

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH OF VELVA/SAINTS PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH OF KARLSRUHE

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LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS ---- OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Saturday 10/31	Velva	5:00 PM	+Caroline Keller
Sunday 11/01	Karls	8:30 AM	For Parish Unity
	Velva	10:30 AM	Velva Christian Mothers
	Velva	5:00 PM	Parishioners
Mon. 11/02	Velva	7:00 PM	(All Souls Day) +Maynard & Regina Sandberg
Tues. 11/03	Velva	NO MASS	
Wed. 11/04	Velva	8:30 AM	Special Intention
Thurs. 11/05	Karls.	7:00 PM	(Parish Council Mtg. to Follow) +Caroline Keller
Friday 11/06	Velva	7:30 AM	<i>Adoration and Holy Hour</i>
		8:30 AM	Carla Anderson
Saturday 11/07	Velva	5:00 PM	+Msgr. Jeff Wald
Sunday 11/08	Karls.	8:30 AM	+Msgr. Jeff Wald
	Velva	10:30 AM	+Kim Kuller
	Velva	5:00 PM	Parishioners

CONFESSION SCHEDULE: 4:20 PM SATURDAYS AT VELVA IN THE MOTHER'S ROOM. 8:00AM SUNDAYS IN KARLSRUHE. 10:10AM SUNDAYS IN VELVA. ANY TIME BY APPOINTMENT. *THURSDAYS, NOV. 12 & 19 7PM-8PM IN VELVA*****

<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSISTANCE</u>			
<u>KARLSRUHE READERS</u>	<u>ROSARY</u>	<u>OFFERTORY</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>
Nov 1 Sharon Knarreborg	Megan Ritteman	Milt Knarreborg	Daniel & Dalton
Nov 8 Kris Goodman	Betty Kraft	Joe Mosser	Christopher & Tristan
Nov 15 John Edwards	Jonathan Brewer	Leonard Wald	Ian, Dominic, Isaac
<u>VELVA READERS</u>	<u>SACRISTAN</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>SERVER PRACTICE</u>
Oct 31 Tina Wobbema		Volunteers	
Nov 1 Mona Miller	Mike Washek	Jairus, Marlee, Brayden	Rose, Bryson, Jack
Nov 7 Lucy Bergstad		Volunteers	
Nov 8 Mike Washek	Cy Kotaska	Rose, Bryson, Jack	Drew, Raider, Leah
Nov 14 Tina Wobbema		Volunteers	
Nov 15 Irene Colby	Pete Thomas	Drew, Raider, Leah	Rylee, Isaiah, Hank

SAINT CECILIA PARISH USHER/COLLECTION
None at This Time

<u>SAINT CECILIA PARISH ROSARY LEADER</u>	
Oct 31 Irene Kramer	Nov 1 Irene Colby
Nov 7 Lucy Bergstad	Nov 8 Claudie Selzler
Nov 14 Irene Kramer	Nov 15 Rita Schiele

From the Pastor's Desk

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (all Souls Day) is observed by the Church on November 2 as a time to pray for the souls in purgatory. It falls on Monday this year, and I will offer Mass in Velva at 7pm. **Indulgence for the Dead:** In the month of November, the Church has two traditional means of obtaining a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory. The first is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead on a day between Nov. 1-8. This year, the Vatican decreed that this

indulgence can be obtained on any day in November. The second plenary indulgence can be received by those who visit a church or oratory on All Souls' Day and recite the Our Father and the Creed. The Vatican said that this plenary indulgence has also been extended and is available to Catholics throughout the month of November. Both indulgences must include the three ordinary conditions (Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion, and praying an Our Father and Hail Mary for the Pope) within about 20 days before or after. The Vatican also said that, because of the health emergency, the elderly, the sick, and others who cannot leave the house for serious reasons can participate in the indulgence from home by reciting prayers for the deceased before an image of Jesus or the Virgin Mary. Among the various prayers that are recommended are the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life. **Confessions:** the Vatican encourages priests this month to make confession more available. I will add an hour of confessions on Thursday Nov. 12 & 19 between 7-8pm in Velva.

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During this week, please pray that young people will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life!

Covid-19: McHenry County is at 'high risk' for the transmission of Covid-19. Please diligently observe these safety measures: *At Mass* - Practice physical distancing and wear a cloth face covering; Holy Communion may be received either on the hand or tongue; no congregational singing; the dispensation from Sunday obligation is still in effect; those at high-risk or who care for high-risk individuals may consider taking advantage of this dispensation; please spread yourselves out across the different Mass times so as to not overfill the Church. *Outside of Mass:* Parish groups (council meetings, bible studies, etc.,) may meet, but are expected to practice physical distancing, and when distancing is not possible, use face coverings. *Religious Education:* In person classes will continue as of now; all teachers and students are required to wear cloth face coverings at all times.

Thank you for your financial contributions. You may mail your offerings, or put them in the basket at the back of church, or sign up for online giving: <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/4158>

KARLSRUHE RAFFLE TICKETS: the drawing will take place *immediately after Mass on Sunday, November 1* in the Church basement. All raffle tickets need to be turned in to Maggie Mack, Sharon Knarreborg, or Barb Kraft at the very latest by Mass on Nov. 1.

SICK/HOMEBOUND: Please let Fr. Kraemer know if you are sick or homebound so he can pray for you, and if you are able, to give you the sacraments. Even if you have Covid you should call so Father can figure out what he can do to help you.

SERVERS are being scheduled again. In order to refresh older servers' memories, and to train new servers we will schedule them for practices after Sunday Masses. Please watch the bulletin, and let Father or Cherrie know if there is a conflict.

Velva Guys and Gals 4-H Club is having a food drive to support our local food pantry. There is a box in the West entrance of St. Cecilia's for your contributions. They particularly need bathroom and beauty items, noodles, and coffee items. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

ST CECILIA'S WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will meet Tuesday, November 10 & 23 at 7PM. Everyone is welcome to join us. Meeting dates are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.