



October 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Here is some Halloween trivia for you. Did you know where the colors 'for' Halloween come from? The orange and black so often associated with Halloween came from the black vestments used at Mass for the poor souls and the orange candles that would have been around the altar. Orange candles because they didn't bleach the candles white back then, like they do now so that they are all uniform in their presentation.

November 1st, All Saints Day is a great feast and source of encouragement for all of us since each of us are called to become saints. The many roads to sanctity is also a hopeful sign for us as there is no one way to become a saint. It is a call for each of us to be working on it every day.

November 2nd, All Souls Day is that reminder of the need for prayers for those who have gone before us. As none of us are perfect we need that time and grace to enter the eternal kingdom of God. Purgatory is a teaching the Church holds up as a sign of God's great mercy for us. God gives us a way of being prepared for heaven, a place of holiness and complete grace. For us to enter that, we need to rid ourselves of the temporal punishment that comes as a consequence of our sins. So purgatory is a gift. Once we enter it, we will leave it entering heaven. There is some confusion in the minds of other Christians of exactly what is taught by the Church. As we pray for the poor souls in the month of November, this may also be a good time to reflect on this teaching and for all of us to grasp more fully the mercy of God.

One of the great prayers to help those in purgatory is the St. Gertrude the Great's prayer.

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.

I know I am looking forward to Hunter's Night Out this year. Last year simply having a drawing on Facebook does not have the same feel. I have some family and good friends coming to be a part of it. I am so grateful to all of the volunteers who work it and the committee that does all the planning and arranging. I appreciate all who participate year after year to support our athletic program. The kids gain so much from the opportunities to play in our sports program.

To lighten the mood a little, enjoy the following.

- Why do accountants make good personal trainers? They're great with figures.
- Who shaves ten times a day and still has a beard? The barber.
- How did the skeleton call her friends? On the tele-bone.
- Why didn't the hen go on the roller coaster? She was chicken.
- How did Abraham Lincoln plead when he was charged with murder? He said he was in-a-cent.
- Why is it hard to explain puns to kleptomaniacs? Because they take things literally.
- What do you call a parasite on the moon? A luna-tick.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

Thursdays at 2:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of October 31, 2021

Sat. Oct. 30	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 31	8:00 AM	For the <i>Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Don Cafferty</i>
Mon. Nov. 1	8:00 AM	For our Parishioners
Tue. Nov. 2	5:30 PM	For the <i>Deceased Knights of our Parish</i>
Wed. Nov. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Evelyn Schmocker</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew & Marie Lobenstein</i>
	6:15 PM	For <i>Philip and Jason</i>
Thu. Nov. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Albert Zukauskis</i>
Fri. Nov. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andrew Petrowitz</i>
Sat. Nov. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Bob Boehm</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Dennis Kolba</i>
Sun. Nov. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Laverne & Rose Schaller</i>
	10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Steve, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Bob W., Therese, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, the Moore Family, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Ralph Hamm, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Bernadine Seitz, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Marty, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Eric, and Rick Tremelling.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland, Janie Asberry, Jessica Tremain, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Zachary Bader, Will Post, Adam Field, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson and Ethan Jasinski.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Them, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the families and friends of Gerald Boehm and Mary Lou Arens who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon them.

Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. (This is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)

Tuesday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM.

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Stewardship Corner ~ October 23rd & 24th 2021
(520 Registered Families)**

	**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,384.62	\$ 2,802.00
On-Line Giving		3,109.00
Children's Envelopes	9.61	8.00
Loose Offering	385.00	380.00
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,779.23	6,299.00
Budget Contingency Fund		\$ 300.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$149,246.91
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$144,736.69

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to current date

**** Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 188,603 for this fiscal year.**

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday	Nov. 2	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Nov. 3		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	Time of Prayer in Church
Thursday	Nov. 4	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
		2:00 PM	Rosary in Church
		5:15 PM	Catholic Ed Comm.—RH
Friday	Nov. 5	6:30 AM	"That Man is You"
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

Join us this Sunday for "Social Sunday" on October 31st. Plan to stay after the 10am Mass for donuts, coffee, juice and fellowship in Reardon Hall. Hope to see you there!

For those subscribing to "The Word Among Us", your November issue is available on the rectory porch. Please stop by and pick it up at your convenience.

Ronald McDonald House Charities ~ Pull Tab Program— Just a reminder that you can drop your tabs off at the school, the rectory office or leave them in the church gathering area. Thank you for supporting this project.

