November 1, 2026
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Sunday	8:30am
Tuesday	8:30am
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Friday	8:30am

(except 1st Fri. of month-12noon at PC)
Saturday 4pm at PC

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November 1, 2026

This week at Saint Elizabeth

Special Events & Liturgical Schedule

Tuesday, November 3

Holy Rosary	*8:00am at the PC*
Daily Mass	*8:30am at the PC*

Mass Intentions for Fong Summers

Thursday, November 5

Daily Mass	*8:00am at the PC*
Confessions	*9:05am at the PC*

Mass Intentions for Elizabeth King

Friday, November 6

Daily Mass	*8:30am at the PC*

Mass Intentions for the Repose of the Soul of Hailey Nichole Jennings

Saturday, November 7

Confessions	*2:30pm at the PC*
Holy Rosary	*3:30pm at the PC*
Vigil Mass	*4:00pm at the PC*

Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Elizabeth Parker

Sunday, November 8

Holy Rosary	*8:00am*
The 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time	*8:30am*

Mass Intention for the Repose of the Soul of Hailey Nichole Jennings

God's Blessings & Birthday Wishes to:

There are no known birthdays this week.

May you have many more!

Liturgical Ministries

Mass Ministers

Saturday, November 7

4:00pm Mass at the Parish Center

Lector: *Barb McClung*
EMs: *see sign-up sheet*
Ushers: *Mark and Jo Elworth*
Altar Server: *TBD*

Sunday, November 8

8:30am Mass at the Church

Lector: *Rod McGuire*
EMs: *Mindy Godfrey, Karen Finkeldei, Phyl McGuire*
Ushers: *Ted Meyer, Mike Godfrey*
Altar Server: *Mike Lubbers*

Until Further Notice:

Daily Mass will be held at the Parish Center

232 Passion Play Road

Pray for us...

Our Parishioners -
Connie Blazek, Rob Breaux, Florence Giels, Barbara Witkowski, Virginia Jankowski & Barb McClung.

Our Friends and Family Members -
Billy Metzer, Pamela Heinzel, Cate Bradshaw, Brenda Scheidly, Nora Hudspeth, Linda Gilmore, Patsy Case, Anthony Smith, Danny Schepp, Jimmy George, Candice George, Paula Tyndale-Faddrell, Brad Hill, Debbie Hill, Ron Davis, Nicole Devlin, Ron Horton & Crystal Norman

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Those who have died - Harry Hackenmueller and Loretta Metzger

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Stewardship

As a parish, we are financially dependent on your generous weekly contributions to pay our bills and keep the lights on and our doors open. So, as you plan for the weeks and months ahead, please remember your parish family in your prayer and in your financial planning.

The Sunday Collection for October 25: $3990

Project Revive Campaign as of 10/22/26:

	Pledges	Pymts	Pledge Balance
Parishioners	$829,323	$685,633	$143.690
Non-Parishioners	$119,740	$103,457	$ 16,283
Donations	0	$126,331	0
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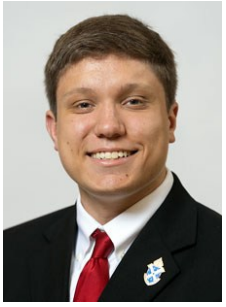
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	1:00-4:00	
Tues 11/3	10:00-1:00	Donna Buttecali
	1:00-4:00	Donna Buttecali
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Fri 11/6	10:00-1:00	Deb Pickens
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	1:00-4:00	Lisa Ward
Sun 11/8	9:30-1:00	A & J Selleck
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Our Seminarians for the month of November, 2026



Nghiep Gia Hoang

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Parker Vail

Honor the Dead

Visiting a cemetery, November 1–8.
The faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed can gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory each day from

November 1 through November 8.

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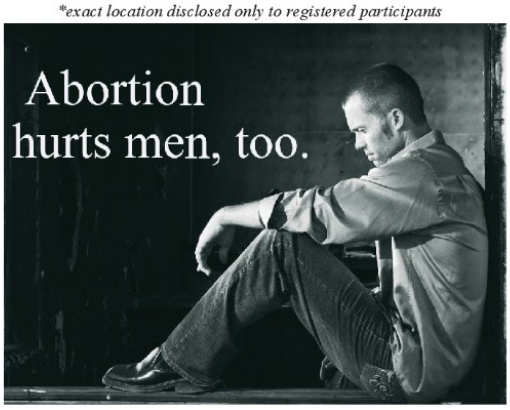
Men's Day of Prayer & Healing

Saturday November 21, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Little Rock area*

**exact location disclosed only to registered participants*



silent men, forgotten fathers, failed relationships

Have you lost a child or grandchild to abortion?
Did you pay for an abortion? Were you her driver? Did you abandon her?
Did you have no say in the decision? Were you unable to protect your baby?
Did you marry a woman who had an abortion in her past and think it wouldn't affect your relationship?
Perhaps you're fine… Would you come help a brother who is still hurting?

