

## St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church

A Pastorate of the Catholic Diocese of Lafayette-in-Indiana

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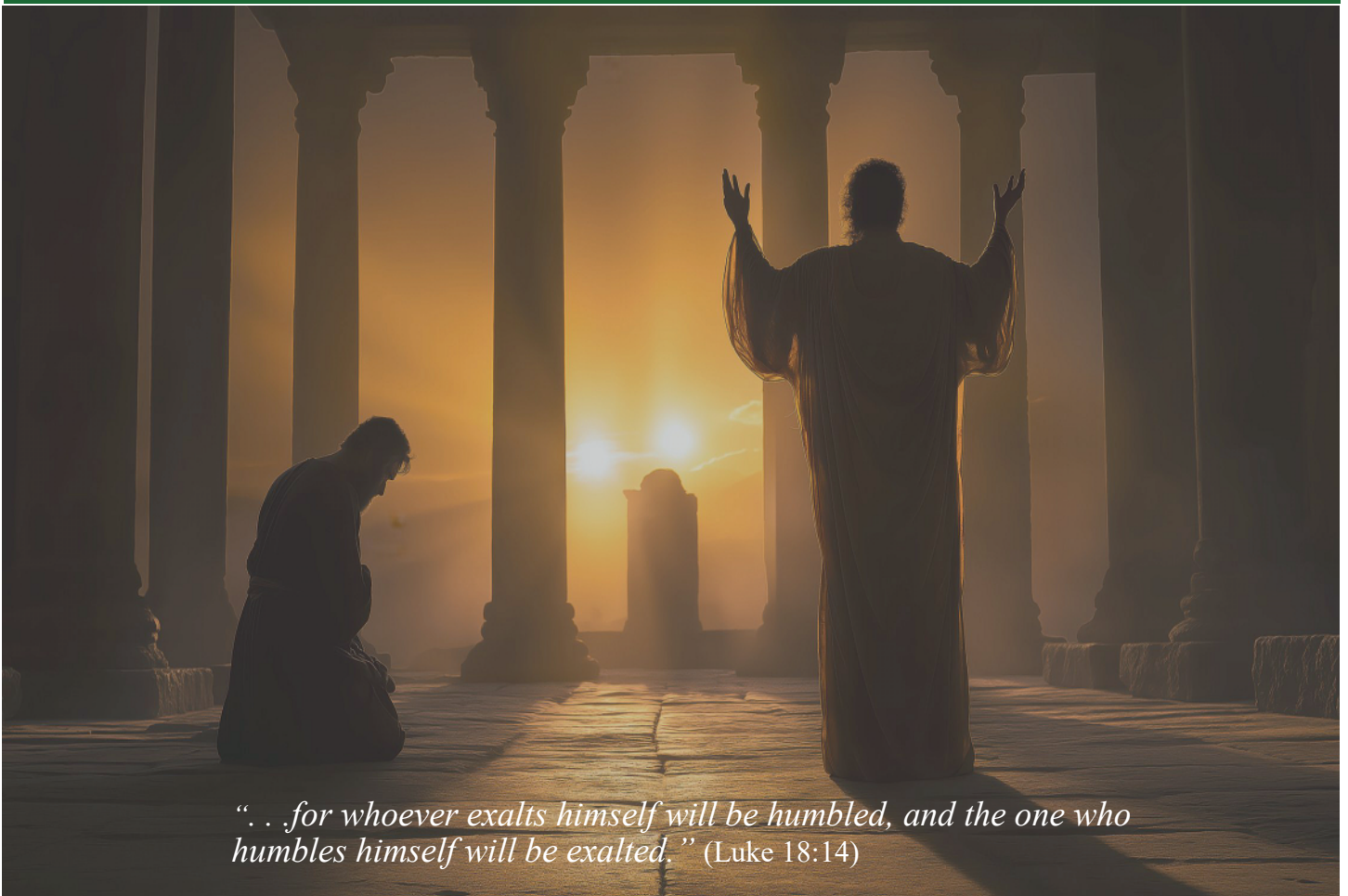
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### Welcome New Parishioners!

