

# NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ALL SOULS' DAY

### St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Monday-Thursday:

Rosary: 8:00am

Mass: 8:30am

#### Wednesday:

6:00pm in Chapel

#### Friday:

Rosary: 6:00am

Mass: 6:30am

#### Saturday:

4:00pm Vigil Mass

#### Sunday:

7:30am, 9:00am,

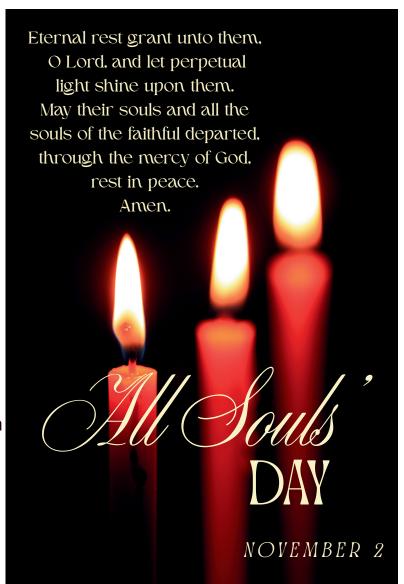
11:30am, and 5:30pm

#### **Holy Days:**

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

#### **Holy Days:**

(Watch the Bulletin for Mass Times)



#### RECONCILIATION

#### Wednesday:

5:30 pm in Parish Office

#### Saturday:

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

or by appointment



#### **ADORATION:**

#### Wednesday:

9:00 am -5:00 pm

#### Friday:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm



# **JOIN OUR PARISH!**

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Complete and submit a registration form.

Paper forms can be found in the office or in the back of the Church.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

	ism

Annie Nguyen 832-794-5309

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Marriage

Contact the office at 228-863-1610 at All Day

least six months in advance of the planned wedding date.

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**DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES SUBMISSION** 

IS THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE **PUBLICATION DATE.** 

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2** 

All Day All Souls' Day

All Day SVdP Society Thanksgiving grocery bag distribution before/after Masses

Good Shepherd Showcase before and after all Masses

10:10am - 11:20am SRE Classes in the REC SRE Classrooms

12:00pm - 4:00pm Fall Festival at the Pavilion

4:15pm - 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:40pm - 8:00pm Life Teen/Edge - in the Life Teen/Edge Rooms/Community Ctr

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3** 

9:30am - 12:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

2:00pm - 4:00pm Visitation and Funeral in the Church

3:00pm - 6:00pm Set-up for "She" Program in the East Foyer and Community Center SHE Shall Be Called Woman Program - Church and Community Ctr

Children's Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Rehearsal Room 6:00pm - 6:45pm

6:30pm - 8:00pm **NO OCIA Sessions** 

7:30pm - 8:30pm Youth Band Practice in the Church

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4** 

Homeschool Band rehearsal in the REC Multi-Function Room 2:00pm - 4:00pm

5:00pm - 8:00pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

6:00pm - 7:00pm All Souls Mass in the Church

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5** 

9:00am - 5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

9:15am - 11:15am Lectio Divina in the REC Library

9:30am - 12:00pm SVdP Society Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

Reconciliation in Parish Office 5:30pm - 6:00pm

6:00pm - 7:00pm Mass in the Chapel

6:00pm - 8:00pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting in the Community Center

7:00pm - 8:30pm Jericho Charismatic Mass in the Church

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6** 

9:30am - 12:30pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

2:00pm - 4:00pm Homeschool Band rehearsal in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:45pm - 7:45pm Music Ministry Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

6:00pm - 7:00pm Men's Bible Study in the REC Library

6:00pm - 8:00pm New Wine in the REC Multi-Function Room 6:15pm - 7:15pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in the KC Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:00am - 5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

Visitation and Funeral in the Church 9:30am - 12:00pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8** 

8:00am - 5:00pm Life Teen Retreat in the Life Teen Room and Community Center 8:00am - 12:00pm SVdP Society District Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

Reconciliation in the Church Confessional 3:15pm - 3:45pm

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9** 

10:10am - 11:20am SRE Classes in the REC SRE Classrooms

10:15am - 10:45am Private Baptism in the Church

Private Baptism Reception in the Community Center 10:30am - 12:30am

12:00pm - 1:00pm Baptisms in the Church

2:00pm - 4:00pm Little Flowers Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

4:15pm - 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:40pm - 8:00pm Life Teen/Edge - in the Life Teen/Edge Rooms/Community Ctr

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE Always, but especially on Veterans Day (November 11th), and with great respect, honor and **BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU,** gratitute to our Veterans of the United States Armed Services:

PLEASE CONTACT **LORI LEA SAWYER**  We extend our deepest gratitude for your sacrifices and dedication in service to our great Country. Your unwavering commitment has safeguarded the freedoms we cherish, especially our freedom to worship.