God's love and mercy are limitless.

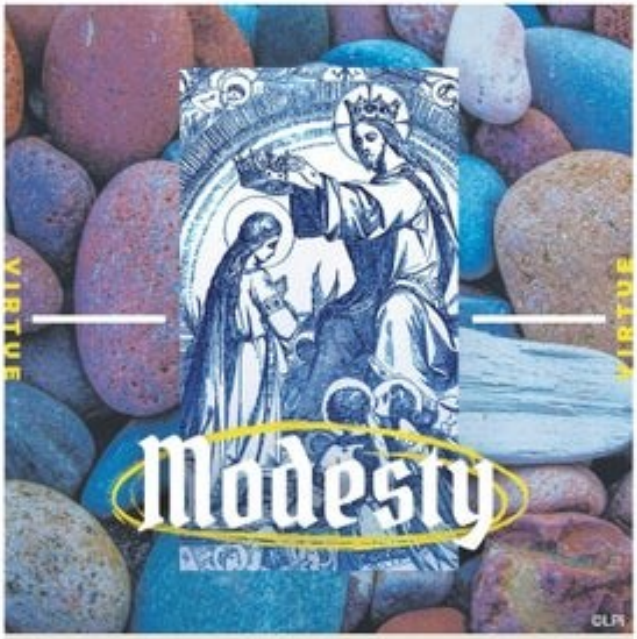
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This retreat is outreach of Project Rachel, just for men. Call or text for more information: 501-663-0996.
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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, *Explained!*

One of the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit is modesty, related to the cardinal virtue of temperance, or moderation of passions. It means "refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" and in doing so "protects the intimate center of the person" (CCC 2521). This virtue is a guide for how we interact with others in a way that honors their inherent dignity.

Christ notably said that those who look upon others with lust commit adultery in their heart (Matthew 5:28), indicating that modesty is concerned not just with action but with thoughts and interior disposition. Parents are obliged to instruct their children in the ways of modesty as part of teaching respect for others.

"The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another," we read in the Catechism. "Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject" (CCC 2524).

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving,
honor, power, and might
be to our God forever and ever. Amen." (Rv 9:12)

Psalm

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

Second Reading

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God. (1 Jn 3:1)

Gospel

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:10)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Got a broken heart? Rejoice! An empty bank account? Rejoice! Are you undervalued, overlooked? Rejoice! In the Beatitudes, Jesus offers more than just sweet sayings. He offers a challenge, one we can only meet if he is at our side: rejoice!

Worship & Observances

Prayer – For Everyday and Everybody

Blessing for All Saints
God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns.
Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints.
May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Monday
Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/ Mt 11:25-30

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7Lk 15:1-10

Friday
Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday
Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday
Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Observances for the Week of November 1, 2026

Sunday
All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends;* National Vocation Awareness Week

Monday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Tuesday
St. Martin de Porres, Religious; *Election Day*

Wednesday
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Gospel Meditation



Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).** The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John R. Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus proclaim the Beatitudes, promising the reward of Heaven to those who persevere in virtue.

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who *survived*.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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Liturgical Life



Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

Why do Catholics care about saints?

Answer

One of the statements of faith we make when we pray the Nicene Creed and the Apostles Creed is that we believe in "the communion of saints." The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that this communion (another word for community) includes all the faithful on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the blessed women, men, and children who are in heaven. This teaching is grounded in our belief that, through Baptism, we are united with Christ and to one another with bonds that are stronger even than death.

And so from the time of the early Church, Christians have turned to other believers for prayers and assistance, including those who have gone before us, confident that God hears the prayers of all of His children. While we ask the saints (and one another) for prayers and support, we remember that the saints join us in prayer. But it is God who blesses and sanctifies us.

When we think of the saints in heaven, we have to remember that we can turn to them for intercession and assistance because they were faulted, limited human beings, just like us. This means that they are able to understand our struggles, doubts, fears, joys, and hopes. But as we learn their stories, we can also begin to recognize that they stand out in the history of the Church because they persevered in their commitment to follow Christ. Whether they were ordained, vowed religious, martyrs, husbands, wives, or even children, they show us that holiness is possible. We can not only follow their example but also benefit from their prayerful support.

Our devotion to the saints and gratitude for their witness, prayers, and protection should also be an inspiration for us, especially when we become aware of the needs of others or when others ask us to pray for them. We are called to share the blessings we receive. This is also part of our own journey of growing in holiness.

