

Thank You

I have learned a little this week about how the health of the body can change so quickly. I went into the hospital for a routine procedure and was told at the end of the procedure that I would need to have surgery immediately. I am so grateful to have had a parish that prayed for me, friends that helped take care of me, and Fr. Steve Williams who came to the hospital to anoint me.

You are all very special to me and I pray for you daily. Thank you for praying for me.

Fr. Marcin

Prayer for Mercy on the Souls in Purgatory

While we know (and the Holy Souls in Purgatory know) that the pains of Purgatory will end and all who are in Purgatory will enter into Heaven, we are still bound by charity to try to lessen the suffering of the Holy Souls through our prayers and deeds. While our first responsibility, of course, is to those people we have known, not everyone who ends up in Purgatory has someone to pray for him. Therefore, it is important to remember in our prayers those souls who are most forsaken.

Thank You

I would like to express my gratitude to my church family for your concern, prayers, cards and visits during my hospital stay and recovery at home. I am thankful to back on the road of good health.

Bob Cooper

A Night To Remember

Results from Benefit Night 2019 will be published in the bulletin no later than December 15th.

If you would like to have a red votive for a prayer candle in your home, please contact the church office and one can be ordered for you. The red votives in the church should not be taken from the stands.

Thank you

Marriage Banns



This is the second of three banns announcing the upcoming nuptials between:

James Ollinger
(Our Lady of Lourdes)
and
Elizabeth Grayson
McDermott
(St. Ignatius)

Pray For Our Active Military

Austin Booth
Army

Dominic French
Army

Jordan Guidry
Marines

Austin M. Goodin
Marines

Fr. Paul A. Halladay
Major US Army

Matthew Ladnier
Coast Guard

Kenneth L. McAlman
1st Lt. US Army

Captain Alex Milesko
Army

Corie Demetri Mitchell
Army

Kevin O'Rourke
Coast Guard

Sam Schoolfield Jr.
Marine Reserves

Sam Schoolfield Sr.
Marines

Jerrick Thompson
Army Reserves

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish



NOVEMBER 10
2019
32ND SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
VIGIL MASS
5:30PM

