

# Good Shepherd CLUSTER

Sunday, November 2, 2025  
All Souls' Day

## Dear Padre

November 2, 2025

**Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?**

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38-46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! "A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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### MONDAY

November 3  
Weekday  
Rom 11:29-36  
Lk 14:12-14

### TUESDAY

November 4  
St. Charles  
Borromeo, Bishop  
Rom 12:5-16b  
Lk 14:15-24

### WEDNESDAY

November 5  
Weekday  
Rom 13:8-10  
Lk 14:25-33

### THURSDAY

November 6  
Weekday  
Rom 14:7-12  
Lk 15:1-10

### FRIDAY

November 7  
Weekday  
Rom 15:14-21  
Lk 16:1-8

### SATURDAY

November 8  
Weekday  
Rom 16:3-9, 16,  
22-27  
Lk 16:9-15

### SUNDAY

November 9  
The Dedication  
of the Lateran  
Basilica  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17  
Jn 2:13-22

## WELCOME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD CLUSTER

HOLY FAMILY, NEW HAMPTON  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, NW  
ST. BONIFACE, IONIA

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GOOD SHEPHERD  
PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
MON.-THURS. 8 AM-4:30 PM  
FRIDAY 8 AM-NOON

VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.goodshepherdcluster.com](http://www.goodshepherdcluster.com)

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
*"As a Catholic faith community we strive to unite as a people of God whose life is centered in the Eucharist. We seek to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, called to be faithful stewards of God's gifts, growing in faith and attending to the spiritual and social needs of all."*

### Hospital Visits

In times of illness, it is important for us to come together and support one another. If you or a loved one from our parish are in the hospital, please do not hesitate to have a family member contact us.

## GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Friday 8 AM-Noon

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Pastoral Office</b>                                  | <b>641-394-2105</b> |
| <b>St. Joseph Community School</b>                      | <b>641-394-2865</b> |
| <b>St. John's School of Religion</b>                    | <b>641-394-2404</b> |
| <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Chris Podhajsky                     | 641-394-2105        |
| <b>Principal:</b> Michele Nehls                         | 641-394-2865        |
| <b>Deacon:</b> Victor DeSloover                         | 563-429-2773        |
| <b>Cluster Business Manager:</b> Becky Ptacek-Havlik    |                     |
| <b>Hispanic Minister:</b> Gustavo Jimenez               |                     |
| <b>Interim Director Faith Formation:</b> Tara Underwood |                     |
| <b>Pastoral Assistant:</b> Gladys Christoph             | 641-330-9223        |
| <b>Cluster Secretary:</b> Marcia Howe                   |                     |
| <b>Social Media:</b> Chris Vital                        |                     |
| <b>Custodian:</b> Dave Roethler                         |                     |
| <b>Music Director:</b> Michelle Lau                     | 641-229-6589        |
| <b>Adult Choir Director:</b> Ann Bennett                | 641-394-5407        |
| <b>North Washington Choir:</b> Sharon Heying            | 641-330-7714        |
| <b>Calvary Cemetery-</b> Don Dixon                      | 319-290-4991        |
| <b>St. Mary's, New Hampton-</b> Mike Pickar             | 641-430-2446        |
| <b>St. Mary's, N. Washington-</b> Jake Hackman          | 641-330-6841        |
| <b>St. Boniface-</b> Dave Bonfig                        | 641-394-4703        |

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES

St. Boniface & Immaculate Conception Parish

Alternate Saturday 6 PM Mass

Holy Family Spanish Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday  
11:30 AM

### *Saturday*

4 PM Holy Family, New Hampton

6 PM St. Boniface, Nov. 1, 15 & 29  
December 13 & 27

6 PM Immaculate Conception,  
Nov. 8 & 22  
December 6 & 20

### *Sunday*

8 AM & 10 AM Holy Family, New Hampton

**SPOTLIGHT ON:** We wish to recognize and thank our Advertiser of the Week **Kahn Tile Supply LLC-David Leichtman & Linn Shekleton**. Please patronize our advertisers. Let them know you appreciate their support of the parish bulletin.

## RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation from 3-3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Reconciliation Chapel at Holy Family, New Hampton. Reconciliation may be celebrated on request at St. Boniface, Ionia & Immaculate Conception, North Washington. Sunday Reconciliation from 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the Reconciliation Chapel at Holy Family, New Hampton.

