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Greetings from St. Alphonsus Church in Dufur

Submitted by **Fr. Roy Isac Elavungal**

In mid-October, a group of nine volunteers met after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to clean the grounds at our local cemetery in preparation for All Souls Day. Located about nine miles from our church, in the middle of wheat farms, it is a cemetery seldom visited and so was overgrown with

grass and thorny bushes. Everyone came with their own trucks and tools and we spent about three hours accomplishing quite a bit of work. Our oldest volunteer is 86 and the youngest (myself) am 50, but with fellowship and teamwork, it was a great productive day.



Bishop Cary's Schedule

St. Patrick & St. William Church, Heppner Ione

November 20

4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

November 21

8:45 a.m. Mass, St. William Church, Ione

11:00 a.m. Jubilee Mass, Heppner

12:00 p.m. Jubilee Fellowship Meal in Parish Hall

St. Patrick Church, Lakeview

December 4

3:30 p.m. Confessions (Spanish)

5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

6:00 p.m. Spanish Potluck in Parish Hall

8:00 p.m. St. Joseph Talk (Spanish)

December 5

9:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Breakfast in Parish Hall

11:00 a.m. St. Joseph Talk

Thoughts Along the Way Buried with Christ

*This column contains excerpts from
Bishop Cary's November 4, 2018, article.*

The first days of November mark it as the Month of the Dead. As the wealth of autumn colors yields to the bleak barrenness of winter, the feasts of All Saints and All Souls signaled a change of spiritual seasons too, and raised a fresh question in an aging year. When the sun shines bright and there's plenty to do, I catch myself asking, "Who am I becoming among the living?" But the fading light and shorter days of fall bring to mind a different kind of wondering: "Who am I becoming among the dead?"

All November long we stand before the graves of saints and sinners who have gone where we shall follow. Into their number our souls will be admitted the hour we breathe our last. Within their company the mortal remains of our body will reverently be placed on the day of our burial.

I imagine being buried on a spring day under blue sky and fresh green-leaves. For it was in the spring of the year that our Redeemer "died and was buried." It was in the spring of the year that He came forth from the tomb, brightening with hope the graves of all who are "buried with Him in baptism." For those who build their lives on His promise of Resurrection, even if our funeral falls in November, we will go to ground spiritually in spring. For the Month of the Dead unfailingly points us back to the season when the Son of God made all things new, even as it looks ahead to the Last Day, when, in the words of the Vatican Instruction, "God will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul."



*Bishop Liam Cary
Obispo Liam Cary*

Pensamientos A Lo Largo Del Camino Sepultados con Cristo

*Esta columna contiene extractos del artículo
del obispo Cary del 4 de noviembre de 2018.*

Los primeros días de Noviembre lo marcan como el Mes de los Difuntos. A medida que la riqueza de los colores del otoño cede a la desolación del invierno, las fiestas de Todos los Santos y de Los Fieles Difuntos señalan un cambio en las estaciones espirituales y plantean una nueva pregunta en el año que se envejece. Cuando el sol brilla y hay mucho que hacer, me encuentro preguntándome, "¿Quien estoy haciendome entre los vivos?" Pero la luz que se desvanece y los días más cortos del otoño me hacen pensar en otro tipo de pregunta: "¿Quien me estoy haciendome entre los muertos?"

Durante todo el mes de Noviembre nos detenemos frente a las tumbas de santos y pecadores que han ido hacia donde seguiremos. En su número, nuestras almas serán admitidas en la hora que demos nuestro último respiro. Dentro de su compañía los restos mortales de nuestro cuerpo serán colocados reverentemente en el día de nuestro entierro.

Me imagino ser sepultado en un día de primavera bajo el cielo azul y hojas verdes y frescas. Porque fue en la primavera del año que nuestro Redentor "padeció y fue sepultado". Fue en la primavera del año que Él salió de la tumba, iluminando con esperanza

las tumbas de todos los que están "sepultados con Él en el bautismo". Porque nosotros que construimos nuestras vidas en Su promesa de Resurrección, incluso si nuestro funeral cayera en Noviembre, iremos a la tierra espiritualmente en la primavera. Porque el Mes de los Muertos nos hace retroceder indefectiblemente a la época en que el Hijo de Dios hizo nuevas todas las cosas, a la vez que nos hace mirar hacia el Último Día, cuando, en las palabras de la Instrucción del Vaticano, "Dios dará vida incorruptible a nuestro cuerpo, transformado por la reunión con nuestra alma".



Diocesan Summer Youth Camps Returning in 2022!!

