



“TAKE THESE OUT OF HERE,  
AND STOP MAKING MY FATHER’S  
HOUSE A MARKETPLACE.”

– JOHN 2:16

November 9, 2025 | The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

## MARY QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## A PRAYER FOR MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN FAMILY OF PARISHES

*For our Family of Parishes, that our four parishes may, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, work in a spirit of collaboration with one another as we together strive for holiness, and embrace the Mission of Christ to proclaim the Gospel to all, let us pray to the Lord...*

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

We welcome you and your questions about the Catholic Faith. The Journey in Faith to become Catholic is a process known as the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). Please contact Deacon Tim Crooker for inquiries.

## NEW PARISHIONER OR CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the Parish Office if you have had a change of address or phone number, or if a member of your family has gone into a nursing facility or moved out of the household.

## PRIEST'S MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m.	Rita Henze	St. James
12:00 Noon	Lou & Carole Lauber	St. Bernard
6:45 p.m.	Debbie Shelton Crisman	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Tuesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

8:30 am	No Mass	St. Ann
8:30 am	No Mass	St. James
12 Noon	No Mass	St. Bernard
6:00 p.m.	No Mass	St. Ann
9:00 a.m.	Paul Geiss	St. Margaret Mary

### Wednesday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

8:30 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant	St. James
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Thursday, November 13 – St. Frances Xavier

8:30 a.m.	David Kramer	St. Ann
12:00 Noon	Tom Davis	St. Margaret Mary
	No Mass	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. James

### Friday, November 14 – Weekday

8:30 a.m.	Paul Krekeler	St. James
12:00 Noon	Repose of the Souls of the Bucher Family	St. Bernard
	No Mass	St. Ann
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Saturday, November 15 – Weekday

3:00 p.m.	Joe Bosse	St. Ann
4:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Lizzy Fritschner	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m.	People of St. James	St. James
	No Mass	St. Margaret Mary

### Sunday, November 16 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

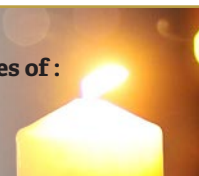
8:00 a.m.	Kenny Kern	St. James
8:30 a.m.	Anne Geiger	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m.	Betty Fehring	St. Ann
10:00 a.m.	For the Living and the Dead of the Duell, Rosfeld, & Sterwerf Family	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m.	Marty Wierman	St. James
10:30 a.m.	Lisa Robisch	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m.	Bo Miller	St. Ann

## IN SYMPATHY

**Mary, Queen of Heaven extends prayers and sympathy to the families of :**

Michael Noonan, & Elaine O'Connell

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before any other planning. Pre-Canva Conference, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter or Equivalent, programs are required.

## BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Baptism for children age seven and younger is celebrated each month at St. James (4th Sunday, 11:30 a.m.); St. Bernard (2nd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.); and as scheduled at St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary. Parents are required to attend a Parent Information Session prior to scheduling a Baptism. These sessions on Baptism are held the second Thursday of each month at St. James or by appointment at St. Bernard & St. Margaret Mary. St. Ann has Baptism preparation classes during Mass+ on the third Sunday of the month.





## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### ACCIDENT OR PROVIDENCE?

Margaret of Scotland was born in Hungary in 1045. Her parents were English prince Edward and Hungarian princess Agatha. The family was in exile. When Margaret was 10 years old, the family returned to England when Edward was called back as a potential king. Edward died shortly after arriving in England and the family had to flee again after the victory of William the Conqueror in 1066. They were shipwrecked in Scotland in 1068. They were given the protection of Malcolm III, King of Scotland who would marry Margaret in 1070. Quite a few twists and turns to finally bring Malcolm and Margaret together, accident or providence? How did you and your spouse come together? Was God's hand present in it? The marriage would also be filled with God's presence. Malcolm was not a great man of faith, and he would not be the faith leader of the family. Margaret was very strong in her faith. In his love for her, Malcolm would grow in his own faith and support Margaret in her works of service and her dedication to sharing the faith. In some families, the celebration of the faith is more balanced between the spouses. In some, it is led primarily by one spouse. The important thing is seeing growth in faith, love and service. We see this very clearly with Margaret and Malcolm. Thanks be to God! Next week will focus on Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of Therese of Lisieux. Let us always be in prayer with and for each other.

