

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LORD

OUR GOD IS
LORD ALONE.

— MARK 12:29 —



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31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SAT 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

Holy Mass

5:00 pm | In the Church

Holy Mass

7:00 pm | In the Church | Spanish



SUN 3

Holy Mass

8:00 am | In the Church

KofC Breakfast

After the 8:00 am & 10:30 Masses | In the PC

Coffee and Christ

9:15 am | In the Faith Formation Room

Holy Mass

10:30 am | In the Church



MON 4

Daily Mass

9:00 am | In the Church



TUES 5

Daily Mass

9:00 am | In the Church

Adoration

9:00 am to 3:00 pm | In the Chapel

Adult Bible Study

10:00 am | In the Faith Formation Room

Centering Prayer

3:00 pm | In the Heritage Room



WED 6

Stitchers

9:00 am - 12:00 pm | St. Francis Room

Daily Mass

5:30 pm | In the Church

Monthly Adoration, Exposition, and Benediction

After 5:30 pm Mass | In the Church

PSR Dinner

6:00 pm | In the Faith Formation Room

PSR

6:30 - 7:30 pm | In the Classrooms

RCIA/OCIA

6:30 pm | In the Heritage Room



THURS 7

Daily Mass

9:00 am | In the Church

Adoration

9:00 am to 7:00 pm | In the Chapel

OLL Games

1:00 pm | In the Faith Formation Room

Bereavement Gathering

3:00 pm | In the Heritage Room



FRI 8

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

6:00 pm | In the Faith Formation room



SAT 9

Second Saturday Sisters Gathering / 33 Day Novena to Mary

9:00 am to 10:30 am | In the Heritage Room

MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 pm 11/2 Robert and Dorothy Chapman +
 7:00 pm 11/2 Taney County Parish Family(L)
 8:00 am 11/3 Frank Arnold +
 10:30 am 11/3 Rex & Ian Malson +
 9:00 am 11/4 The Cosper Family (L)
 9:00 am 11/5 Larry Spittler +
 5:30 pm 11/6 Delia Silva +
 9:00 am 11/7 Mike Stenger +

AT A GLANCE

- 11/2 All Souls Day Mass at 9:00 am
- 11/3 KofC Breakfast
- 11/3 Coffee and Christ
- 11/5 Adoration
- 11/5 Adult Bible Study
- 11/5 Centering Prayer
- 11/6 Stitchers
- 11/6 RCIA/OCIA
- 11/6 PSR
- 11/7 Adoration
- 11/7 OLL Games
- 11/7 Bereavement Gathering
- 11/8 Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
- 11/9 Second Saturday Sisters Gathering / 33 Day Novena to Mary

IMPORTANT LINKS

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Remember
your loved ones

Remember to bring your deceased one's photo
for our Remembrance altar to honor and pray
for them. It will remain up for all of November.



If you have any questions regarding PSR,
Sacraments, or Quinceañeras.

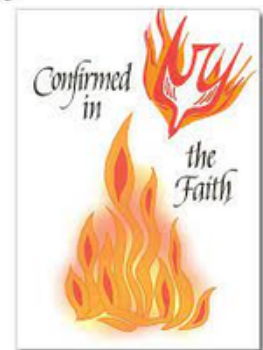


Please call, text, or email 417-251-1819 Cell
NickieRivera@ollbranson.com
Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry

PSR
This Wednesday
Nov 6th

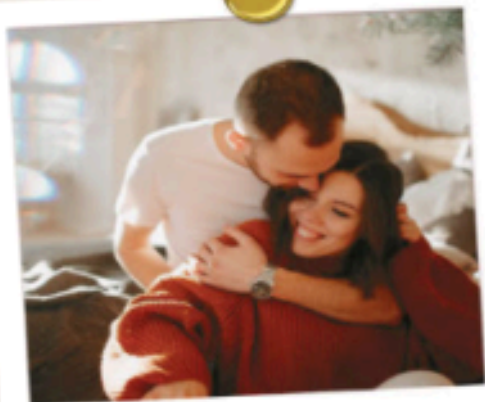
PSR Confirmation Schedule

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| NOV 13TH | Confirmation Class 5 |
| NOV 20TH | Confirmation Class 6 |
| DEC 11TH | Confirmation Class 7 |
| DEC 15TH | Confession |
| JAN 8TH | Confirmation Class 8 |
| JAN 15TH | Confirmation Rehearsal Sacrament of Confirmation |



