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Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday 5PM

Sunday 8:00AM & 10:45AM

Weekday Mass

Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday: 7:30AM

Holy Day **See Bulletin**



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays 8-8:30am

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm



Fridays 8-9am

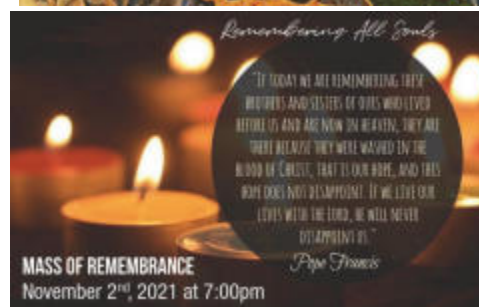
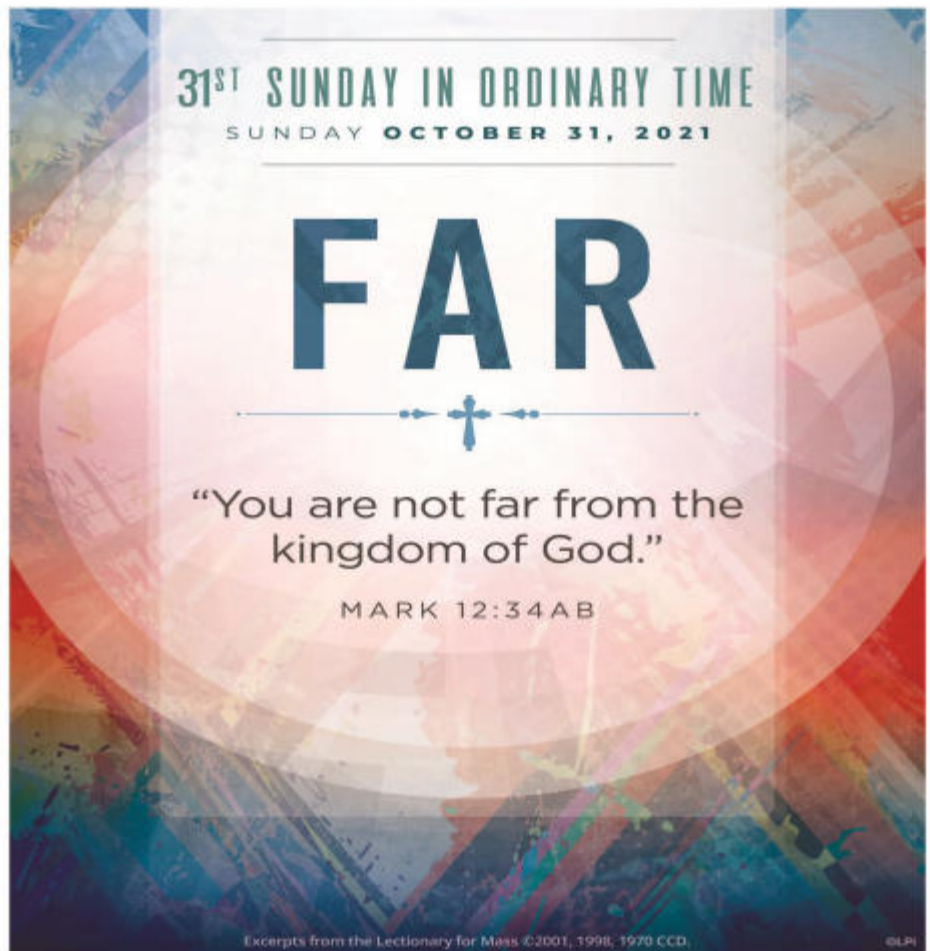


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All Saints Day Mass November 1, 7PM
All Souls Day Mass November 2, 7:30AM
Mass of Remembrance 7PM
We will remember all those who died this year



Monday 11/1 7PM

Orrin & Ruth Pauling † Pauling Family

Tuesday 11/2 7:30am

Evelyn Furmanek † Pell Family
7pm Holy Souls

Wednesday 11/3 7:30am

Barbara Driscoll † Hartwig Family

Thursday 11/4 7:30am

Rudolph Klinger † P Detmer

Friday 11/5 7:30am

Elizabeth Pierson † Cremens Family

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 11/6 5pm

Barbara Haub † Grobe Family

Sunday 11/7

8am For the People

10:45am Matt Henkel † Hildreth



Please Pray for those who need our Prayers

For those who are Sick;

Karen Virnoche

Marcia Valadez

Jean Dickman

Jeff Fillmore

All those on our Prayer List

All those who have asked for Prayers

For all teachers, aids, and support staff

** For all those who are homebound, and
In a nursing home, and unable to attend Mass*

**For all those who are having surgery*

**Please pray for our First*

Responders; Police, Fire and

Paramedics and all our Civil Servants.

All those serving to Protect us Doctors

& Nurses all those on our prayer list

and all those

serving in the Military and

their families

our priest, and all priests.

