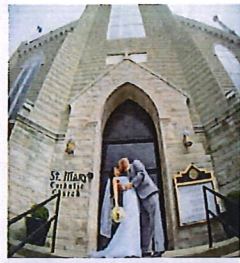


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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022



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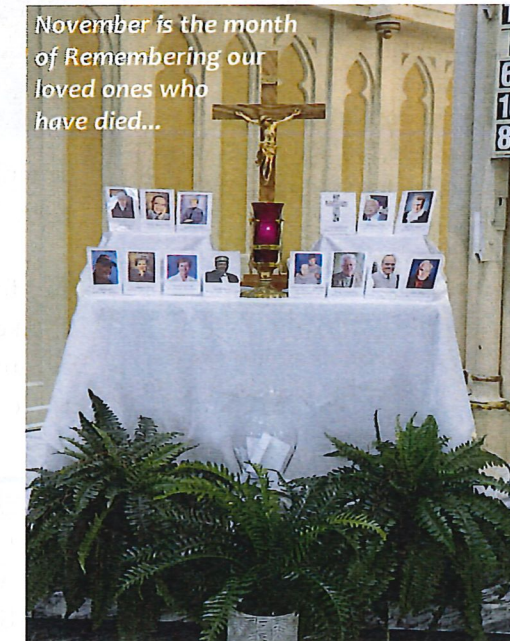
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Weekend Masses
Saturday Mass 4:00 pm; Confession 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am; Confession 9:15-9:45 am
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Weekday Masses
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Adoration 11:00 am - Confession 11:30-11:55 am- Mass 12:05 pm



November is the month of Remembering our loved ones who have died...

We invite you to take an envelope and write the names of your loved ones, who have died, on the card provided. Drop it in the stewardship basket or the jar provided. Your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during November as we pray and celebrate in the light of those who are now with the Communion of Saints. Cards are available in church throughout November.

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation Please contact the Parish Office about sacramental preparation, to schedule a Baptism or info on sacrament schedules.

Become Catholic - RCIA We welcome you and are here to help answer all those questions from the call that God is inviting you to follow. Contact the Parish Office.

Marriage Couples planning to marry need to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their anticipated wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick To arrange for receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

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This Week in the Parish

Sunday 11/6	Monday 11/7	Tuesday 11/8	Wednesday 11/9	Thursday 11/10	Friday 11/11	Saturday 11/12
Alms Collection Confession 9:15-9:45 am Mass 10am No C & F today Anointing after Masses Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm <i>RCLA Class 6-7 pm</i>	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 5:00 pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 1-3pm Choir 6:30-8pm	Food Pantry 9am-12 & 1-3 pm Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm Veteran's Day	Adoration 11 am Confession 11:30-11:55 am Mass 12:05 pm	Garden and Grounds Workday 7:30-11:30 AM Confession 3:15-3:45 pm Mass 4:00 pm

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2022**

First Reading Mal 3:19-20a
 Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12
 Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Sat	11/5	4:00 pm	Margaret Marrow Birthday
Sun.	11/6	10:00 am	Jack Jackson
		4:00 pm	Needs and Intention of the Parish
Mon.	11/7	12:05 pm	Sr. Mary John Mananzan's Birthday
Tues.	11/8	12:05 pm	Special Intentions
Thurs	11/10	12:05 pm	Ann Behren's
Fri.	11/11	12:05 pm	Debbie Marcotte on her birthday
Sat.	11/12	4:00 pm	Needs and Intentions of the Parish
Sun.	11/13	10:00 am	Deceased Members of Burek and Supinsky families
		4:00 pm	Tom Schlechte
Mon.	11/14	12:05 pm	Mila and Eugenia on their birthday
Tues.	11/15	12:05 pm	Gus on his birthday and In Memory of Aurelio Lagman on his birthday
Thurs.	11/17	12:05 pm	All of Our Mothers
Fri.	11/18	12:05 pm	Happy 100th Birthday to Carmen Sapinoso Rivera

MASS INTENTIONS... Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 ext 207 to schedule a Mass intention or you can fill out a Mass Intention envelope found in church and drop it in the stewardship basket.