We welcome those new to the area or visiting our parish! If you are interested in joining our pastorate family, register by contacting the office or through the Pastorate website.

## October 26, 2025 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"... for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)*

### Mass Schedule

#### St. Mary Cathedral

Saturday Vigil - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (livestream), 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Thursday - 5:15 pm

Wednesday, Friday - 8:15 am

#### St. Ann Church

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Monday - Friday - 7:00 am

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Saint Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church Pastorate



@smcsacpastorate



#### St. Mary Cathedral You Tube

[@saintmarycathedrallafayette6404](https://www.youtube.com/@saintmarycathedrallafayette6404)

# In Our Pastorate

## Mass Intentions

Monday, October 27

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Conner Simmons
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Tuesday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Leo Gagne, Jr.
SMC	♥	5:15 PM - Nicholas Granlund

Wednesday, October 29

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Matt Whistler
SMC	♥	8:15 AM - John Robert Goepfert

Thursday, October 30

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Carmen Alanis
SMC	†	5:15 PM - Jeffrey Pickett

Friday, October 31

SAC	†	7:00 AM - Connie Elliott
SMC	†	8:15 AM - Phyllis Greene

Saturday, November 1 *All Saints Day*

SMC	†	9:30 AM - Bob and Judy Miller
SMC	†	4:00 PM - Kenneth Reifel
SAC	†	4:30 PM - Ruth Ann Blake

Sunday, November 2 *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; All Souls' Day*

SMC	†	7:30 AM - Elsie Mills
SMC	†	9:00 AM - Henry Wisniewski
SAC	♥	10:00 AM - The Pastorate
SMC	†	11:00 AM - Sandy Mosser
SAC	†	12:00 PM - Relatives and Friends of the Dennis Family
SMC	†	5:30 PM - Frank Korchnak

† = Deceased    ♥ = Special Intention

## Mass Readings

Monday, October 27	Romans 8:12-17 Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 Luke 13:10-17
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Tuesday, October 28	Ephesians 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16
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Wednesday, October 29	Romans 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-5, 6 Luke 13:22-30
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Thursday, October 30	Romans 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Luke 13:31-35
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Friday, October 31	Romans 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Luke 14:1-6
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Saturday, November 1	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a
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Sunday, November 2	Wisdom 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Romans 5:5-11 John 6:37-40
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## All Saints Day

All Saints Day, also referred to as All Hallows, is in honor of all saints and martyrs throughout Christian history, known and unknown. This holy day started when Pope Boniface IV buried the remains of Catholic martyrs beneath the Pantheon in Rome because robbers had been stealing them from the catacombs.

While every canonized saint has their own feast day, All Saints Day is the celebration of all Catholic saints, including those we may not know about. It is estimated that the Catholic Church has canonized more than 10,000 saints. <https://shrineofstjude.org/learn/saints/all-saints-day/>

*"A saint is a sinner who never gave up."*  
(Paramahansa Yogananda)

*"Saints are what they are not because their sanctity makes them admirable, but because the gift of sainthood makes it possible for them to admire everyone else."* (Thomas Merton)

*"We can, if we will, become a saint, for God will never refuse to help us do so."* (St. John Vianney)

# A Message from Our Pastor, Fr. Ted Dudzinski

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

## His “Amazing Grace”



John Newton, the author of *Amazing Grace*, lived a life marked by rebellion and sin before discovering God’s love and his Christian faith. Born in 1725 in London, Newton was a sailor whose early years were defined by disobedience, the slave-trade, and blasphemous profanity. Because of deserting his post, he wound up forced onto a slave ship. While aboard, a violent storm off of Ireland changed everything in his life. As the ship nearly sank, Newton, fearing death, cried out, “*Lord, have mercy upon us!*” Newton’s life was saved, and as a result, Newton began to recognize his own sinfulness and his need for God’s mercy.