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all good gifts. We thank you especially for calling us together as a Church. You bless in so many ways. Bless all our married couples. Help them as they continue to grow together and bless all of us through the model they offer us. We pray as always in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY PROTOCOL

As part of the Mary Queen of Heaven Parish Family, we have established the following protocol for Sacramental Emergencies.

#### WHAT IS A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY?

Sacramental Emergencies are if someone is in imminent danger of dying and wishes to receive the sacraments before passing. This also may include those who are under someone's care and are unable to request the sacraments themselves – including, but not limited to, emergency infant Baptism or Last Rites of someone with dementia. If someone has a chronic illness or is not in imminent danger, please schedule an anointing. It is suggested that the sick person receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the beginning of any serious condition – not at the end. **If you are in need of a priest or have a Sacramental Emergency after hours, please call 513-369-9820.**

### VOCATION CHALICE

#### St. Ann

November 9th – Cindy Lyon at 9:00 a.m.  
November 16th – Brian & Alicia Bourbeau at 11:30 a.m.  
November 22nd – Jim & Karen Brandt at 3:00 p.m.

#### St. Margaret Mary

November 9th – Bill & Diana Johansing

**Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry to pray for Catholics to answer the call to a vocation as priests, or religious such as brothers and sisters.**

## LITURGY/CONFESSIONS

### St. James

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00/10:00 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Friday 9:00-10:00 a.m.

### St. Ann

Monday 6:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 8:30 a.m.  
Friday No Mass  
Saturday 3:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00/ 11:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation: Monday &  
Thursday 5:00-6:30 p.m.

### St. Margaret Mary

Monday-Wednesday No Mass  
Thursday 12:00 Noon  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

### St. Bernard

Monday 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday 12:00 Noon  
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday No Mass  
Friday 12:00 Noon  
Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30/10:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation:  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m.

## BEQUESTS

A bequest to your parish is a way to honor your church and faith of your lifetime. A bequest, included in your will, is exempt from estate and inheritance taxes, and reduces the amount of the estate to be taxed. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

## MEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Any man who may be discerning a possible vocation to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon should contact Deacon Mark Machuga, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, to discuss the discernment process, prerequisites and the formation cycle. Deacon Mark can be reached at 513-263-6641 or [deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org).

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements for Mary, Queen of Heaven must be approved by the appropriate director before submitting to Gina Perkins, Director of Communications, at [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com). Announcements must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. Monday, two weeks prior to requested publish date. Please plan accordingly.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

### WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY: “STEWARDSHIP AS A WAY OF LIFE”

Who is a Christian Steward: “One who receives God’s gifts gracefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”

The Way of Life means our resources must be used to reach out to others to build God’s Kingdom of Love, Justice, and Peace.

As stewards, Christian living means that we view our resources of time, talent, and resources as gifts from God. We do not “possess” or “own” these resources, but we are entrusted with them to nurture their growth and use them widely.

As a gift from God, everything we are and have is freely given for our good. We should return a portion of those goods (our time, talents, and resources) to God and His work through the church in gratitude for His abundant generosity.

Stewardship is neither a secular term nor a code word for fund-raising. It is a way of life – the wise use of all that we are and have, knowing that what we are and what we are becoming comes from God.

Once one decides to be a Disciple of Christ, Stewardship is not an option!



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CORNER

### SVDP FOOD COLLECTIONS

St. Ann Conference would like to thank parishioners for the generous support of our holiday food pantry requests. The pantry shelves are filling up to make sure our neighbors in need will have many meals this holiday season. We have been blessed with an increase of monetary donations as well, which will make it possible for us to meet the growing requests for assistance.

### 2025 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Bernard Conference is collecting items for the 2025 Thanksgiving Food Drive this weekend. Please bring your donations to the parking lot behind the church or to the church entrances. Please contact the St. Bernard office to make arrangements to drop off non-perishable food donations after this weekend.

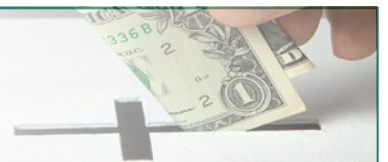
**MQH YOUTH MINISTRY AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** are looking for jr. high, high school, college students and parents to assist with the distribution of holiday boxes on Thursday, November 20 from 3:15-6:15 p.m. at the lower lot of St. Ann Church. Church service hours are available. Please contact Pam at pbevington@stjameswhiteoak.com with your team of 3-4. If you do not have a team, we can place you on one.