PRAYER CHAIN... Contact Lee Griggs if you would like to join the parish Email Prayer Chain or if you have something or someone you would like us to pray for.

Weekly Collection October 29-30, 2022

Mass Time	Collection
Saturday 4 pm	\$ 990.00
Sunday 10:00 am	\$ 1,394.00
4:00 pm	\$ 1,040.00
Electronic	\$ 227.07
Office Mail in	\$ 2,211.80
TOTAL	\$ 5,857.87

SVDP \$ 590.00 Alms Collection \$ —

Let us pray... That just as God shows mercy on his Stewards, we show mercy with each other.



All Veterans, Emma Majewski, LeeAnn and Mike, Jan Howell, Patti and Tom Harmon, Ray and Rosie Bigge, Sondra Bell, Sarah Seivers, Bill O'Nan, Sue Martin, Mary Eichenberger, Carolyn Stagg, Rosemary Toelle, Betty Feller, Anne Priestly

Pray for our loved ones in the Military...

LT Jake Morris, 1st LT Danielle Morris, Andrew Hicks, William Russell, Reed Shanks; Air Force Special Agent, Lt. Noah Huelsing, 2nd Lt. Corey Cannon,

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/5 Charles Asher, Fr. Eugene Schmitt
 11/6 Mary Blanc
 11/7 Sandra Dill-Wall
 11/8 Sarah Duncan, Linda Evinger, Grant Gibbins
 11/9 Romero Baltzell Jr., Benjamin Martyn
 11/10 Matt Kessler, Marcela Rivera, Gene Warren
 11/11 Carol Anslinger, Pat Barnes, Marti Barrett, Vicki Hoehn, George Moore, Angela Smith
 11/12 George Ann Griffin-Atkinson, Frank Hilton, Emma Tretter, Trudi Woerz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FALL...
PARISH GARDEN & GROUNDS WORKDAY...
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | 7:30 - 11:30 AM**

It's that time again to pitch in and prepare our garden and grounds for the fall and winter seasons. We will be raking, blowing, trimming, pruning, pulling and other small tasks to generally prepare our plants and grounds for winter.



We appreciate all the help we can get. The more hands, the less work and the more fun. Come on out and meet other parishioners and bring the family. Something to do for all.

Please bring your gloves and if you can... bringing your own yard tools is very helpful. If you have any questions please contact Randy Baehl in the parish office 812-425-1577.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

This week the St. Vincent de Paul committee worked with 16 persons who were referred by the District Counsel. One applicant was facing eviction this week. We coordinated our assistance with that we hope to get from Catholic Charities to keep her in her house, where she lives with her very sick father, and her child. A priority for the committee is to work with these St. Vincent de Paul "neighbors" to keep their power and their water on, and to avoid evictions. Thanks to all of the parishioners who use the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes to support this ministry. Our only overhead is the cost of printing checks. Everything else is used to help those who are less fortunate.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please join us at 9:00 am for Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2022.

NO MASS ON THAT FRIDAY 11/25

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Wednesday, December 7, 5:00 pm Holy Day Vigil Mass
 Thursday, December 8; 12:05 pm Holy Day Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm and 10:00 pm
 Sunday, December 25, 10:00 am (No Sun. 4 pm Mass)

**DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022.**

Daylight saving time will end at 2:00 a.m local time on Sunday, November. 6th. So turn your clocks back one hour at 2am. (or be really early for church)

A PARISH THANK YOU

Dear friends,
 Thank you so much for the wonderful surprises for my 90th birthday! I am still overwhelmed with joy. I have been floating ever since that moment.
 Love,
 Margaret "Pete" Ballard



GROUNDS INFORMATION If you've been on our campus, you will notice that there are quite a few trees missing. The city arborist recommended that we remove those trees since they were under the electric lines and weren't in very good shape. The roots of the trees next to the buildings were starting to be invasive into the foundation and some were removed. There were other trees that just got a much needed pruning.

