



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

ALL SAINTS DAY



Dear Friends in Christ,

Today I want to write about the first two days of the month of November: All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd).

On All Saints Day we rejoice with all who have gone before us and are in heaven. They are enjoying the Beatific Vision: seeing God face to face. Those in heaven we call Saints, not just only those who are canonized by the Church publicly and officially.

How many of them? No one knows exactly. Our loved ones may be in this glorious group. They are called the Victorious/Glorious Church. They are one of the three parts of the Church. We come to them asking them to intercede to God for us, the Pilgrim Church on earth, so that one day we will join them in heaven.

The other part of the Church is the Suffering Church. As Saint Paul taught us, no defiled thing can enter Heaven. The souls who are going through purification in Purgatory before they can enjoy the Beatific Vision need our prayers, help, and aid. They first depend on God's mercy and then on our help.

November 2nd is All Souls Day, the day we remember all the deceased in a special way, offering Masses, sacrifices, other devout practices, and so on, to pray for them. Hopefully we do not remember them only on this day. If we offer our prayers for some specific soul and they are in heaven already, our prayer will go to the souls in most need. Remember that the prayers, sacrifices or good works we do on their behalf will not go in vain. They will benefit other souls. You may ask, "Which ones?". Let God take care of that for us. When the holy souls in Purgatory are freed because of God's mercy and our sacrifices and prayers, they will never forget us; they will pray to God for us.

On November 2nd the priest is allowed to offer three Masses: the first Mass is for his specific intention; the second Mass will be for All the Faithful Departed, and the third Mass will be for the intention of the Holy Father. In general, all three Masses on this day will pray for all Holy Souls in Purgatory. Besides attending Mass on that day, the Church encourages us to visit the cemetery and do other devotions with the intention to pray for all the souls in purgatory. Those who go to confession, receive the Eucharist, visit the cemetery or the Church, saying an Our Father for the intention of our Holy Father, will receive the Plenary Indulgence. The Church asks us to offer that indulgence for the souls in purgatory.

On the first two days of November, we make the doctrine of the "Communion of Saints" visible/present: The Victorious Church in heaven prays for us, the Pilgrim Church on earth; we, the Pilgrimage Church on earth, pray for the Suffering Church in Purgatory; the Suffering Church will pray to God for us too.

For those who received eternal damnation, there is nothing we can do, and surely there are many who have received it already. Because in God's wisdom, we do not know where our loved ones are now, so we continue to pray for them day after day, not only on November 2nd.

All the Saints of God, we join you in praising God. All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, we pray to God for you. Remember us when you see God face to face. Amen.

Peace in Christ,
Fr. Tien



Rosary is prayed ½ hour before every Mass.

Adoration every Friday after our 9:00 a.m. Mass and benediction at 11:00am.

Reconciliation ½ hour before Vigil Mass; Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

The Registry of the Deceased is on the left side of the church below the altar for the month of November. You are invited to write the names of deceased family members or loved ones whom you wish remembered with special prayers.



ALL SOULS DAY, Nov 2 on Monday we will have 2 Masses, 9:00 A.M. in English, 7:00 P.M. in Spanish. Starting on Sunday you will be able to visit the Cemetery to pray for the Holy souls and to get the plenary indulgence and offer it to the Holy souls.



Just a reminder that this Saturday, November 7th our Saturday evening Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. and Confessions will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The **Knights of Colombus** will be hosting a Chicken Dinner for Capital Improvements this Saturday, Nov 7th after Mass.

Dine in or Carry-Out
Until 7:30





Our Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of
Eric Kyle Galbrecht
by Charlene Galbrecht.



Catholic Adult Education on **Monday** night
Nov. 2 at 7 PM is **The Indispensable Men-
Peter; Peter-kingly, leadership, & governing.
Given the 'keys to the Kingdom'.** Why was
he martyred upside down? Come join your
fellow parishioners in the spirit of fellowship. Snacks provided.
We meet in the Family Life Center downstairs.
Deacon David & The Education team



Our Knights of Columbus will have their monthly
meeting this Tuesday, November 3rd from 6-7 P.M.
All Knights are encouraged to attend.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED next week on
Wednesday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day.
There will still be daily Mass that day at 9:00 a.m.



Please pray for our parishioners and
all men and women in the armed forces:



Angel Avila, Stephen Fox, Lauren Richards,
Christopher Richards, Jesus Rodriquez and Elizabeth Scoon
Stephanie Ortiz-Ruiz



Beginning this Saturday, November 7th, our Saturday
evening Mass will begin at 4:00 p.m. and Confessions
will begin at 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Second Collection
Today
for Capital Improvements.

**CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS**



Please remember to keep
Saint Francis Parish in your will.



Donations made easy! Here is our QR
Code that you can scan with your phone.



**LORD
Hear Our
Prayers**

Pray for healing: Donna Barbaro, Dolores Botti,
Chad Cook, William Crunkleton, Susan Darby,
Lillianne Duong Davis, Tony Frede, Daniel Hellerer,
Wayne Hirsch, Guyla Ivers, Anette ML Jiglaui,
Sandra Kanter, Georgette Lee, Terry McConnell,
Michelle Mercer, Dee Moffitt, Delphine Moss,
Monica Moya, John Ontiveros, Freeman Robinson,
Josette Roisin, Kathleen Rogers, Mike Scarborough,
Roxanne Lumia Smith, Wanda Stamey, Irene Tisdale, Art Todesco, Alan
Tucker, Ruby Christina Tucker, Joe and Charlene Youdell, Rosalie
Perreault, David Ramsey, Susie Lopez Pineda, Kamri Peck, Kathy
Tallent, Denise Burkart, Connie Blackburn, Sharon Beals, Josephine
Jennings, Dominga Feria Lopez, Bill Garbinski, Nick Birchard, Mary Ann
Janda, Josiah Mihok, Robert Horgan, Wayne Smith

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Saturday, October 31

5:00 P.M. + Kenneth Ruple

Sunday, November 1

ALL SAINTS

9:00 A.M. + Damaso Daniel Acevedo,
+ Cecilia Rios, + Juan Acevedo

11:30 A.M. + Marciano Diaz Ordaz,
+ Antonina Arango Diaz,
+ Marciano Diaz Acevedo

Monday, November 2

The Commemoration of The Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)

9:00 A.M. + Francisco Arellano
Charlene Gaebrecht

7:00 P.M. + Juan Jose Gerrero Hernandez,
+ Hilda Vasquez Chavez

Tuesday, November 3

Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

NO MASS

Wednesday, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

5:30 P.M. + Maria Cruz, + Aristeo Cruz
+ Refugio Acevedo, + Armando Acevedo

Thursday, November 5

9:00 A.M. *Special Intentions* by Charlene

Friday, November 6

9:00 A.M. Josette, Wanda, Joe, Charlene by Charlene

Saturday, November 7

9:00 A.M. + Harriet Augustynowicz
by Matt & Lisa Michalik

4:00 P.M. Andy & Troy Houston
+ Lee Zenoniani by Joe & Edwina Raffa

Sunday, November 8

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. + Sipriano Ramos, + Catalina Diaz

11:30 A.M. + Ismael Trujillo Nuñez, + Alfonso Trujillo
+ Guillermina Nuñez
Misericordia Group Intentions