His conversion wasn’t instantaneous, but rather it was a step-by-step journey. The storm he survived had planted a seed. He realized God’s love didn’t demand perfection all at once. Instead, he began the long road of humility. Coming before God as a broken man, Newton found grace that “*saved a wretch like me.*”

He wrote the words to the hymn that made him famous. In it, he reveals the truth of his life: God’s love meets us in our sin, requiring only a humble heart to receive it. Newton’s life teaches us that no sin is too great for God’s redeeming grace. We are all sinners like the tax collector and the Pharisee. All of us are saved by “Amazing Grace”.

One thing Sacred Scripture reveals is those who recognize their need for God will get God. Why was the tax collector's prayer better than the Pharisee's prayer? Because the tax collector actually made a connection with God, but the Pharisee only made a connection with himself. Tax collectors were despised by the Jewish community in Palestine. They were Jews who collaborated with the occupying Roman forces by collecting taxes from fellow Jews. They often collected more than the law required, pocketing the extra. The Pharisees were just the opposite. They were the most respected members of the Jewish community, the elite, the undisputed religious leaders of the nation.

And yet, Jesus praises the tax collector's prayer and criticizes the Pharisee's prayer. Through the centuries, in fact, the tax collector's simple prayer, “*O God, be merciful to me, a sinner,*” has been taken up as a complete summary of Christian spirituality. There are even cases of monks who made this prayer the only words that they spoke and reached heights of sanctity by means of it.

This prayer makes a connection with God because it recognizes two things. **First**, it acknowledges God's greatest quality in relation to fallen mankind, His mercy. The word “mercy” comes from the Latin “*misericors*: miser (wretched, miserable) + cor (heart)”. Literally, it means to take someone else's wretchedness into one's heart. That's what God does with us.

**Second**, the tax collector's prayer recognizes his need for that mercy. He accuses himself of being a sinner, someone who has selfishly abused God's gifts and used instead of loved his neighbor. Whereas the Pharisee's prayer shows no knowledge either of God's mercy or of his need for God; rather, it is an exercise in narcissism, in self-admiration.

God wants to connect with us, but He can only do so if we let Him, and we can't let Him if we don't think we need Him.

This week, let us begin by connecting with Jesus, humbly acknowledging our need for His mercy and accepting it.

*Fr. Ted Dudzinski*

**Welcome!** I want to personally and warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord! For over a century now, St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann Church have been actively worshipping and serving in our community and world! I pray that you will come to know St. Mary Cathedral and St. Ann as your Spiritual Home and Loving Faith Family. We are blessed by your presence and look forward to meeting and getting to know you! We invite you to find a way to become active as we are better together.

God bless! — *Father Ted Dudzinski*

# In Our Pastorate

## Stewardship of Treasure St. Mary Cathedral

**Weekly Collections October 19, 2025 \$50,477.16**

**Online Giving October 19, 2025 \$9,707.50**

**Total Collections: October 19, 2025 \$60,184.66**

**Special Collections for October:  
World Mission Sunday, Christmas Flowers**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

### Online Givers!

Thank you for your contributions! If you are giving online, we can cut down the number of envelopes you receive in the mail during the year. Instead of receiving monthly envelopes, you can switch to quarterly envelopes. You will then ONLY receive special collections envelopes every three months. This saves the parish postage and saves you a trip to the recycling bin! Please contact Emily Browning at [ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org) or (765)742-4440 to make the change or with any questions.

