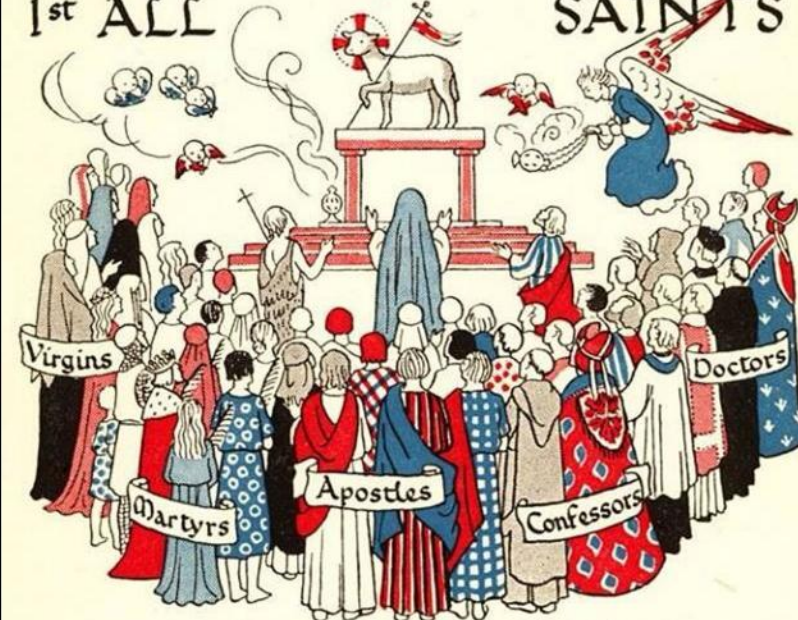


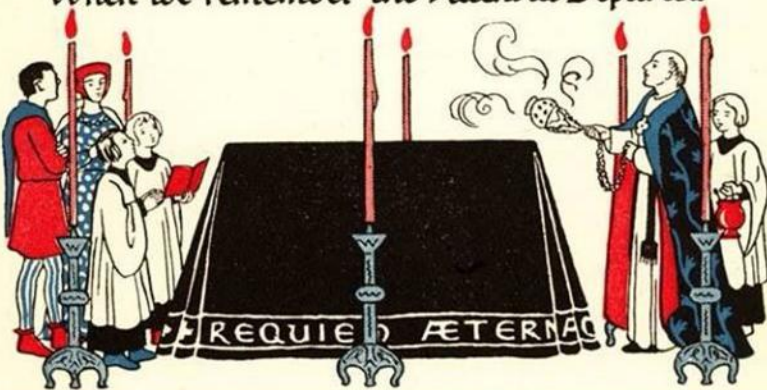
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NOVEMBER 1st ALL SAINTS



2nd ALL SOULS' DAY When we remember the Faithful Departed



CATECHISM CORNER

What is meant by the "Communion of Saints"?

The union of the faithful on earth, the blessed in heaven, and the souls in purgatory, with Christ as their head.

What is Purgatory?

It is the place of temporary punishment where the souls of those who die in a state of grace must be cleansed before their entrance into heaven, as their love of God is not yet perfect.

Scriptural Tradition

The ancient practice of prayer for the dead is mentioned in the Sacred Scriptures:

"Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin."

(2 Maccabeus 12:46)

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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Children of Tom & Becky Jackson

Sunday, November 1

- All Saints Day -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. All Priests Living & Deceased
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 2

- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) -

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +
Noon (*Latin*) All the Faithful Departed
7:00 p.m. For the Intentions of the Holy Father

Tuesday, November 3

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. James Lilley +
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, November 4

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Gerald Beckman +

Thursday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Father of Matt Scheidler

Friday, November 6

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. Low Mass (*Latin*)

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Gloria Gordon +

Sunday, November 8

- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Ann Carroll +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 2 - All Souls' Day - Wis 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40

Tues., Nov. 3 - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time - St. Martin de Porres, Religious - Phil 2:5-11/ Lk 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 4 - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop - Phil 2:12-18/ Lk 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 5 - Phil 3:3-8a/ Lk 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 6 - Phil 3:17—4:1/ Lk 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 7 - Phil 4:10-19/ Lk 16:9-15

