

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

Reading I: Ezekiel 47:1-2 8-9, 12
Responsorial Psalm: 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

First Reading

Ezekiel's vision of water flowing from the temple fits the book's theme of restoration and hope after exile.



God promises to renew His people and bring life to what was dead. The river is a sign that His presence heals and restores all creation. The fruit trees along the river echo Ezekiel's call to holiness and obedience. Life flourishes when people live in God's ways. For the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, this reminds us that God's dwelling brings healing to His people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 46 celebrates God as a safe refuge, a strong theme throughout the psalms. Even when the world shakes, God remains in control. His presence gives peace to those who trust Him. The river that gladdens God's city reflects His constant care. For the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, it reminds us that His dwelling among us is our strength.

Second Reading

In 1 Corinthians, Paul teaches that the Christian community must be united in Christ. The image of building on one foundation fits the letter's larger call for unity, love, and holy living. Calling believers God's temple stresses the need for purity and care for one another. For the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, this reminds us that we, as God's dwelling, must remain holy.

Gospel:

In John, Jesus' cleansing of the temple fits the gospel's theme of revealing His identity through signs. His words about rebuilding the temple point to His resurrection, the ultimate sign of God's saving work. This passage also reflects John's focus on Jesus as the new center of worship. For the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, it reminds us that the true dwelling of God is Christ Himself.

Young Christians



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 9, 2025

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12:00 p.m. (Noon)

David Stringham

req by Patty and Joe Flynn

+ Lillian Cina

req by Estate

Monday, November 10 - Friday, November 14, 2025

MASS AT RESURRECTION PARISH

St. Joseph Site 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and Deceased Members

of the Mager Family

req by Family

+ All Souls

Votive Candles

Lit for the Week November 9, 2025

Sacred Heart

Dana Howe

Henry Starowitz, Jr.

req by Henry Starowitz, Jr.

GRIEF SHARE

Offered at St. Brigid Church Parish Center on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 through Wednesday, December 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. (either session). You may attend all or any of the sessions.

Session 11: (November 12, 2025) Stuck in Grief.

— Being "Stuck" in grief is not about time; it's about not taking steps toward healing.

— Being stuck results from negative thought patterns.

— Bible reading and prayer defend against wrong thinking.

Additional information will be in weekly bulletins.

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Mass Time:

Sunday, November 9, 2025 ~ 12:00 Noon

Parish Office Hours:

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Resurrection Parish, St. Joseph Site

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**Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
November 9, 2025**

This year a lot of high-ranking Feast Days are falling on Sundays. The Lateran Basilica is the Pope's parish church (because he's also the Bishop of Rome.) St. Peter died as Bishop of Rome, so the popes inherit the authority Jesus Himself gave to St. Peter in Matthew 16:18. We are the Church which God Himself founded when He walked this earth! No one else can claim that. How about dedicating your life to Christ's Church as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious? Visit buffalovocations.org



Saturday, November 22, 2025

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Times to be announced.

**Ladies if you haven't signed up yet,
it's not too late!**

Pray for Pope Leo XIV.

May God grant him wisdom!

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9 marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome on land owned by the Laterani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I in the year 324. It is honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome. According to the plaque which Pope Clement XII placed there, this church is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and around the world" ("omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput.") It was the residence of popes from the fourth century until their moving to Avignon in 1309 and the site of five ecumenical councils. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. Beneath its high altar rests the remains of a small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass. The church was dedicated to the Savior and later to St. John the Baptist.



**Sunday, November 16, 2025
Faith Formation Food Drive**

Non-perishable Food Items for

Local Food Banks

Bring to the Church or Hall

Before or after the

Noon Mass



**Please join us for the Rosary
at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays
in Ascension Church.**



Faith Formation



The next Family Faith Formation Session will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. in Ascension Hall followed by Mass at 12:00 p.m. (noon). There will be a Thanksgiving Food Drive at this session. Food will be collected at the church or the parish hall before or after the noon Mass.

Altar and Rosary Members:

The deadline is approaching to turn in your lottery tickets for the Lottery Basket we will raffle at the November 22 - 23 Bake Sale. November 17 is the last day.

Thank you!



*Please pray for the
Faithful Departed.*

**November 2, 2025
Includes online deposits**

Weekly Offering	\$4,168.72
Miscellaneous	20.00
TOTAL	\$4,188.72

**All Souls Day
November 2**

Please make your All Soul's Day donations separate from your regular ones since All Souls donations are used for Masses and deposited to the Mass account only.

Thank you for your assistance.