN FOR LATEST BINGO INFO.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Week of	November 7, 2026	November 8, 2026
Lector	Sandy G. Williford	Carlyle Telesford
Linens	Mary Ann Tyrone	
Communion	Joanne Smith	Libby Burroughs
	Suzy McAuley	Sarah Horton
	Dorothy Foster	*VOLUNTEER*
Offertory	Linda Gay Heather Wheeler	Drake Family
Greeters	Mary Jane Flowers	Danielle Drake



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & FELLOWSHIP



INFANT OF PRAGUE GUILD: Meetings are held quarterly in the school cafeteria. *Please watch here for announcements*
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First Sunday of each month · 7:00 p.m.
Finance Council - Thursday, Nov. 19th · 5:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council- Thursday, Nov 19th · 6:15 p.m.

✧ PARISH FELLOWSHIP ✧

SACRED HEART BRUNCH - First Sunday — Nov. 1st *Following Mass*
ST. MICHAEL'S BRUNCH- Second Sunday — Nov 8th *Following Mass – Knights*

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday	October	31	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Adoration Howard Besset †
Sunday	November	1	8:30 am 10:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory † Jennifer Shiberou †
Monday	November	2	NO MASS	
Tuesday	November	3	6:00 pm	Albert Stupouti †
Wednesday	November	4	8:00 am 5:30 pm	Laura Saldivar Souls in Purgatory †
Thursday	November	5	8:00 am	Cathryn Rushing
Friday	November	6	8:00 am	Mike & Michael Burroughs †
Saturday	November	7	9:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	MSGR Bernard Malone † Adoration James McGinnis(B'day)†
Sunday	November	8	8:30 am 10:30 am	Fr. Patricio Molinari † Adrian Pirani †



REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Luke Anglin, Jackie Zachary, Sharon Hunt, Oscar Orozco, Holly Adams, Michael Hall, Mark Franceschini, Conrad Wilhelmi, Bobby Hollingsworth, Carli Albrecht, Bangie Camper, JoAnn Vega, Patsy & Danny Haynes, James Bell, Charlie Dabbs, Ginny Kimbrell, Carlton Coveny, Carla Sanderson, Kathleen Alparo, Baby Arabella, Ward Roberts, Melanie Beyer, Fairley Vega, Richard Gunter, Steve Marasco, Illuminata Wilhelmi, Nancy Ellis Hays, Cathy Stockbridge, Theresa Black, Donald Turlich, Vickey Stanford, John Baioni, Will Hutcherson, Mandi Tacker, Matthew Bain, Edna Alpuente, Joan McCarty, Jane Rice, Neil Sponer, Tracey Tyrone Cox, Grace Pulliam, Alaina Goldsby, Janet Long, Jim Pugh, Jose Cantu, Balthasar Arellano, Joe Alvarez, Jay Guiltner, Scott Goldsmith, Ruben Saldivar, Joanna Kim, Mayson Hall, Walter Smith, Freddy Crabtree, Richard Batkey, Leroy England, Gloria Anderson, Cindy Dabbs, Juan Perez, Jr., Lillie Clark, Eric Densford, Joan White, Tina Imboden, Kay Loney, Johnny McMullin, Victims of War and Violence in our country and throughout the world, especially in the Ukraine. All persons serving in our Military, The Seminarians of the Diocese of Little Rock, and the Religious Men and Women of Arkansas.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION: October 25, 2026

St. Michael's $3,222.00
St Michael's online $300.00
Sacred Heart $826.00

Dear Padre,

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?



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A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit *to* God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The mystery of the communion of saints…reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together…admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ…. How this contrasts with the tragedies that the human family is suffering because of injustice and war.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about ***Dear Padre***.

Monday
November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1–9
Rom 6:3–9
Jn 6:37–40

Tuesday
November 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5–11
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday
November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12–18
Lk 14:25–33

Thursday
November 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3–8a
Lk 15:1–10

Friday
November 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday
November 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10–19
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday
November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12–16
1 Thes 4:13–18
or 4:13–14
Mt 25:1–13

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