## Weekly Prayer & Faith Sharing & Ministry

1:30 PM-Rosary @ MercyOne Hospital Chapel on Tues.  
2-4 PM Sharing Room, Pastoral Office on Wednesday  
4 PM-Midnight-Holy Family-Adoration on Thursday  
9-11 AM Sharing Room, Pastoral Office on Friday  
9 AM Bible Study, Pastoral Office on Saturday

**Baptisms:** Please contact Deacon Vic DeSloover @ 563-429-2773.

**Marriage:** Please contact the priest at least six months in advance.

**Visiting the Sick or Anointing:** If you would like a visit from Fr. Chris, please contact the Pastoral Office at 394-2105. The hospital and nursing homes do not notify us unless a family member requests.

**PRAYERS for the SICK:** We ask the Lord Jesus to bless all those in sickness, in weakness & in pain. Please join us in prayer for: High risk pregnancy, Judy Taylor, Elizabeth Gomez Vasquez, special intention, Rhonda Dreckman, June Rosonke, Norbert, Tom Rasing, Louise Conry, Edna Shinstine, Terry Lynn Rausch, Michele K, Bill Sinnwell, Charlene Longhorn, Ron, Troy, Joyce Lowe, Beatrice Miller, Patty Forkenbrock, all special intentions & cancer patients.

**PRAYER NETWORK:** For a prayer request, please call the parish office during the business day @ 394-2105 or after hours to Jan Gorman @ 641-229-6072, or Carol Schmitz @ 394-6072.

Please note: **Due to the length of our prayer list, we will list the special intentions for prayer for two weeks.** If you wish names to remain longer, please call the parish office 394-2105 & we will be glad to leave the names in for as long as needed. Thank you for your understanding.

**Military active duty-** SGT. Trevor J. Burgart, SGT Adam J. Burgart, Dylan Usher, Kaleb Macon, SGT. Andrew Kasuboski, SFC. Michael Messersmith, Adam Tieskotter, Michael Nosbisch, Staff Sgt. Nathan Schulz, Nichole Caldararo, Dustin Boeding, Paul Langreck

**REST IN PEACE:** Please remember those in your prayers who recently died: Beverly Schwickerath and Charles Rosonke

**Good Shepherd Cluster**  
**November 1, 2024-October 31, 2025**



|                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Francis “Frank” Martin</i>         | <i>November 18, 2024</i> |
| <i>Reverend Philip F. Recker</i>      | <i>November 20, 2024</i> |
| <i>Paul Kieffer</i>                   | <i>November 25, 2024</i> |
| <i>Mary Underwood</i>                 | <i>November 30, 2024</i> |
| <i>Vincent “Vince” Lensing</i>        | <i>December 4, 2024</i>  |
| <i>Wilfred Walz</i>                   | <i>December 5, 2024</i>  |
| <i>Herb Platte</i>                    | <i>December 8, 2024</i>  |
| <i>Doris Galligan</i>                 | <i>December 11, 2024</i> |
| <i>Curtis “Curt” Schwickerath</i>     | <i>December 24, 2024</i> |
| <i>Michael “Mike” Troyna</i>          | <i>December 27, 2024</i> |
| <i>Monsignor Carl L. Schmitt</i>      | <i>January 8, 2025</i>   |
| <i>Cletus Schwickerath</i>            | <i>January 11, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Kenneth “Kenny” Franzen</i>        | <i>January 17, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Dr. Jerome R. Rosonke</i>          | <i>January 20, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Richard Zeien</i>                  | <i>January 26, 2025</i>  |
| <i>James “Jim” Koenigsfeld</i>        | <i>January 31, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Daniel “Dan” Heying</i>            | <i>February 1, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Mary Kay Biwer</i>                 | <i>February 1, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Pearle LeVerne Roths</i>           | <i>February 8, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Lavern Tilkes</i>                  | <i>February 12, 2025</i> |
| <i>Vernon “Vern” Laures</i>           | <i>February 20, 2025</i> |
| <i>Florence Boos</i>                  | <i>March 5, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Vera Gebel</i>                     | <i>March 10, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Wayne Tenge</i>                    | <i>March 14, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Mary Geraldine “Gerry” Kennedy</i> | <i>March 15, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Rose Gebel</i>                     | <i>March 20, 2025</i>    |
| <i>David “Dave” Rasmussen</i>         | <i>March 22, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Genevieve “Alice” Tiemessen</i>    | <i>March 27, 2025</i>    |