SUNDAY
MASS
8:30AM & 11:00AM

LATIN MASS
6:00 PM

MONDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00AM

TUESDAY
MASS
5:30PM

WEDNESDAY
MASS
8:00AM

THURSDAY
MASS
8:00AM

FRIDAY
MASS
8:00AM

MONTHLY

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
8:30AM TO NOON

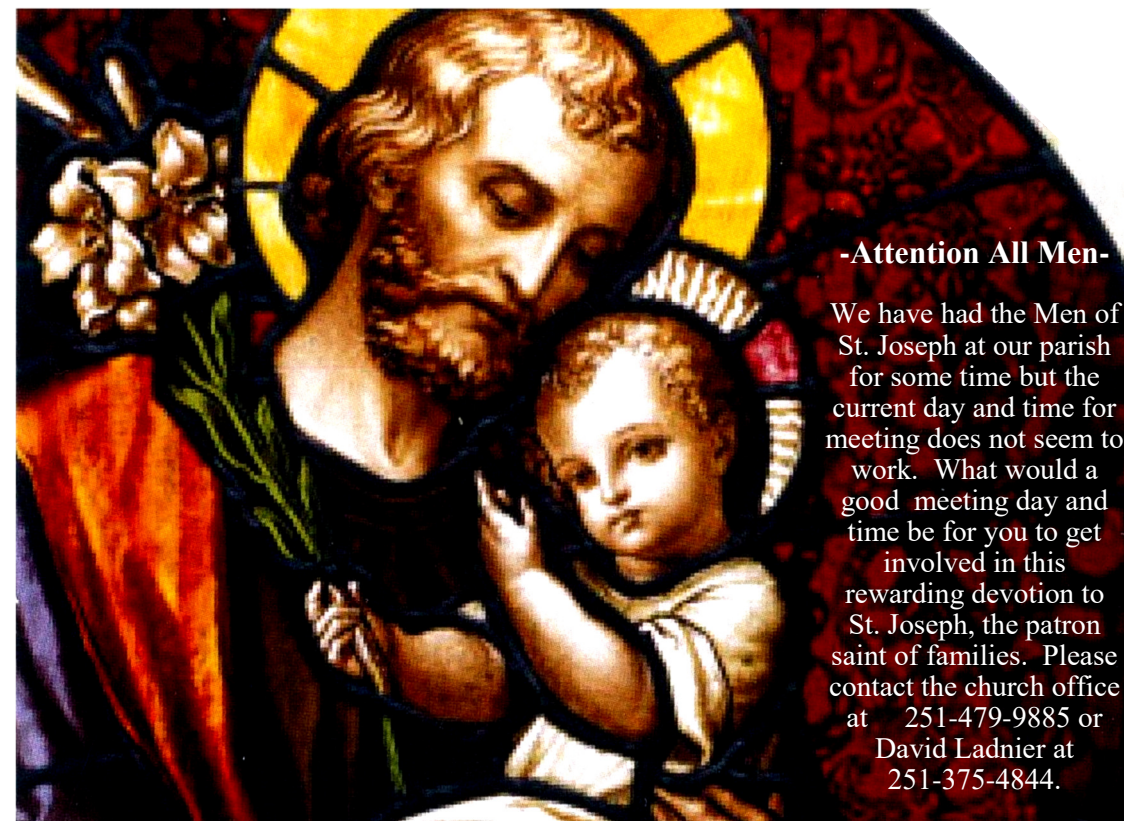
FIRST SATURDAY
MASS
8AM

FIRST WEEKEND
ALL MASSES

LITANY TO THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS

HOLY DAYS & SOLEMNITIES
8:00AM & 6:00PM

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
SATURDAY
4:30PM-5:15PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT



-Attention All Men-

We have had the Men of St. Joseph at our parish for some time but the current day and time for meeting does not seem to work. What would a good meeting day and time be for you to get involved in this rewarding devotion to St. Joseph, the patron saint of families. Please contact the church office at 251-479-9885 or David Ladnier at 251-375-4844.



THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

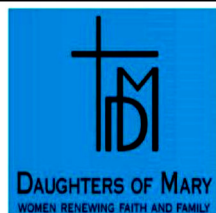
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REV. MARCIN DUDZIAK, PASTOR

DEACON, ED CONNICK

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Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Hall
Tuesday
at 6PM

Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish



Pray the Rosary and read the Bible daily.

MOBILE TASKMASTERS

Pressure Washing- Pet Services
Odd Jobs

251-382-0508

2019 Collections

Regular & Holy Days Collection

11/3/19 \$4,798.00

2019 Total Regular Collection
\$169,857.94

Parish Projects

11/3/19 \$984.00

2019 Total Parish Project Collection
\$41,140.00

The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In Maccabees, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

