

OCTOBER 30, 2022 | THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

Pastor
Fr. Ryan Krueger

Pastoral Associate
Deacon Mark Hibbs

Welcome!

It is our mission to continue the work of Jesus
through the building of a vibrant Catholic
Community of Word, Worship and Service.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Wednesday | 8:20am

Friday | 8:20am

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

First Friday | 7:50am

Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:00pm

1st Thursday of the Month 7-4pm

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Corpus Christi Catholic Church

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Monday - Thursday
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Office Closed
1:30pm - 2:00pm
Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

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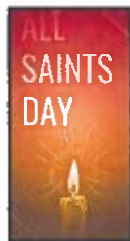
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PARISH NEWS

All Saints Day Mass Times: Nov. 1 Holy Day of Obligation



8:20am at Corpus Christi
6:30pm at Corpus Christi
6:30pm at Holy Name of Mary
7pm at St. Joseph
5pm at SS. Peter & Paul
Please pray for those that have passed.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Phyllis Cross. May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family peace.

Adoration: Thursday

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 7-4pm.
Come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

Fatima Prayer Cell

Join us after the Friday Mass-Nov. 4th-about 8:50am-to honor our Lady's request for prayers of conversion and peace in the world. We will provide all materials. It will take 45-60 minutes.

Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers this Weekend:

In Loving Memory of Evelyn Ohlrogge

Requested by Cliff Ohlrogge

Military Service Collection: Nov. 5 & 6

Next weekend our parish will take up a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission "serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in all 6 branches of the US Armed Forces, enrolled in military academics, and undergoing treatment at any of the VA Medical centers. Please prayerfully consider donating by using the provided envelope-check payable to the parish-and place in the regular collection.

World Mission Sunday Collection

Thank you for participating in this collection last weekend. Through your contributions, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries.

Thank You

A harvest of thanks to the Fred Malvitz and Glenn Dart Families for the donations to decorate the church. Also, to Matt & Judy Engebretson for helping decorate. Thank you to Julie Gebauer for doing the scroll. We are truly blessed to have you all!

Knights of Columbus #2478 Council Family of the Month

The Thomas Mall Family has been chosen to receive its Family of the Month award. Congratulations & blessing!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29 |

03:30pm-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions

04:30pm | People of Corpus Christi

Sunday, Oct. 30 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:30am | Leonard & Joan Schartner (both deceased)

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | Frank Angerer (deceased)

Tuesday, Nov. 1 | All Saint's Day-Holy Day of Oblig.

08:20am | Edward Partyka (deceased)

10:00am | Rosary at Corpus Christi in church or garden

06:30pm | Dave & Gary Barta (both deceased)

06:30pm | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Wednesday, Nov. 2 | *Open to All! 7:50am Rosary

08:20am | People of Corpus Christi

Thursday, November 3 | Adoration 7-4pm

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

Friday, November 4 | First Friday

07:50am | Rosary & Confessions

08:20am | Thomas Stoecker (deceased)

Saturday, November 5 | Military Service Collection

03:30pm-04:00pm | Adoration & Confessions

04:30pm | Nursing Home Residents

Sunday, Nov. 6 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

07:30am | People of Corpus Christi

09:00am | Mass at Holy Name of Mary

10:30am | Kenneth Floor (deceased)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2

Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Sat.: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

EDGE LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry News

Let me tell you, it is so amazing to have such a full church on Wednesday night! We have such a great group of middle school students who are constantly making us laugh. Our high schoolers have such a great attitude, and the Confirmation students are digging deep asking great questions. If you want to know if the young Church is alive, it is! Please keep praying for them.

We asked the middle schoolers what their favorite part of being Catholic is and the 8th graders all said "Edge!" We are working hard to help our teens know the love of God so they are excited about living their faith and attending Mass.

Schedule this week: Wed, November 2nd at St. Joseph Edge 5:30pm; Life Teen 6:30pm; Confirmation 7:30pm Edge at HNM: 6-7:30

It is NOT too late to register your son or daughter for Life Teen or Edge. In fact, please do! Contact Sarah for information! stgavin25@gmail.com

Happenings in Children's Ministry

All children ages 4-3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children at 10am Sunday Mass at St. Joseph Church.

The Genesis Program is still in need of subs. Please contact Laura Hoffman at lhoffman@stjosephsb.com or call her at 920-743-2062.

