



Elijah Receiving Bread from the Widow of Zarephath
Giovanni Lanfranco (1621-1624)

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

This month I dropped the ball on giving you the date on which to begin a 33-day preparation to consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on December 8th (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception), using either Fr. Gaitly's *33 Days to Morning Glory*, or the traditional method proposed by St. Louis de Montfort. I myself have come to prefer Fr. Gaitly's version.

The start date would have been this past Friday, November 5th. If you have done this consecration before and would like to renew it, then I fail to see a problem with doubling up on the first couple of daily meditations until you catch up, there is no rule, but if this is the first time, you might want to use the full 33 day method and begin on November 9th for a December 12th consecration date (the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe). You can always check online for other dates.

I have written on this topic before on a number of occasions and I still cannot stress enough, or encourage you enough, to do these exercises and to do so with the intention and as a means of drawing closer to the Mother of God, and your mother. When I am asked about Marian consecration and why one would do it, I generally respond that we have already been consecrated to the Virgin Mary when from the cross Jesus said to his disciple, "behold your mother." We are told that from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

This is the essence of Marian consecration, to welcome Mary into our home, which is our heart, in response to the words of Christ spoken from the cross as He was working out our salvation; and it goes without saying that the words of Christ spoken at this time are of particular importance. A personal consecration of this type though is not merely a token or some kind of magic charm, it is an intentional devotion and commitment to live under the guidance, care and protection of the Blessed Virgin and a means of deepening our Christian faith and life. Mary really does take care of things.

For those of you who do not have a copy of *33 Days to Morning Glory* from previous consecrations there will be some magazine versions of it available at the entrance of the church for you to take and use. Again, I cannot recommend this consecration enough and I do this myself at least twice and sometime three times a year.

And now by way of closing I have one housekeeping note: please mark your calendars for the dates of a parish mission this coming December beginning on Sunday, December 5th, continuing each evening and concluding on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. The presenter is Fr. David Mary, a Franciscan priest in residence at the

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7 November 2021

Sacred Heart, Ronan
Immaculate Conception, Polson
St. Joseph Mission, Charlo

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This week's office hours: Tuesday & Thursday 3-6 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

Immaculate Conception at 6:00 pm

Confessions are available at 5:00 pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart at 8:30 am

Immaculate Conception at 10:30 am

Wednesday-Thursday-Friday

Immaculate Conception at 12:10 pm

Confessions will be heard at 11:30 am and again after the 12:10 pm Mass on Wednesday during a period of Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Joseph Mission—Charlo

On Saturday, November 13th, Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Mission in Charlo at 4:00 PM.



The Ronan Knights of Columbus will sponsor coffee and doughnuts after the Ronan Mass on November 14, followed by a brief meeting. All are welcome!

Veterans Day — November 11th

Thank you to those who have served our country!



A Prayer for Veterans

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom.

For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest.

For those who are serving, give them courage.

For those who served, we offer our gratitude.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

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Sycamore Tree, and you will have a chance to hear and meet him before the mission as he celebrates all of the Sunday Masses and gives the homilies (previews really). Please save the dates and there will be more information in the bulletin soon.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin Christofferson



How to Get a Plenary Indulgence Any Day This November 2021

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Francesca Pollio/CNA | World | November 2, 2021

ROME — Did you know that you can get a plenary indulgence any day this November? It's true. The Vatican has decided to grant Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November a plenary indulgence.

Usually, the Catholic Church only grants this plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory to those who pray in a cemetery on Nov. 1-8, which is the week of the Solemnity of All Souls' Day.

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Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Feast Day November 13th



I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.

If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary; she is our comfort, our help; turn towards her and you will be saved.

They who pray with faith have fervour and fervour is the fire of prayer. This mysterious fire has the power of consuming all our faults and imperfections, and of giving to our actions, vitality, beauty and merit.



For those willing to volunteer for holiday bell ringing at Super 1 between November 26th and December 3rd, there is a sign-up sheet at entrance of the church.

Food Pantry Necessities

Peanut butter and cereal are a constant need; as well as oats, flour and rice. Pet foods are frequently in demand, and clients tend to prefer healthy options for food that are not so loaded with sugar. Items may be left in a bin at the entrance of the church.