Reclaiming the Romance

An afternoon retreat for Married Couples



Choose from two dates/locations:

Saturday, November 9 (12pm – 5pm)

Begins with lunch at 12 noon, followed by presentations, ending with 4:00pm Mass
St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church
1796 N. State Highway NN – Ozark, MO

Sunday, November 10 (10:30am–3:30pm)

Begins with Mass at 10:30am,
followed by lunch and presentations
Sacred Heart Catholic Parish
1405 W. Fairplay St. – Bolivar, MO

Registration fee of \$25 per couple
includes meal and materials.



TOUR OF THE RELICS OF SAINT JUDE, THE APOSTLE

Tour of the Relics of Saint Jude the Apostle will be at
Immaculate Conception Parish, located at 3555 S. Fremont Ave.,
Springfield, MO on Fri., Nov. 8, 2024

Veneration of Relics and private prayer in the church—2-10 p.m.
Mass with Bishop Edward Rice and visiting priests—7 p.m.
Veneration will close at 10 p.m.

More information can be found at

<https://apostleoftheimpossible.com/>

Coffee and Christ / 9:15am to 10:15am in the Faith Formation Room



The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka
The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit from 4PM Media and The Ministry of The Wild Goose. "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit.

It is a 14 part series.

The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit and Our Lady | Wild Goose | Episode 4

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you." - Luke 1:35 Our Lady, from the moment of her conception, was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. As the Spouse of the Holy Spirit she models for us what our lives can look like when we say "yes" to God's will and fully give ourselves over to the actions of the Spirit of God. Mary's fiat led her to the cross, the empty tomb, and ultimately the upper room where she was once again overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. If we have the courage, as Mary did, to say yes to God's Spirit and to surrender our will to his, we too will experience the power of the Most High overshadowing us.



**Tuesday Morning
Adult Bible Study
meets at 10:00am
in the Faith
Formation Room**

Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Pitre

The New Eve | Lectio: Mary | Episode 1

The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."



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Collection through October 27th 2024

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| Envelopes: | | \$43,093.30 |
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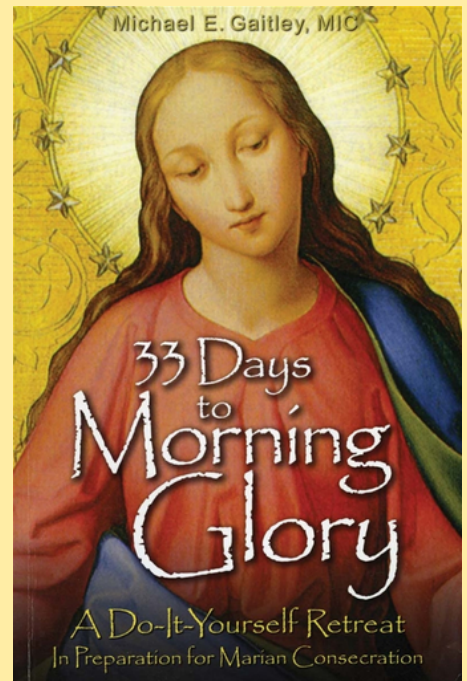
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Hello CRHP/Welcome Sisters/ and all Women of the Parish

Bishop Johnson originally brought the 33 days to Morning Glory, by Fr Michael Gaitley to our diocese.

Now Bishop Rice has invited all women of the diocese to make a total consecration to Jesus through Mary. If you have never done this before, it is a beautiful faith journey! Using the book, 33 Days to Morning Glory, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, we will read daily reflections and prayers from saints for 33 days, in preparation for making the prayer of consecration.



The reflections are short and can be done at home whenever it is convenient for you. We would begin reading the book on November 6 and make the final prayer of consecration on Monday, December 9 which is the designated day for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this year (moved because Dec. 8 is a Sunday). Those who would like to gather to share about their journey each week (optional), may join us at Our Lady of the Lake on Saturday mornings from 9:00-10:30am.

