

Masses

Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
12Noon and 4:30PM

Daily 7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:45 AM

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The Parish of St. Raymond

*A Eucharistic Community of
Faith, Love and Friendship*

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” -John 6:40



All Souls Day
November 2, 2025

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

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Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound;
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Devotions

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Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration

First Fridays from 7:30pm-8:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions

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Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

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Call the rectory office for meeting times.

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Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Men's Prayer Group: Every Monday at 10:00am in the Rectory Basement.

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Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Sunday at 11:00 in the Rectory Basement

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Please Pray for Our Sick

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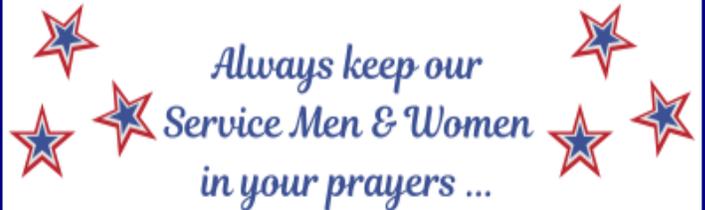
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Betty McHale

(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless
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Sgt. Bryan Petriccione US ARMY -Cavalry Unit
Lt. Joseph Woloszyn US NAVY
TSGT Curt Abdool US AIRFORCE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR
WOUNDED SOLDIERS.



Greetings and God's blessings be yours as we celebrate All Souls' Day, the day when we remember all the faithful departed! We are praying that the souls of all the faithful departed may enjoy eternal life with God in heaven. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom affirms that we live beyond this life and that God cares for us then just as much as he cares for us in this life. **"The souls of the just are in the hand of God and no torment shall touch them."** Then in Paul's Letter to the Romans, he talks about being united to Jesus through death and into resurrection. All our hope is in Jesus, and he will not leave those faithful to him disappointed. **"If we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection."** And finally, in John's gospel Jesus affirms that the Father desires all who believe to be saved. **"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."**

Today can be a tough day for many of you. Not everyone of course, but for those who are still grieving the loss of someone, especially a recent death, you know the significance of All Souls Day. On the surface, All Souls Day may appear to be a really sad day, a depressing day, a day to shed tears. The death of people we loved in this life is a difficult thing, a painful thing. It hurts, and not just a little. It often makes us feel really empty, broken, incomplete. We don't just grieve for a person; we also grieve because we know things can't go back to the way they used to be. It's a hard thing to face. But actually, All Souls Day is not just about being sad. It's also about being grateful, deeply grateful to the people we remember who made a real difference in our lives. They made our lives better, more complete. We're grateful for the care, comfort and compassion they gave us in the challenging and tough times. Simply put, we are grateful for the gift they were to us.

All Souls Day is also about being connected. The bonds we forged in this life have not ended. They continue, endure and remain meaningful. We continue to love those who have gone before us by praying for them, that God takes care of them and welcomes them home for all eternity.

And we also ask them to pray for us, to help us on our journey. And that's where hope comes in. We hope that where our loved ones have gone, we will someday go too. While we aren't necessarily eager to have our day come soon, we draw comfort that at that time separation from our loved ones will be no more. None of these ideas take away the pain of grief. It is a process that takes a lifetime of continually replacing sorrow with the joy and peace that only God can give. So, pray for that day, pray for a little bit of ability to accept, for a little bit of comfort, a little bit of happiness knowing that your loved ones are truly happier than they have ever been. And if you are not currently mourning someone dear to you, today, reach out to someone who is. Let them know that they don't have to go through this painful time alone. We are all in this together, the living and those living out of view, but not out of reach.

God's blessings came to all our ninth graders who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this past Thursday. Congratulations to you, your parents, sponsors and all family members. Thanks to all our catechists and the entire Faith Formation Office under the direction of **Mrs. Lucy Ostermann**. May our newly confirmed grow in faith and love of God through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May you always be a strong witness to your Catholic Faith.