Sun., Nov. 8 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

This weekend (*Oct. 31/Nov. 1*) brings with it many different celebrations and commemorations. Though we are entering into the **31st Week of Ordinary Time**, our liturgy this weekend celebrates the **Solemnity of All Saints** (*Nov. 1st*). This weekend also kick-offs **National Vocation Awareness Week** as we pray and promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. On Monday (*Nov. 2nd*), we commemorate **All Souls Day** as we pray for the faithful departed (*2 Maccabees 12:46*). On Tuesday (*Nov. 3rd*), we pray for our nation and our elected officials on Election Day. And, on Friday (*Nov. 4th*), we celebrate First Friday and our parish devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

On Monday (*Nov. 2nd*), we will offer three Masses (8:00 AM, Noon [*Latin*], 7:00 PM) for **All Souls Day** as we pray in a special way for all of our faithful departed. As is custom, our altar candlesticks, cross, and candles will be replaced with wooden candlesticks, a wooden cross, and unbleached candles. The vestments worn at the Masses on that day will be the mournful color of black. At the Noon Mass, which will be celebrated as a Requiem Mass offered according to the Extraordinary Form, we will hear the *Dies irae* recited prior to the Gospel and see a *catafalque*, which is a representation of a casket, in the center aisle of the nave.

All of these liturgical customs seen on **All Souls Day** are meant to help draw our entire being, utilizing our senses, into this prayer for all the deceased. November is itself set apart by the Church as a month of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice for the Holy Souls. Included in the bulletin is a November calendar (*which was also passed out to all of our RE Classes*). As you will see, there are several prayer intentions already written on the calendar. I invite you to write down the names of those who have passed away on the remaining days of the calendar. And, on each day, spend time offering a prayer for that person or intention. In this way, we are able to truly set apart the whole month praying for those who have gone before us.

Throughout the month of **November**, you can earn a **plenary indulgence** for the faithful departed by visiting a cemetery. I do hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to assist the Holy Souls in Purgatory speed toward Heaven! Remember that to obtain the **plenary indulgence**, in addition to the specific act (e.g. visiting a cemetery), we must also go to confession two weeks before or afterwards, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and be free from all attachment to sin. If you don't quite manage to achieve that last one, you will still obtain a partial indulgence! Want to learn more about indulgences (and the Saints and purgatory)? Join us for our **Discussion Forum on Saints, Purgatory, and Indulgences** next week (*Sun., Nov. 8th, from 8:30-9:45 AM and Wed., Nov. 11th, from 7:30-8:30 PM*) in the Parish Social Hall.

ADDITIONAL TIMES OF ADORATION

This coming week, we will have several opportunities for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. In addition to our normal adoration times (Tues. from 7:00-8:00 AM and Wed. from 6:00-7:00 PM), we will also have adoration on Tuesday evening from 6:00-10:00 PM. Spend this time on Election Day praying for our nation and our elected civil leaders. And, as is our parish custom, we will also have adoration throughout First Friday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Remember, time with the Lord is never wasted!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, and Terry Burns.



Tuesday, November 17
6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall

Wreath Kits are \$20 per household.
Includes Candles, Wreath, Materials and
Devotional Resources.

Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Please indicate if you are making it here or taking it home!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus wish to again Thank everyone who participated in the recent Dan's fish & tenderloin dinner. We will also be collecting goodwill donations for Coats for Kids after weekend masses Nov 7 & 8. This will give those of you who would like to donate but have not yet, a chance to do so. We want to provide coats for as many youngsters as possible to stay warm this winter. God Bless you all. - Mike Morrissey

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Lector workbooks are on a table in the narthex. Please look for the one with your name on it! The November Lector calendar was emailed to lectors on October 20th. Lectors are needed for all 4 Masses; 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Thank you!

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 31 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 31 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 31 - Discussion on The Spiritual Life: Angels, Demons, Exorcisms and More, Saturday, October 31 - 8-9:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. (Come dressed as your favorite Saint!) / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 1 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Mon., Nov. 2 - All Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Mass Noon (*Latin*) / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 3 - Election Day - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 3 - Knights of Columbus - 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Fri., Nov. 6 - First Friday Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, - Mass 8:30 a.m. / Adoration 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. / Low Mass (*Latin*) at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 7 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Nov. 7 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 8 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 8 - Discussion Forum - Saints, Purgatory and Indulgences - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 8 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 10 - St. Joseph Women's Group - meet at 6:00 p.m. in Church (bring your rubber gloves to help clean the pews) / meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.
- Wed., Nov. 11 - Discussion Forum - Saints, Purgatory and Indulgences - 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 Mass)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING
Tuesday, November 3 - 6:40 p.m. recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church/ meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall. Please bring a mask to wear.

