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Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am
10:30 am

Weekday

Wednesday 5:30 pm
(Adoration at 4:30 pm; Rosary at 5:00 pm)
Friday 8:00 am
(Rosary at 7:30 am)

Adoration every Thursday 3:00 pm—10:00 pm

Confession Schedule

Wednesday 4:30—5:15 pm
Saturday 3:00—3:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Usually Saturday mornings. Call the office to arrange.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Call the office at least six months before setting date.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please keep us informed of the sick and homebound especially when there is serious illness.

Homebound:

Anyone in the Churubusco or Huntertown area who would like communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Line:

alinivill@gmail.com

Religious Ed. Classes:

Sundays 9-10:15am,
from Sept.-Apr.
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John Konger—693-3790
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are due to the parish office
by 10:00am on Tuesday.
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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he.’” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.”
- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • NOVEMBER 3, 2024

All Saints and All Souls

It seems unusual that our Church liturgical calendar schedules two major celebrations on days that are back-to-back. But that is precisely the situation with the solemnity of All Saints, a liturgical feast, and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls), a liturgical observance. During these early November celebrations, those of us still living (the Church militant) unite our hearts with, and in a special way remember, the faithful departed, whether they be in heaven (Church triumphant) or in purgatory (Church suffering).

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day, which began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives (been martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Typically, on the anniversary of a martyr's death, those living would gather to remember and offer prayers at the tomb or place where the deceased had died. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb. "From the third century the anniversary of a martyr's death, called his 'birthday,' was commemorated at his grave by a celebration" (Henry Chadwick, "The Early Church," p. 271; Penguin Books, 1993). The belief among the first Christians, which continues today, is that believers who died defending Christ were borne by angels to heaven and are face to face with the living God, in the presence of the beatific vision. *The number of martyrs and confessors became greater than the opportunities to give each one an anniversary celebration, and the need for a common feast day was recognized.* By the fifth century there is evidence of locations, such as in Antioch, where the fledgling Church had set aside the first Sunday following Pentecost to collectively honor these holy and courageous people. Throughout the centuries, this Solemnity has taken on different ways of celebrating and the date was moved around until the year 735 when it was declared that All Saints Day would be celebrated on November 1st each year as a fixed date.

All Souls Day

Offering prayers for those who have died is ancient in origin. In the Old Testament's Second Book of Maccabees, written around 100 B.C., Judas Maccabeus orders his army to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of their fallen comrades. Tombs found in the Roman catacombs are inscribed with prayer requests for the deceased. The second-century writer Tertullian wrote in an essay, "Monogamy," about a woman praying for her deceased spouse: "Indeed she prays for his soul and asks that he may, while waiting, find rest; and that he may share in the first resurrection. And each year, on the anniversary of his death, she offers the sacrifice."

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, or All Souls' Day, evolved onto the Church calendar long after All Saints' Day. Sometime between 998 and 1030, St. Odilo, the abbot at the Benedictine Monastery in Cluny, France, *encouraged all the monks to pray for the souls of those who had died, those waiting the joys of heaven.* He instituted this commemoration on the day after All Saints' Day, and soon other religious orders and churches began, on that same date, *to annually remember all who had died. Remembering and praying for the faithful departed is tied directly to our belief in purgatory.*

On All Souls' Day, the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like us. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, and during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us and to others we may have neglected during the year.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Keeton Lockwood

Mass Intentions for the week of November 4, 2024

Wednesday	5:30 pm	David V. Taylor
Friday	8:00 am	Fabian Garlitz
Saturday	4:00 pm	Connie Dice
Sunday	7:00 am	George Frazier
Sunday	10:30 am	Theo Alexander Michael Goble

***It may not be possible to have intentions reserved for weekend Masses only. However, every effort will be made to accommodate your wishes. Mass Intentions can be requested for anyone living or deceased. We are scheduling Masses for 2025. Mass Intention Envelopes can be found in the back of church. Suggested stipend is \$10.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Regular Collection:	\$2,149.00
Online Collection:	\$1,239.00
A Mother's Hope	\$ 10.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
Altar Flowers	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total Giving	\$3,518.00



*****The parish office will be closed on Fridays in November beginning, Friday, November 8th. Thank you**



Due to the Diocesan Special Collection for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development on November 17th, we will not have a second collection for A Mother's Hope on that weekend. The next collection for A Mother's Hope will be the weekend of December 15th.

Schedule for Week of November 10, 2024

Saturday 4:00 pm -----	
Servers	Volunteers
Readers	Sue Gilbert Teri Queitsch
Extraordinary Minister	Volunteer
Ushers	Ed Muehlfield & Volunteer
Sunday 7:00 am -----	
Servers	Michael, Henry Warner & Aiden Plant
Readers	Erin Ensign Michelle Geller
Ushers	Dan Ashby & Volunteer
10:30 am -----	
Servers	Greyson Goble Avery Goble
Readers	Charlie Schortgen Sammy Krider
Extraordinary Minister	Steven Prchlik
Ushers	James Krider & Adam Goble

Note: Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am on Thursday, Nov 28th at Immaculate Conception.