June 23 – June 25, 2022 – High School Leadership Camp

June 26 – June 29, 2022 – Middle Grades Youth Camp

Registration and Information about this year's camps is available
on our Diocesan website: www.dioceseofbaker.org





IN MEMORIAM

Deceased Bishops & Priests of The Diocese of Baker

JANUARY

Jan. 5, 1908	Very Rev. John Heinrich
Jan. 5, 1955	Rev. Edward O'D Hynes
Jan. 6, 1985	Rev. William Coughlin, OFM Cap.
Jan. 9, 2018	Rev. John R. Jasper
Jan. 17, 1981	Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig*
Jan. 17, 2002	Rev. Robert E. Simard
Jan. 20, 1971	Rev. William Roden
Jan. 23, 1934	Rev. Joseph Schmidt
Jan. 24, 1950	Rev. John Delahunty
Jan. 31, 1937	Rev. M.J. Kelly
Jan. 31, 1975	Rev. Peter J. Duignan

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1, 1958	Rev. Patrick J. Stack
Feb. 4, 1983	Rev. David J. Hazen
Feb. 8, 1934	Rev. Thomas M. Neate, S.J.
Feb. 9, 1997	Rev. John Baumgartner
Feb. 11, 1937	Rev. Luke Sheehan, OFM, Cap.
Feb. 11, 2007	Rev. Timothy Collins
Feb. 13, 1959	Rev. Felix Geis
Feb. 14, 1948	Rev. John O'Donovan
Feb. 16, 2004	Rev. Msgr. Bernard Keating
Feb. 18, 2011	Rev. Robert Van Sickler
Feb. 22, 1952	Rev. Thomas Brady
Feb. 25, 2005	Rev. Cletus Kirkpatrick

MARCH

Mar. 7, 2020	Rev. Gerald Condon
Mar. 9, 1929	Rev. Hugh Marshall
Mar. 15, 2000	Rev. Juan Turula, S.J.
Mar. 21, 1978	Rev. Edmund M. Fern
Mar. 22, 2010	Rev. Evangelist Kelly, OFM, Cap.
Mar. 23, 2015	Rev. Leo Weckerle
Mar. 24, 1988	Rev. Patrick J. Lunham
Mar. 24, 1991	Rev. Thomas Endel
Mar. 26, 1909	Rev. John Bradley
Mar. 31, 1950	Most Rev. Leo F. Fahey*

APRIL

Apr. 3, 1933	Rev. Patrick O'Rourke
Apr. 3, 1978	Rev. James M. O'Connor
Apr. 8, 1942	Rev. John Wand
Apr. 9, 1928	Rev. Joseph M. Cataldo, S.J.
Apr. 11, 1967	Rev. Otto Nooy
Apr. 12, 1950	Most Rev. Joseph F. McGrath*
Apr. 19, 1995	Rev. John Murphy M.Afr
Apr. 24, 2015	Most Rev. Thomas J. Connolly*
Apr. 26, 1993	Rev. Msgr. Timothy Casey

MAY

May 4, 2011	Rev. W. Raymond Jarboe
May 6, 1984	Rev. Msgr. George A. Murphy
May 7, 1919	Rev. John Kerr
May 21, 2007	Rev. Martin Quigley
May 23, 2015	Rev. Thomas Scanlan
May 24, 2006	Rev. Richard J. Conway
May 27, 1936	Rev. Joseph Schell

JUNE

June 1, 2012	Rev. Daniel Ochiabuto, SMMM
June 3, 1939	Rev. Harold A. Reiley, S.J.
June 4, 1945	Rev. August F. Loeser
June 17, 2020	Rev. Charles Dreisbach
June 18, 1965	Rev. John T. Curran
June 28, 1943	Rev. Denis Sheedy

JULY

July 6, 1975	Rev. Donal Sullivan, OFM Cap.
July 10, 1973	Rev. Msgr. Michael J. McMahon
July 10, 1989	Rev. A. Robert Miller
July 12, 2017	Rev. Austin Cribbin
July 13, 1920	Rev. Patrick Driscoll
July 14, 1988	Rev. Leo Stupfel
July 24, 1977	Rev. John M. Kenney
July 27, 1946	Rev. James H. Maloney

AUGUST

Aug. 3, 1995	Rev. Joseph B. Hayes
Aug. 10, 1992	Rev. Charles Graves
Aug. 10, 2012	Rev. Fintan Whelan, OFM, Cap.
Aug. 15, 2013	Rev. Ed O'Keefe
Aug. 26, 2005	Rev. John F. Cunningham