Catholic Trivia

How many different Masses during the liturgical year honor Mary, Mother of Jesus?

Answer: Fourteen

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

– Mt 5:3, 9

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Liturgical Life

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:11-12a

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect & Respond to Scripture

First Reading Question

John sees a vision of a new Israel consisting of every race and nation who has suffered for their faith in Jesus. Would you say you have suffered for the Faith?

Second Reading Question

John speaks of the "children of God" as those who have a deep abiding hope in one day being like Jesus. What do you imagine "to be like Jesus" looks like?

Gospel Question

Jesus teaches the disciples that God uses the poor in spirit, the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, etc., to help him build the kingdom of heaven on earth. How is God using you to build the kingdom of heaven?



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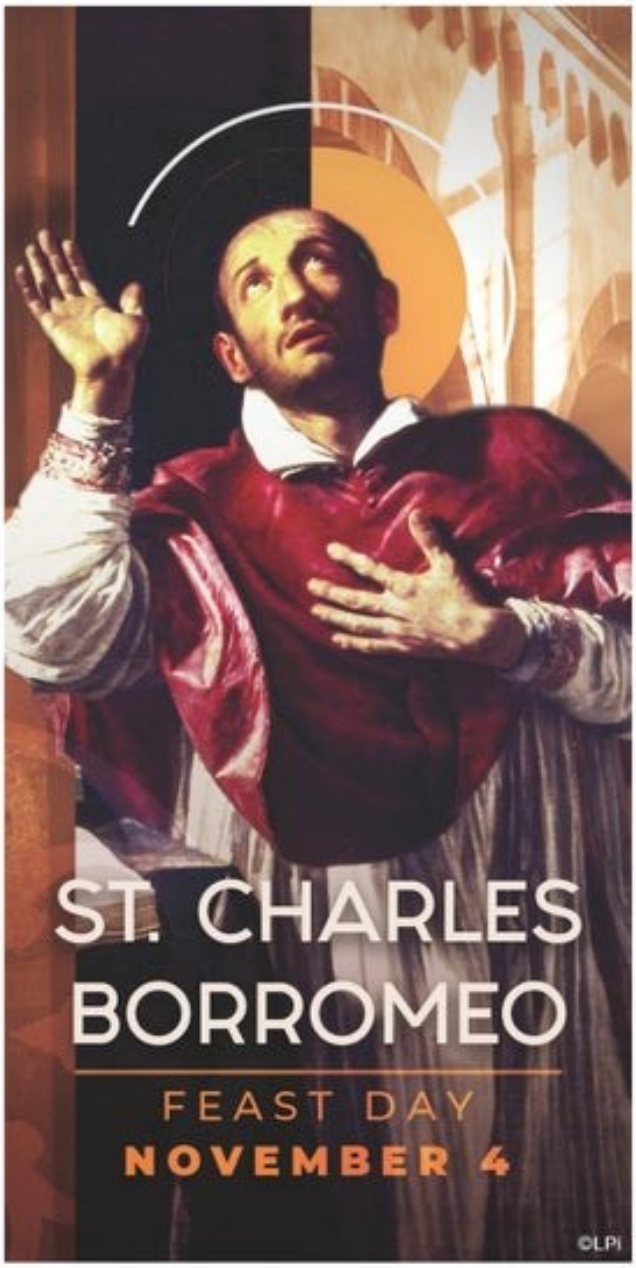
Liturgical Life

St. Charles Borromeo

Pray for us!

St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584), whose feast day is November 4, helped guide Church reform during the Protestant Reformation and the final years of the Council of Trent. Born into nobility, he was named cardinal-deacon and administrator of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, while still a young student. After his brother's death, he became a priest at 25 and later Bishop of Milan.

He worked behind the scenes to keep the Council of Trent going and devoted himself to renewing his archdiocese. He founded seminaries, colleges, and communities to improve the formation of priests. St. Charles died at 46 and is patron of bishops, catechists, seminarians, Lombardy, apple orchards, and those with digestive ailments.





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Sharing the Gospel

When you are merciful, you are kind and forgiving. Your actions teach others how to love God and each other. You visit the sick. You comfort those who are crying. You pray for those who are in jail. You share money, food, water, shelter, and clothing with those who need it. You forgive the people who hurt you. When you are kind and forgiving to other people, they will also be kind and forgiving to you.

Now color the picture!

Prayer

Lord, I want to be kind and forgiving.

Mission for the Week

I will send a card to cheer up someone who needs it.



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Circle the picture that is the **same** as the **first** one. Then color in all the pictures.

