

Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings,

This weekend and the whole month of November we remember all our loved ones who have passed away. This past Friday was All Saints day, a Holy day of Obligation, where we prayed and celebrated all known and unknown saints that now rest in heaven; where as on November 2nd, we pray for all souls who have passed and may still be awaiting entry to heaven by going through a purification first.

In both cases it gives us time to stop and reflect a little on those who have made an impact in our lives. Praying for those who have passed or visiting their graves is one of the most beautiful signs of love we can do for someone. For as we get older, we begin to realize that time is one of our most precious gifts and to spend time in prayer or visiting the cemetery of someone we care for is a great act of mercy.

But it is also, a reminder for all of us to be always prepared, because eventually we will all meet Sister Death as St. Francis called the reality that we will all face. This topic was so important that St. Francis added another stanza to his Canticle of the Sun that he originally wrote in 1224; that he added this final stanza as he lay on his death bed in 1226:

“Praised be You, my Lord through Sister Death,
from whom no-one living can escape.
Woe to those who die in mortal sin!
Blessed are they She finds doing Your Will.
No second death can do them harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks,
And serve Him with great humility.”

Francis tells us that death is not something to fear as long as you tried to do your best to remain in a state of Grace, and worshipped our creator.

So, during this November as we pray for those who have passed, let us not forget to pray also for those who are still with us and ourselves as well, so that we can be like St. Francis when our time has run its course, having no fear of Sister Death and prepared to join our brother and sister saints.

Pax Et Bonum

Dcn Tyrone

Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.

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Weekend Schedule

Saturday

Confessions 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekdays

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 11:00 am

NOVEMBER 3, 2019
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 2—31st Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm † Bob & Mary Segura

SUNDAY, November 3—31st Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Jennifer Murray

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

MONDAY, November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

Noon † Patty Honeycutt

TUESDAY, November 5—Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

WEDNESDAY, November 6—Weekday

Noon Richard & Elia Ibarra, spec.int.

THURSDAY, November 7—Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

FRIDAY, November 8—Weekday

Noon Sarah Scott, spec.int.

SATURDAY, November 9—32nd Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm † Wanda Mae Coffman

SUNDAY, November 10—32nd Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am † Geraldine P. Deguzman

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. 816.421.2112.

Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Judy Dale, Jane Carey, Mike Burke, and Maurice Carey.

Volunteers

11/2-3	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	Lynette Wheeler	Stephen Bulley	Madison Bowser Tess Robbins
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Papreck Tammy Papreck	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Rebecca Miles Tim Healy
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	David Mettman
Ushers	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Joe Gutierrez Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer
11/9-10	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
Reader	John Pileggi	Jeremiah Tylski	Rebecca Miles Time Healy
Eucharistic Ministers	G. Weatherford John Pileggi	Rita Witt Tonnye Armstrong	Kathryn Hogan Pat Battaglia
Servers	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
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Readings for the Week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/
2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Rom 11:20-36/Ps 69/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16ab/Ps 131/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/ Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8,15/
2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38

Baptism and Marriage ~ Call for appointment

Parish Calendar of Events

- November 2—Church Cleaning 9:00am
- November 6—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall
- November 9—Wedding at 1:30pm
- November 9 & 10—Archdiocese of Military Services Collection—All Masses
- November 10—Coffee & Donuts after 8am & 11am Masses
- November 10—Rosary Rally—3:00pm in the Church
- November 17—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall
- November 19—Water Garden Society—5-9pm Hall
- November 23—Wedding at 1:30pm
- November 28—Thanksgiving Day COMMUNION SERVICE at 10:00am
- November 28 & 29—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Break.

- November 29—No Adoration, No Confessions, No Mass
- November 30—Wedding at 1:30pm
- December 2—Te Deum Concert Rehearsal 7-10pm in the Church
- December 4—Knights of Columbus 6:30pm in Hall.
- December 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm—9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- December 7—OLOS Volunteer/Parish Christmas Party—5:00pm in the Parish Hall.
- December 8—Religious Retirement Collection at all the Masses

Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!

Weekly Activities & Events



All Souls' Day Remembrance

We Remember now and always the following souls who are deceased: Tavi Ramirez, Mr & Mrs. Manuel Segura, Geno Segura, Manny Segura, Robert Segura, Rick Segura, Robert MacWilliams, Socorra Treble, Harry Weatherford, Sophia Jamison, Earl Jamison, Frank & Margaret Gutierrez, Paula Rios, Al Pomerantz, Roger Foglesong, Edward Gumming Family, Garn L Hopkins Family, Martha A. Corey, Bill & Mary Wagner, Joseph & Anna Wagner, Victor & Marie Schrauth, Dr. Amado G Pelayo, Fausta Roco Pelayo, Dr. Araceli P. Karimi, Geraldine P. Deguzman, Arturo A Mactal, Ponder & Leola Jolly, Jacob Armstrong, Michael Armstrong, Mary Williams, Jacob Armstrong, Sr., John Young, James Townsend, John "Scotty" McDonough, JoeAnn McDonough, Earl "Butch" Downs, Albert Perras, Edna Perras, James & Eileen Walsh, James & Geri Walsh, Donald Perras, Felix A. & Theresia C. Pileggi, Andrew & Theresa Sandhoefner, George A. & Caecilia A. Kleine, Joseph F. & Charlsie C. Pileggi, John & Mary Pileggi, Brooks Whaley, Joseph Lococo, Edward Mason, Helen & James Rice, Alice Rice, Catherine Dearing, Rice Family, Lyons Family, Ed & Lyall Mason, John Dearing, Donald Franke, Ruth & Carl Franke, Michael Franke, David Yohon, Lawrence & Margaret Yohon, Richard & Carmen Ibarra, Frank & Nina DiMaggio, Deceased Family members of Bob & Judy Dale, Robert L Seck, James & Opal Rider, Patricia Marie Rider, William Woodside, Kathy Conrardy, Shirley Killeen, John Killeen, Members of Rider Family, Members of Seck Family, Robert Riss, Riss Family, Dumovich Family, Deceased Members of the Williams Families, Deceased Members of the Sanders Families, Reliford Sanders, Sr., Tagle & Sanchez Family, Velasquez & Duran Family, Gutierrez & Medina Family, John Schaff, Sr., Mary Gebert Schaff, John Schaff, Jr., Dennis Schaff, Opal C. Patterson, G. Larry Blankinship, Sr., Deceased Members of the Wheeler Family, Deceased Members of the Paletta Family, Jim Vering, Josepha Vering, Leo Vering, Fr. Robt Vering, Alice Prewett, Ernest Prewett, Bradley Vering, Craig Vering, James Eck, John Grindel, Edelmira Grindel, Jill Grindel, Paul Porter, Rose Ellerman, Charles Ellerman, Karin Major Yetter, Ivy & James Blundell, Pauline Garland, Mary Stevens, Healy, Hoedel & Hiller Families, Anita Rogers, Loretta Kratofil, All Forgotten Souls, The Holy Souls in Purgatory, All Military, Fire & Police, & First Responders who lost their lives in the line of duty.