Give your mind and heart a break

We all need a break sometimes. Maybe it's 5 minutes on the drive to or from work; or using the extra time on a lunch break to get away from the busyness of the day. If it's helpful, there are places online where you can view adoration of the Blessed Sacrament happening live. Some might find it helpful to just sit in their car and listen to the rosary being prayed, which you can find on YouTube. This is just an encouragement to take the break you need and give your soul space to breathe!



Check out the parish website's **Resources** page <https://stsmaryandjohnparish.org/resources>

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Shared**

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

There are two important lessons about Stewardship here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

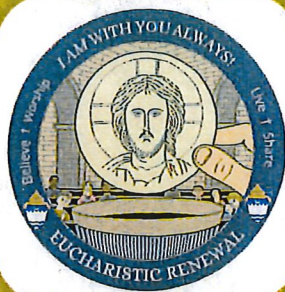


*Welcome to
Sts. Mary and John Parish!!*

A "Hello" and a warm "Welcome" to all guests. If you are new to the area or are looking for a parish home, we invite you to register here at Sts. Mary and John Parish. We would love to welcome you as a member of our parish family. Please contact Lee Griggs 812-425-1577 or email Lee at lgriggs@evdio.org.

Encountering the Eucharist

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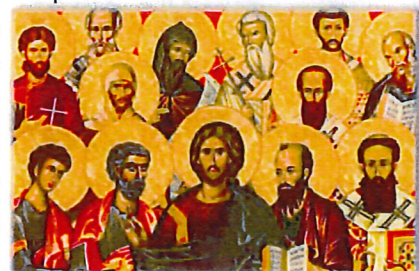


If you've ever been to a Catholic funeral, you probably noticed that the casket is usually covered with a white cloth. This is called a "pall." It serves to be a reminder of the white garment that each of us received at our baptism. During the rite of baptism, when the white garment is presented to the person or the parents, the priest or deacon says: "With your family and friends to help you by word and example bring it unstained into eternal life." It is most fitting, therefore, that the casket is covered with a symbol of that garment which the deceased brings into eternal life. The body is also incensed during the funeral because it received the holy sacramental elements during life: oil, water, Eucharist. We recognize the sanctity of the body by the incense.

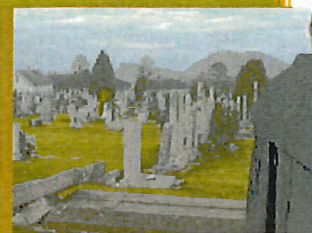
What We Believe...

The Communion of Saints...The Resurrection of the Body

In the Apostle's Creed, we confess our belief in "the communion of Saints, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." These brief statements contain within them the effects of the Pascal Mystery, that is, the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Yet, how often do we ponder what these statements mean? During the month of November, the Church places before us the 'holy dead' for our contemplation. Liturgically, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints and the next day the Commemoration of All Souls. We are all too familiar with the loss of loved ones through death; it's simply part of our human experience. Nevertheless, both the Church Triumphant (those holy souls who are in Heaven) and the Church Suffering (those holy souls who are in Purgatory) can teach us about the meaning of the Eucharist if we are willing to ponder the mystery. On the death of his brother, St. Ambrose gave a eulogy for him that's recorded in the *Two Books of St. Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, on the Decease of His Brother Satyrus*. It's a great meditation on death and sorrow. At one point, after expressing how much he misses the earthly presence of his brother, Ambrose says that one night while he was in bed thinking about the loss he says: "So that, as I lay with my limbs bathed in sleep, while I was [in mind] awake for you, you were alive to me. I could say, 'What is death, my brother?' For certainly you were not separated from me for a single moment, for you were so present with me everywhere, that enjoyment of each other, which we were unable to have in the intercourse of this life, is now always and everywhere with us." In other words, St. Ambrose recognizes that, freed from the limitations of this earthly life, his brother is *more present now* than when he was alive! "Presence" is a psychological concept. We can be sitting right next to a stranger on a bus or airplane and never be "present" to that other person. Yet, we can sense the presence of someone close to us who is in fact far away in proximity. Being able to recognize the Real Presence of the Resurrected Jesus in the Eucharist, can also facilitate our ability to recognize the presence of the all the Saints in Heaven, including all of our deceased love ones, who are "always and everywhere with us." "We are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses" the writer to the Hebrews tells us. The familiar adage, *You are what you eat*, also applies to the Eucharist. We receive the Body of Christ and, simultaneously, we are united to the whole body of Christ here on earth, in Heaven, and in Purgatory. We are in "communion" together with all the holy people of God in Christ Jesus Our Lord.