The meeting dates are: **November 9, 16, 23 (no mtg. Nov. 30 due to Thanksgiving Holiday), and Dec. 7.** *If you have already made a Marian consecration, you can join this journey to renew your consecration - we gain new insights each time!

The diocese has purchased, at a bulk rate discount, the newly revised book which includes a study and retreat guide. The cost is \$13.95 each.

For now, I need to know:

1. Who will join the preparation for consecration?
2. Who would like to meet on Saturdays (even if you have to miss a meeting, you can join the group)?
3. Who would like to purchase a book? I will reserve them at the diocese and bring some to our parish.

Looking forward to the next steps in our faith journey!

Blessings,

Lynn Melendez

lynnmelendez13@gmail.com

**The next monthly Adoration, Exposition, and Benediction
will be this **November 6th**
after the 5:30pm Mass.**

**We still are in need of Adorers,
especially for the following hours:**

Tuesday 10-11

Thursday 10-11, 3-4, 4-5, and 5-6.



The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration



The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass:

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. The Rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.(USCCB)

**"The Eucharist is a fire which inflames us."
(St John Damascene)**

**"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!"
(St. Therese of Lisieux)**

OLL Games



Join us on November 7th
for a fun time!!!

Thursday is OLL Game Afternoon at 1:00pm lower level of the church Faith Formation Room

And the Bragging Rights belong to the following...

OLL Train - Musketeers

Joe is the BIG WINNER -316

Judy is the LIL WINNER -500

Marty -482

Eva 263 & Remy 360 spooked out early



OLL Train - Spooky's

Sandy is the BIG WINNER -254

Anne Marie is the LIL WINNER -411

Curtis -352 Pam -399

**Come join our fellow parishioners for a interesting afternoon filled with fun
and games, laughs and sharing of stories plus great snacks!**

Swoop - Harry's Houligans

Butch BIG WINNER -254

Sharon A LIL WINNER -532

Dan -309 Sharon S -358

Harry -453

Sharron -358 spooked out early



Swoop - Spooky Swoop

Sharon P BIG WINNER -336

Brenda LIL WINNER -578

Julie -394 Spooked our early:

Kathy -243 Joyce -315



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Harry**





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CONFUSED ABOUT AMENDMENT 3?

**Amendment 3 LEGALIZES *SEX CHANGE OPERATIONS AND TREATMENTS*
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Amendment 3 is *TAXPAYER FUNDED* ABORTIONS.

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PARENTAL RIGHTS**

**Voting NO on Amendment 3 protects our TAX DOLLARS FROM
PROVIDING ABORTIONS**

**Voting NO on Amendment 3 protects our FAMILIES AND CURRENT
ABORTION LAWS**

AMENDMENT 3 IS *NOT* FOR MISSOURI



OCTOBER TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

It's that time of year again!
Time for Tootsie Rolls!

Your Knight's of Columbus will be under the bell tower every weekend in October, selling Tootsie Rolls to help raise money for children with developmental disabilities. Please know that we do this every week as we know we have a new group of visitors each week, and that we do NOT expect our parishoners to give EVERY week. If you feel led to donate, please do, but please do not feel pressured by our continued presence.

Interested in becoming a Knight?

Contact the church office for contact information, or go online @
kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

Use agent code **SHINKEBEIN** for one year free membership!

Food Drive Update



As of 10/2/24 Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 326 lbs of food and \$125 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/24 - 6/30/25.

Did you know the Salvation Army can buy food at just \$0.18 per pound? Obviously this makes monetary contributions more effective.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food **AND** for every \$500 donated, K of C donates \$100 to the pantry, up to \$500 each from the K of C annually.

Want to make a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army Food Panty through the Knights of Columbus to help reach the bonus gift from the K of C?

Make checks payable to:
K of C Council 6470
Memo: S. A. Food Pantry

Send checks to:
Knights of Columbus S. A. Food Pantry: Our Lady of the Lake
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616

The next blood drive is scheduled
for November 15th
from Noon to 5:00pm at Our Lady
of the Lake Parish Center, 202 Vaughn
Drive Branson Mo. 65616.