***Good Shepherd Cluster***  
***November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025***



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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Daniel Kobliska</i>           | <i>April 12, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Louie Kobliska</i>            | <i>April 15, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Glenda Holthaus</i>           | <i>April 15, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Reverend Walter Kleinfehn</i> | <i>April 22, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Kathryn “Kathy” O’Connor</i>  | <i>April 24, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Malee Rosonke</i>             | <i>April 29, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Rocky Burgart</i>             | <i>May 14, 2025</i>       |
| <i>Eleanor Schwickerath</i>      | <i>May 24, 2025</i>       |
| <i>Rebecca “Becky” Franzen</i>   | <i>May 30, 2025</i>       |
| <i>Thomas C. McDermott</i>       | <i>June 19, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Gloria J. Fox</i>             | <i>June 21, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Mary Lou Roethler</i>         | <i>June 30, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Marcia Knutson</i>            | <i>July 14, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Cletus Ries</i>               | <i>July 21, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Vernelle “Dolly” Gorman</i>   | <i>July 28, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Gordon “Gordy” Ira</i>        | <i>July 30, 2025</i>      |
| <i>Kathleen “Kathy” Roethler</i> | <i>July 31, 2025</i>      |
| <i>James “Jim” Flick</i>         | <i>August 1, 2025</i>     |
| <i>Rodney J. Lenahan</i>         | <i>August 11, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Dennis Richter</i>            | <i>August 16, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Magdalen Wieling</i>          | <i>August 18, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Betty Grober</i>              | <i>August 20, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Nora (Johnson) Vobr</i>       | <i>August 21, 2025</i>    |
| <i>Robert Koenigsfeld</i>        | <i>August 31, 2025</i>    |
| <i>David Lynch</i>               | <i>September 5, 2025</i>  |
| <i>Mary Ann Moothart</i>         | <i>September 13, 2025</i> |
| <i>Jean Peters</i>               | <i>September 13, 2025</i> |
| <i>Ethel Mae Schneberger</i>     | <i>September 29, 2025</i> |
| <i>Gerald “Gerry” Mishak</i>     | <i>October 13, 2025</i>   |
| <i>Sandy Speltz</i>              | <i>October 21, 2025</i>   |
| <i>Beverly Schwickerath</i>      | <i>October 23, 2025</i>   |
| <i>Charles Rosonke</i>           | <i>October 29, 2025</i>   |

## CLUSTER NEWS

**THE HEALING SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Will be offered at all five masses on the Weekend of All Saints and All Souls Days, November 1st and 2nd. This Sacrament of Healing is for anyone with a serious illness, facing surgery, or of a "certain age".

**IN LOVING MEMORY:** November we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. We remember those who have passed before us during this entire month of November. We have a memory book at the entrance of each church. You are able to add names to the book during the month. Also on our altars are candles of those parishioners who have passed this past year. The last weekend in November you may pick up your loved ones candle from the altar.

**THANK YOU:** The family of Gerald "Gerry" Mishak expresses a heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends, and community for the love, compassion, and support shown to us. To the staff at Hugeback-Johnson Funeral Home your professionalism, care, guidance, and the dignity with which you helped us honor Gerry's life made a painful process more bearable. To Fr. Chris, and everyone who made the Mass a real celebration of Gerry's life we thank you. The Rosary Society for providing food and helping with the meal. Everyone's kindness and love is very much appreciated.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone who purchased and donated the yummy items from our Fall Food Event, the bake sale last weekend. The proceeds from this successful event will be half given to the Diocese to be distributed to those in need in our state, the other half will be given to our local food pantry to help our community members in need. Again, thank you all for making this a great success! ~ Court Joan of Arc #388, CDA

**MEMORIAL MASS:** The New Hampton Knights of Columbus Council 1697 will be having a Memorial recognition of Brother Knights who have passed away. The recognition will take place toward the end of the 4PM Mass on Saturday, November 8th at Holy Family. All family members of deceased Brother Knights are encouraged to contact Grand Knight Rich Grote at 641-330-2448 to have their names announced and to have a count for the soup supper after the Mass in Hynes Hall.

