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**For the Repose of the Souls of:** Keith Bowers, Beth Lints, John Rickaby; John "Kenney" Newville, Rose Marie Epple, Katherine Stark, Rose Arnhold, Margaret Hagle, Maria Pushpam, Larry LaVoie, Laura Escobar, Linda Renth, Cardinal Angelo Amato, Victor Cianci, Erik Larsen, Gerard Gibson, Pat Beckham, James Watkins, Cliff Rannow, James P. Gebel, Ron Caputo, Mary Ann Newville, Jean Koning

Please respect their privacy.

**Mass Intentions** are a very powerful way to **offer prayers for someone, especially for loved ones who have died, or those who need our prayers.** We, here on earth, are the **ONLY** ones who can pray for the souls of the departed. If you would like to have a Mass Intention said, just come to the office Tu.—Fri. 9:30-3, and we'll help you choose a Mass. During November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection."



**Florence Food Share:** During the month of **October**, St. Mary's donated **70 lbs.** of food for the Florence Food Share shelves! **We Thank You** for your generous donations!



**JUST A REMINDER!!!**

If you, or someone you know is in need of an **Anointing or Holy Communion**, please call the office directly, and we will have Father come for an Anointing and Communion, or one of our registered Homebound Extraordinary Ministers for Homebound Communion. **The phone number is 541-997-2312.**



**Upcoming Events:**

Wed., Nov. 5: **Men's Club Mtg.**, 5:30 PM  
Thur., Nov. 6: **COR Mtg.**, 4 PM  
Fri., Nov. 7: **KofC Bingo**, 2 PM  
Tues., Nov. 11: **Women's Guild Mtg.**, 12 Noon  
Thur., Nov. 13: **Jean Koning Funeral Mass**, 1 PM



**St. Mary, Our Lady of the Dunes, Knights of Columbus**

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus, registered as a non-profit for the bottle and can recycling, are using the **BLUE** bags, available in the breezeway for you to take. **The Knights have a person stationed at the breezeway door if you would like them to take the bags out of your car before Masses.** They will take them from you, starting at **5:00 on Saturday**, or **10:30 on Sundays.** **These donations contribute to many projects in our parish. As always, we thank you very much for your donations and support.**



**BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT THE PREGNANCY AND PARENTING CENTER:**



You're invited to Business After Hours at the PPC on **Thursday, November 6th, between 4:30 – 6:00pm**, at **475 Laurel Street.** Join us for a warm and welcoming evening of connection, community, and conversation. Tour the center, meet staff and volunteers, and learn how we support families in Florence and beyond. Enjoy: Delicious hors d'oeuvres, **Tasty desserts**, **Warm spiced apple cider**, and **Wine (21+).** **Don't miss the raffle for a Cozy Food Gift Basket**—perfect for chilly autumn evenings! This **free event** is open to all community members. We'd love to connect with you and share our story. Questions? Call (541) 999-2427 or email [givehope541@gmail.com](mailto:givehope541@gmail.com).



**Feed the Hungry this Thanksgiving**



Help stock the **Florence Food Share** for Thanksgiving. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting non-perishable food **November 1st through 23rd.** Thank you!

**COR Meeting**

Our Lady of the Dunes **COR Meeting** will be on **Thursday, Nov. 6th at 4 PM.** Come join us. Any questions contact Richard Huff @ 541-999-2015.



**A Message from Your Pastor:**



Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

Praise the Lord,

We are in the month of November. We are invited to reflect on the theme "life after". The reality of death is frightening to everyone on this earth. None of us wants to taste the reality of death. But the truth is that we are called to face this reality. When? Where? How? There are no clear answers to these questions.

The commemoration of All Souls is to remember our dear loved ones who have gone before us to meet the Lord and receive the reward from Him. One practice that we Catholics have is to offer our prayers for our departed brothers and sisters. We pray for the purification of the souls in purgatory. Through this act we help them enter into heaven. The prayers offered for the souls in purgatory is our act of love for them.

Some good practices that we can follow during the month of November are:

1. Making a visit to the cemeteries and praying for the departed souls.
2. Lighting candles in their name and entrusting them to Jesus Christ, the eternal light.
3. Praying often the prayer, "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."
4. Attending and offering mass intentions for the souls of the faithful departed.
5. Spending some personal time reflecting on how we are spiritually ready to meet the Good Lord and Savior when He calls us at the end of this life. Let the words of Jesus, "I shall raise him up on the last day", echo in our ears.

God bless you,

Fr. Amir

**The Women's Guild religious gift shop is open every weekend after mass.**



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Regular Collection: \$2,066.00  
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**Friday, Nov. 7, 2025**

**Doors Open at 1 PM**

**Games start at 2 PM**

**All are invited, bring a friend!**



There is a **2nd Collection Today** for **Maintenance.** Thank you for your generosity!

**Come And Honor Our Mother**



We would like to invite and encourage all parishioners to join in praying the Rosary to our Blessed Mother **every weekend before Mass: on Saturday at 5pm**, and on **Sunday at 10:30am.** Come pray with us!

**"The saints did not all begin well, but they ended well."**

—St. John Vianney



**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

Anytime during the **Month of November** you may place your **ALL SOULS Offertory Envelopes** in the Basket in the vestibule, near the entrance of the church, which will be placed on the Altar during Masses. We have extra Envelopes or cards in the Vestibule if you do not receive Envelopes or would like the names of your loved ones included.

**St. Mary Men's Club Meeting, Wednesday, November 5th at 5:30 PM. All Men are welcome!**

Join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday mass for donuts. Below are the groups who will be serving:

- 11/2 Knights of Columbus
- 11/9 Men's Club
- 11/16 St. Vincent de Paul



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Pope St. John Paul II Assembly 3656

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Tues., Next Meeting: 4 PM, (Jan. 22, 2026)  
Officers Meeting 4PM  
3rd Tues., Council Meeting 4th Thursday of the Month  
5:30 PM Rosary 6 PM Meeting

Monthly Activities: 1st Thursday COR 4 PM, Open to ALL Men  
1st Friday, Bingo, Doors Open at 1 PM Games start at 2 PM  
Contacts: Grand Knight, Richard Huff 541-999-2015

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## November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All Souls

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings & Intentions

**Monday, Nov. 3:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
Readings: Rom 11: 29-36; Lk 14: 12-14

**Tuesday, Nov. 4:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
Readings: Rom 12: 5-16b; Lk 14: 15-24  
Mass 9 AM

**Wednesday, Nov. 5:**  
Readings: Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33 Mass 9 AM

**Thursday, Nov. 6:**  
Readings: Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10

**Friday, Nov. 7:**  
Readings: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8 Mass 9 AM

**Saturday, Nov. 8:**  
Readings: Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16: 9-15

**Sunday, Nov. 9:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
Readings: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3 9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22

Office Hours: Open Tuesday through Friday  
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**MASS TIMES**

Saturday: 4:30 PM Confessions  
5:30PM Vigil Mass  
Sundays: 11:00AM Mass  
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 AM Mass  
Friday: 9:00 AM Mass and  
9:30 AM-10:25 AM Confession and Adoration

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