For Reflection
Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

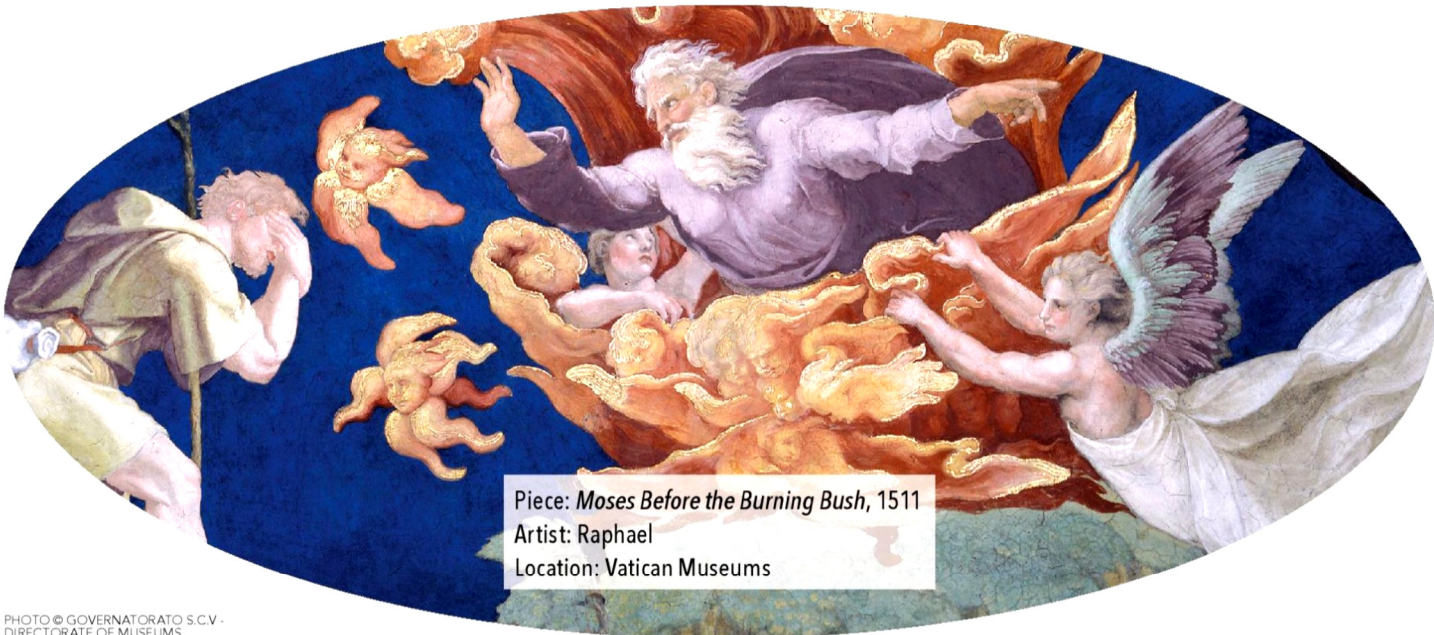


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DIRETORATE OF MUSEUMS

*“You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life,
but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever....”*
2 Maccabees 7:9