**WHY ARE THEY COMING HERE?!** Religious freedom, the potato famine, the Prussian Wars, the promise of work... These are the reasons many of our ancestors, Grandpas and Grandmas, gave us when they shared their stories of hardship in their homeland. **Join us: Sunday, November 16 at 2:30 pm, in the Gathering Space** at Holy Family Parish. Hear several members of our Hispanic Community share their stories of why they came to the United States. Just as our ancestors had high hopes for a better life, these "future" ancestors of U.S. Citizens have hopes of safety and a good life.

**RESOURCES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** The Archdiocese recommends [www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/](http://www.pinterest.com/dbqarch/) for children, youth, or adults. Find resources on prayer, Parenting, the Blessed Mother, Theology of the Body and much, much more. CHECK IT OUT.



**Journey in Faith at our parishes  
the Team Members are**

**Holy Family**  
Becky Ptacek-Havlik  
Connie Njus  
Kendra Gilbert  
Steve Laures  
Gustavo Jimenez

**Immaculate Conception**  
Eileen Eichenberger  
Gładys Christoph  
Duane & Laura Schwickerath

**St. Boniface**  
Karen Bonfig  
Dianę Brown  
Jennifer Ashley-Miller

**Parishioners of Holy Family,  
Immaculate Conception  
and St. Boniface**

**Join Us!**  
**Sunday, November 2 @ 3 PM**  
**St. Boniface Church, Ionia**

### **What to expect at the November 2, 2025 meeting?**

Again, first and foremost, ALL members of Good Shepherd Cluster are invited to attend. We selected St Boniface Church so that each Church had a meeting opportunity. This is not solely for St Boniface parishioners.

The Journey in Faith team members will be leading this meeting and providing some overview of the Pastorate models that have been previously discussed. If you have not been able to attend either the September or October meeting, please familiarize yourself with the information found on the Journey in Faith website, <https://www.dbqjourneyinfaith.org>. If you do not have access to the website, please contact one of the Journey in Faith team members.

The goal of this meeting is to draw a consensus of "where do we feel called to belong in a pastorate". The Journey in Faith team will then provide to Archdiocese what is determined from the outcome of this meeting.

# Did You Know?



As results from the 2022 national assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) indicate, only 33% of our nations 4th grade students read at grade level. (Nation's Report Card, 2022)

**80%** of our fourth graders are reading at grade level.



*We are striving to hit 100% this year!*



SCAN TO WATCH (60-sec video)



Most families don't know you can...

# CHOOSE!

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| October 26, 2025                       | Budget Report |                       |             |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Parish                                 | Holy Family   | Immaculate Conception | St Boniface |
| Yearly Collection Needed *             | \$627,787.00  | \$48,667.00           | \$42,091.00 |
| Yearly Collection Needed to 10.26.2025 | \$205,238.11  | \$15,910.30           | \$13,760.48 |
| Needed Weekly Amount                   | \$12,072.83   | \$935.90              | \$809.44    |
| Received Last Week                     | \$9,469.00    | \$285.00              | \$870.00    |
| Year to Date Recd to 10.26.2025        | \$169,845.32  | \$6,297.00            | \$8,940.00  |
| Difference                             | -\$35,392.79  | -\$9,613.30           | -\$4,820.48 |
| Offertory                              | \$1,021.00    | \$80.00               |             |
| Hispanic Mass Offertory                |               |                       |             |

This is the amount determined to balance each respective church's budget. This includes only the adult budget envelopes and not a reflection of the actual income statement.

## AREA NEWS & EVENTS

**Cookies for Cancer:** October cookie of the month Almond Joy 15/\$10. Or you may purchase gift certificates \$5.00 and up!!! Contact Rose Ann Schwickerath 641-557-8530. November cookie of the month is Peanut butter chocolate chip 15/\$10 Thanks for your support.

**Waucoma Craft & Vendor Show:** Sunday, November 2, 2025, 9 am to 3 pm, Waucoma Event Center, Free Admission, Free Door Prizes, Lunch Available by the Eden Outer Limits 4-H Club.

**Waucoma Fire Department Drive Thru Grilled Boneless Iowa Chop Dinner:** Sunday, Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Fire Station \$15/meal, no advance tickets. Serving grilled boneless Iowa Chop, green beans, baked potato, roll and cookie.