Red Cross Blood Drive

49 - units collected at the September 20th, 2024 drive.
54 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.
2724 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

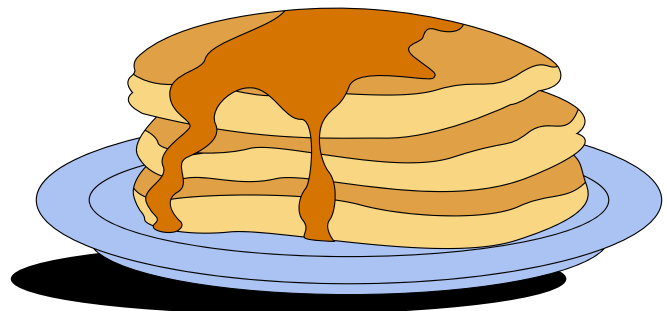
GO TO –
www.redcrossblood.org zip code 65616 to schedule appointment

K of C Parish Breakfast

This Sunday November 3rd!

After both the 8am and 10:30am
masses, the Knights
of Columbus will be serving up
breakfast in the St. Joseph Hall
at the Parish Center.

Come hungry and enjoy some
food and fellowship!



Meeting Reminder

Don't forget, our membership meetings are held every *first* Thursday in
the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

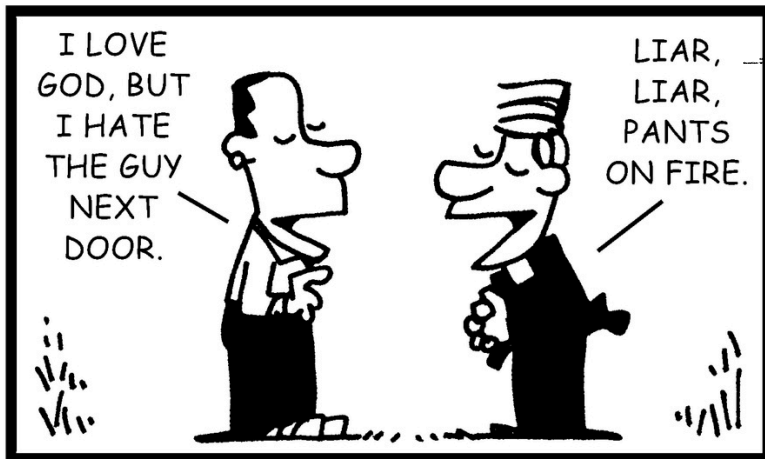
Don't forget! The Larry Konzen Social is on after the meetings too!
Stick around after the meeting for a bit and enjoy some
fellowship and snacks with your brother knights.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What does salt symbolize during a Baptism?

Answer: Wisdom

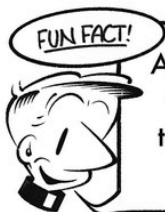
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"Which sharks are found in heaven?"



"Angel sharks!"



Angel sharks have fins that are shaped kind of like wings, which is how they received their name. We'll need to get to heaven to learn more about celestial marine life.

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DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:

But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away. (Heb 7:24)

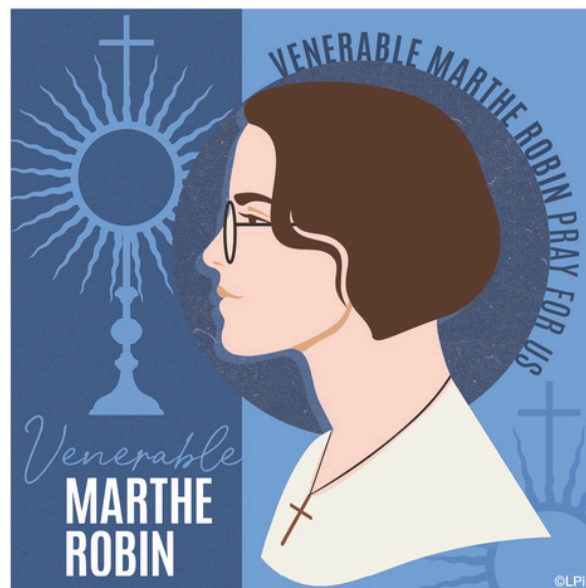
Gospel:

"The second is this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than [this]." (Mk 12:31)

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Saint of the week

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.