If you or a loved one or friend are serving in the military, please call the office to have their names added to our military prayer list. We would like to honor those serving by having them listed on our bulletin. We ask our parishioners to remember them, and all who are on our prayer list in their prayers. 816.421.2112

Email and Text Scam

We wanted to alert our parishioners and visitor of a scam that is going on in our diocese that we have been alerted to. It involve churches, parish priests and staff that are having their emails, and in some cases, cell phone numbers, "spoofed" to look like legitimate emails/texts from the parish staff. They are asking for you to click a link and purchase gift card to help the parish have them to distribute.

We wanted to make it very clear that we will NEVER ask for anything in this way. If we were to ever have an occasion to ask about either purchasing or selling something for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows there will ALWAYS be an announcement at Masses and also something in the bulletin.

We are told it is unknown how the "scammers" are getting the emails and/or cell phone numbers.

If you receive anything like this, please make us aware of it.

Second Collection

Next weekend, November 9 & 10, our parish will take up the **Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services, USA. (AMS)**. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond US borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and US Territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the US Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollecion. Please give generously.

Praying for our Military Service Members:

Isaac Eyph, Cruz Ibarra, Brian Jansen, And all military members serving our great nation.

Please remember these people in your prayers.

Last Weekends Collection

From October 27, 2019

Plate.....\$787.25
 Envelopes.....\$1,531.00

Second Sunday Coffee & Donuts Sunday

Next Sunday, November 10, after the 8am & 11am Masses, we will have Coffee & Donuts for anyone who would like to stop by. The 8am Mass usually has their Coffee & Donuts in the vestibule of the church. The 11am Mass usually has their Coffee & Donuts in the parish Hall located on the parking lot level in the building to the north of the church.

All are welcome. Come for conversation and refreshments.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

SAINTS ARE NOT SAD: Short biographies of Joyful Saints—Assembled by Frank J. Sheed

“The only tragedy is not to be a saint”, wrote the French novelist Leon Bloy. St. Francis de Sales said, “A sad saint would be a sorry saint.” But what is a saint? One way to answer that is to analyze sanctity, theologically and psychologically. Another way, which is the path Frank Sheed chose in creating this volume, is to show you a saint—or rather, since no two saints are alike—to show you a number of saints. In this book, you are shown forty saints.

The saints Sheed chose for this collection are from various time periods: six before A.D. 500, seventeen from then to the Reformation, and seventeen from the Reformation to the middle of the twentieth century. Many are well known—St. Anthony, Francis, Augustine, Patrick, and Bernadette—while others are lesser known: for example, Columille and Malachy. A presentation of varied and colorful journeys toward personal sanctity, Saints Are Not Sad brings to life men and women whose closeness to God gave them purpose, strength, and especially, joy.

Visit the Lighthouse displays at the main and side entrances of the church to find more.



New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Email address _____

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. Or call the Parish Office 816.421.2112

True Reformers

Episode 4: Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd



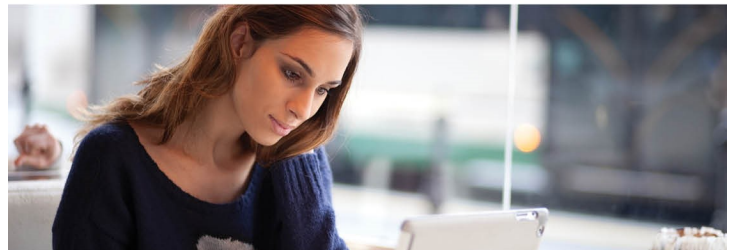
“This presentation is great at teaching so many truths of our faith and the challenges of their times. Inspiring!”

—Theresa B., Harbor Springs, MI

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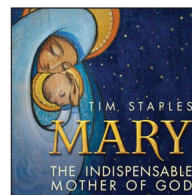
A Cardinal Dedicated to Reform

As the nephew of Pope Pius IV, Charles Borromeo was one of the most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reform, and spent himself in the service of his flock.



Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God

by Tim Staples



“Tim Staples gives inspiring and reliable examples of how to respond to common questions about Mary.”

—Charlie M., Winston-Salem, NC

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What role should Mary play in our lives?

Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, “Yes” to God!