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit 189 in Waucoma** will be selling kolaches at the Waucoma Vendor Show on November 2 at the Event Center from 9 - 3:00. \$15.00 per dozen with net proceeds used for veteran projects. One of our projects this year is donating to Iowa boots/shoes for homeless veterans in Iowa. Thank you in advance for supporting our kolache sale.

**Immaculate Conception, Sumner, Fall Fish Fry:** Friday, November 7, 5:30-7 p.m. American Legion Hall. \$15-adults, \$7-age 5-10, under 4-free. Serving Cod, cheesy hash browns, baked beans, corn, creamy Mac salad roll, dessert and drink.

**Married Couples.** Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call, Denise and Greg at 563-920-9419 or sign up at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). Upcoming experiences are a non-residential weekend in Ankeny November 7-9 and a residential weekend February 13-15, 2026.

**Fall Card Party:** Assumption Parish Little Turkey will be having their Fall Card Party on Sunday, November 16th, at 1:30 at the church basement. You can play your choice of 500 or Euchre. \$5.00 admission includes a lunch at the end. There will be a raffle.

**St. Mary's Parish Waucoma Pork Cutlet Dinner:** Sunday, November 16, at the Waucoma Event Center. Serving from 10:30 a.m. -1 p.m. Pork cutlets with mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, vegetable, pies, desserts and beverages. Tickets are \$18.00 in advance from a St. Mary parishioner or \$20.00 at the door. Children's tickets at the door only. Dine in or carry out meals available.

**Pilgrimage to England & Scotland:** Come along April 20-30, 2026, as we visit some of the most beautiful and historical places in all of Europe. We will visit the prehistoric Stonehenge, Stratford, the home of William Shakespeare, Edinburgh and its famous Scottish Castle, Big Ben in London, Buckingham Palace and so much more! We will have Mass each day in great Churches and Cathedrals along the way. Cost is \$5,169 with departure from Omaha. For a brochure and more information, contact Fr. Dan Guenther, 276 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, Iowa 51347 or call 712-899-6870 or email [frdanguenther@gmail.com](mailto:frdanguenther@gmail.com)

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## HELP WANTED

**in moving.**

Fr. Chris would love if Holy Family Parishioners would

stop in the Gathering Space to pick up your small box of budget envelopes, if you haven't already. Stop by!!! See You Soon!!!!



**Religious Education Teacher:** Good Shepherd Cluster, New Hampton, is looking for a person to fill our role of Religious Education Teacher. This role can be part-time or full-time. We are flexible. The part-time role will be responsible for preparing 9th and 10th grade students for Confirmation at St John School of Religion. This person will also be responsible for maintaining their teaching space and tracking registrations and fees. The full-time role will include the part-time role responsibilities and

assist with teaching religion to elementary and middle school students at St. Joseph Community School. Weekends are required as needed for preparation of the sacrament(s). This person should be proficient with technology and the internet, be organized and able to meet deadlines. It is preferred that this person hold some theological education or related field. However, this is not required if you are the right person for this role. Please contact Fr. Chris Podhajsky at 641-394-2105 or [c.podhajsky@dbqarch.org](mailto:c.podhajsky@dbqarch.org)



**Pastoral Assistant** - Good Shepherd Cluster, New Hampton, is seeking a part-time Pastoral Assistant. This person must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church. This person will be responsible for initiating and administering programs and activities intended for faith formation (primarily adults), coordinating local involvement in larger events (Women's conference, Men's conference, World Day of Prayer, etc), and assisting in the planning of liturgical celebrations for major feasts.

When needed, this person will also meet with families to assist in planning funerals for loved ones. This person will also be involved in ordering liturgical materials for the Cluster. This person should be proficient with technology and the internet, be organized and able to meet deadlines. It is preferred that this person have 2 years of experience in parish-based ministry. However, this is not required if you are the right person for this role. If interested in this position, please contact Fr. Chris Podhajsky at 641-394-2105 or email at [dbq141@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq141@dbqarch.org).

