LET'S CELEBRATE THE SAINTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026|ALL SAINTS DAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00 pm, October 31, 2026

+Mary Figueroa by Denise Figueroa
+Mike & Emily Broll by Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
+Dolores Neugebauer by Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
+Orest Muzyka by Patricia Muzyka

Sunday: 9 am, November 1, 2026

For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday: 11 am, November 1, 2026

+Lynn Easley by Cathy Malain
+Rose Crawford by The Burger Family
+Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson
+Mary Ellen Meyer by Jenna Meyer
+John B. Meyer by Jenna Meyer

Monday: 8:30 am, November 2, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Wednesday: 8:30 am, November 4, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Thursday:8:30 am, November 5, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Friday: 8:30 am, November 6, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Saturday: 5:00 pm, November 7, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Sunday: 9 am, November 8, 2026

+Frances Guzman by Rosie & Elvia
+Donald Skrovan by Pat Richter
+Edgar Williamson by Jody & Shawna Williamson
+ Mary Ellen Meyer by Jenna Meyer
+John B. Meyer by Jenna Meyer

Sunday: 11 am, November 8, 2026

ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sick & Homebound

Alois Gurka, Karen Gotto, Charlie Hutchins, Ann Harper, Dale Christensen, Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, and all who are in need of prayer.

Deceased:

Please scan the QR code for Online Giving

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/31	5 pm	**Julie Winkelmann**	**EM**: Julie & Nick Winkelmann, Heather Collins
Sun.	11/1	9 am	**Marvin Murray**	**EM**: Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	**Leticia Grounds**	**EM**: Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	11/7	5 pm	**Julie Winkelmann**	**EM**: Julie & Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	11/8	9 am	**Marvin Murray**	**EM**: Marvin Murray
		11 am	**Cliff Strain**	**EM**: Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE SAINTS?

On November 1, we celebrate the feast of All Saints. On this day we rejoice for all those in heaven (officially canonized or not).The feast began in May 609 when Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome to our Blessed Mother and had many martyrs buried at the same location. Pope Gregory III changed the date to November 1 when he dedicated a Vatican chapel to All Saints. Today many eastern churches still honor the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost. In regard to this great feast day, Saint Pope John Paul II the Great encouraged the faithful by saying "Do not be afraid to be Saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways." All Holy Men and Woman, Pray for us.

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PASTOR'S NOTE

Celebrating the Blessed of the Lord…. Jesus, during his lifetime, with his teachings and his very life, ushered in a new way of being faithful to God. The teachings of Jesus often ran counter to the then norms concerning religious practices and the attitudes of people towards the world and towards one another. The most important passage, where Jesus presents this attitudinal change, is what is known as the Beatitudes, which is part of his Sermon on the mount. Over the centuries, numerous Christians made it a point to live by those principles, which promised to bring blessings upon the ones who are despised, those who are humble and the persecuted of the world. The Solemnity of All Saints, which falls on this Sunday, calls us to celebrate all those faithful Christians, who lived by the precepts of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and are now being rewarded in heaven. Celebration of All Saints, calls us to be faithful to the teachings of Christ, the way these saints have shown us, through their lives. All the readings this Sunday on the Feast call on us to be faithful to God and focuses on the rewards such faithfulness to God can bring us. The first reading, taken from the book of Revelation, presents the vision of John regarding the multitude of saints celebrating in the company of God. They have been rewarded for their faithfulness to God and courageous witnessing to Lord Jesus Christ. In the second reading, we hear John reminding us that we are going to be in God's company if we live lives that are rooted in the love of God and faithful to Jesus and strive to keep ourselves pure. The Gospel is the Beatitudes, where Jesus promises blessings on the people who live faithful lives, always striving to be courageous to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel. The world might despise such people, but God will reward them with peace and joy. This is an invitation to all of us, to remain faithful in our lives, so that we would also receive his blessings.

- Fr. George

HAVE A LAUGH

A police officer pulled over a car because it was swerving quite viciously on a quiet road. The officer pulls over the car and realizes that it's a priest driving the car, looking particularly merry. He asks the priest, "Have you had anything to drink sir?" The priest; quite clearly drunk, says "only water officer." Looking down, the officer sees a whole bunch of wine bottles rolling around the floor. "Sir there are wine bottles all over the floor of the car!" The priest looking dumbfounded, exclaimed, "Oh the Lord has done it again!!"

Second Collection this weekend is for Repair and Renovation Fund.

COLLECTION REPORT

Collection for October 25, 2026

Loose Collection	$ 2,473.05
Envelope Collection	$ 885.00
Online Giving	$ 490.00
Total	**$3,848.05**

Thank you for your Generosity!

POPE LEO SAID

We cannot truly love God unless this love overflows into love for our brothers and sisters. And we cannot truly love our neighbor except as children of the same Father who loved us first in his Son, Jesus.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.

We will be lighting candles for the loved ones who departed us this past year on Nov. 2 during the morning Mass.

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