Genesis Service Project: Each week students collect items which will be used for families in need for Thanksgiving. This week-Nov. 2nd stuffing & cranberry sauce and Nov. 9th is squash or 5lb potatoes.

Bring your children to Trunk or Treat on Mon. Oct. 31st 5-7pm at St. Joseph Church Parking Lot (526 Louisiana St.). If it is raining the event will be cancelled.

Don't forget to get your wreaths orders in by Wed. Nov. 2nd. Extra forms in main church entrance brochure rack.

STEWARDSHIP

For the Week of October 14-20, 2022

Parish Support\$3,585.00

Online Giving\$607.00

Offertory\$867.00

Total Deposit \$5,059.00

Budgeted Weekly Expenses \$6,958.42

Weekly St. John Bosco School Subsidy..... \$3,461.54

Weekly Shortage(\$5,360.96)

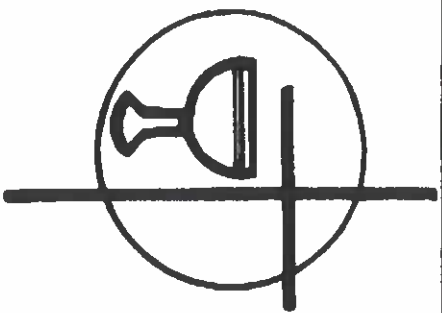
Water for Life.....\$35.03

Purchase scrip before and after Mass!

CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PARISH SUPPORT 2022 & 2021 CALENDAR YEAR COMPARISON

Parish Support	Jan. 1-Oct. 20,'22	Jan. 1-Oct. 20, '21
Support Envelopes	\$232,063	\$239,545
Loose Collection	\$38,747	\$29,867
Online Giving	\$49,300	\$51,291
Total	\$230,110	\$320,703

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 25 N. Elgin Avenue
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Saturday: Confessions & Adoration

3:30-4pm

Saturday Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Mass:

7:30 & 10:30 am



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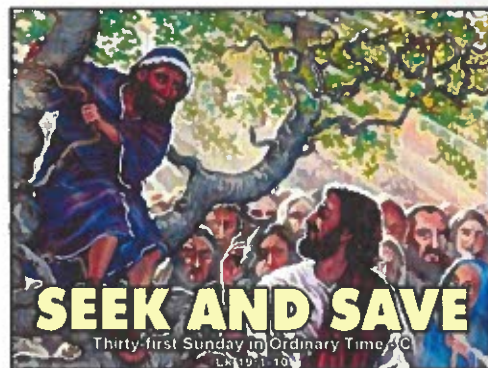


Corpus Christi Catholic Parish

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rosary is said 7:50am before Wednesday & Friday Mass	Please Check The Bulletin or Website For Any Changes.	1 Mass 8:20am & 6:30pm All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation 6:30pm Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 10am Rosary Garden or Church	2 Mass 8:20 am 7:50am Rosary Genesis 5:30-6:45pm Edge 5:30pm Life Teen 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm All at St. Joe's	3 No Mass Adoration 7-4pm 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Choir Practice 6:15-7:30pm	4 Mass 8:20 am First Friday 7:50 am Confessions & Rosary Fatima Prayer Call Following Mass 8:50am	5 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Adoration 3:30-4pm Military Service Collection
6 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Military Service Collection	7 No Mass	8 No Mass 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 10am Rosary Reflection Garden or Church Finance Council Meeting 5:30pm Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm	9 Mass 8:20 am 7:50am Rosary Genesis 5:30-6:45pm Life Teen 5:30pm Life Teen 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm All at St. Joe's	10 No Mass 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary Choir Practice 6:15-7:30pm	11 Mass 8:20 am 7:50 am Rosary Veteran's Day	12 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Adoration 3:30-4pm
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20 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary	21 No Mass	22 No Mass 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 10am Rosary Reflection Garden or Church	23 Mass 8:20 am 7:50am Rosary NO Genesis NO Edge NO Life Teen No Confirmation	24 Mass 8am Parish Office Closed 8am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary	25 Mass 8:20 am 7:50 am Rosary Parish Office Closed	26 Confessions 3:30-4:00 pm Mass 4:30 pm Adoration 3:30-4pm
27 Mass 7:30 & 10:30 am 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 1st Week of Advent	28 No Mass	29 No Mass 9am Mass @ Holy Name of Mary 10am Rosary Reflection Garden or Church	30 Mass 8:20 am 7:50am Rosary Genesis 5:30-6:45pm Edge 5:30pm Life Teen 6:30pm Confirmation Class 7:30pm All at St. Joe's	Thanksgiving Parish Office Hours Mon.-Thurs. 8:00 am-4:30 pm 1:30-2pm closed Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm	Thank You, LORD!	

