

St. John Fisher Church



October 25, 2026

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." -Matthew 22:37

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Love God. Love All People. Make Disciples.

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Lost and Found

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

PV RESALE 310-534-1722

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Welcome To Saint John Fisher

We are a welcoming Parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation, your personal history, age, background race or color, sexual orientation, your self-esteem: you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected by the Catholic Community of St. John Fisher.



Mass of Remembrance - Next Monday, Nov. 2

Next Monday, November 2 at 7:00 pm, the parish will celebrate a special Mass of Remembrance. This Mass will feature music from Mozart's *Requiem*, with choir and orchestra. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass. If you have a family member or friend who has died during the past year but was not buried from our parish, or whose name you did not report to the office for a pulpit announcement and prayers, please call the parish office before this Friday, October 28, and we will arrange to have your loved one's name announced during the Mass.

For this Mass, the deceased family member's or friend's name will be announced, and a loved one will be asked to place a candle by the altar. We will provide you with the candle that you will use during the ceremony. The special Mass offers us all an opportunity to pray for your loved ones and to surround those of you who recently have suffered a loss with our love, support, and prayers. For questions or to add their name to the list, please contact the Parish Office at 310-377-5571.



All Saint's Day - Not a Holy Day of Obligation

This year, All Saint's Day is not considered a holy day of day of obligation. This is known as a "dispensation" or "abrogation" of the obligation, which is a common practice when a holy day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday in the United States. Regular Sunday Mass times are still scheduled.

All Souls' Month of Masses

In honor of all of our deceased loved ones, we will be having a month of Masses starting on All Saint's Day, November 1. You may use the special envelopes provided in the Narthex, to write the names of those you wish to be remembered and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.



Mass Intentions: Oct. 24 - Nov. 1, 2026

October 24, Saturday

5:00 pm Roy Alter† Msgr. Antonio

October 25, Sunday

7:30 am Parishioners Msgr. Antonio

9:00 am Norma Sinay Msgr. Sork

11:00 am Pat Constantini† Msgr. Antonio

5:00 pm Richard Heffernan Msgr. Antonio

October 26, Monday

8:00 am Beth Alex†

October 27, Tuesday

8:00 am Sue Donatelli†

5:15 pm Pompeyo Velasco

October 28, Wednesday

8:00 am Betty Jean Anzur†

5:15 pm Gloria Mahoney†

October 29, Thursday

8:00 am Fr. Justin Ordoveza

5:15 pm Marilyn Camisa†

October 30, Friday

8:00 am Raul Lingad†

5:15 pm Welcome Center Donors

October 31, Saturday

5:00 pm Stephanie Plecha† Msgr. Antonio

November 1, Sunday

7:30 am Parishioners Fr. Benedict

9:00 am Orlando & Felisa Lansangan† Msgr. Antonio

11:00 am Pericles & Anne Quijano† Msgr. Antonio

5:00 pm All Saints Msgr. Sork

Weekly Readings

Monday: Ephesians 4:32-5:8, Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33, Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22, Luke 6:12-16

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20, Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Philippians 1:18b-26, Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, and Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday Masses

Saturday (Vigil)

5:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am 9:00 am *

11:00 am 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses

* Also livestreamed

Monday

8:00 am *

Tuesday - Friday

8:00am *

5:15 pm

Holy Days

Vigil: 5:15 pm

Mass: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Tuesday through Friday, 4:45-5:10 pm

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

or by appointment.

Baptisms

Contact the Parish Office or visit our website at <https://sjf.org/sacraments/> for details.

Marriage

Arrangements should be made with the Priest at least six months in advance.

Parishioners who are Ill/Homebound

If you would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation, or Anointing of the Sick, please call **310-377-5571**.

Eucharistic Adoration

Spend an hour in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of Jesus. Regular adorers are needed Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Thursday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm. For more information, contact Carlyn Quinto at **310-480-2291** or carlynquinto@earthlink.net

Prayer Tree

Contact Bev Fink at **310-377-5571** or email Prayertree@sjf.org.

Hearing Assistance Headsets Available

Audio Headsets are available for use in the Narthex for all who are in need of assistance.



Children

DO NUTS!

SWEETEN SUNDAYS

Sign up your family to serve donuts after the 9AM Mass to help us welcome our parish families with a sweet treat!



SCAN ME



SAINTS, SOULS, & SWEETS

GAMES, PRIZES, TREATS & DECORATED TRUNKS...JOIN THE FUN!

IT'S TODAY !!