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is the **Christmas Fair**, sponsored by the Sodality of Our Lay next Saturday, November 8th, the **Come and See Centerfold**, the **Communal Prayer Before Mass** (found on the inside back cover), an invitation to join **FORMED** (your Catholic Faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first week of November. **Smile, share and remember: People who love God never see each other for the last time.**

God bless always. Father Chuck



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

NOVEMBER 2, 2025—ALL SOULS DAY

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, You take away the sin of the
world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,
receive our prayer; You are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

[Pray while striking the breast 3 times.]
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial
with the Father; through him all things
were made. For us men and for our
Salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father. He will come again in
Glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of
Sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

NOVEMBER 2, 2025—ALL SOULS DAY

FIRST READING

Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself. In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

SECOND READING

Romans 6:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

Alleluia

ALLELUIA

Matthew 25:34

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds: "Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FAITH FORMATION**

Lucy Ostermann, Director



THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ELECTION DAY TUESDAY 11/4/2025.

Our 9th grade students received Confirmation this past Thursday 10/30/2025.

Congratulations to them and to their families as they now take their faith with them throughout their lives. May God bless our students and keep them in the palm of his hand.

ATTENTION: 2ND GRADE PARENTS

There will be a 2nd grade parent meeting on Wednesday 11/5/2025 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please make every effort to attend this very important as details regarding First Reconciliation will be discussed.



Congratulations!

Nancy Mott and Siobhan Kelhetter were recognized for their outstanding dedication to faith formation at the Diocesan Catechetical Awards Ceremony held at St. Agnes on Thursday, October 23.

Their commitment to sharing and nurturing the Catholic faith within the parish community has made a lasting impact on the lives of many. The parish extends heartfelt congratulations and gratitude to Nancy and Siobhan for their years of service and devotion.

“PEACE BE TO YOU! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them,

“RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT.”

-John 20:21,22



OUR YOUNG PEOPLE CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2025

Mikayla Alvarez
Matthew Ambery
Liam Buckley
Thomas Buckman III
Faith Buffetti
Aryanna Cangialosi
Jayden Chan
Sarah Chojnacki
Payton Conklin
Gianluca Cucinotta
Christian Cueto
Mary D'Aleo
Sarah D'Aleo
Ethan DeVivo
Isabella DiChiara
Natalie DiRienzo
Owen Duffy
Ryan Dunne
Ryan Esposito
Sara Franz
Liam Gausman
Matthew Gicewicz
Michael Gicewicz
Luca Giordonello
Sydney Gladstone
Veer Goel

Madelyn Gottlieb
Sean Gutman
Zoey Herlihy
Jameson Herzig
Caitlyn Hughes
Matthew Jackman
Camren Joyce
Eamon Joyce
Cassidy Knight
Sienna Lonergan
Gianna Lopez
Brody Marasco
Angelo (AJ) Mastrande
Cristian Mastrande
Sean Mastriano
Gabriella Matthews
Madison Medoro
Daniel Miller
Christopher Molinari
Soleil Monge
Matthew Moran
Timothy Motherway
Peyton Murphy
Nicholas Neuner
Amelia Nolan
Aidan O'Neill

Lucia Palleschi
Grace Palombo
Giuliana Paul
Brigid Peknic
Liam Peralta
Angelina Pietro
Michael Pogozelski
Gavin Reilly
Connor Ruggiero
Alexa Russo
Luke Scatamacchia
Audra Schoen
Izabella Schoen
Hunter Scholl
Sophia Serra
Edward Sherman
Ben Singleton
Emily Sullivan
Sean Sullivan
Chase Tinyes
Matthew Travia
Abrianya Ventura
Michelina Vito
Timothy Walsh
Robert Wetzal
Sofia Zappia

ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, November 1st

A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 7:30PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST,
8:45AM



I have been all
Things unholy:
If God can work
Through me,
He can work
Through anyone.
-St. Francis of Assisi



ALL SOULS NOVENA OF MASSES

Sunday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls, It is the day when the Church prayerfully remembers all the faithfully departed. A special way in which this is done is the celebrating a **Novena of Masses** for our dead beginning on All Souls Day. It is a most fitting way to remember our departed, to pray for their eternal happiness and also to their intercession for our prayers. This novena continues for nine days.

