

St. Cecilia Parish

Mission 1908 Parish 1981

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Masses:

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00pm

Sunday ~ 9:00am, 11:00am

(Rosary at 8:30am)

Daily:

Tuesday - Saturday ~ 9:00am

(Morning Prayer at 8:40am)

Every Thursday ~ 9:30am Eucharistic Exposition

Benediction at 6:00pm (closing prayers start at 5:45pm)

Reconciliation ~ by appointment or

Tuesday and Friday ~ 9:30am - 10:00am

Saturday ~ 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Sunday ~ 8:00am - 8:45am

Regular Office Hours (Sept 1-May 31)

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Summer Office Hours (June 1-Aug. 31)

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30pm

Closed Friday

In Residence: Fr. Charles Garrity, O.C.D.

Brother Mark Moran, O.C.D.

Staff ~

Administrator: Don Allen

Parish Secretary: Debbie O'Grady

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Geubelle

Faith Formation/RCIA: Kenneth Kron

Youth Minister: Karen Boespflug

Choir Director: Kim Maloney

Bookkeeper: Erika Rhue

Custodian: Silvia Garcia

Br. Mark Moran, O.C.D. Director

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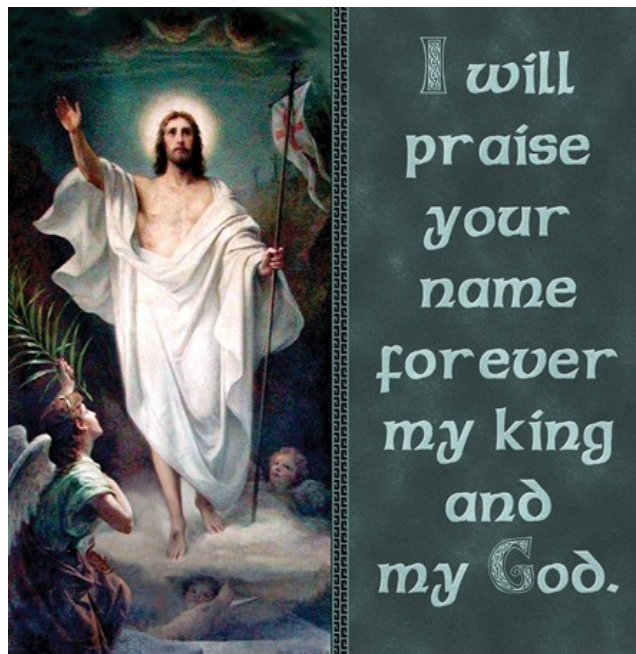
Regular Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs., 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Call for Saturday Hours.



November 2 & 3, 2019

**31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time**



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“All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls’ Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints’ Day observances tend to focus on known saints—that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints’ Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints’ Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop’s conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints’ Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls’ Day, which follows All Saints.

The choice of the day may have been intended to co-opt the pagan holiday “Feast of the Lamures,” a day which pagans used to placate the restless spirits of the dead.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics. The May 13 celebration was subsequently abandoned.

In Ireland, the Church celebrated All Saints’ Day on April 20, to avoid associating the day with the traditional harvest festivals and pagan feasts associated with Samhain, celebrated at the same time.

Following the establishment of the Frankish Empire, and following the reign of Charlemagne, the holy day, which was already celebrated on November 1, became a holy day of obligation by decree of Pope Gregory IV and Louis the Pious, who was king over a portion of Charlemagne’s former empire.

Following the Protestant Reformation, many Protestants retained the holy day, although they dismissed the need to pray for the dead. Instead, the day has been used to commemorate those who have recently died, usually in the past year, and to remember the examples of those who lived holy lives.

The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.” (from catholic.org)

God Bless,
Father Raymond



Prayers Requested: All those on St. Cecilia’s Prayer Chain along with continued prayers for Leroy Dahl, Jeanneine Moore, Stephen Marl, Joan & Chuck Ruscha, Jean Dangel, Steve Dangel and all our military parishioners & others serving the country outside the United States.

Prayer for the repose of the soul:

Joan Solberg, RIP



Weekend Mass Intentions

11/02: 5pm Michael Boelter Family, INT

11/03: 9am: St. Cecilia’s Parishioners

11am: Eric Jewett, INT

Weekday 9 am Mass Intentions

11/04 : **NO MORNING MASS**

11/05: Mona Kummerle, RIP

11/06: Father Raymond Bueno, INT

11/07: Elisabeth Traut, RIP

11/08: Kenneth Stump, RIP

11/09: James Young, RIP

Happenings this week . . .