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

### SUNDAY OFFERING – NOVEMBER 2, 2025

St. Ann	Will be published in next week’s bulletin
St. Bernard	Will be published in next week’s bulletin
St. James	Will be published in next week’s bulletin
St. Margaret Mary	Will be published in next week’s bulletin



### ONLINE GIVING

Contributions to all of our parishes in the Mary, Queen of Heaven Family (St. Bernard, & St. James,) are **NOW ALSO available** through our secure “[WeShare Link.](#)” St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary is available through “Our Sunday Visitor.” You have the ability to make donations online through the use of a credit card or an electronic fund transfer (EFT) from your checking or savings account. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to St. James Church by clicking the “Online Giving” Tab on your parish website. It’s an easy, convenient and safe way to make your Sunday offerings. When you have completed your donation, you will be emailed a receipt for your records. Your donation will be recorded and be part of your year-end donation letter.

If you have questions, contact the Parish Offices:

**St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary** – Jenni Petrey, 513-521-7387

**St. Bernard** – Scott Dover, 513-353-4207

**St. James** – Brenda Stier, 513-741-5300

We appreciate your support!



It is the mission of the **EVANGELIZATION TEAM** to work with and for the community of Mary, Queen of Heaven to offer studies, speakers, classes and more, to assist the people of God in growing closer to our Lord. We welcome your ideas and participation; contact Barbara Yoder, Director of Evangelization, at [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org) or 513-353-4207, ext. 5.



## THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

The Inquiry phase of OCIA has begun. Deacon Tim Crooker and Barb Yoder continue to meet with those inquiring about the Catholic faith on Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m. at St. James campus.

We welcome all who are seeking to join us during this OCIA period of Inquiry. Please pray for those who are considering the Catholic faith.

## OCIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are seeking volunteers to prepare or purchase refreshments and deliver them to either the St. James or St. Bernard church office for our Monday night meetings. Call for details and to volunteer.

We are also seeking volunteers, who would consider walking alongside our catechumen (those to be baptized) on their faith journey as sponsors/godparents.

If you are interested in helping with either of these service opportunities, please contact Barb Yoder or Tim Crooker to learn more.

## CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS

**QUEEN CITY CATHOLIC:** St. Peter in Chains Basilica, upcoming Sacramental Hub dates: November 18, December 2 & 16, January 13 & 27, February 10 & 24, March 24, April 7 & 21, May 19.

**WESTSIDE CATHOLIC:** November 14, 22 & 26.



## FEEDING THE HUNGRY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Teens from all three MQH schools and all four parishes worked together in service to the community. It was a wonderful evening of friendship and service with 30 who participated in supplying sandwiches for "Our Daily Bread" in Over the Rhine area. Thank you to all parents and parishioners for donating peanut butter, jelly, bread, and Ziploc bags. You are truly a blessing to our community





## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday, November 10

8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
11:00 a.m. Rosary Shepherds of Christ	St. James
11:00 a.m. SoulCore Rosary (Gathering Space)	St. Ann
12:00 Noon. Mass	St. Bernard
5:00 p.m. Confessions	St. Ann
6:00 p.m. OCIA	St. James
6:45 p.m. Mass	St. Ann
7:00 p.m. Music Ensemble Rehearsal	St. James
7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Ladies Society Meeting	St. James
7:30 p.m. Patriotic Rosary	St. Ann

### Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Parish Offices Are Closed

9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Margaret Mary
10:30 a.m. Legion of Mary (BMH)	St. Ann
3:15 p.m. AHG Meeting	St. James
6:00 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting	St. James
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	St. James

### Wednesday, November 12

8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
6:00 p.m. 4th Grade Girl Scout Meeting	St. James
6:00 p.m. 2nd Grade Cub Scout Den Meeting	St. James
6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry	St. James
6:35 p.m. Respect Life Meeting (Trinity Room)	St. Ann
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	St. James