## Stewardship of Treasure St. Ann Church

**Weekly Collections October 19, 2025 \$8,903.01**

**Online Giving October 19, 2025 \$1,610.00**

**Total Collections October 19, 2025 \$10,513.01**

**Special Collection for October:  
World Mission Sunday, Christmas Flowers  
Matthew 25 Care and Share Soup Kitchen**

*Thank you for your contributions!*

### Room Location Abbreviations

SAC - St. Ann Church, SMC - St. Mary Cathedral

BB - Bishop Bennett Room, BC - Bishop Carberry Room  
BG - Bishop Gallagher Room, BH - Bishop Higi Room  
BMH - Bishops' Memorial Hall, MC - Memorial Center  
SJR - Saint Joseph Room

## Calendar of Events

Monday,  
October 27

7:00 PM - Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday,  
October 28

6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (SMC, BH)  
9:30 AM - Al Anon (SAC, Behler)  
**6:00 PM - Confessions (SMC)**

Wednesday,  
October 29

9:30 AM - Women and the Word (SMC, BH)  
6:30 PM - High School Group (SMC, BH)  
6:30 PM - Middle School/High School Groups (SMC, Middle School Space)  
6:30 PM - OCIA (SMC, BMH)  
6:30 PM - Women and the Word (SAC, Behler)

Thursday,  
October 30

12:15 PM - Legion of Mary (SMC, SJR)  
**6:00 PM - Confessions (SMC)**  
6:15 PM - Boy Scout Meeting (SAC, MC)

Friday,  
October 31

Saturday,  
November 1

**8:30 AM - Confessions (SMC)**  
9:30 AM - First Saturday Mass (SMC)  
3:00 PM - First Saturday Adoration (SAC)  
**3:00 PM - Confessions (SAC)**

Sunday,  
November 2

1:30 PM - St. Mary Cemetery Blessing (St. Mary Cemetery)  
2:00 PM - Serra Club Adoration (SMC)  
2:00 PM - Dia de los Muertos (SMC, BMH)



# In Our Pastorate

Donations made this day can count toward the Big Ten and Abbott Blood Drive Competition. The Big Ten University that has the greatest number of Student and Fan donations receives a \$1,000,000 grant.



*Be a part of the lifesaving cause.*



**American Red Cross**

Community of Giving

## **Blood Drive** **Knights of Columbus Lafayette Council 456**

Bishop's Memorial Hall  
1207 Columbia St  
Lafayette

**Tuesday, November 25**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: koc456 to schedule an appointment.

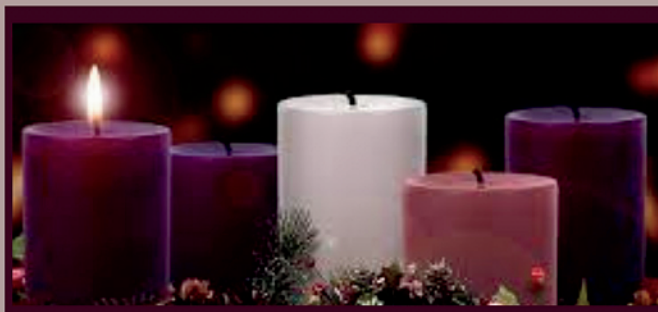


Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



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## *Advent Wreath Dinner*

*Saturday, November 29, 2025*

*St. Ann Memorial Center*

*5:30PM-9:00PM*

*Following the Saturday Vigil Mass, please join us for an evening of dinner and making an Advent wreath. The cost is \$35.00, which includes dinner and all supplies for making the wreath.*

*If you cannot make dinner, but would like to purchase a wreath kit, the cost is \$25.00. Pick up will be available beginning Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.*

*To register, please follow the QR Code or go to [smcsalafayette.org/events](http://smcsalafayette.org/events)*

*If you have any questions, please contact Cherie Dejoie at (765) 742-4440*



## *Mass of Remembrance* *For loved ones who now rest in eternal peace* **Wednesday, November 5, 2025** **6:30 PM, St. Mary Cathedral**



**\*\*Please return this form by November 2, 2025\*\***

*Forms may be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Pastorate Office. You may also call the Pastorate Office (765-742-4440), see the Pastorate website, or scan the QR code to register.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will participate in the Mass of Remembrance on November 5, 2025.