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 8:30am to 4:30 pm

Lunch Daily at 1:00pm

Pastor's Office Hours

By Appointment

Prayer List

Rhonda Adams, Tim Anderson, Dale Andrews, Karen Andrews, Richard Anthony, Margaret Arns, Vivian Bacot, Bob Balzli, Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Dorothy Bertagnoli, Don Bertagnoli, Chloe Beshears, Bodeem Blankenship, Blake Blackston, Bethany Ann Boltz, Clement Boney, Toni Boney, Logan Bowers, Eddie Booth Jr, Sara Bratt, Kateria Brewer, Jason Brown, Jean Brown, Paul Burch, Sr., Pat Burch, John Buhring, Lorrie Burgess, Conrad Burkhardt, David Burris, Marguerite Burris, Bea Burton, McKenzie Butterwick, Boatie Campbell, Wendi Campbell, Frankie Cayton, Ami Cheatham, Eileen Chestang, Mary Myers Clark, Rick Claxton, Theresa Coleman, Garrett Colvin, Evelyn Cooper, Helen Couch, Anita Cowart, Claudia Daniel, Patricia Davis, Susie DeWitt, Teresa Dezenburg, Lemuel Dickinson, Daniel Dorrierty, Roberta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, John Dumas, John Edwards, Josh Ellis, George Erickson, Johnny Finch, Lynne Floyes, Raymond Floyes, Elyn Fowler, Louise Frontz, Randy Fuller, Janet Gafford, Tim Frontz, Logan Frye, Ron Garrick, Tony Golemon, Guillermo Gomez, Marilu Gomez, Joyce Goodman, Walter Grimes, Richard Guess, Greg Hampton, Irene Guess, Margaret Guess, Colleen Hill, Kate Hodge, Diana Holifield, Keith Holified, Randy Hooks, Buddy Hulgan, Alaina Hulsey, Chrissy Irby, Elyssa Jacobs, Erin Jackson, Henry Johnson, Joshua Johnson, J.S. Johnson, Kaleb Johnson, Ginny Johnston, Mary Ann Keith, Billy Kenny, Patrick Kenny, Marshall Kern, Ed Kimbrough, June King, James King Jr., Philip Larson, Polly Lartigue, Alfred Leonard, Matthew Lewis, Diane Little, Nancy Cowart Little, Beth Ellen Lloyd, John Loden, Fred Lorge, Joan Lorge, Paul Lyle, Amanda McDonald, Charles McDonald, Lisa McDonald, Shirley McDonald, Donna Magaldine, Mary Martin, John Martin, Paul Martin, Trissie Martin, Kamden McKeough, Woody McPhillips, Stephanie Melton, Helen Merchant, Dolores Merren, May Merren, Faye Methaney, Alana Voivedich Mey, Louis Meyers, Priscilla Miller, Jean Morgan, Archie Moore, Margaret Moore, Marcie Morrow, Garrett Mount, Billy Murrill, Ernestine Murrill, Blake Myers, Johnathan Myers, Michael Myles, Paul Naylor, Tiffany Neese, Wally Neese, Ella Rose Norris, Kelly North, Mike Nunnery, Darlene O'Rourke, Joanne Orlean, Agnes Parker, Summer Patterson, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Barbara Phillips, Randy Phillips, Dana Pickel, Sue Pitt, Lorraine Carol Provost, Tracey Ransom, Rennie Pitt, Jr., Glenda Pose, Elizabeth Purcell, Holley Reese, Serina Reeves, Gerald Resso, Belinda Richard, Terri Richey, Jimmy Robinson, Marlen Rodriguez, Robert Salva, Jun Santiago, Richard Santiago, Michelle Saynor, Laura Lee Seargent, Grayson Scott, Patsy Sealy, Simon Schum, Stevie Shaw, Kay Shaw, Briley Shirah, Dorothy Simon, Cindy Snow, Larry Snow, Allison Spillman, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Cheryl Stewart, Sally Stokely, Todd Stringfellow, Chuck Sullivan, Ronald Summerlin, Cecilia Taylor, Charles Taylor, Barbara Thomas, Eddie Thomas, Gwen Thomas, Rita Tillman, Robert Todd, Belinda Tomplait, Cecil Tucker, Dede Unger, Tyler Upton, Nita Van Devender, Norma Villanueva, Anna Visperas, Rudy Visperas, Ida Vrazel, Frances Ward, Wayne Ward, Gary Warner, Albert Washington, Sallie Washington, Brad Wells, Mark Westbrook, Ralph Wheat, Marlene Whisenhant, Leroy Wiese, Stephen Weise, Kenny Wiggins, Buddy Wilder, Bubba Williams, Kelly Wilson, Shelly Wilson, Agnes Worley, Ashley Wypick, Carol Ziebert, Christopher Zimmerman.

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

11/16/19
11/17/19

Sat. 11/16 5:30pm

Ushers

D. O'Rourke
Need Substitute

Lectors

- 1) S. Washington
- 2) L. Thompson

Extraordinary Ministers

B. Cooper
A. Cooper
B. Kenny
A. Kenny
B. Burton
JC Martin

Sun. 11/17 8:30am

Ushers

A. Forward
D. Dumas

Lectors

- 1) L. Snow
- 2) M. Brierly

Extraordinary Ministers

J. Dickinson
C. Snow
H. Golemon
M. Fletcher
L. Loftin
P. Dumas

Sun. 11/17 11:00am

Ushers

B. Williams
L. Lavallais

Lectors

- 1) R. Thompson
- 2) S. Dowell

Extraordinary Ministers

M. Portella
E. Lipscomb
B. Gonzales
L. Dowell
A. Tomas
D. Harvey

quarterly schedule available
on the church website

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY
NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM
COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 12

