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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Nov 2	6:00pm	All Souls Day Novena #1
Tues	Nov 3	7:30am	All Souls Day Novena #2
Wed	Nov 4	5:30pm	All Souls Day Novena #3
Thur	Nov 5	7:30am	All Souls Day Novena #4
Thur	Nov 5	8:15am	All Souls Day Novena #5
Fri	Nov 6	8:15am	All Souls Day Novena #6
Fri	Nov 6	5:30pm	All Souls Day Novena #7
Sat	Nov 7	6:00pm	All Souls Day Novena #8
Sun	Nov 8	8:00am	All Souls Day Novena #9
Sun	Nov 8	10:00am	+Charles Moeller
Sun	Nov 8	12:00noon	+Maria Guadalupe Garcia

**Ministers serving this weekend**

**4:30pm** J. Rau, Z. Kleimann  
**C/L** B. Besch

**8am** S. & S. Korell  
**C/L** M. Stavinoha

**10am** D. Barten, A. Heffley  
**C/L** N. Nelson

**12pm** S. Gonzales, L. Alavarez  
**C/L** M. Sanchez

**Ministers serving next weekend**

**6pm** K. Weishuhn, J. Schindler  
**C/L** C. Kuhn

**8am** E. & K. Lanham  
**C/L** S. Glueck

**10am** G. Theut, M. Olivarez  
**C/L** K. Kleimann

**12pm** M. & A. Garcia  
**C/L** M. Ortiz

**Sunday, November 1, 2020**

All Saints Day

*"Blessed are you" (Matthew 5:11).* Stroll the halls of any maternity ward, and you'll see parents beaming with happiness over the birth of their child. You'll also hear them saying things like, "I hope he grows up to be successful in life." "I'm going to make sure she has every opportunity I never had." Here are a few things you probably won't hear them say: "I hope she finds her way to sadness." "I'm going to make sure he gets picked on in school." No one wants that for their children! But these are the very types of characteristics Jesus blesses in today's Gospel.

Now, Jesus doesn't want us to actively seek out persecution and sorrow. But He wants us to know that following Him may lead to such challenges. That's because the way of discipleship is often at odds with the ways of the world:

- \* In a world marred by resentment and vengeance, Jesus wants us to forgive and turn the other cheek.
- \* In a world focused on money and power, Jesus wants us to live humbly and give generously.
- \* In a world wounded by wars and divisions, Jesus wants us to love our enemies and work for peace.

Every saint, both known and unknown, has experienced this tug-of-war between the world and the kingdom of God. And that's precisely why we celebrate them today: they "have survived the time of great distress" with their faith intact (Revelation 7:14). It's not just the saints. Every believer has their own times of "great distress" as well.

Isn't it helpful to know that you aren't alone in the struggle? All the saints are praying for you. The Holy Spirit is in you to empower and guide you. And you have your brothers and sister in Christ. It truly is possible to "survive" even the greatest of temptations and take your place with all the saints in heaven.

**"Holy Spirit, give me the grace I need not only to survive  
but also to thrive as a disciple of Jesus!"**  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

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**All Souls Day:**

Graveside Svc: 12:00noon  
Mass: 6:00pm

**CCE Families:**

**Return and pick up  
lesson in family  
envelope (in church)  
from Nov. 1 - 8.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The Church Office has a  
new email address:  
sec.stanthony@gmail.com**

**Masses:** If you would like  
a Mass said for a loved  
one, living or deceased, see  
Tracey in the Church  
Office

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Nov 1	All Saints Day
Mon	Nov 2	All Souls Day Graveside Service, 12:00 noon All Souls Day Mass, 6:00pm (Novena Mass #1) CDA Meeting, 6:30pm KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	Nov 3	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:30pm at Columbus Hall
Wed	Nov 4	Youth Group, 6:30-7:45pm at St. Roch Hall in Mentz
Thurs	Nov 5	SAS Mass for ECH, 1st, 2nd, & 4th grades, 8:15am in Church 24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm in Main Body of the Church
Fri	Nov 6	SAS Mass prepared by the 5th grade, 8:15am in Church Adoration Ends, 5:00pm

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 3428.00 Envelopes  
\$ 676.00 Loose

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 58,688.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**Donations for New Liturgical Vestments**

\$ 3,825.00 (\$13,000 Needed)

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

*The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.*

**"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"**

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,197,359.95**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

**CANONICAL BANNNS in Anticipation of  
ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE  
for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas**

After the proper period of formation and discernment, the following men have presented themselves to Bishop Brendan Cahill to be considered for Ordination as Permanent Deacons:

***John Glueck & Rusty Theut***

Before these candidates are called to the Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Cahill, the People of God are to be asked about their worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why any of these men should not be ordained, you are asked to please contact:

Deacon Chuck Glynn, Ed.D.  
Director of Formation, Office of the Permanent Diaconate  
Diocese of Victoria in Texas  
979-253-9616 ~ cglynn@victoriadiocese.org

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process.

**The flowers on the main altar and Mary's altar this weekend** were donated by the Altar Society for All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

*"Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest,  
says the Lord."  
Matthew 11:28*

**An Election Prayer**  
(written by Fr. John Hardon, S.J.)

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Cesar what belongs to Cesar and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

**The Columbus KCs** will have a Chicken Fried Steak Drive Thru Meal on Wednesday, November 11, at the Columbus Hall. Plate cost is \$10 and serving will start at 5:00pm until sold out. Tickets are not necessary.

**24 Hour Adoration** will be Thursday, November 6, beginning at 6:00pm through Friday, November 7, at 5:00pm. There is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church.

**Altar Decorators for the Month of November are:**

Pat Bodungen, Marilyn Bodungen, Dorothy Heffley, Sharon Hajovsky, Roberta Tait, Evelyn Cranek, Pat Mackey, Penny Vinklerek, Monica Heffley, & Margaret Phelps

**If you are new to the parish,** please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know that you have moved.