

OCTOBER 31, 2021 — THE 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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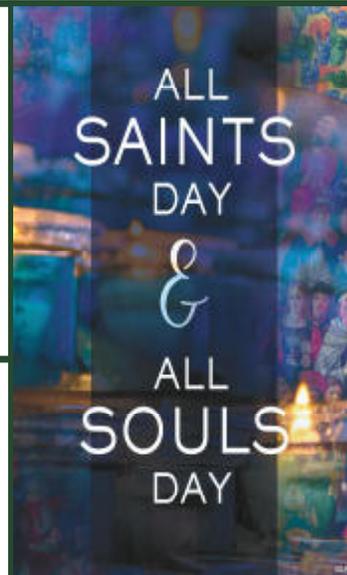
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### PARISH OFFICES ARE OPEN

Monday—Thursday 9:30 a.m. —4:30 p.m. FRIDAY 9:30 a.m.— noon  
Mass times ICC: Saturday 5:00 p.m. (Confessions 3:00—4:30 p.m.)  
ICC: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. SJV: 12 noon  
Daily Mass is Tuesday—Friday 8:30 a.m.



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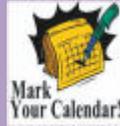
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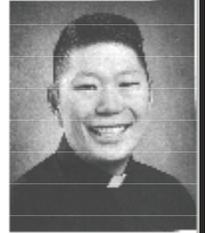
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**Looking Ahead:**

Mon Nov 1 —9 am All Saints Day Mass  
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 Tues Nov 2—10 am Prayer Shawl Meeting  
 Tues Nov 2—7 pm AA/Al-Anon  
 Thu Nov 4—7 pm RCIA  
 Fri Nov 5 — 9 am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 Sat Nov 6 —8 am ICC Men  
 Sat Nov 6 — 9 am First Saturday Mass



**Dear Parishioners of ICC and SJV,**



This Monday, November 1st, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics. We are offering a 9am and 7pm Mass at ICC, and a 4pm Mass at SJV. This day is a chance for each of us to reflect on the universal call to holiness, which in essence is our goal of becoming saints in Heaven. Right now, there is no canonized St. Tyler in the Catholic Church, but I'm striving to become the first! The Church says that a saint is a person who "shares the fruits of redemption", simply meaning that they are a person who has made it to Heaven. Because we all want to make it to God's Kingdom, becoming saints must be our primary life goal and ultimate desire. While the idea of sainthood can often feel intimidating, we can take consolation in the fact that all the Church's saints, apart from Mother Mary, were sinners like us while on earth. In the book, Catholicism for Dummies, it says that:

"Saints aren't born saints. Saints, (apart from Mary), are born sinners in the state of original sin and were sinners throughout their lives. Saints are ordinary people. They weren't born with a halo around their head, and they didn't glow in the dark. What separated them from those who weren't given the title is that saints never gave up and never stopped trying to be and do better."

My friends, we must never give up in striving to be better and holier people. This is the only way to Heaven. God does not need us to be perfect, He just needs us. He needs us to persevere as disciples and never give up. So, for this All Saints Day, pray to your favorite saint and ask him or her to help you grow closer to Jesus. Ask your saint to help you, "be and do better" for God.

Respectfully Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tyler Johnson

**Observances for the week of October 31, 2021**

**Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve  
**Monday:** All Saints  
**Tuesday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day  
**Wednesday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious  
**Thursday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop  
**Friday:** First Friday  
**Saturday:** First Saturday, BVM  
**Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

**November 1st Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses on November 1st are as follows:

- ◆ Immaculate Conception: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- ◆ St. John Mary Vianney: 4 p.m.



**November Remembers All Souls**

The book of Remembrance is in the vestibule. Please add the names of those who have died this year. You can also bring pictures to the office of those who have died this year for our remembrance table. Make sure your name is on the back of the photo.



**Stewardship of Treasure**

	<u>ICC Oct 23/24</u>	<u>SJV Oct 24</u>
Weekly Giving	\$ 3,358.00	\$ 256.00
Online Giving		
<b>Other Giving</b>		
St. Vincent de Paul	55.00	
World Mission	50.00	
Priest Pension	50.00	
Beautification /Maintenance	25.00	



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## FAITH FORMATION

October 31 Faith Formation or Confirmation classes today after 9 a.m. Mass  
 October 31 2 p.m. — Family Scavenger Hunt

### What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far. ©LPi



The next Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be presented November 12 - 14, 2021. Please apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)  
**Search for virtual weekend, Seattle, WA under Apply** For questions please contact 206-713-8324 or email [bridgetq25@yahoo.com](mailto:bridgetq25@yahoo.com)



# SAVE THE DATE!

### Family Scavenger Hunt

Today, October 31, at 2 p.m. all families are invited to a Scavenger Hunt. It will be outdoors on church property but we will meet downstairs in the social hall to get all the directions. There will be prizes and goody bags.



### BEING CATHOLIC: LEARNING OR RENEWING

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the office (360) 435-8565. Classes are Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the large classroom.



### ARLINGTON FOOD BANK THANKSGIVING

**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE** Our mission this year (should we decide to accept) is to provide 500 cans of whole or jelled cranberry sauce. If you don't want to haul in a case of cans, you can donate money to the project. This notice will self destruct on November 7th.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Sunday, November 7th, is the first Sunday of the month and we will take up our monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul.



### Thank you for Homeless Kits Donations

A special thank you to all who donated items and money to our homeless kits campaign. Kudos to Sharon Goetz who organized it and put it all in motion (including delivering the kits). We also appreciate those from the Confirmation class who came to assemble the kits.



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