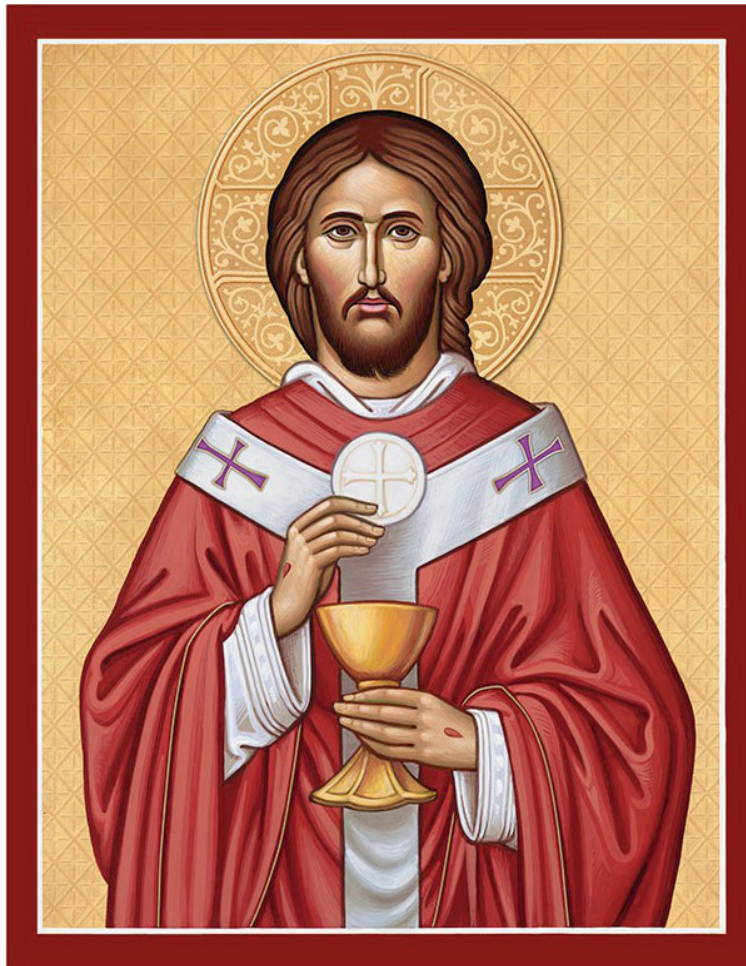


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PRELUDE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Mass begins with the Processional Hymn.
The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a kiss.
The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special reverence.*
STAND

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymn 244

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (10:30 am only) Pew Missal, page 251

✠. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **R. Amen.**
✠. The Lord be with you. **R. And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT Pew Missal, page 4

*The Penitential Act follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass,
the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy.*

KYRIE *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 30

*The Act of Penitence includes the Kyrie Eleison,
a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy."*

GLORIA *Heritage* Pew Missal, back page

*The Gloria begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ:
"Glory to God in the highest!"
In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs
in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.*

COLLECT

*The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect.
The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence,
proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.*

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

*In the Liturgy of the Word, the Church feeds the people of God from the table of his Word.
The Scriptures are the word of God, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
In the Scriptures, God speaks to us, leading us along the path to salvation.*

READINGS Pew Missal, page 251

HOMILY

STAND

NICENE CREED Pew Missal, page 9

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL ✠. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord hear our prayer.**

*The Liturgy of the Word concludes with the Prayer of the Faithful.
The gathered assembly intercedes with God on behalf of the Church,
the world, and themselves, entrusting their needs to the faithful and loving God.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Pew Missal, back page

SIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the preparation of the gifts and the altar.
As the ministers prepare the altar,
representatives of the people bring forward the bread and wine that will become the Body and
Blood of Christ. The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar.*

OFFERTORY HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn 193
STAND

ORATE FRATRES Pew Missal, page 11

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation,
and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PREFACE DIALOGUE Pew Missal, page 11

*After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface.
The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God, both throughout history and in our lives,
giving thanks to God for all these things.*

SANCTUS *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 35

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Pew Missal, page 15 (Vigil) | page 11 (Day) KNEEL