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you called Zacchaeus by his name
and enabled him to grow.
I ask you to enter my life
in a new way this day
that I may grow
in stature and wisdom and grace
as the person you call me to be.
Inspire me to follow you more closely
and help me to live in such a way
that I encourage others
and bring life to them.
No one is small in your eyes;
let no one be small in mine.
+Amen.



All Ministries Need Your Help

Yes-you read that correctly! All of our ministries need volunteers! Share yourself and your gifts with...Extra-Ordinary Ministers, Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers (children), Choir/Music Ministry, Funeral Committee, etc. Just contact the parish office and we will help answer any questions and connect you with the right person to get involved.



Help Us by Volunteering & Using Your Gifts

When you look around the grounds of Corpus Christi, you may see many projects that need attention. There are railroad ties and shrubs that need replacing on the Duluth side of the church, concrete work on the sidewalks that need repair, pews that need the guards replaced. Do you have skills like carpentry, plumbing, electrical or gardening? A list is being created of projects that need to be completed around the church and its grounds. If you have one of these skills and would like to donate your time in rebuilding our church or at least improving the way it looks, please let us know. You can do that by emailing Missy Marchant at her email at km-89@att.net. The church is supposed to be a beautiful place of worship. Please use those gifts God has given you to help keep our place of worship beautiful. Thank you for considering.



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Helping others enter pro-life conversations

BY RACHEL KOEPKE | FOR
THE COMPASS

NEENAH — Emily Albrecht never thought she would be front and center in the pro-life movement. The Xavier High School graduate found her calling at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., when she joined the pro-life club.

After discovering Equal Rights Institute, an education-based resource for the pro-life movement, she developed a deep passion for educating the public on how to defend pro-life teachings.

Albrecht was in the Fox Valley in October to talk to both youth and adults about educating themselves on the pro-life movement. She spoke at St. John the Baptist Church in Menasha on Oct. 3 and on Oct. 5 at Kaukauna's St. Ignatius Catholic High School and Middle School students.

"I had always been pro-life, it was something that had always been really important to my parents (Bill and Kathleen Albrecht of Neenah), but I never really got involved in being pro-life actively," Albrecht said. "My freshman year, the (pro-life) club tried really hard to engage with our campus, but everything we did resulted in insane amounts



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Emily Albrecht (left) at the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization Decision Day Rally at the Michigan Supreme Court in Lansing, Mich., on June 24, 2022.

of vandalism and protests and hatred towards us, to the point that we really struggled to get other students involved because it was such a hostile experience."

During the summer between her freshman and sophomore year of college, she became the president of the pro-life club and was contacted by a local pregnancy resource center. In what she calls "the email that changed her life,"

Albrecht learned about Equal Rights Institute, an organization that teaches people how to debate the points of the pro-life movement in an engaging and respectful manner.

The mission of Equal Rights Institute is to train pro-life advocates on how to think clearly, reason honestly and debate persuasively.

Our full story appears in the Oct. 7 Respect Life section.

FRANKLY, FRANCIS



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We now consider the importance of interpreting, in the light of God's provident care, our own life story. Through prayer and spiritual insight, we can learn to discern the thread of God's grace running through our lives. Taking stock of our personal history this way can make us aware of negative attitudes harmful for our spiritual growth, but also open our eyes to the often hidden events that quietly reveal the Lord's loving plan for our eternal happiness.

The lives of the saints also shed light on our personal path to holiness. In Confessions, St. Augustine shared his gradual understanding of how God mysteriously led him to discover and embrace the truth that alone satisfies the deepest desires of our hearts. St. Ignatius Loyola drew upon his own journey of conversion in order to teach us how to discern God's voice speaking within us, guiding our steps and calling us to ever deeper union with himself.

+ Pope Francis, Oct. 19, 2022

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Bishop David Ricken issues pastoral letter on worship

SPECIAL TO THE COMPASS

GREEN BAY — On Aug. 28, the feast of St. Augustine, Bishop David Ricken issued his fourth pastoral letter, "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Disciples Called To Worship."

In his letter, the bishop calls people of the diocese to a deeper appreciation of Jesus in the Eucharist and to participate fully in the Mass.