### Thursday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
9:00 a.m. Exposition	St. Ann
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Margaret Mary
5:00 p.m. Confessions	St. Ann
5:30 p.m. Baptism Workshop Class	St. James
7:00 p.m. Athletic Club Meeting	St. James
6:45 p.m. Benediction	St. Ann

### Friday, November 14

6:00 a.m. Father's Ministry	St. James
8:05 a.m. Rosary	St. James
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. James
9:00 a.m. Confessions	St. James
12:00 Noon Mass	St. Bernard

### Saturday, November 15

6:45 a.m. That Man Is You! (Marian Hall)	St. Bernard
10:00 a.m. 1st Reconciliation	St. James
3:00 p.m. Mass	St. Ann
4:00 p.m. Mass	St. Bernard
4:30 p.m. Mass	St. James

### Sunday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Mass (Coffee & Donuts after Mass)	St. James
8:00 a.m. Rosary	St. Bernard
8:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
10:00 a.m. Mass	St. Margaret Mary
10:00 a.m. Mass (Coffee & Donuts after Mass)	St. James
10:00 a.m. Sunday Preschool (Church Hall)	St. James
10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. James
10:30 a.m. Mass	St. Bernard
10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word	St. Bernard
11:30 a.m. Mass	St. Ann
11:30 a.m. Babysitting (Room 4)	St. Ann



### FROM THE SAFE ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

With fall activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed **The Archdiocese of Cincinnati: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese Of Cincinnati Edition**. In addition, employees are required to complete an online background check, manual fingerprinting, and B4 form once prior to beginning employment. Ohio Department of Education licensees may have additional requirements, and school offices or athletic departments should be consulted if there are any questions. Volunteers are required to complete an online background check prior to volunteering with youth. Employees and volunteers are required to stay current in completing SafeParish™ quarterly bulletins.

Please make sure you are up to date on completing the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish™ account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to your parish/school safe environment coordinator at [csajnog@saintannparish.org](mailto:csajnog@saintannparish.org) at St. Ann; [sandling@stbernardtc.org](mailto:sandling@stbernardtc.org) at St. Bernard; [gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com](mailto:gperkins@stjameswhiteoak.com) at St. James; [jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org](mailto:jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org) at St. Margaret Mary.

### ST. ANN WEEKLY RAFFLE

**2025 Weekly \$100.00 Raffle Winner:** November 2, 2025 – Don & Geri Doerger (Ticket # 0629)





## VETERAN'S DAY MASS

Tuesday, November 11 is Veterans Day.

As a reminder, we will celebrate one Mass for the entire Family of Parishes on civil holidays.

The Mass will be held at St. Margaret Mary at 9:00 a.m.

The 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Ann and St. James, as well as the Noon at St. Bernard will be cancelled on that day. The parish offices are closed

**CCHD PROVIDES THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL** with concrete opportunities to live out the love of God and neighbor in ways that express our baptismal call and continuing Eucharistic transformation. CCHD is made possible by the generous support of Catholics in the United States, especially through an annual parish collection.

CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities.

There will be a second collection on November 15/16.

The use of your envelopes will help us to forward your offering.

Thank you.

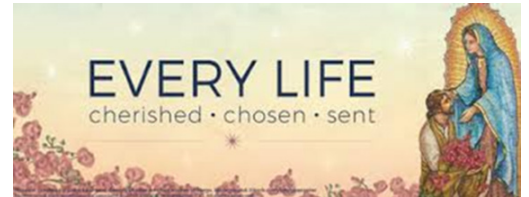


## THANK YOU

On behalf of the Mary Queen of Heaven Christian Outreach Ministry, thank you to all the parishioners for the generous donation of 288 coats and 3 bags of hats, scarves and gloves. They were given to families in need at St. Joseph Church, St. Boniface Church and Community Matters.

## NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

The month focuses on the joys of adoption, the needs of children in foster care, and the support systems that help families grow. The 2025 Theme is "Honoring our Youth; Strengthening Pathways for Lasting Bonds." National Adoption Day is Saturday, November 22, 2025 and Courts and organizations in four hundred plus communities in our country hold special events to finalize adoptions from foster care.



Please pray for the children to find parents/families who will adopt them. Adoption resources can be found at <https://resources.catholicaoc.org>.