5:30 PM
ALL SOULS
REMEMBERED ON ALTAR

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 13

8:00 AM
ALL SOULS
REMEMBERED ON ALTAR

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 14

8:00 AM
ALL SOULS
REMEMBERED ON ALTAR

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 15

8:00 AM
ALL SOULS
REMEMBERED ON ALTAR

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 16

5:30PM VIGIL MASS
SIDNEY & DOLORES
DUFF
60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 17

8:30AM
ALL SOULS
+LEO WATTS

11:00 AM
FOR PARISHIONERS



*Please Contact the Church Office if you will
be able to serve for the Thanksgiving Vigil
Mass or Thanksgiving Day Mass*



Bringing Home the Word

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
November 10, 2019

Imagining Life after Death

By Mary Katharine Deeley

In his first letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul talks about life after death with the simple phrase, “we shall be changed” (15:51–52). In the Nicene Creed, we “look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” This is the hope of our faith: even in death, our communion with God cannot be severed. But what will life after death be like?

That’s the question that the Sadducees had trouble answering. It’s important to know that the concept of resurrection was a fairly recent development in

Jesus’ time. The idea was disputed. The Sadducees did not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees did. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up with their question about multiple marriages. They clung to the notion that life after death would be exactly like life on earth. Thus, the practical issues would present insurmountable problems. Jesus was not fooled. He tells them that when God raises us up, we will come fully into our identities as children of God.

God has revealed much about life after death since then. We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy. We know we will be able to turn our backs on God (hell) or turn toward him (heaven). We know that for many, purification (purgatory) will be part of that process. Afterward, our loving union with God will remain eternally. Perhaps that truth will inspire greater faith, hope, and witness here and now. +

Sunday Readings

2 Maccabees 7:1–2, 9–14

“You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...”

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one.

**Luke 20:27–38 or
Luke 20:27, 34–38**

[Jesus said,] “They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God.”

A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it means to “discern” the body of the Lord.

—On Love in the Family
(*Amoris Laetitia*),
March 19, 2016



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How do I envision my day of judgment and eternity thereafter?
- How does that vision influence my attitudes and behavior here on earth today?

We know we will stand before God when we die and face his judgment and mercy.

Our God Speaks to Us

By Fr. Thomas Richstatter, OFM

We Catholics believe in a God who speaks. Our God is not a silent, distant God but a God who wants us to know who he is and who we are and what life is all about. We believe in a God who freely chooses to reveal his mysterious plan to create us, love us, and take us to himself. We believe in the God who spoke to Abraham, who spoke to the patriarchs and prophets, and who spoke his definitive word in Jesus Christ.

And just what did God say? God didn’t waste a lot of time talking about incidentals: “The earth is round.” Or, “Today is Wednesday.” God got right to the point and said, “I love you!” And we hear God’s most emphatic “I love you” in the birth, life, preaching, healing, passion, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

This kind of revelation demands more than a yes of agreement to a proposed fact: “Yes, the earth is round.” “Yes, today is Wednesday.” The word of love that God speaks in the Bible demands more of us than “yes, that’s true.”

It calls for a total yes—a yes of commitment—the kind of yes that couples exchange in their wedding vows. “Margaret, do you take Joseph to be your husband?” “Yes, I do.” Saying “yes, I do” to the proposal of love that God offers



us in Jesus Christ is what being Catholic is all about.

That is why the Bible is essential to Catholicism. How can we say yes to Jesus, how can we be a disciple of Jesus unless we know Jesus? And to know Jesus we must know the Scriptures, for as St. Jerome said, “Ignorance of the Scriptures is

Scriptures are not a list of propositions to be believed. They are an encounter with a person to be loved.