## There's A Saint for That!

- For your dad.....St. Joseph and St. Joachim
- For your mom.....Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Gianna Molla
- For showing love to your siblings.....St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- For your family.....Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin
- For your teachers.....St. Gregory the Great
- For a change of heart.....St. Padre Pio
- For times of temptation.....St. Gemma Galgani
- For someone athletic.....Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassatti
- For all young people.....St. John Paul II
- For those that care for the poor.....Bl. Mother Teresa
- For remembering humor and joy.....St. John XXIII
- For times when living your faith is hard.....Bl. Miguel Pro
- For loving everyone without judgment.....St. Damian of Molokai
- For choosing hard things that are right.....St. Edith Stein
- For learning your faith and sharing it.....Ven. Fulton J. Sheen
- For times you are afraid.....St. Michael the Archangel
- For those who are bullied.....St. Kateri Tekakwitha



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be aware that scammers are impersonating Fr. Chris Podhajsky and asking for favors or gift cards. This is NOT Fr. Chris. He will never request gift cards or personal favors through email, text, or social media.



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## GOOD SHEPHERD MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 1, 2025 All Saints

4 PM-Holy Family-Collective Mass

6 PM-St. Boniface-Collective Mass

Anointing of Sick after all Masses

### SUN-NOV. 2, 2025-All Souls' Day

8 AM-Holy Family-Jane Finnegan

10 AM-Holy Family-For the People of the Cluster

11:30 AM-Holy Family-Rose "Tiny" Goerend

3:00 PM Journey in Faith Meeting @ St. Boniface

For all Cluster parishes members. You're all invited and welcome to attend this informational and directional meeting. You truly make a difference in our community.

### MONDAY-NOVEMBER 3, 2025

Bulletin News Due at Noon-Send to [clustergs@gmail.com](mailto:clustergs@gmail.com)

### TUESDAY-NOVEMBER 4, 2025

5:15 PM-Immaculate Conception-Cornelia Knutson

6 PM-Immaculate Conception Pastoral Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY-NOVEMBER 5, 2025

3 PM-NH Rehab-Francis Reicks

6 PM-Holy Family Pastoral Council Meeting

6:00 PM-Faith Formation Classes @ Holy Family K-8

### THURSDAY-NOVEMBER 6, 2025

2 PM-Kensington-Charles & Adeline Shinstine Family

### FRIDAY-NOVEMBER 7, 2025

8:30 AM-Holy Family-Joseph & Eleanor Dostal

### SATURDAY-NOVEMBER 8, 2025

4 PM-Holy Family-Collective

6 PM-Immaculate Conception-Collective

### SUN., NOV. 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8 AM-Holy Family-Collective

10 AM-Holy Family-For the People of the Cluster

## COLLECTIVE MASSES

**HOLY FAMILY, NOV. 1 AT 4 PM:** Ila Mihm, Norman Heit, Kathy Roethler, Fr. Carl Schmitt, Jeff Heit, Marilyn & Darrel Hauer, Timm & Eric Berg and Joseph Hageman

**ST. BONIFACE, NOV. 1 AT 6 PM:** Louis & Mary Link, Leonard, Floretine, Paul Huegel, Norbert Koenigsfeld, Mary Puettman, Jim & Joyce Cavanaugh, Dan Burgart, Mary Hoeft, Hoop and Francis Burgart.

**HOLY FAMILY NOV. 8 AT 4 PM:** Leah Schwickerath, Ed, Elizabeth, Jerry, Bob & Betty Brincks, Wayne Tenge, Jean Gander, Duane & Dave Lynch, Rochford Family, Eugene Sr. & Ruth Schultz and Gordon Ira.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOV. 8 AT 6 PM:** Joe & Phyllis Galser, Dale Rosonke, Rodney Weeding, Virgil & Dolly Schwickerath, Alex & Nita Geerts, Edward Tilkes, Living and deceased members of Oswald & Marie Schmitz family.

# Good News!

November 2, 2025

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

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 /  
John 6:37-40

*(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)*

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house** down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●

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## Fall Faith Sharing Opportunities:



**Tuesdays 1:30 p.m. @ the Hospital Chapel.** The

Rosary, prayer guide and rosaries in drawer.

**Fridays after 8:30 a.m. mass. Coffee Talk**

Returns! Everyone welcome for Coffee and Small Group discussion of the daily Scriptures. Join us in the Gathering Space.

**Saturdays 9:00-10:30 a.m. @ the Cluster Office.**

Share the Sunday Scriptures, coffee and discussion.

This opportunity is available weekly, year 'round.

Welcome one & all as often as you can come. No need to register, just stop in. Feel free to bring a friend.