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I will light a candle in memory of. . .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pronunciation \_\_\_\_\_

My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# A Message from Fr. Matthew and Rachel Witt

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

In our Gospel this Sunday, our Lord speaks on the centrality and importance of the virtue of humility. After illustrating the importance of humility through the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector, our Lord says, *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* (Luke 18:14)



Indeed, no virtue might be more challenging to inculcate within our souls than that of humility. The constant tendency of our fallen human nature is to go toward pride instead of humility, following the path of our first parents—Adam and Eve—instead of the humble and Sacred Heart of our Lord. In an overly individualist society, where self-assertion and self-reliance are so encouraged, it can be even more challenging to see the value and necessity of humility.

One potential method to increase humility within our hearts is to pray the Litany of Humility. This litany is usually attributed to Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, who was the Vatican Secretary of State from 1903-1914 and then the head of the Holy Office (now called the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith) until his death in 1930. Even if Cardinal Merry del Val didn't write the litany, there is good evidence that he prayed it every day. Though he held high office within the Church, he constantly tried to cultivate humility within his own heart and did so through the powerful words of this prayer.

The litany concludes with these words: That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease...that others may be chosen and I set aside...that others may be praised and I unnoticed...that others may be preferred to me in everything...that others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

These are challenging words, but they drive home the point that humble union with our Lord is better than any honors the world can give. Perhaps pray this litany today or this week and ask for an increase in that great virtue of humility.

God bless you,  
Fr. Matthew Jakupco



## A note from Rachel Witt, Director of Operations

Last week I gave a '9 month' review of our progress on Financial Reporting, Accounting and Administration. This week begins a review of our progress on facilities projects. I'll start this week with basic background information to give a little bit of context to the details as well as a facility update on the Cathedral Campus. To be continued next week...

### **Both St. Mary and St. Ann have Facilities Committees, consisting of members from each parish with unique professional experience in building and/or trades.**

The purpose of the Facility Committees is to:

*"Assist the pastor in the review of the current building facilities on an ongoing basis, plan for repairs, renovation, maintenance, accessibility, safety and space planning needs and make recommendations to the pastor (for facilities work)."*

Many years ago, St. Mary Cathedral initiated a long-range plan for acquisition of property on the block immediately west of the Cathedral as it became available. Those visionary leaders of the parish saw a need to plan for future growth and neighborhood stabilization. A new acquisition was completed last month for the two properties on the far west boundary of the block; The office building occupied by a local CPA and the multi-unit residential structure that was destroyed by an arson fire last year. As part of the acquisition, we (re)assessed the structures on the block. The office building is of acceptable use, is rented and occupied by its previous owner and will remain; The remaining three structures have been scheduled for demolition. They are a significant liability for trespass, further fire damage, and personal injury. The burned-out building and 'carriage house' do not have any salvageable components. We have been working with local historical association representatives to remove any salvageable features from the structure on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and South St. All three structures will be fully demolished and returned to green space to best prepare them for any future plans as determined through a Master Planning process. In the coming weeks, you may notice heavy equipment and closure of portions of the neighboring parking lot closed while this work is being done.

Thank you for your understanding!

As always, we are here to answer your questions. Feel free to contact me in the pastorate office.

~Rachel [rwitt@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:rwitt@parish.dol-in.org)



## In Our Pastorate



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**WE'RE HIRING!**

### PASTORATE CONSULTANT

**Currently seeking candidates for a full-time Pastorate Consultant at the Chancery in Lafayette, IN.**

- Maintain consistent communication with the pastors and pastorate teams in order to understand their needs, strengths and opportunities for improvement. Build a strong and trustworthy relationship with assigned pastorates by asking questions and practicing active listening skills. Serve as a liaison between pastors, pastorates, the Bishop and his staff.
- Travel to diocesan church communities to provide leadership, resource guidance and encouragement to pastors and parish teams as they continue to form their pastorate leadership team, staffs, pastorate pastoral council, and finance council(s).

#### Preferred Education/Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or a combination of education and relevant work experience
- 3-5 years' professional experience in leadership and organizational management
- Experience in a parish setting or working within ministry preferred
- Experience as a member or working with a parish pastoral or finance council preferred

To apply, send your resume to [jlausten@dol-in.org](mailto:jlausten@dol-in.org).  
Full job description at [dol-in.org/employment-opportunities](http://dol-in.org/employment-opportunities).