Prayer for Vocations

For our married couples,
strengthen their covenant.
For our religious sisters,
surround them with Your love.
For our priests, support them as
they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in
Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw
them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be
everything they need.
For those discerning, be with
them as they journey.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that we must love
God with all our heart, all our soul,
all our mind and all our strength.
Live that love loudly. Hold nothing
back. Give God all you have.

Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Daylight Saving Time Ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
- Monday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Friday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Missionary Call to be Faithful and Vigilant Stewards

The month of October is a special time of remembrance for me. Our daughter celebrates a birthday as well as our youngest grandson. October 22 is my deceased father's birthday and the day my mother passed on to eternal life, and Pope St. John Paul II's feast day. This past week, my spiritual reading referenced St. John Paul's Apostolic letters, "Christifideles Laici – The Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World." This letter, written in December 1988 to all Catholics, is a compilation of the numerous topics covered by the Synod of Bishops meeting in 1987.

In this letter, St. John Paul writes...

That the universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. This was the earnest desire of the Second Vatican Council, which hoped to be able "to enlighten all people with the brightness of Christ, which gleams over the face of the Church, by preaching the Gospel to every creature." The Church's missionary spirituality is a journey toward holiness...

Dear brothers and sisters: let us remember the missionary enthusiasm of the first Christian communities. Despite the limited means of travel and communication in those times, the proclamation of the Gospel quickly reached the ends of the earth. And this was the religion of a man who had died on a cross... Underlying this missionary dynamism was the holiness of the first Christians and the first communities.... You must be like the first Christians and radiate enthusiasm and courage, in generous devotion to God and neighbor. In a word, you must set yourselves on the path of holiness. Only thus can you be a sign of God in the world....

Today, as never before, the Church has the opportunity of bringing the Gospel, by witness and word, to all people and nations. I see the dawning of a new missionary age, which will become a radiant day bearing an abundant harvest, if all Christians...respond with generosity and holiness to the calls and challenges of our time.

Like the apostles after Christ's Ascension, the Church must gather in the Upper Room together with Mary, the Mother of Jesus (Acts 1:14), in order to pray for the Spirit and to gain strength and courage to carry out the missionary mandate. We too, like the apostles, need to be transformed and guided by the Spirit.... Mary is the model of that maternal love that should inspire all who cooperate in the Church's apostolic mission for the rebirth of humanity. Therefore, strengthened by the presence of Christ, the Church journeys through time toward the consummation of the ages and goes to meet the Lord who comes.

When I reflect on the emphasis of this section of St. John Paul's letter, it not only provides me a "mission" but it also provides me a clearer purpose to our universal call to bring others to Christ.

Next week, after our national election, Wednesday morning, November 5, half of Americans will be happy, and half will be disappointed. I recall Bishop Rice's comments from the recent clergy gathering – "The next day we begin our day with prayer and Holy Mass. The world goes on. Our mission continues to serve the people of God."

Let us all continue to give tangible witness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors and to all nations - to strengthen the presence of Christ in our world.



[The scribe said to Jesus,] “To love your neighbor as yourself” is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.”

MARK 12:33

Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

Dear Padre,

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Monday

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:1–4

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

November 5

Weekday

Phil 2:5–11

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

November 6

Weekday

Phil 2:12–18

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

November 7

Weekday

Phil 3:3–8a

Lk 15:1–10

Friday

November 8

Weekday

Phil 3:17–4:1

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

November 9

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

Sunday

November 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10–16

Heb 9:24–28

Mk 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

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Mass Schedule

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Live-Streamed)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday 5:30 pm
1st Friday 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation
Noon and 7pm (Bilingual)

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm
or by Appointment (417-334-2928)

Adoration

Tuesday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
1st Wednesday of the month. After Mass - Adoration, Exposition, and Benediction until 7:30pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

- We will not have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the week before, the week of, and the week after a holiday.
- All Adorers, please sign in when you come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Please get in touch with the office if you need a door code or are having trouble with your own.

Safe Environment

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