Activities at St. John Bosco

ROSARY—1st Tuesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.

K OF C—1st Wednesday of every month @ 6:30pm, in Bosco Hall.

KINGDOM BUILDERS—2nd Monday of every month @ 7pm, in the church.

SPARC—2nd Tuesday of every month @ 6pm, in Bosco Hall.

BOSCO BRUNCH BUNCH—NO Brunch Bunch this month. Everyone is invited to come to the Bazaar and enjoy brunch there!

QUILT CLUB—3rd Thursday of the month @ 10am, in Bosco Hall.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION HOUR—Thursdays @ 2-3pm, in the church.

BIBLE STUDY—NO Bible Study this month due to the Bazaar.

FOOD COLLECTION—Place items in the box located under the St. Joseph Statue in the front of church.

Plates, Saucers, and Bowls

Sharing a meal together is an important activity for a family. Stories are told and bonding takes place. Thus, for a family to eat together is an important activity and essential. Since we are one big family here at the parish, it is good for us to eat together. While it is difficult for me to be physically present at each of your houses and enjoy a meal with all of you, there is a way for us to accomplish this which would allow me, as your pastor, to join your family for a meal. As such, during the month of November, through Thanksgiving, I will be collecting: dinner plates, saucer plates, and bowls from each family. The idea behind this is that your family, according to the list below, picks the assigned item from your cupboard, from the dinnerware / tableware that you regularly use (and is dishwasher and microwave safe), write your family name on the bottom of it, and any prayer intentions you wish for me to pray for. Then, you bring it to church and place it into the appropriate bin. This will allow me to join you at your table each time that I use your tableware, and allows me to pray for your family and your intentions each time I sit down to eat. I desire a piece of your dinnerware that you already use because that means I am eating off of something that your family will be using each day. Please, do NOT purchase something new for me. What is special is what is in your cabinets in your home. Yes, this will leave you with an odd number of something, but that just means that Father is eating with you while you are missing out on that piece. Therefore, I encourage everyone to participate in this collection so that I can pray for you, and your intentions, each time I use your dinnerware. (Yes, there will be a regular rotation of the plates, saucers, and bowls to allow me to pray for everyone).

Plates - Last Name - A through H

Saucers - Last Name - I through P

Bowls - Last Name - Q through Z

SJB Parish Bazaar Events (Bosco Hall)

- Cookie Night and set-up: Nov. 5 at 6pm (If you can't come, drop off your mixed dough and we'll bake it.)

Everyone is welcome!

- SJB Parish Bazaar: Nov 8, 9am-5pm & Nov. 9, 9am-3pm
- We still need donations of wood items, Church merch, crafts, gardening items, jewelry, rocks, new/gently used items, monetary donations, more raffle items, etc. - Donations can be dropped off Nov. 5-8 in Bosco Hall.
- If you have gently-used clothing items to donate, you may place them in the Bethlehem Room in the Hall.
- Lunch special available and a la carte desserts during the bazaar.

Book of the Dead

It is tradition in the Catholic Church to have a book to record the names of our departed loved ones, family, and friends during the month of November, in which we typically focus on the faithful departed. We write the names into the book in order to pray for them. This tradition goes back to the early beginnings of the Church in order to keep not only a written record of the deceased, but also to keep their memories alive and to pray for them. The practice is a way to heal and find comfort in the face of grief. Writing names in the book is a way to express the longing for loved ones and to pray for them as a community. The names are a reminder of who the deceased are and are meant to inspire people to remember them throughout the year. Therefore, we will have a Book of the Dead available in the parish during the whole month of November. Everyone is encouraged to write the names of: family, friends, loved ones, coworkers, etc who have died (no matter the year) so that we can pray especially for them during this month.

BISHOP'S APPEAL & DONATING ONLINE



If you are making an online donation to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, DO NOT DONATE THROUGH OSV. You must go to the Diocesan Website at diocesefwsb.org/aba. Once you are there you will see a section titled: *I Want To:* make your selection to donate by credit card, bank account or stocks online. Please turn in your pledge cards that were mailed to you from the Diocese. If you did not receive one, there are blank ones in the back of church.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are In Memory of Bob & Delores Richards. If you would like to sponsor the altar flowers, please fill out an envelope that is on the table in the gathering space and place it in the collection basket. You may sponsor them for a special occasion or to simply beautify the altar. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



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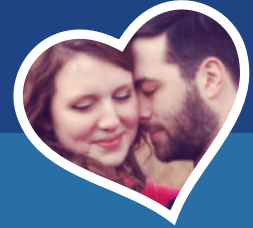
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