*The Serra Club of Lafayette*  
*is pleased to invite you to join us for*  
**Adoration**

*2-4 pm on November 2*  
*at St. Mary's Cathedral*

**To Celebrate National Vocations**  
**Awareness Week**

*Please take time on this busy weekend to join*  
*us in praying for an increase in*  
*Holy Vocations.*

*Consider using this event as an*  
*opportunity to enter the Holy*  
*Doors and gain an indulgence for*  
*one of your beloved dead.*

CALLING LAFAYETTE AREA 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

## Middle School Retreat

November 23, 2025 10:30am-6:30pm

St. Mary Cathedral Bishops Memorial Hall

**\$30.00 (Registration)**  
 Payment accepted through  
 online registration/QR CODE



Contact Cherie Dejoie 607-4852 or Claire Cataldo 607-4829

### St. Mary Cemetery Blessing

There will be a graveside blessing on Sunday,  
 November 2, at 1:30 PM at St. Mary Cemetery.  
 Please stand by your loved one's grave and Father  
 will be around to bless it. In the event of inclement  
 weather, you are welcome to remain in your car at  
 the gravesite.

### First Saturday Adoration St. Ann Church

On Saturday, November 1, there will be an hour of  
**Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Ann Church  
 beginning at **3:00 PM**.

We invite all to come and participate in quiet time  
 with our Lord in the Eucharist for this hour, or for as  
 long as you are able.

Confessions will also be  
 available from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

## In Our Pastorate



### MUSIC AND LITURGY

A Message from Dr. Wendy Yuen



#### Hymn Reflection: "God, We Praise You"

Text: *St. Nicetas of Remesiana* (ca. 335–414), tr: *Christopher Idle*  
Tune: *NETTLETON* ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

I was writing and reflecting on this hymn, and outside my window, there is this maple tree with the gorgeous orange, red, gold color of its leaves in the crisp autumn air. I witness the changing hue and color as the temperature shifts—beautiful autumn—so different from Helena, Montana. In moments like this, I'm reminded to slow down, to observe and appreciate the very small things around me. Nature's quiet transformation invites us into praise, just as the hymn, "*God, We Praise You*", invites our hearts to join into sing and give praise to God.

This hymn, drawn from the ancient *Te Deum Laudamus* ("Thee, O God, we praise"), was written by **St. Nicetas of Remesiana** in the fourth century and translated by **Christopher Idle**. Its words gather the voices of angels, apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all believers into one universal hymn of adoration. When we sing it, we are part of that same timeless chorus, joining heaven and earth in proclaiming God's glory.

Set to the beloved tune **NETTLETON**, familiar from "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*", the text takes on a tender warmth. The melody's simplicity allows the grandeur of the words to shine: God's holiness, Christ's victory, and the Church's eternal hope. It moves from majestic praise—"God, we praise You! God, we bless You!"—to humble prayer—"Save Your people, Lord, we pray."

As the maple leaves outside turn red and gold, I am reminded that creation itself echoes this hymn—constantly changing, yet always pointing back to the Creator. "*God, We Praise You*" invites us to lift our gaze from the small beauties of the world to the eternal beauty of God, whose glory shines through all seasons and whose love endures forever.

Let us raise our voice, "God, We Praise You."





# In Our Pastorate

## Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*"All who humble themselves will be exalted."*

Is humble service as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life your path to holiness and eternal glory in Christ?

### Office for Vocations

Fr. Derek Aaron, Director of Vocations  
Phone: 765-477-0070 Email: [vocations@dol-in.org](mailto:vocations@dol-in.org)



## Request a Mass Intention

To request a Mass Intention, you can contact Emily Browning at the Pastorate office (765) 742-4440 or go to the Pastorate website [smcsaclafayette.org](http://smcsaclafayette.org) and click on the button for *Mass Intentions* for either *St. Ann* or *St. Mary*. Mass Intention Forms and envelopes are also available in the back of church at St. Ann and on the Gathering Space table at St. Mary Cathedral.