We remain profoundly grateful for your service and sacrifice. THANK YOU!

# Prayer is Powerful! Please Pray with Us.

Cinnamon Barry, Debra Bertucci, Kate Bohlke, Patricia Bond, Charles Cospelich, Lori Dunaway, Trace Favre, Danny Goad, Jennifer Glenn, Dottie Goad, Nita Gross, Ron Gross, Clark Hogan, DeeAnna Hogan, Wayne James, Laila Ladner, Jarvis Lankford, Frances Carrubba LeBlanc, Al Lewando, Kenneth Ray McDonald, Mark McMillan, Ben Rodriguez, Peggy Rester, Stephanie Rester, Jason Sanders, Robert Shirley, Ann Sizemore, Deb Taylor,

Rupard Tindall, and all others in our parish and community in need of healing, physical or spiritual. If you know of someone who is homebound, in a hospital or care facility and would like a visit from Father Satish, Father Braxton, Deacon Buddy or Deacon Jerry, and/or their name on the bulletin prayer request list, please call the Parish Office at 228-863-1610 or email bulletin@saintthomaslb.org or secretary@saintthomaslb.org with the person's

name, address, phone number, name of hospital or care facility and room number. Names will appear in the Bulletin

for 4 weeks unless an extension is requested. Please keep us informed.

# Priest Mass Assignments and Mass Intentions SUBJECT TO CHANGE Sun 11/02 7:30 AM Fr. Satish 9:00 AM Fr. Satish All Souls 11:30 AM Fr. Braxton 5:30 PM Fr. Braxton All Souls Mon 11/03 8:30 AM Fr. Braxton All Souls Tue 11/04 8:30 AM Fr. Satish All Souls

6:00 PM Fr. Satish and Fr. Braxton - 🙏 All Souls' Mass

Wed 11/05 8:30 AM Fr. Braxton 🙏 All Souls

6:00 PM Fr. Satish Mass in the Chapel

Thu 11/06 8:30 AM Fr. Satish All Souls Fri 11/07 6:30 AM Fr. Satish All Souls

Sat 11/08 4:00 PM Fr. Satish All Souls

Sun 11/09 7:30 AM Fr. Satish 🙏 All Souls

9:00 AM Fr. Braxton 🙏 All Souls

11:30 AM 🛮 Fr. Braxton 🙏 All Souls

5:30 PM Fr. Satish 🙏 All Souls

₹Baptism ∰Birthday +Deceased ♥Healing �School Mass ↓Special Intention 5 Wedding Anniversary

#### **Pray For Our Clergy**

# Sun 11/02 Pope Leo XIV Mon 11/03 Father Godswill Agbagwa Father Jude Thaddeus Awe Tue 11/04 Father Satish Adhav Father Vincent O. Ajayi Wed 11/05 Father Godfrey Andoh Father Anthony Arguelles (Retired)

Thu 11/06 Father Charles Arthur

Father Philip J. Audet

Fri 11/07 Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III

Sat 11/08 Father Mike Austin Father Emmanuel Awe, SSI

Sun 11/09 Father Sergio Balderas

Father Greg Barras (Retired)

# **Income for 10/25/25-10/26/25**

Regular	\$10,234.00
ACH Regular	\$2,070.00
E-giving Regular	\$1,634.00
Building Restoration	\$395.00
Special Collection	\$105.00
Insurance and Utilities	\$65.00
Pickle jar	<u>\$166.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,669.00
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Thank You for your generosity!



# All Souls

A SPECIAL ALL SOULS MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 6PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025 IN THE CHURCH

Parishioners are encouraged to place framed photographs of their deceased loved ones at the inside entrance of the Church at anytime during the month of November.

#### PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence, is granted to the faithful, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, who, on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed. To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and to fulfill three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. (Manual of Indulgences, 29)



# Welcome

to our newest members
Willow Jade Allen
Remi Jean Allen
born to new life in Christ
through Baptism



Make a friend, Be a friend Bring a friend to Christ.