*We have entered the most important part of the Mass. This sequence of prayers contains the
consecration which is the heart of the Mass. By the power of the Holy Spirit, through the words
and actions of these prayers, the priest accomplishes the great work of the Mass: bringing Christ
Himself down upon our altar, so that we may offer Him to God. Our gifts of bread and wine,
representing ourselves, are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then the priest offers
Christ, and ourselves in union with Christ, to God.*

MEM. ACCLAMATION *ICEL Chant- Save us...* Pew Missal, page 39

STAND

COMMUNION RITE

*The Communion Rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when
they asked how to pray. In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's
kingdom. We ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.*

OUR FATHER Pew Missal, page 17

THE PEACE Pew Missal, page 18

AGNUS DEI *Sancta Maria Magdalena* Pew Missal, page 36

KNEEL

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD Pew Missal, page 18

Guidelines for the Reception of Holy Communion are inside the front cover of the Pew Missal.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Pew Missal, page 253

COMMUNION HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* Hymn 284

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

STAND

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that,
renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift
for receiving what they promise. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING & DISMISSAL Pew Missal, page 19

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL Pew Missal, page 537

MARIAN ANTIPHON *Salve Regina* Hymn 237

POSTLUDE

The Shape of the Liturgy

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

For Mass today as we sing for the offertory "Love Divine All Loves Excelling", we encounter one of the many beautiful Wesley Hymns. Four generations of the family of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, were gifted writers of hymns, leaving to us almost thirty hymns, all of which would be familiar to us. All of them being devout Christian men, their hymns always strike a note of praise and redemption. That is certainly true of our offertory hymn today by Charles Wesley, a brother of John.

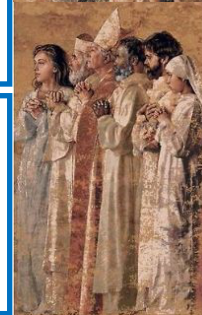
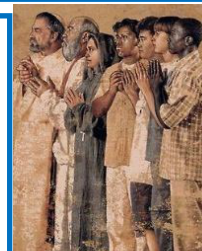
It is one of nineteen hymns which Charles Wesley composed, and has become famous throughout the Christian world. In fact, it was used when, on April 29, 2011, millions of people around the world turned on their televisions to watch one of the most anticipated spectacles of the year: the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. The ceremony featured a number of hymns, one of which was "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," a hymn that is both appropriate and seemingly paradoxical for a wedding. This ceremony was so celebrated because it represented the "dream" for romance - a prince finding his princess, true loves coming together, and a couple rising above the odds to be together. This, we argue so easily, is love. And yet this hymn reorients us to see that this beautiful wedding and marriage is only, and can only ever be, a reflection of the Love above all loves. We are only able to love one another because Christ first loved us. God is love, and we are the mirrors and bearers of that love to each other. Let us pray that we would continually be filled with Love, that we might bless each other, and become more and more like He who loves us.

ALL HALLOWS' EVE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021 FROM 5:00 - 8:00 PM

ST. MARY'S ACTIVITY CENTER

Join us for a night of family fun! This will be a night of safe, wholesome good times in honor of all the great saints. This is not your ordinary Halloween party! All ages are invited. The fun will start around 5:00 pm. There will be games for all ages, the "Live" Saints, Holy Costume Contest, Pumpkin Carving Contest, and complimentary snack bar along with goodie bags for all the children. **Questions?** Call Marie at [572-3863](tel:572-3863).



ALL SAINTS DAY

THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - MASS AT 12:05 PM AND 6:00 PM

Although All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will still have an additional Solemn Mass at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 1st for All Saints Day, in addition to the regularly scheduled 12:05 pm Mass.

ALL SOULS DAY

THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:00 AM - MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY #3 (CORNER OF SABINE ST. & MOODY ST.)

12:05 PM AND 6:00 PM - MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Holy Mass will be celebrated at the old Catholic Cemetery #3 at 7:00 am on All Souls Day. Bring your flashlights/candles. Following Mass, we will place flowers at the graves. If there is inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's. There will also be Mass at 12:05 pm and 6:00 pm at the Church.

A *plenary indulgence*, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who on All Souls Day, piously visit a church. In visiting the church, it is required that one *Our Father* and the *Credo* be recited.

An *indulgence*, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is *plenary* each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is *partial*.

DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE - PARISH FESTIVAL**NEEDED BY THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

We need to print the raffle tickets soon! Please turn in your donations for the raffle by this Monday, November 1st Typically, we have Visa gift cards as our prizes along with other special gift cards. Donations of all sizes are welcome and may be combined with other donations to make bigger prizes. Unless you have a specific request or arrangement, allow us to buy the gift cards. You can drop off your raffle donation at the parish office or in the collection plate with a note on it.

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Friday, 11/12/2021 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, 11/13/2021 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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ADORATION CHAPEL NEWS

The Adoration Chapel needs a full-time adorer for the Thursday 5:00 pm hour. Please prayerfully consider. Please call Cindy Brewer to sign up. The Adoration Chapel needs substitutes to fill in when regularly scheduled adorers are unable to be there. Please prayerfully consider this holy opportunity. Please call Cindy Brewer at (361) 571-6510 to be put on the substitute list.

Visitors, **please sign the sign-in book** when you come to pray in the chapel, and please observe silence for the sake of others in the chapel.

Please be sure the outside door shuts completely behind you, otherwise, it does not lock.

Thank you to all the adorers whose faithfulness has kept our chapel open. God bless you.



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Saturday, Oct. 30 Sat. of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

1:00 pm Dybala/Macias Wedding
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: John Janacek †
 5:00 pm Confession Helen Warzecha †

Sunday, Oct. 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: Paul Gwosdz †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Ann Carver †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish
Rite of Welcome and Acceptance (RCIA) during 10:30 am Mass
 5:00 - 8:00 pm All Hallows' Eve Family Fun Night

Monday, Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 8:00 am Nazareth Academy Mass Intention: Natalie Halepeska †
 12:05 pm All Saints Day Mass Intention: Beatrice Dieringer †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 6:00 pm All Saints Day Mass Intention: Liz Jaschke †
 7:00 pm Catholic Daughters Meeting in the Nazareth Convent

Tuesday, Nov. 2 All Souls Day

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 7:00 am All Souls Day Mass at Catholic Cemetery #3
 12:05 pm All Souls Day Mass Intention: All Souls †
 12:35 pm Confession and Communal Rosary
 3:00 - 4:30 pm Divine Mercy Cenacle in the Chapel
 6:00 pm All Souls Day Mass Intention: The Holy Father's Intentions
 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. (Classes to become Catholic) in the Activity Center

Wednesday, Nov. 3 Memorial of St. Martin de Porres

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
 1:30 pm Homeschool Co-op at the Nazareth Convent
 6:00 - 7:15 pm CCD (Religious Education K-12) in the Activity Center
 7:00 pm Troops of St. George - Regular Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Quilt and Craft Corner in the Annex
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena †
 12:35 pm Confessions and Communal Rosary
 1:30 pm Altar Society Board Meeting
 7:00 pm Holy Hour of Prayer and Reflection for Women

Friday, Nov. 5 Fri. of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel
 11:00 am Holy Hour or Reparation in the Church
 12:05 pm Daily Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena †
 12:35 pm Confessions
 12:35 pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Homeschoolers 1st Friday Events
 1:30 pm Nazareth Academy Staff Training in the Activity Center

Saturday, Nov. 6 Sat. of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Vigil Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena †
 5:00 pm Confession Mark Migl †

Sunday, Nov. 7 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: All Souls Novena †
 9:30 am Holy Face Devotions - Chapel Joe Lahodny †
 10:30 am Sunday Mass Mass Intention: People of the Parish

† symbol indicates the deceased

OFFERTORY GIFTS

October 18-24

Sunday Collection.....\$5,395.39
 On-line giving.....\$850.00
Total.....\$6,245.39

Amount needed weekly
 to meet budget: \$8,085.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 23rd at 4:00 pm.....125
 Sun., Oct. 24th at 8:00 am.....116
 Sun., Oct. 24th at 10:30 am.....134
Total.....375

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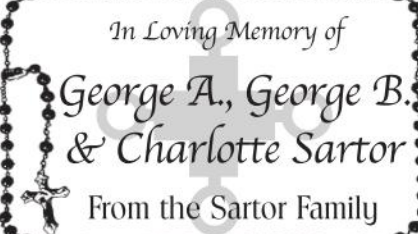
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