All Souls envelopes are available if you wish to have anyone included in this novena. They were mailed with the regular monthly envelope package and they can also be found on the back pew shelves and by the side doors of the Church. **Simply write the names you wish to remember, include your donation and place the envelope in one of the All Souls boxes located on the pew shelves next to the envelopes.** Please do so by Sunday November 2nd. *Thank you!*

ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 2nd is the feast of all Souls. Once again we will remember all parishioners who have died and been buried from St. Raymond Parish during the past year.

The Mass of Remembrance will be at 10:30am on November 2nd in the Church. Members and their families have been invited to join us in this loving and faith-filled remembrance. The names of all the departed from the past year will be read in prayerful reflection as the Communion Meditation of the Mass and also listed on the **Remembrance Scroll** for the month of November. Let us join together on All Souls Day to celebrate your loved one's new life in Christ Jesus as we support one another with our prayers and caring.

PRAY
FOR ME,
AND I SHALL
PRAY FOR YOU
AND ALL YOUR
FRIENDS
THAT WE MAY
MERRILY MEET
IN HEAVEN.

ST. THOMAS MORE'S LAST LETTER
TO HIS DAUGHTER, MEG

ALL SOULS MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2, 2024-2025



Anna M. Accomando
Maria N. Agostino
Therese Auguste
Rita Fabius Azor
Michael Barto
Agnes Bassano
Raymond Joseph Belulovich
Donna Marie Belulovich
Maria Bosques
Robert Cea
Thomas G. Cea
Giuseppa Colella
Michael J. Coletta
Nicholas J. Collins
Stephen Conforti
Alice Convery
Joan D'Andria
Maria Denaro
Regina Marie DeWind
Michaelangelo DiBari
Anthony DiCosimo
Timothy Dolan
Norma Exposito
Michael Joseph Farrell
Francis G. Felbinger
Carol Fuggio
Frank J. Funes
Muriel Ann Fusullo
Nancy Gallo
Joanne Gangi
Anthony Generosa
Andrew Gottlieb
Irnela Hartter

Stephen T. Hayes
John Healey
Kenneth Hettler
Genevieve Hill
Joseph Hiscock
Patricia Imbriale
Virginia M. Incorvaia
Anthony Indelicato
James T. Kelley
Patricia D. Kosotan
Edward Kostyrka
Gloria Kostyrka
Jane Krull
Thomas J. Lamontanaro
Alice Laukaitis
Eugene Ledwith
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Michael J. Mahoney
Lucille Manno
Richard W. Mautner
Elizabeth McCarthy
Russell John McGinn
Margaret McGreen
Angelina McNulty
Salvador Medina
John Anthony Meirline
Brenda Louise Mezzanotte
Joseph S. Mihalich
Lois G. Miller
Carmela Rose Montanino
Edward Montesano
Frances D. Murphy
Margaret Mary Murphy

Peter Nealon
Richard Nelson
Maureen Ohlsen
Susan Oliva
Elli Elizabeth Oneta
Jacqueline Paiano
Michael Papa
Wieslana Piekut
Ruth M. Prapuolenis
Arleen Puglissi
James Robert Quinn
Kathleen P. Ribaudo
Pasqual Rinaldi
Joseph Rinaldi
Donald Ross
Thomas F. Ryan
George Sadlis
Antonia Saglimbeni
Chris Sandi-Gutmann
Eileen Schreiber
Harry J. Schwagerl
Frances Scully
Thomas John Shearer
Michael Sean Sloan
Nilda Sondon
Ann M. Tallon
Maria Trenovsky
Jean Vito
David J. Walsh
Barbara Esposito Walsh
William Wannerneyer
Therese Marie Winter
Pamela Ziolo



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY
TIME WEEKLY GUIDE FOR
PERSONAL PRAYER
CREIGHTON ONLINE MINISTRIES**