## ST. BERNARD BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We are looking for a few new people to join our bereavement ministry. We are called to bury the dead; this is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Take advantage of this opportunity to help others as they grieve. Most of our ministers assist at funeral Masses, acting as greeters to direct visitors and family as needed. Some wish to be trained to work with families to plan funerals, some send cards and attend the Masses to pray with the family. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please contact Barb Yoder, [yoder@stbernardtc.org](mailto:yoder@stbernardtc.org).



**St Bernard**  
Catholic School



**K-8 Information Night**  
**Nov 19 • 6:30-8pm**

**Rediscovering Catholic CLASSICAL Education**



There is a special section on the back of the St. Ann & St. Margaret Mary Church bulletin called, *In Loving Memory*, which is devoted to remembering our deceased loved ones. The cost to participate in this memorial section is only \$60 per name (note: a married couple is considered one name), and these names will remain in the bulletin for one full year.

If you are interested in remembering your loved one(s) in this section or have any questions about this opportunity, please contact Cindy at [cwithrow@saintannparish.org](mailto:cwithrow@saintannparish.org) or Jenni Petrey at [jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org](mailto:jpetrey@stmargaretmaryparish.org)



### St. Ann Ladies Bridge Club

Bridge winners for our 2024 year are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cathy Bertke and Kay McPherson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Judy Walters and Kathy Diersdorfer

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lucy Franklin and Jeannie Vanover

Congratulations to all!! We were also able to make a donation to St. Vincent DePaul from our bridge dues, as part of our mission goal.

If anyone is interested in joining the Bridge Club, please call Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780 or Ruth Ravenna, 513-385-1885.

## ST. JAMES SCHOOL INFORMATION

### NO SCHOOL

There is no school Monday, November 10th due to a teacher in-service. Enjoy your long weekend!

### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Join us in praying for our 2nd-grade students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, November 15th!

### REGISTER NOW!

Enrollment for St. James School is now open. If you are a new family to our school, please do not delay in applying; kindergarten fills up quickly. Go to <https://forms.rediker.com/stjameschool> to apply now!

### OPEN HOUSE!

Join us **THIS WEEKEND** for the St. James Open House! New families are invited to visit and take a tour on Sunday, November 9th from 12:00-2:00 p.m.! We can't wait to meet you!



### DINE-TO-DONATE AT DEWEY'S PIZZA

Please join us Tuesday, November 18 for a Dine-to-Donate at Dewey's Pizza (5649 Harrison Avenue) from 4:00-9:00 p.m.!

Mention St. James when ordering in-person or on the phone, 513-574-5744. To order online, go to [www.deweyspizza.com](http://www.deweyspizza.com) and type "GBN" in Order Notes. Dewey's Pizza will donate 20% of sales back to St. James PTO!

### COFFEE & DONUTS AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

Donut Sunday is **NEXT SUNDAY**, November 16th at St. James in the Church Hall after the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Masses for Coffee and Donuts.





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, November 9, 2025

*The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica in Rome*  
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17  
John 2:13-22

### Monday, November 10, 2025

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and  
Doctor of the Church*  
Wisdom 1:1-7  
Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
Luke 17:1-6

### Tuesday, November 11, 2025

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*  
Wisdom 2:23-3:9  
Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
Luke 17:7-10

### Wednesday, November 12, 2025

*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*  
Wisdom 6:1-11  
Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7  
Luke 17:11-19

### Thursday, November 13, 2025

*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*  
Wisdom 7:22b-8:1  
Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175  
Luke 17:20-25

### Friday, November 14, 2025

*Weekday*  
Wisdom 13:1-9  
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab  
Luke 17:26-37

### Saturday, November 15, 2025

*Weekday*  
Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
Luke 18:1-8

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

*The waters of the river  
gladden the city of God,  
the holy dwelling of the  
Most High!*

*Psalm 46:5*

## SAINT JOSAPHAT

*Saint of the Day: November 12*

*Patron Saint of Ukraine*

Born in what is now Ukraine, John Kunsevich – who took the name Josaphat in religious life – went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

At a relatively young age, upon becoming both bishop of Vitebsk and archbishop of Polotsk, Saint Josaphat faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Saint Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop's home. Saint Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Saint Josaphat's death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued until 1964, when newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom.

Read the full article: “Saint Josaphat” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
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