November 13-16, 2025

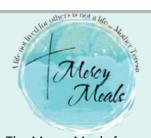
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#### EXPERIENCE A WEEKEND TO:

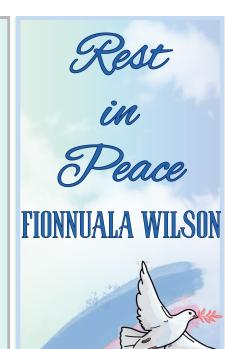
- Deepen your prayer life
- Make new friends
- Grow spiritually
- Celebrate Mass
- 🌣 Learn about your faith

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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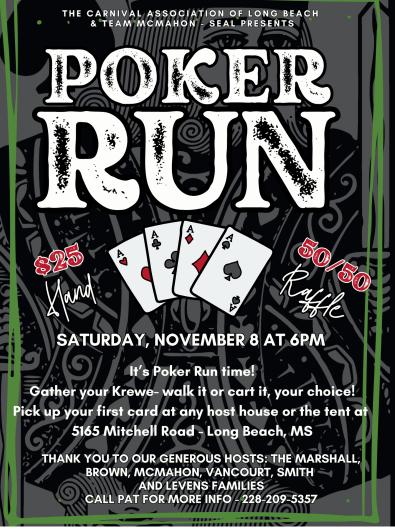
The Mercy Meals from St Thomas provide weekend nutrition to the homeless clients of Mercy Cross Center. You can help with a donation through the parish website GIVING page, noting "Mercy Meals" in the text box, or through any member of the Knights of Columbus.





In these challenging times, we understand the current government shutdown has caused financial strain and uncertainty for many of our local families. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul want our federal employees and our military members to know SVDP is concerned for their welfare and that of their families, as well as other neighbors in our community who are being impacted by this difficult time. If you or someone you know has been affected, we are here to help. Our food pantry is open to all in need. Please visit the St. Vincent de Paul office on Monday or Thursday between 930am and 1230pm. Emergency funds are available for power bills or rent. All records are confidential. Let's continue to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus to those who are struggling. Together, through prayer and faith, we can lift each other up. GOD BLESS, ST. Vincent de Paul Members





#### **Our Bereavement Committee** is in need of new volunteers.

Volunteers serve on a rotational basis. These charitable acts of mercy offer immeasurable comfort to those facing some of the most challenging moments in their lives. If you are able to assist, please contact the Office or complete a form available at the back of the Church. Forms can be returned to the Office or placed in the regular collection.

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November 2nd

November 9th

November 16th

November 23rd **Family Mass** 

November 30 - NO **CLASS** 

**Thanksgiving Break** 

#### Feast of Christ the King **Mass and Procession**

9:00am November 23rd Wear Your Christ the King Tee Shirts

Grades 2 - 5 Arrive 8:15 in the Choir Room Grades Pre K – 1 Arrive 8:45 in the church



**Winter Camp** 

Winter Camp and the Feast of the Epiphany Camp Dec 30th, Dec 31st and Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Pageant 9:00 Mass, Sunday Jan 4th

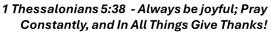


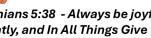


Cheerful Givers Giving

We will support the work of the parish **Social Justice** Committee by providing soup can size stuffed animals for the Christmas Baskets distributed to elderly and shut-ins in our parish.







#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### November 2, Sunday The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

First Reading: Wisdom 3: 1-9 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Second Reading: Romans 5: 5-11 or Romans 6: 3-9 Alleluia: Matthew 25: 34 Gospel: John 6: 37-40

#### November 3, Monday

First Reading: Romans 11: 29-36 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 30-31, 33-34, 36 Alleluia: John 8: 31b-32 Gospel: Luke 14: 12-14

#### November 4, Tuesday

First Reading: Romans 12: 5-16ab Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 131: 1bcde, 2, 3 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 14: 15-24

#### November 5, Wednesday

First Reading: Romans 13: 8-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9 Alleluia: First Peter 4: 14 Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

#### November 6, Thursday

First Reading: Romans 14: 7-12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1bcde, 4, 13-14 Alleluia: Matthew 11: 28 Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

#### November 7, Friday

First Reading: Romans 15: 14-21 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Alleluia: First John 2: 5 Gospel: Luke 16: 1-8

#### November 8, Saturday

First Reading: Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Alleluia: Second Corinthians 8: 9 Gospel: Luke 16: 9-15

#### November 9, Sunday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Second Reading: First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17 Alleluia: Second Chronicles 7: 16 Gospel: John 2: 13-22

https://www.catholicgallery.org/mass-reading/daily-mass-readings-2025



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#### BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

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