12-2PM

IN SCHOOL COURTYARD

COSTUME CONTEST (1:00 PM – 1:30 PM):
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High School Teens

ST. JOHN FISHER YOUTH COUNCIL PRESENTS

BIBLE Study

VERSES GAMES TEEN THEMES FAITH

RSVP HERE



06 NOV 2026 FRIDAY | **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM** | **TEEN LOUNGE**

Led by Youth Council

These meetings are for teens to grow in faith together in a more welcoming and fun environment.

Confirmation Classes

Year 2: Sunday, November 8, 3:00-6:00pm
Monday, November 9, 5:10-7:30pm

Year 1: Sunday, November 8, 3:00-6:00pm
Monday, November 9, 5:10-7:30pm

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 2nd 2026 at 7pm

This mass celebrates parishioners and their loved ones who have passed on during November 2025-October 2026. All parishioners are invited to attend the mass

THIS EVENT IS WORTH 1 PEW CREDIT

LIFENIGHT

Friends giving & Karaoke

Join us for an evening of singing and fellowship over good food and vibes

RSVP



All teens are welcome!
Invite your friends!

email estine@sjf.org for info



September Outreach

Tools for School

Our Eighth Grade coordinated the annual Tools for School drive last month. Students from all classes donated much-needed school supplies, which were collected, organized, and distributed to School on Wheels, an organization that provides tutoring and resources for students experiencing homelessness.



Bake Sale for Peru Mission Circle

Our Student Council bake sale raised \$535, which we are happy to send to the Peru Mission Circle in support of Father Tony Coney and the wonderful work being done at St. Bernadette Children's Project in Lima, Peru.



Mission Statement: In partnership with parents, St. John Fisher School is dedicated to teaching the Catholic faith, promoting academic excellence, and producing caring community builders. Our daily emphasis is: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

Pray for Sick

Joe Locascio, husband of Marian Locascio
John Valverde
Evelyn Vidal, friend of Victoria Sullivan

Continue to Pray For...

Jason Beatty	Mary Ann Limbo
Sanya Belan	Jesus Lopez
Marty Bouckaert	Layla Lopez
Jane Bodine	Leticia Lopez
Raymond Bodine	Cecilia Magaña
John Brouillard	Bob Markl
Natividad Carino	Jack Rode
Carmelita Cayamanda	Art Sanford
Donna Clarke	Joanne Salvatori
Laura Baer Delaney	Mary Schaal
Grace Erice	Sherry Schneider
Gloria Fink	Joan Sing
Marie France	Tom Silva
Renee George	Richard Soto
Richard Heffernan	Chris Wolf
Madysen Hernandez	Janelle Wright
Robert Hörst	Vlad Valentekovic

Pray for Deceased

Gertrude Zakariah-Ali, mother of Muhammad Ali

Pray for Military Personnel & Families

Sergeant Nicole Amor, USA
Sergeant Declan Coady, USA
Sergeant Andrew J. Crudge, USA
Captain Cody Khork, USA
Chief Warrant Officer Robert Narzan, USA
Maj. Jeffery O'Brien, USA
Sergeant Springer, USA
Staff Sergeant Daniel Summer, USMC
Noah Tietjens, USA

If you have a loved one deployed overseas serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/or picture on the Military Board, please contact the Parish Office **310-377-5571** or Howard Schneider **310-378-2665**. Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5" and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Military Board. **IMPORTANT:** Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

COMMUNITY

Did you know? Trick or Treat Safety

Halloween is a fun night for a child, but it can be much more nerve-racking for parents. We're offering a few tips to keep things safe and fun while you are out trick-or-treating this year. Consider using reflective tape on your child's costume, back, and shoes, to increase visibility.



Your child may also want to wear glow stick necklaces and bracelets that will help them be seen by motorists and bicyclists. You should also consider using face paint or makeup instead of a mask for your child. Masks can make it harder for children to see, and harder for you to easily identify your child in a crowd. For more tips, please visit <https://www.chla.org/blog/advice-experts/halloween-safety-tips-chla-expert>. Parish Safeguard the Children Contact Ricardo Mata: 310-377-4573 x. 147, Rmata@sjf.org.

Get Connected

Looking for a way to get connected here at St. John Fisher? Visit and join a Connect Group any time to find friends in faith. Enjoy the convenience of standalone discussion material that helps you grow your faith. Find an opening at a time to suit you. Questions? Contact Martha Newton at sjfconnectgroups@gmail.com. Here are two available times for you on the church campus:



- For Women
Opening Your Heart - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
- For All Adults
Parables of Jesus - Third Thursdays at 7:00 pm

ST. JOHN FISHER FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

LET'S FILL A BAG AND FEED THE HUNGRY



BAG DISTRIBUTION: OCTOBER 31–NOVEMBER 1, 2026
BAG COLLECTION: NOVEMBER 8–9, 2026

Funds received will go to support the three local food pantries that are busy serving the needs of the poor: St. Peter and Poverty Program in Wilmington, The Sisters of Charity of Rolling Hills and Harbor Interfaith in San Pedro.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT OF THIS
OUTREACH MINISTRY TO THOSE IN NEED AMONG US.

