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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

ADORATION

Mon-Fri 11 am—Noon

CONFESSION

Mon-Fri 11:15 am

Sat 8:15 am & 3:00 pm

MASS

Sunday 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Friday—Noon

Sat 9:00 am & 4:00 pm

THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IS
PRAYED AFTER EVERY MASS



*The Diocesan Shrine
of Divine Mercy
and Saint Faustina*

“Jesus, I trust in YOU”

The Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

Dear friends,

This past week we celebrated an important saint – St. Martin of Tours (316-397). St. Martin is important historically for reasons more than just his holiness, and I wanted to highlight one of these reasons.

St. Martin was born only three years after Christianity was finally legalized in the Roman Empire, which meant that martyrdoms were no longer common during his lifetime, as they had been for the centuries prior. Since martyrdom was held in such high esteem by believers, it was only martyrs whose feasts were celebrated regularly --- up to that point there had not been a non-martyr saint, at least in the Western Roman Empire, who had a feast celebrated annually. This all changed when Martin died in 397. He was the first non-martyr saint in the West with an annual feast day, so profound was his reputation for holiness.

This was an important historical development as it opened up horizons for the Christian imagination at the time to understand how extraordinary holiness was possible even outside of the supreme sacrifice of martyrdom. This message is, of course, still very important for us today, too. We need to remember that none of us is exempt from the glorious call to sanctity!

With that in mind, I leave with one of my favorite quotes on the pursuit of sanctity – it's all about the long game!!!

“Conversion is the work of a moment. Sanctification is the work of a lifetime.”

St. Josemaria Escriva

Peace,
Fr. Mattingly

Opus Dei Recollection for Men

Friday, November 20th, 2020

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Opus Dei Recollection for Women

Saturday, November 21st, 2020

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A recollection is a time of silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, with Gospel reflections led by Fr. Steve Hansen, priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Pastor of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Also included is a brief talk on finding God in the middle of the world. Confessions are available.

Please invite a friend or two to join you!

Mass Intentions:

Monday, November 16– St. Gertrude

Noon: Brandon Garduno

Tuesday, November 17– St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Noon: Jack Eckels

Wednesday, November 18– St. Rose Duchesne

Noon: Mimi McCoy

Thursday, November 19–St. Weekday

Noon: Jeffrey McCoy

Friday, November 20-Weekday

Noon: Our Purgatorial Society

Saturday, Nov 21– The Presentation Of Mary

9:00am +Father Evan Harkins

4:00am Patrick Komlofske

Sunday, Nov. 22–Jesus Christ King Of The Universe

8:00 am: +Brenda Davis

9:30 am: Valerie Marriott

11:00am: Our Parishioners & Benefactors

Last Week's Giving to God's Work

Week of November 7/8 \$11,925.00

ACA Numbers:

\$27,265.50 of \$29,000 (*Parish Goal*)

56 of 240 Parish Households have given

Annual Catholic Appeal

Each fall there is a yearly collection taken up by the Bishop called the 'ACA'. This money goes to fund the operating cost of the various chancery operations. Many of those departments provide direct assistance to us as a parish. We encourage all of our parish households to contribute. There are envelopes in the back of the church you can use.

**RCIA continues in the Parish Hall on
Monday, Nov 16th at 7:00pm**

Mass on Thanksgiving will be at 10:00am

"To give worthy praise to the Lord's mercy, we unite ourselves with Your Immaculate Mother, for then our hymn will be more pleasing to You, because She is chosen from among men and angels. Through Her, as through a pure crystal, Your mercy was passed on to us. Through Her, man became pleasing to God; Through Her, streams of grace flowed down upon us."

- *St. Faustina*

Book of the Dead

November is the month in which we remember the dead. During this time, we continue to pray for those who have gone before us in faith that they might be embraced by God. You will have the opportunity to remember your loved ones by signing their names in our book of the dead which will be placed all through November in front of the Baptismal font. Please consider also making a visit to a cemetery this month as we remember all the souls of the faithfully departed.

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Be sure to check out our parish website and Facebook page for the latest updates.

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