## Holy Souls Rosary

Reminder: The Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory is prayed every Saturday at 10:00 AM at the St. Mary Cemetery. Please contact Laraine Schilling at (765) 532-8303 or [ldschilling@hotmail.com](mailto:ldschilling@hotmail.com) with questions or for more information.

## From the Lab to the Altar: A Scientist's Journey to Faith

Join us as Dr. Suzanne Bohlson, Professor at UC Irvine and President of the Southern California chapter of the Society of Catholic Scientists, shares her journey from irreligious scientist to practicing Catholic. Raised in a family of scientists who lived Gospel values without institutional faith, Dr. Bohlson discovered her scientific vocation studying HIV/AIDS and the immune system. Her path led from prestigious research labs to the University of Notre Dame, where she encountered Catholicism for the first time. This is a story of homecoming, discovering that the transcendent God she has always known was waiting to be found in the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

- Thursday, November 6th
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church, lower level
- Reception at 4:30; Lecture at 5:30 pm



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## Prayer List

Please pray for those listed below who are in special need of healing.

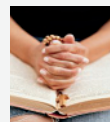
Eileen Bennett	Dodie LaBaw
Rosemary Chapman	Kenneth Lanie
Diana Clark	Dee Levy
Irene Conner	Stephen Lockard
Mary Eller	Robin Mitchell
Suzanne Enfield	Jim Morehouse
Connie Farrell	Kate Mullen
Brenda Fassnacht	Nancy Murphy
Ernie Fisher	Erin Pearson
Jayne Flynn	Steve Rolfe
John Flynn	Laraine Schilling
Mary Freeland	Betty Schmidlin
Sara Freeland	Mary Ann Seidel
Marissa Guthrie	Mike Silver
Randall Heide	Krista Stuber
Fr. Sylvio Jean (Haiti)	Midge Wiegand
Peggy Kingma	Lee Wolf
Claudia Kruggel	James Yeater



*Please contact the Pastorate Office if you wish to have the name of someone listed for up to 3 months.*

*As a courtesy, please notify the Pastorate Office when the name can be removed. If you wish to have the name continued beyond 3 months, please know we will contact you to update your request.*

## Prayer for the Needs of the Sick



*God of all goodness, look with mercy on all who suffer any kind of infirmity, sickness, or injury, that they may be comforted. Let your hand of healing and protection be upon them.*

*We ask this in Your holy name.*

*Amen*

# Pastorate Contact Information

## Pastorate Clergy

### Bishop

Most Reverend Timothy Doherty

### Rector/Pastor

Very Rev. Theodore Dudzinski, J.C.L.

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## Pastorate Evangelization Staff

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### Pastoral Ministries

*Vacant*

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### Coordinator of Catholic Teens Encountering Christ (CTEC)

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[smcsalafayette.org/youth-ministry](http://smcsalafayette.org/youth-ministry)

## Pastoral Ministries

### Director of Liturgy & Music

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### Matthew 25 Soup Kitchen Manager

Paula Strong (765) 742-2704, [pstrong@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:pstrong@parish.dol-in.org)

## Baptisms and Marriages

To schedule a date for a baptism or marriage, please contact Emily Browning at [ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org)

## Liturgical Ministries

For information on serving as a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Reader, or a Sacristan, please contact Wendy Yuen at [wyuen@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:wyuen@parish.dol-in.org)

## Interested in Becoming Catholic

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## Holy Communion for Sick and Homebound

Arrange for an EMHC to bring Holy Communion to parishioners unable to attend Mass. Please contact Emily Browning at [ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:ebrowning@parish.dol-in.org)

## Youth Faith Formation

Preschool - Confirmation

For more information on classes or questions, please contact Cherie Dejoie at: [cowen-dejoie@parish.dol-in.org](mailto:cowen-dejoie@parish.dol-in.org)

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