ST. JOHN FISHER MILITARY MINISTRY
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

11:00 AM MASS

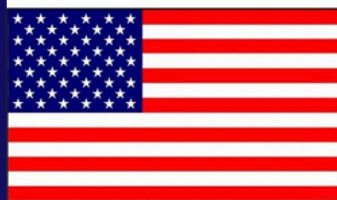
**FOLLOWED BY A HOSTED LUNCH IN
BARRETT HALL**

**AND A SPECIAL PROGRAM TO
HONOR OUR VETERANS**

We encourage all Veterans to proudly wear any memorabilia that shows your service branch pride! This event is **FREE** to all our Veterans, their families and friends who wish to attend and help celebrate the amazing lives and sacrifices of our men and women in the United States Armed Forces.

RSVP Required by Sunday, November 1, 2026
Office of Evangelization
310-377-4573 x 126 or catcherman@sjf.org

St. John Fisher MILITARY MINISTRY



Organizations supported
include:

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Collection Dates:
October 31st and November 1st after all Masses

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

**** Urgent Needs ****

- * Disposable Razors
- * Peanut Butter

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- * Cases of Water and Soda
- * Individually Packaged Snacks: Jerky, Nuts, Granola Bars, etc.
- * Pop-Tarts
- * Travel Sized Shaving Cream
- * Travel Sized Toothpaste
- * Travel Sized Mouthwash
- * Chapstick
- * Candy
- * Monetary donations welcome (Please make checks payable to St. John Fisher Memo line - Military Ministry)

Contact Howard Schneider for more information at 310-378-2665.

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We pray for our military personnel and their families!
To add someone to our prayer list,
please contact Howard Schneider at 310-378-2665.

This Week At St. John Fisher

Sunday, October 25

12:00 pm - Saint, Souls, and Sweets - "Trunk or Treat" - School Courtyard

Monday, October 26

8:45 am - Unborn Jesus Rosary - Church

9:00 am - Families of Nazareth - Multipurpose Rm

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am - Tuesday Sandwich Ministry - Church

9:00 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym

6:00 pm - Queen of Peace - Bl. Sacrament Chpl

7:00 pm - Women's FF: Mary - Rectory Meeting Room

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 am to 5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Bl. Sacrament Chpl

6:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer Group - Church

6:30 pm - Men's FF: Romans - Cityside Rm

7:00 pm - Adult Basketball - PAC Gym

7:00 pm - Connect Groups: WWP - Rectory Meeting Room

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am to 9:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Bl. Sacrament Chpl

9:00 am - Senior Fitness - PAC Gym

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church

Friday, October 30

9:00 am to 5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Bl. Sacrament Chpl

2:00 pm - St. Teresa Mahjong Circle - Plaza Room

6:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group - Rectory Mtg Rm

Saturday, October 31

7:00 pm - AA Hope on the Hill - Auditorium

Food Pantry Bag Distribution after 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 1

Food Pantry Bag Distribution after all Masses

Veterans Day Collection after all Masses

Advent Sale After All Masses

10:00 am - OCIA Inquiry - Seaside Room

6:30 pm - Young Adult Ministry, C.O.R.E Mtg - Auditorium

Save the Date!

Mass of Remembrance	Nov. 2
First Friday 24 Hr Adoration	Nov. 6
Handbag Social	Nov. 6
Veteran's Day Luncheon	Nov. 8
Advent Sales Begin	Nov. 8
Food Pantry Bag Collection	Nov. 8
A Bell for Nagasaki Presentation	Nov. 12
Life Night "Karaoke"	Nov. 13
Drama Performances	Nov. 13-15
Monday Movie Night	Nov. 16
Women's Cornerstone Friendsgiving	Nov. 17
Unborn Jesus Rosary	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day Mass	Nov. 26

If you'd like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin, please email to lhernandez@sjf.org your group's pastoral staff liaison for approval:

- Event or group name
(optional: a few words of description)
- Meeting date and time
- Meeting place
- Point of contact

Your event or meeting may run for up to 4 bulletins. Space limitations prevent permanent or standing announcements.

Do you want to maximize participation in your SJF event? Ministry and event leaders, you will find many great ideas for how and where to publicize your event. Visit www.sjf.org→News & Media (pull-down menu)→Publicity Protocols. Your Pastoral Staff representative is ready to help!