Come & See

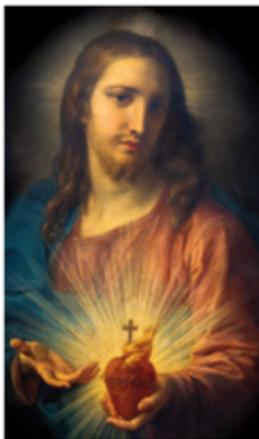
Until you do, you will
never know

Summary of the Readings for the Week

On the Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). The First Reading from Wisdom affirms that “the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them,” so even when their departure seems like affliction, they rest in peace under God’s care. In the Gospel, Jesus promises a sure hope: “Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me” (John 6:37), assuring that all who trust in him will be raised to eternal life. Together, the readings call us to confidence in God’s promise of life beyond death, grounded not in our merit but in his faithful love.

Monday is the Optional Memorial (U.S.) of Saint Martin de Porres (lay brother, religious), known for his humble service to the poor and sick in Lima, Peru. Tuesday is the Memorial (universal) of Saint Charles Borromeo (bishop, religious), who led major reforms and guided the implementation of the Council of Trent’s decrees.

Friday is the First Friday of the month in which we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus asked that the faithful receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, as an act of reparation to His Sacred Heart. Each Saturday, when it is not a particular individual saint day or feast day, it is the Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin.



For Monday through Saturday this week, the weekday first readings are taken from the Book of Romans, a letter written by the Apostle Paul to the Christian community in Rome. Composed around 57–58 while Saint Paul was in Corinth, it addresses both Jewish and Gentile believers, aiming to unify

them in their faith and understanding of the gospel. Paul wrote to explain the righteousness of God and the implications of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, providing a comprehensive theological foundation for Christian living.

The Gospel readings this week are taken from the Gospel of St. Luke. In summary, these Gospel readings highlight the key aspects of Jesus’ ministry, including the call to humility, the universal offer of salvation, the cost of discipleship, the importance of moral integrity, the joy over repentance, and the proper use of resources. These Gospel passages challenge believers to live out their faith authentically, embracing the values of God’s kingdom and reflecting His love and justice in their lives.

Luke’s emphasis on compassion and inclusivity, illustrated in Tuesday’s Gospel with the Parable of the Great Banquet, serves as a reminder that the message of Jesus is for all people, regardless of status or background. These teachings continue to inspire Christians to embody the principles of love, mercy, and justice in their daily interactions and choices.

In Friday’s passage (Luke 15:1–10), Jesus tells the Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin, demonstrating God’s joy over the repentance of sinners and the value He places on each individual. While in Saturday’s reading (Luke 16:9–15), Jesus teaches about the use of worldly wealth to gain eternal friends, cautioning against serving both God and wealth.



For the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which is located in Rome and is the cathedral church of the Pope. In the Gospel, Jesus cleanses the temple, commanding, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” (John 2:16), emphasizing that worship must be pure and reverent.



“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”
John 6:40



St. Raymond Church
 🔥 **Kindle The Fire Within**
Each Day, the Church is open for personal prayer until 5:00pm
Each Thursday - Eucharistic Exposition from 1-4:00pm
Each First Friday Nocturnal Adoration 7:30pm-8:30pm

Daily Prayer This Week

In reflecting on Sunday’s commemoration of All Souls, I am reassured that Jesus welcomes all who come to him and promises eternal life to those who believe. This is moment to me remember my loved ones who have gone before me and to let the promise of eternal life free me from anxieties that tend to steal my joy.

As the week begins, the daily readings invite me to radically trust. I have been called and gifted by God, not by my own doing, but because I am a beloved child of God.

In Tuesday’s Gospel parable about the great banquet, I can pray for the grace to recognize the different gifts of my spouse, my children, parents, or co-workers. At work, this can mean that I look beyond my role and see how I am part of a larger “body” of colleagues, each contributing something different. When I feel stressed with competing demands, I can remind myself that love is my way of fulfilling the law, and perseverance in prayer can ground my response.