"This pastoral letter calls on each one of us to learn to know and cherish the treasure that is the Mass by focusing on the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament," Bishop Ricken told The Compass. "There's an old saying which goes, 'Nemo dat quod non habet.' It means you cannot give what you do not have. All of us, myself included, can benefit from a deeper understanding and encounter with Jesus Christ

each time we are present for Mass."

In 2014, under Bishop Ricken's initiative, the diocese embarked on a four-part journey of discipleship. For each of the parts — Discover Jesus, Follow Jesus, Worship Jesus and Share Jesus — people have become engaged in the process of learning to be missionary disciples.

Our full story appears in the Oct. 21 issue.

5 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Who've gone before us

BY PATRICIA KASTEN | THE COMPASS

- 1** This month, the church honors those who have gone before us. Nov. 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints. Nov. 2 marks the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).
- 2** In November, the church asks Catholics to pray more often for the souls of the dead and also to visit cemeteries.
- 3** All Souls Day dates to at least the fifth century, when a day of prayer for the dead was held on the Monday after Pentecost. St. Odilo (962-1049) gets credit for moving the feast to Nov. 2.
- 4** Praying for the dead helps them move on from purgatory to heaven.
- 5** An example of praying for souls can be found in the Second Book of Maccabees: 12:42-49.

'A still more excellent way'

Dear friends and followers of Jesus:

In one of the Bible's most famous passages, St. Paul preaches that any action we take without love is empty, like a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. He introduces his exhortation to love by writing, "I shall show you a still more excellent way." These words have come to my mind as I am thinking about the upcoming election.



BISHOP'S CORNER

Bishop David Ricken

In today's world, politics and love do not seem to fit together. When we think of politics, we are more likely to think of mudslinging, manipulation, lies and half-truths. As our political discussions have become so uninspiring, our political responsibilities feel less like a privilege and more like a burden.

For Catholics, the current political landscape can feel a bit like a minefield. Everywhere we go, political discussions are sure to follow and, usually in those discussions, we are going to be asked to show our political allegiances. Our politics have become too much of an either/or proposition, whereas the Catholic faith has

always taken a both/and approach. This way of looking at the issues is not easy today when people simply want to use labels, buzzwords and talking points to secure our votes.

So, what are we to do? First of all, although we might feel the temptation to walk away from politics altogether, the church says that we have a responsibility to be politically engaged. Instead, let us approach this election in a still more excellent way.

We can start by remembering that our ultimate home is the Kingdom of God, not an earthly political realm. I believe keeping this in mind gives Catholics a freedom to speak God's truth of love, justice and mercy into our political realities.

To do this, we must vote according to the dictates of our conscience. The Catechism of the Catholic Church refers to our conscience as a person's "most secret core and his sanctuary. There he is alone with God whose voice echoes in his depths." It further states that we are to follow our certain judgment of conscience at all times. To ensure that our conscience will lead us to make good decisions, we have a responsibility to form our consciences according to the dictates of Scripture and Tradition.

Read the entire column in the Oct. 21 issue.

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Ministry SNAPSHOT

AMANDA LAUER | FOR THE COMPASS

The St. Vincent de Paul thrift store in Appleton is prepared for the fall holidays. Becca Merklein is executive director of the St. Vincent de Paul Appleton District and Conference. She told The Compass that the store supplies funds as well as jobs and volunteer opportunities. All of this also supports the conference's voucher program. The store offers a Christmas area in November and December.



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Serving those who Serve

Dear Friend in Christ,
On behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the AMS. The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese – **parishioners and families from your own parish.**

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,



(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA



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Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

– Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio

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Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. diocese, and vital to the men, women, and children served by this Archdiocese, include *Evangelization and Catechesis*, *Sacramental Records*, *Tribunal*, *Vocations*, and the *pastoral care of Veterans*.
- The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and organizations whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages.

AMS Coat of Arms



The coat of arms of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is divided into three sections, one in red, one in silver or white, and one in blue – the traditional colors of the United States. In the uppermost portion, there is an American Bald Eagle holding in each claw the universal symbol of peace, a green olive branch. In the middle portion, there is a silver cross on the outline meridians of the earth.

In the lowest, the red portion of these arms, are the gold and silver crossed keys of Saint Peter. The composition of the arms conveys the message and mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services – to be Americans bearing peace; to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church to offer healing through the forgiveness of sins.