Saturday, Nov 2: 9 am Mass for All Souls

5pm Mass

Sunday, Nov 3: 9 am Mass– Baptism for McCann Girls

Doughnuts after Mass

St. VdP meeting / Downstairs

11:00am Mass

1:00pm RCIA / 2nd grade classroom

Monday, Nov 4: **NO MASS**

Tuesday, Nov 5: 9am Mass with Fr. Tim Sauer

6pm 6-12 grade Catechist Meeting

6-8pm Fall Grief Support/Youth Room

Wednesday, Nov 6: 9am Mass with Fr. Jim Dalton

4-5:30 Faith Formation Classes

4:30 pm Parish Council/Conference Room

5:45-6:15 FF Dinner for 6th-12th

6:15-6:30 FF Prayer

6:30-7:45 Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, Nov 7: 9 am Mass with Fr. Jim Dalton

NO Adoration/Benediction

9:30-Noon: Bible Study/Youth Room

6:30 Choir Practice

NO Adult Catechism Class

Friday, Nov 8: 9am Mass with Father Jim Dalton

Saturday, Nov 9: 9am Mass with Father Jim Dalton

5pm Mass with Father Jim Dalton

~ ICRS Guest Speaker

Sunday, Nov 10: 9am Mass with Father Jim Dalton

~ ICRS Guest Speaker

11 am Mass with Fr. Jim Dalton

~ ICRS Guest Speaker

1:00 pm RCIA / 2nd grade classroom



Weekend Contributions:
Collection Baskets: \$5,367.48
 Thank you!
 Beginning January both online and collection basket totals will be printed monthly.

Looking for volunteers for 2020 . . .
 Contact Debbie in the Parish Office if you would be interested in . . .

- ♦ laundering and ironing the altar linens.
- ♦ Help with the 9:00 am Sunday donut social. Need volunteers to help with this easy-to-do routine.



Have time on your hands? Immaculate Conception Regional School is searching for volunteers to be reading tutors with students one-on-one. "Safe Environment" is required... please contact the school office for more information: 360-428-3912. Also . . .
 School is seeking a qualified candidate to manage and supervise rental events at St. Joseph Center. Interested candidates please contact Principal Rodrigues at Rodrigues@icrsweb.org.

Knights of Columbus Council 8476 is sponsoring the yearly "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. This is open to children between the ages of 5 to 14. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in three different age categories.
 Information about the poster contest will be handed out at the Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, November 6th. Parents, please encourage your youth to participate in this contest. If you need more information, please contact Jim Pavlicek at 360-926-5114.



Bible Study each Thursday from 9:30am to noon in the Youth Room. Topic this season is on "Revelation." Feel free to join the group each week for an interesting and intriguing discussion.

Women's Guild is gearing up for another fundraising BAKE SALE with Silent Auction. November 30th and December 1st after all Masses. Stop by the Social Hall to pick out your tasty treats and check out the Silent Auction items.
 * Advent Wreath Making after 9:00 and 11:00 Masses in Social Hall on December 1st.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE
 Is Christ inviting you to join a Ministry?
 Could you spare a few minutes to join us?
 The Church Ministries is filled with so many people we don't personally know. Many are "NEW" parishioners who have just arrived in our community and are trying to re-establish. This Ministry addresses their needs. Interested?
 Come join us on Wednesday, November 13th from Noon to 2:00pm in the Social Hall. We'll enjoy lunch and answer any and all questions. Hope to see you there!!



**Remember to vote on Tuesday
 November 5th!**

ALL SOULS DAY CELEBRATION & THANK YOU!


On Nov 2nd at the All Souls Day Celebration, about 100 of our deceased loved ones were prayed for directly when their names were read at the petitions. In addition, hundreds of others who have passed before us were included in our prayers as the binder where you wrote names rested on or near the altar during the service and will remain there for the entire month of November. We may have, in some small way, hurried a lot of people on their journey to perfection so that they could enter heaven.

Thank you to the many parishioners who joined us in this Celebration. Thank you to Father Raymond, the choir who so blessed us with their inspiring music, the Sacristan, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, readers, servers, and to the office staff. And thank you especially to my fellow Grief Ministry members for their support in the preparation for this celebration and the delicious "goodies" that added so much to the reception.

The Grief Ministry has coordinated this special *All Souls Day* service for about 18 years and it seems to have become a tradition that keeps on growing. I am grateful and humbled to be a part of this Ministry.


Joan Love
 Grief Ministry Coordinator



 Thank you again to all the participants who managed to join us on our recent "WALK-4-THE-POOR" on September 21st. We just wanted to give an update on the money raised.

GRAND TOTAL: \$5,088.10

Get those sneakers prepped and pamper those toes for next year's WALK-4-THE-POOR!



UPDATE:

- ♦ Committee members have been meeting and the following dates/schedules have been reserved:
- ♦ Campaign Table for questions/answers in the Gathering Space
 - November 16 (after 5:00 pm Mass)
 - November 17 (after 9 am & 11 am Masses)

Please stop by to ask your questions or to get a better understanding of the campaign.