In Wednesday’s Gospel (Luke 14:25-33), Jesus sets a high cost for discipleship, calling for me to renounce my “possessions” and carry my cross. In my family life, love may ask me to let go of a preference or give time that I would rather use for rest. At work, it may ask me to step beyond my strict job description to act with compassion or integrity. The call to count the cost is not meant to discourage but to invite honesty: I am called to live love even when

it asks something of me where convenience and commitment collide.

On Thursday, as I reflect on the joy of the shepherd finding a lost sheep and of a woman finding a lost coin in the Gospel parables, it can serve to center me when I feel unseen or unappreciated, God delights in me and seeks my return to Him when I sin. With this thought as my background to my day, the rhythm of each day can become less about “me” and more about “for the Lord.” At home, I might reflect on how the way I spend my time matters and realize that my choices shape what my family sees. At work, I can make every task, however small, is an offering to God.

As my week ends, Friday and Saturday’s Gospel passages collectively challenge me about stewardship. While I might view little chores, such as a gentle and understanding word to my spouse or listening to my child, as the “small matters,” these life events are opportunities to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit that that have been entrusted to me. At work, I may feel that my job does not matter much; yet every honest duty done is a sign of my trustworthiness and a seed for greater fruit. The Holy Spirit empowers me so I shouldn’t wait for life’s big moments but begin with the little ones.

If I am open, I can let the themes of readings for this week move me from remembering those who have gone before (Sunday) through embracing my call and gifts (Monday-Tuesday), to living love in my daily relationships (Wednesday), to committing every moment to the Lord (Thursday), faithfully using my gifts in everyday tasks (Friday), and finally aligning all my service under God (Saturday).

Reflecting on themes of this week, each day in my morning prayer and I can let them follow me into my family and work life. I can resolve to let the Word of God shape my habits, reshape my priorities, and steady my heart amidst the many demands of life.

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome



The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is celebrated annually on November 9th to commemorate the dedication of the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome, also known as the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran. This feast is a celebration of the church as a symbol of unity, the importance of spiritual and physical places of worship, and a reminder of God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world.



*In honor of today,
pray for all the
souls in purgatory.
Offer up a Rosary
for them all.*

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*"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine,
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Food assistance is available to those in need who live within our Parish boundaries. Also, if you are a senior citizen, living within the Parish boundaries and depend on your Social Security benefit as your sole source of income, please contact the Parish Social Ministry and we can help you with food.

Due to the Government shutdown, the Food Pantry may have more people coming in for food assistance and we will greatly appreciate any donations that are made.

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Food donations can be brought to the Ryan House during its open hours or non-perishable food can be left in the bin on the Ryan House porch and in the Altar Server's Sacristy.

Thank you all for always helping us serve the people in need in our community.

You are all in our prayers and may God's blessings shower upon all of you!



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"A Chinese Ambassador at the UN attacked the Trump Administration's 'pro-life' policies during a meeting of the Executive Board of the UN population agency (UNFPA), claiming 'The US Government denies women access to reproductive health care, part of the widespread systematic violations of women and children's rights in the United States.' The US challenged millions of dollars of UN programming in China, including funding by UNFPA for Chinese population control programs. A US delegate said, 'China's coercive family planning policies are antithetical to America's promotion of individual liberty. Millions of families have suffered under China's destructive approach to population. Generations of women continue to suffer the harm of this excruciating legacy which includes forced abortion and involuntary sterilization.' ...China's ongoing population control program is the reason the US government withdrew funding from the UN organization earlier this year. The US delegate concluded, 'The US remains prohibited from funding any organization that supports or participates in the management of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary sterilization.' At the meeting, the US was the only vote out of 35 member groups to vote against funding of UN programs in China." (Life News, October 2025)

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**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
(Memorial: November 13th)**