On Tuesday, November 2nd, we celebrate All Soul's Day and remember our loved ones that we have lost. Let us also remember those from our parish who have passed away this year:

Diana Nagy	Michael Zukauskis
Mary Ann Witcraft	Mary Buttner
Jerome Neve	John McMenomy
Mary Lechleiter	Ronald Turpin
Charles Roth	Daniel Moser
Floyd Babcock	Mary Josette Buehlmann
James Smart	Bill Shelton
Timothy Curran	John Walsh
Ruth Franke	Dallas Enz
Sara Loutsch	Clifford Bader
Randolph Hoffman	Gerald Boehm
Dennis Kolba	Mary Lou Arens
Mary Cattle	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 30th & 31st

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn Miller, Jonny Riley
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Jacob Brunner
Greeters:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Nora Scully
Servers: Jacob Barnes, Carson Demaske, Eli Schanke
Musicians:
Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Paul Curran
Servers: Avery Thayer, Caroline Marien, Carter Field
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Eli & Johannes Boppart

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 6th & 7th

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Steve Hesprich
Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: Matt Schwab, Bill Powers

Sunday, 8:00 AM

Lector: Paul Schaller
Servers: Cody & Blake Komiskey
Musicians:
Greeters:
Ushers: John Walsh, Jeanne Walsh, Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Howard Boppart
Servers: Beau Barreau, Brayden & Kellen Housworth
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Greeters:
Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Our liturgies should utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through “behind the scenes” preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry:

* Lectors: Lectors do more than “read”. They proclaim God’s Word to His people assembled for Liturgy. You do not have to be a professional reader to do this, but just willing to proclaim God’s Good News. If you are interested in knowing more about this Ministry or Signing up please contact Lisa Pouillie at li-pouillie@yahoo.com

**We remember the deceased members of the
Solomon Juneau Knights of Columbus Council
who have Passed away from 2010 to 2021**

Mass: Tuesday November 2nd (All Souls Day), 5:30pm

If you are a widow of a departed Knight of this or another council, please contact us so you can be included/invited to events we sponsor. For more information contact Steve Hesprich 608-400-2638

God’s Personal Word to You ~ The following words from Sacred Scripture reveal God’s love for you: He will never forget you; He knows you by name! You belong to Him. *“Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child in her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.”* (Isaiah 49:15-16)



November Birthdays

November 3	Mary Ella Bires
November 3	Wayne Butz
November 4	Char Gardner
November 10	Mary Ellen Hamil
November 11	Jerilynn Kolba
November 13	Monica Niles
November 16	Harry Buttner
November 16	August Martin
November 18	Carrol Kaiser
November 20	Peter Ruland
November 25	Kathy Butz
November 27	John Brickl
November 29	Rita Smart



November Anniversaries

10 years	Nov. 11	Jerrold & Jessica Stevens
12 years	Nov. 9	Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg
12 years	Nov. 27	Kim & Debbie Strompolis
15 years	Nov. 18	Heath & Cassandra Thayer
16 years	Nov. 26	Kevin & Katie Marien
22 years	Nov. 6	John & Terry Dalla Valle
33 years	Nov. 19	Bob & Debra Dziejwior
36 years	Nov. 2	Steve & Bonnie Kramer
36 years	Nov. 9	Larry & Tina Moore
39 years	Nov. 27	Leo & Karla Riley
43 years	Nov. 11	Jim & Deb Bires
45 years	Nov. 6	Don & Patty Wilke
50 years	Nov. 13	Mike & Lynn Levandoski
56 years	Nov. 6	Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil
56 years	Nov. 6	Robert & Carole Gonzagowski
56 years	Nov. 13	George & Barbara Hepler
66 years	Nov. 12	Fred & Patricia Finger
71 years	Nov. 25	Bob & Therese Severson

World Mission Sunday ~ Thank you to all who donated to our World Mission Sunday collection last weekend. Thanks to your generosity we were able to forward \$3,166.00 to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays at 3 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world. For more information, contact Deacon Juan or Jan Mullenberg.

Wednesday Evening Prayer Time: The church will be open on Wednesday evenings at 8 PM for a time of prayer. Please feel free to join as / when you are able.

Praying the Rosary: Join us on Thursdays at 2 PM in church to pray the rosary. The intention for each week is posted on our parish Facebook page.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.

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