Please Pray For Vocations



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week and throughout the month of November the Church invites us to remember and pray for all those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith." These "Saints" (those recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as a witness for the world) and "saints" (those who have touched our own personal lives in a distinct way) are teachers and models of how we are called to follow Jesus Christ in our lives. These women and men, our sisters and brothers, are witnesses of faith and encourage us as we journey toward life eternal in heaven. Do we remember them or how do we know them? By the stories of their lives. This is one reason their stories are important to remember and tell.

Do you know the stories of our spiritual family? Who are these people we honor like: the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Nicholas; St. Clare; St. John Neumann; St. Catherine of Siena; or St. John Paul II? The only way to learn why the Church honors them is to know and tell their stories. What better way to learn about our "heavenly" brothers and sisters than to learn how they lived and followed Jesus in their lives.

When was the last time, for example you saw a picture or told a story about someone in your family who has died? By telling the stories of your grandparents or great-grandparents, we remember who these people were in our families, where did they come from, and what can they teach us? Perhaps, like myself, your grandparents came from another country. How and when did they come to the United States? Do you know their struggles and successes? What are some of your fond memories? What did you learn from their faith lives that you have embraced in your own? Tell the stories of their lives, look at their pictures; these are ways that our beloved dead are remembered, and their examples of faith can be passed down.

During the month of November, I encourage us all to celebrate our family tree, in heaven and on earth, and to try and learn from their examples as we seek to walk the path to Eternal Life.

Peace always, Fr. Rich

*The flowers on the altar were donated in memory
of Scott Gordon*



October 31 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

Indoor Market SVDP will be participating in the Indoor Market hosted by the Byron Museum.

Second Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm November 13 and December 11.

110 North Union Street, Byron Sunshine Park Farmers Market vendors will be there.



Mass is Streamed LIVE @8am
**Can watch replay of Mass at
anytime.**

<https://stmarylive.com>
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"Take Courage, it is I, do not be afraid"

Mark 6:50

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.

"Walk the Talk"

26th Annual Great Lakes Catholic Men's Conference

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

8:50 AM - 4:00 PM *

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**\$45 Early Bird if purchased by Oct. 31, \$50 if purchased after Oct. 31, \$55 at the door
\$15 for college students and younger, and \$5 for deacons**

**Doors open at 8 a.m.*

***Price of tickets includes lunch & parking*

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Stephanie Schermerhorn CRE
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Oct 31 Nov 7th, 21

9:15-10:30am



You are invited to
come to Youth
Group on Sunday

November 7, 6-8pm

Outdoor Games, Snacks, Fun

We will meet each week that there is RE

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St Mary Church, Byron



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Envelopes	<u>\$ 3103.00</u>
On-line giving	<u>\$ 1897.00</u>
Mission Appeal to date	<u>\$ 6489.00</u>

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



Adult Choir– Thursday Nov 4,11,18 @ 7 pm

Knights of Columbus Tuesday 11/2 7:30pm

SVdP Society Nov 4 & 18 8:30am

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tues Nov 16 8:00am

Adoration– Fridays 8-9am

Youth Group Sunday 11/ 6-pm

Great Lake Men's Conference

Sat 11/20 @ Dekalb IL

KC Bread Sales 11/6,7 11/13,14 Pick up 11/20,21

All Saints Day Mass @ 7pm

All Souls Day Mass 7:30am & 7pm Mass of Remembrance

Office Closed Nov 1, 3, 11, 25, 26



Knights of Columbus Fall Fundraiser Bakery Ministry



Caramel Rolls 10.00



Dinner Rolls -6pk
6.00



Wild Rice Artisan
7.00



Orders Due
By Sunday
November 14
at Noon



Cinnamon Bread
8.00



Health Bread
8.00



Zucchini Bread
9.00

Drive through
-Pick up
Orders after
All Masses on
Nov 20, 21
Garage

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be offering bakery items from the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Bakery in Sinsinawa Mounds, Wisconsin. A description of the items, and an order form, are attached. **We will be accepting orders until Noon on November 14, 2021**

The Knights will be available after all weekend Masses on November 6th & 7th & 13th 14th to assist you with your orders. You may also drop it at the church office during normal office hours or mail it to the office.

Please help the Knights support our **Seminarians, and the Dominican Sisters** at the Sinsinawa Motherhouse by gracing your Thanksgiving table with these delicious items. They also make wonderful Gifts. Purchased Items may be picked up in a "Drive Through" format after all Masses on November 20th & 21st near the parking lot garage.

Thank you for your support.

Please make checks Payable to Knights of Columbus

Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Caramel Rolls	\$ 10.00		
Cinnamon Bread	\$ 8.00		
Dinner Rolls (6 count)	\$ 6.00		
Health Bread	\$ 8.00		
Wild Rice Artisan	\$ 7.00		
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Total			

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