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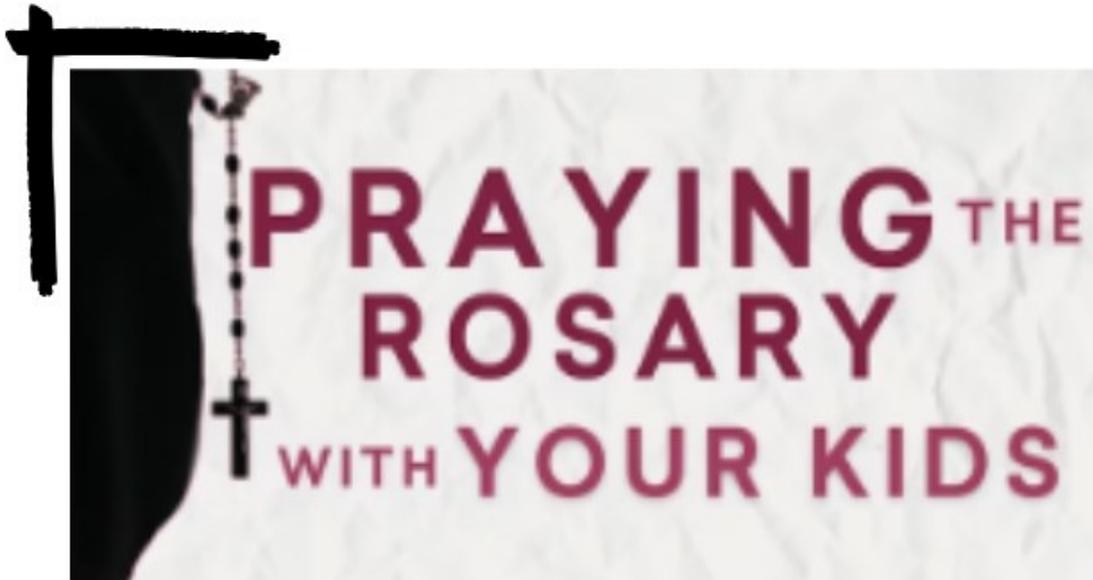
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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, November 3rd

7:15am Josef Turski

8:45am Joseph Ninivaggi

Tuesday, November 4th

St. Charles Borromeo

7:15am Paul Carrella

8:45am John & Jennie Gaeta

Wednesday, November 5th

7:15am Marian Kleszczewski

8:45am Betty Mirando

Thursday, November 6th

7:15am Mark Charles

8:45am Carmelo Simeti

Friday, November 7th

7:15am Patricia Roache

8:45am Barbara Esposito Walsh

Saturday, November 8th

8:45am Alice Convery, Thomas Burns
Nadia Biascoechea

5:00pm Thorne & Drugan Families

Sunday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

7:30am Louise Coscia

9:00am Raymond Froese

10:30am Rosalie Monaco

12:00pm Robert Winiarski

Hattie Loesner

Michael S. Sloan

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Ralph Palmero, Nilda Sondon

George Lonergan

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish



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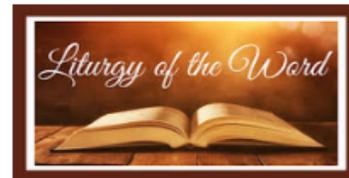
Maureen Ohlsen

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Stephen Conforti

Thomas Risorto

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



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Romans 11:29-36/Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday

Romans 12:5-16ab/Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday

Romans 13:8-10/Luke 14:25-33

Thursday

Romans 14:7-12/Luke 15:1-10

Friday

Romans 15:14-21/Luke 16:1-8

Saturday

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Luke 16:9-15

Sunday

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22

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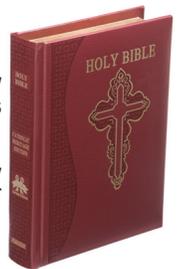
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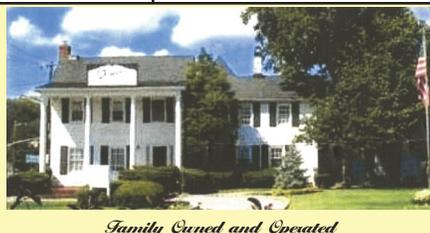
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