Adult Faith Formation & Pastoral Care

Unborn Jesus Apostolate Rosary Ministry

Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Time: After the 8:00am Mass

Location: Church-Blessed Mother Chapel

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Series: Jeff Cavins Great Adventure Series

Group: Women's Faith Formation

Date: Tuesdays, until December 8

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm

Location: Rectory Meeting Room

Facilitator: Christine Pearson

Opening Your Heart

Series: Walking with Purpose

Group: Connect Groups

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: South Meeting Room

Romans: The Gospel of Salvation

Series: Jeff Cavins Great Adventure Series

Group: Men's Faith Formation

Date: Wednesdays, until December 16

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Location: Rectory Meeting Room

Facilitator: Mike McGuinness

OCIA Inquiry

Topic: What is Faith?

Date: Sunday, November 1

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Seaside Room

Parables of Jesus

Series: Threshold Bible Study

Group: Connect Groups

Dates: 3rd Thursday, November 19

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Seaside Room

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Today's Gospel Reflection: Matthew 22:34-40

(Reflection Resource: <https://iacatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/28th-Sunday-OT-ORE-FAH-26th-2026.pdf>)



God created humanity out of love, and all the rest of Creation for the benefit of human beings. In return, God asks that we remain faithful to his will by loving one another as he loved us. Gather in pairs and take some time to

affirm one another by acknowledging the gifts of each person gathered with you. An adult guides the conversation asks all to group in pairs for the sharing. When ready, one person begins by telling the other "One thing I love about you is..." (Allow for sufficient time so that everyone receives the affirmation of another member.) When someone is being affirmed and hears this statement, they simply listen and say "Thank you". To conclude, all can recite together this prayer: Lord, help me! I want to love others as you loved me. I want to lay down my life and serve those in need. Help me get beyond myself—my selfishness, my sin, and my desires—what usually trips me up to make time for loving practically and sacrificially! Amen.



Adult (OCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing a sacrament of initiation such as Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation?

For questions on how you can complete your sacraments, email Terri Palmer at tannepalmer@sjf.org or call her at 310-377-5571

OCIA Inquiry:

Our next inquiry sessions will be Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 am in the Seaside Room. These sessions are for those interested about knowing more about the OCIA process, and are held the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome and no registration is required!





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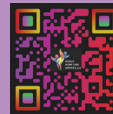
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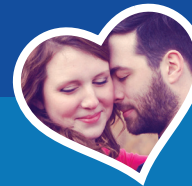
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From the desk of the Pastor

My dear parishioners,

This week I have a lot of news to share with you. Our longtime parish administrator, Gayle Plecha, has informed me that she plans to retire from her position at the end of this year. Gayle has been a blessing to our parish and to me, ensuring a smooth transition in my first year here as pastor. She has supported me in all aspects of my ministry and oversaw the completion of the Welcome Center. I will miss her so much for her leadership and concern for the parish and me during her time here. I am happy that she will remain an active parishioner and resource for us. I also am pleased to announce that another very involved parishioner, Christine Pearson, will serve as our next parish administrator beginning January 1. Christine comes well prepared for the position and currently serves as Director of Operations for St. Peter's by the Sea Presbyterian Church in Rancho Palos Verdes. Having known her for the past year, I am confident that she will continue the stability and harmony that Gayle has brought to our parish over the last 25 years.

By now you should have received in the mail the Annual Report for our parish. This weekend at all Masses, a member of our parish Finance Council will speak briefly about the report and the state of our parish finances. Next weekend, I will be asking each of you to consider making a stewardship commitment of treasure to support our parish in the coming year. Please pray this week to discern what God is calling you to give from the generosity of your heart.

Next month I will be leading a pilgrimage through Italy with some St. John Fisher parishioners. We will be traveling to Rome, the Amalfi Coast, Assisi, and several other locations. I hope this will be the first of many such pilgrimages with you. During the time I am away, I have arranged for excellent priests including Msgr. Sork and Fr. Salcedo to celebrate the Masses at St. John Fisher. As you are aware, we currently have no associate pastor to assist me. It is sometimes difficult to find priests from other parishes to come the distance to Palos Verdes because of their own obligations in their communities. After prayer and reflection, I have decided to include also Wednesday as a day we will not have Mass in the morning. I am an optimist and feel certain I will have an associate pastor in the near future. Let's continue together to pray and be patient.

Finally, I hope all of you will join me for the Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2, at 7 pm. This year's Mass will be very special as it will feature music from Mozart's Requiem with choir and orchestra. Please contact the parish office this week if you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like them to be remembered at this Mass.

Yours in Christ,

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