DISCUSSION FORUM - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Fr. David will host a Discussion Forum - Saints, Purgatory and Indulgences, Sunday, November 8 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. and on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 Mass) in the social hall. Everyone is invited!

MARIA STEIN ST. NICHOLAS CHILDREN'S DAY OPEN HOUSE DECEMBER 5, 2020 | 1:00PM - 4:00PM



Our popular children's event is back! This year's event will be an open house from 1pm - 4pm in the Shrine's Upper Room, located on the 3rd floor. Bring the whole family to visit with good Bishop Nicholas and enjoy activities, crafts, cookies and hot cocoa! The event is free of charge. Good will donations are appreciated. Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics, 2291 St. Johns Rd., Maria Stein, OH 45860

KARING FOR KIDS - BLESSING TREE (formerly Angel Tree)

Our Blessing Tree will be set up in the narthex the first week of November.

Please **do not wrap your gifts!**

Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Blessing Tree!



St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections October 24/25 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$4,517.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$169.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
\$1,040.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$270.00

Memorial Candles- \$20.00

Paper Gator- \$20.84

Total- \$6,036.84

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$920.44 ahead of our weekly budget for October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-\$376.00

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - October

Housing- \$705.00

Utilities- \$489.93

Total Charitable Donations- **\$1,194.93**

for the month of October- 2020

Thank you for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Fund to help in assisting those in our community who are in need. May God Bless You Abundantly!

DIOCESAN TREE LIGHTING & PRAYER SERVICE

Join Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades for a Diocesan Tree Lighting and Prayer Service on Sunday, Nov. 29, from 6:30-7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Plaza in Fort Wayne. The lives of your departed loved ones will be remembered as luminarias are lit and blessed during the service. For a donation of \$10 or more, you can dedicate a luminaria in memory of your loved one. The event will be also be live streamed on Facebook @diocesefwsb. For more information or to register by Nov. 22, visit diocesefwsb.org/HeavenlyLights or call 260-399-1438.

STEPS TO SAINTHOOD

1 SERVANT OF GOD

This process usually begins at least five years after a person's death, but some exceptions can be made by the Pope.



The local bishop opens a **cause** or case for the person's sainthood that examines the life and writings of the candidate.

Evidence that shows the candidate lived a holy life is gathered and submitted in a special report called a *positio* to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.



VENERABLE 2

The report is reviewed by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

If the committee and the Pope agree that the candidate did indeed live a life of virtue, the candidate is then given the title of **Venerable**. This means that this person is worthy of our respect because of his or her noble character.

3 BLESSED

THE NEXT STAGE IS CALLED BEATIFICATION. WHEN SOMEONE IS BEATIFIED, WE CALL THEM "BLESSED."

All **martyrs** (*those who died in the name of our Faith*) can be automatically beatified as a miracle of grace.

For anyone else to be beatified, proof is usually required to show that the candidate caused a miracle to happen. A scientific commission must determine that the miracle cannot be attributed to a natural cause.

Miracles are considered proof that the candidate is truly in heaven with God.



CANONIZATION DOES NOT "MAKE" A PERSON A SAINT. IT MERELY RECOGNIZES WHAT GOD HAS ALREADY DONE.

SAINT 4

In the final stage, there must usually be proof of a second miracle traced to the blessed person's intercession.



The Pope can then canonize the candidate as a person who is with God and worthy of universal veneration by the Church.

A special ceremony is held to celebrate the declaration of this holy person as a saint.



NOVEMBER

*Dedicated to the
Holy Souls in Purgatory*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 All deceased parishioners of St. Joseph	2 Holy Souls in Purgatory	3	4	5	6 All deceased residents of Wells County	7
8	9	10 Deceased Bishops of our Diocese	11	12 All those who have died of COVID-19	13	14
15	16 All those who have died without Last Rites	17	18	19	20 All those who have no one to pray for them	21
22 Deceased Pastors of St. Joseph	23	24	25	26	27	28 Everyone who will die this day
29	30	31 All those who have died this past year	On this calendar, write a different prayer intention each day and offer a prayer for that person and/or intention. Several intentions are already suggested.			

Réquiem ætérnam dona eí Dómine;
et lux perpétua lúceat eí.
Requiescat in pace. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord;
and let perpetual light shine upon him/her.
May he/she rest in peace. Amen.

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