SEPTEMBER

Sep. 6, 1978	Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. Gaire
Sep. 13, 2006	Rev. Joseph Kelbel
Sep. 16, 1964	Rev. Vincent Egan
Sep. 19, 1964	Rev. Michael Ahearne
Sep. 22, 1992	Rev. Jocelyn St. Arnaud
Sep. 24, 2009	Rev. Msgr. Matthew Crotty
Sep. 27, 2004	Rev. Carl H. Gillen
Sep. 29, 1975	Rev. Simon Coughlan, OFM Cap.
Sep. 30, 1958	Rev. Robert Kennedy

OCTOBER

Oct. 2, 1980	Rev. John B. O'Connor
Oct. 15, 2001	Rev. Msgr. William S. Stone
Oct. 17, 1935	Rev. Dominic O'Connor, OFM, Cap
Oct. 24, 1908	Rev. John Joseph Landry, S.J.
Oct. 24, 2014	Rev. Joseph Reinig
Oct. 28, 1918	Rev. John Moriarity
Oct. 31, 1996	Rev. Henry A. Beegan

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2, 1942	Rev. Michael Dalton
Nov. 10, 1976	Rev. Thomas J. Moore
Nov. 14, 1977	Rev. Francis McCormick
Nov. 15, 1975	Rev. George French, S.J.
Nov. 22, 1999	Rev. Msgr. John F. Phelan
Nov. 22, 2007	Rev. Francis Hebert

DECEMBER

Dec. 2, 1918	Rev. Msgr. Alphonse Bronsgeest
Dec. 2, 1941	Rev. James L. McKenna, S.J.
Dec. 2, 1971	Rev. Benjamin Kiernan
Dec. 3, 1927	Rev. Thomas Cantwell
Dec. 4, 2017	Rev. Flavian Welstead, OFM, Cap.
Dec. 8, 1970	Rev. Celestin Quinlan, OFM Cap.
Dec. 11, 1993	Rev. Msgr. Charles Timothy Grant
Dec. 14, 1967	Rev. Daniel Duffy, OFM Cap.
Dec. 15, 1960	Rev. Thomas McTeigue
Dec. 16, 1982	Rev. John A. O'Brien
Dec. 22, 1937	Rev. James Walsh
Dec. 23, 2007	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Beard

St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church *Spanish Conference*

Submitted by **Deacon Omar**, *St. Mary's, Pendleton*

On October 16th, 2021, the members of St. Mary's Church in Pendleton were blessed to host a Family Conference led by Bishop Liam Cary as the main speaker and Fr. Luis Flores-Alva, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Boardman.

"St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church", was the theme of the conference, responding to the call of our Holy Father Pope Francis to honor this year of St. Joseph.

The conference was done in Spanish and the families that participated came from Boardman, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, La Grande, and Pendleton.

By the initiative from our Pastor, Fr. Kumar, the purpose of this conference was to know more about St. Joseph and to encourage the people in their faith, especially in this time of the pandemic.

"It was great to be part of the conference on Saturday. It was very productive and I like the story regarding St. Joseph. I got a chance to go to confession and receive communion. I have more peace in my heart and my faith is stronger. Thank you to the Bishop for coming to all the fathers and sisters from Hermiston and Pilot Rock and Boardman, they all did a wonderful work. Thank you and God bless you all," said Magdalena from Pendleton.

It is good to hear the wonderful work that all of our priests have done to strengthen the faith for the people in this part of Oregon.

All the priests that attended this conference were able to administer the Sacrament of Confession in Spanish. This was a great opportunity for people to visit with them in their own language. Adoration took place just before the celebration of the Holy Mass.

The Holy Mass was celebrated by Bishop Cary in Spanish, with Fr. Kumar Udagandla, Fr. Stanislaw Strzyz, Fr. Daniel Maxwell, and Fr. Arturo Jeronimo as concelebrants. The choir for Mass was the Carrillo family from Hermiston.

The new priest in Hermiston, Fr. Arturo Jeronimo Cisneros from Michoacán, Mexico, and the two sisters, Hermana Lucia and Hermana Rocio, missionaries of Rosary of Fatima from Mexico CD, were introduced to the community and welcomed in our area.

We pray to St. Joseph, that through his intercession, the seed that has been planted in the hearts of the families who attended this conference, will continue to grow to give praise to God, in their own families and the community, and in the world.

Thanks be to God, and thanks to our Bishop and priests who came to the conference and who continue to care for our Souls.