Special thanks to Joseph Munnig, PCL at Holy Family Parish, Jasper for inspiring this month's reflection.



"So, then, I hold you, my brother, and neither death nor time shall tear you from me. Tears themselves are sweet, and weeping itself a pleasure, for by these the eagerness of the soul is assuaged, and affection being eased is quieted. For neither can I be without you, nor ever forget you, or think of you without tears."

-from book 1 of *On the Death of Satyrus* by St. Ambrose 378 A.D.

Sharing Our Very Life: Praying for the Dead

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins" (2 Maccabees 12:46). It is the Catholic practice to remember the souls of the faithfully departed especially during the month of November. In a particular way, our prayers are directed toward assisting the souls in Purgatory. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that all "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030-1031). We recall that Our Lord, in the Sermon on the Mount, declared: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt. 5:8). Since apostolic times, the Church has taught that in order to experience the Beatific Vision (i.e. seeing God face-to-face or Heaven) our soul must be completely detached from all lesser or inferior "goods." In other words, our love for God must be central, wholehearted, focused, and absolute for us to stand in the Divine Presence. If we die in the state of grace but with desires or attachments to worldly things or our love for God isn't perfectly pure, through God's mercy, we undergo a time of purgation. Susan Tassone writes: "We need to be greedy for graces for the souls in purgatory. When the soul leaves the body, the time for merit is up. The soul is helpless. That's why they need our prayers — the Rosary, adoration, the Way of the Cross and, most of all, the Mass. The Masses we have offered for the souls in purgatory are the best thing we can do for our beloved dead. That's because the Mass is the highest form of worship, the highest form of prayer." Let us be mindful during this month of the Church Suffering and aid them by our prayers.

Life in the Eucharist: St. Satyrus of Milan

Confessor and brother of Sts. Ambrose and Marcellina. He died unexpectedly at Milan and was eulogized by his brother St. Ambrose in the funeral sermon, "On The Death of a Brother." On Satyrus' return from the last of his African trips, his ship was wrecked on shores just off the coast of Sicily. Before jumping off the boat, St. Satyrus requested that

a small piece of the Blessed Sacrament be wrapped up in a small napkin, and fastened around his neck. St. Ambrose attributes his safe deliverance from the sea to this, noting that Satyrus' faith in God was so strong that he did not even bother to grab onto one of the planks of the broken vessel. After safely reaching land, Satyrus, still a cate-



chumen, decided to be baptized. He died suddenly from an unknown disease.

Adoro te Devote: The Apostolic Pardon for the Dying

The Apostolic Pardon is given as part of viaticum. *The Manual of Indulgences* #12 says: "A priest who administers the sacraments to someone in danger of death should not fail to impart the apostolic blessing to which a plenary indulgence is attached. If a priest is unavailable, Holy Mother Church benevolently grants to the Christian faithful, who are duly disposed, a plenary indulgence to be acquired at the point of death, provided they have been in the habit of reciting some prayers during their lifetime; in such a case, the Church supplies for the three conditions ordinarily required for a plenary indulgence. In this latter case, the use of a crucifix or a cross in obtaining the plenary indulgence is commendable. The catechetical instruction of the faithful should ensure that they are duly made aware and frequently reminded of this salutary benefaction of the Church." One of the formulas the priest uses for imparting the Apostolic Pardon is:

"By the authority which the Apostolic See has given me, I grant you a full pardon and the remission of all your sins:

In the name of the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. Amen."