From Generation to Generation

God has not appeared to me as he did to Elijah. I was not there by the Sea of Galilee with Peter and Andrew, James and John, when Jesus walked by and said, “Follow me.” I wasn’t knocked to the ground in a blaze of light like St. Paul. I received the faith quietly, gradually. My parents (and teachers, neighbors, and friends) handed on the tradition they had received from their parents, spouses, teachers, and friends. And that generation handed on what they had received from the generation before them, all the way back to the apostles.

Those who knew Jesus and witnessed his death and resurrection were commissioned to preach and make disciples. Some disciples handed on the message orally and some, inspired by the Holy Spirit, wrote down their faith

experience. Catholics treasure God’s self revelation in both its written and oral forms. Catholics cherish Scripture and Tradition. Both reveal the same divine mystery. When the Scriptures are proclaimed at Mass, we believe Christ is present. It is Christ who speaks to us.

Ongoing Conversation

I keep a file of my Sunday homilies in the hope that, three years from now when the same readings are used, I will be able to use the same homily over again. But it never works out that way. Each time the passages are proclaimed, God says something new. When I hear Jesus tell Peter and Andrew, “Come after me,” the words imply something different—something more—for me now than they did when I was fifteen, or when I was twenty-five, or even when I was fifty.

God speaks to the Scriptures and in the Tradition handed down to us from the apostles. And if we respond to God’s word with lives filled with God’s Spirit and lived in imitation of Jesus, the definitive Word of the Father, we can be confident that the message will continue to be passed on—generation after generation—until all the ends of the earth hear God’s great “I love you.” +

PRAYER

Lord, I am grateful for the promise of eternal life. Help me to live as a child of the resurrection.

—From *Grateful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*, Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

WEEKDAY READINGS

November 11–16

Monday, St. Martin of Tours:
Wis 1:1–7 / Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday, St. Josaphat:
Wis 2:23—3:9 / Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini:
Wis 6:1–11 / Lk 17:11–19

Thursday, Weekday:
Wis 7:22b—8:1 / Lk 17:20–25

Friday, Weekday:
Wis 13:1–9 / Lk 17:26–37

Saturday, Weekday:
Wis 18:14–16; 19:6–9 / Lk 18:1–8

Bringing Home
the Word
November 10, 2019

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NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October 27 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Benefit Night Fundraiser Bake Sale	October 28 Communion Service 8:00am	October 29 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	October 30 Mass 8:00am Benefit Night Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Hall	October 31 Mass 8:00am All Saints Vigil Mass 6:00pm	1 ALL SAINTS DAY All Saints Mass 8:00am Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament 8:30am—noon All Souls Vigil Mass 6:00pm	2 ALL SOULS DAY All Souls Mass 8:00am 1621 Drawing 9:00am Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Parish Projects 2nd Collection
3 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Latin Mass 6:00pm Parish Projects 2nd Collection	4 Communion Service 8:00am	5 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	6 Mass 8:00am Benefit Night Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Parish Hall	7 Mass 8:00am	8 Mass 8:00am BENEFIT NIGHT 2019 Doors Open at 6:00pm	9 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
10 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am K of C Breakfast 9:30am Latin Mass 6:00pm	11 Communion Service 8:00am	12 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm Pastoral Finance Council 6:00pm	13 Mass 8:00am Liturgy Committee 6:00pm	14 Mass 8:00am	15 Mass 8:00am	16 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm
17 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am K of C and Ladies Auxiliary 9:45am Latin Mass 6:00pm	18 Communion Service 8:00am	19 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	20 Mass 8:00am	21 Mass 8:00am	22 Mass 8:00am	23 Liturgy Decoration Committee Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection
24 Mass 8:30am and 11:00am Latin Mass 6:00pm Campaign for Human Development 2nd Collection	25 Communion Service 8:00am	26 Mass 5:30pm Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Divorce Support Group 6:00pm	27 Mass 8:00am St. Vincent de Paul 6:00pm Vigil Mass Thanksgiving 6:00pm	28 Thanksgiving Day– Office Closed Mass 8:00am	29 Office Closed Mass 8:00am	30 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:30pm-5:15pm Vigil Mass 5:30pm