Humbly asking for your prayers

Marcy Bishop, Maryalice Rouselle, The Clay Family, Virginia Rubel, Michael Conrad, Ellen Holland, Kaylee Martin, Dave Evertz, Steve Ducharme, Kate Shrider Olsen, Don Herbst, Bill Nash, Donna Jacobs, Derrie Edge, Madge Vert, Bob Mahon, Joe Wolfekuhle, John Miller, Caroline Hummel, Jason Allen.

Please help to keep the list current by contacting the Parish Office. Also, out of respect for a person's privacy, please make sure that all individuals wish to be publicly identified.

Grace be to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all; Making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 1:2

The Holy Father's prayer intention for November



People Who Suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Please pray for our seminarians!

Dillon Armstrong, Tyler Frohlich, Matthew Christians, Kyle Tannehill and Kaleb Michell, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, John Cooney, Jamie Severson, Hayden Petterson, Alex Olmes, Anthony Olmes, Alex Ramirez, James Semling.



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Last year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Apostolic Penitentiary issued a decree that extended the availability of some plenary indulgences because of concerns about avoiding large gatherings of people in churches or cemeteries. The Vatican has issued the same decree this year during the month of November.

The specific Nov. 2 plenary indulgence one can receive for their own soul by visiting a church or an oratory and reciting an Our Father and the Creed, can now also be done on any day in November.

What is a plenary indulgence?

A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary, and all the saints to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. The indulgence cleanses a person of all temporal punishment due to sin. However, it must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin.

Conditions to receive a plenary indulgence in all cases:

Detachment from all sin, even venial.

Sacramental confession, Holy Communion and prayer for the intentions of the pope. Sacramental confession and receiving the Eucharist can happen up to about 20 days before or after the act performed to receive a plenary indulgence.

It is appropriate that Communion and the prayer take place on the same day that the work is completed. One sacramental confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences. However for each plenary indulgence one wishes to receive, a separate reception of the Eucharist and a separate prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father are required.

The Vatican decree issued due to the pandemic allows Catholics who are unable to leave their home, such as the sick or elderly, to still obtain a plenary indulgence by reciting prayers for the dead before an image of Jesus or the Blessed Mother. Examples of prayers homebound Catholics can pray include the rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, lauds or vespers of the Office for the Dead, or by performing a work of mercy by offering their pain to God.



32nd Sunday OT

Antiphon:

*Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

Collect:

*Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

Readings:

First Reading: 1 Kgs 17:10-16
Psalm: Ps. 146:7,8-9,9-10
Second Reading: Heb 9:24-28
Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

The charity of Christ is the source in us of all our merits before God. Grace, by uniting us to Christ in active love, ensures the supernatural quality of our acts and consequently their merit before God and before men. The saints have always had a lively awareness that their merits were pure grace.

After earth's exile, I hope to go and enjoy you in the fatherland, but I do not want to lay up merits for heaven. I want to work for your love alone.... In the evening of this life, I shall appear before you with empty hands, for I do not ask you, Lord, to count my works. All our justice is blemished in your eyes. I wish, then, to be clothed in your own justice and to receive from your love the eternal possession of yourself. (CCC 2011)



All Sunday homilies are available on YouTube and can be found by searching the full name *Fr. Kevin Christofferson*.

ROSARY GROUP

St. Joseph Hospital Chapel

Monday at 6:00 pm
Friday at 9:00 am



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Immaculate Conception
We have exceeded our goal of \$28,800!
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Goal: \$10,600

Parish Offertory Progress Report Fiscal Year beginning July 1st

Immaculate Conception
\$61,496 of \$170,000 (36%)
Sacred Heart/St. Joseph
\$10,079 of \$44,500 (23%)



Thank you for your generosity!

November 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3 St. Martin de Porres	4 St. Charles Borromeo	5 First Friday of the Month	6 First Saturday of the Month
7 Thirty-Second Sunday in O.T.	8	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	10 St. Leo the Great	11 St. Martin of Tours	12 St. Josaphat	13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
14 Thirty-Third Sunday in O.T.	15 St. Albert the Great	16 St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude	17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary	18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	19	20
21 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	22 St. Cecilia	23 St. Clement I St. Columban Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro	24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, and Companions	25 St. Catherine of Alexandria <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	26	27
28 First Sunday of Advent	29	30 St. Andrew				

PARISH EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
6th	Saturday	10:00 AM	First Saturday Mass
9th	Tuesday	1:30 PM	Knitting Group
10th	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Family Night
11th	Thursday	6:00 AM	That Man Is You!
11th	Thursday	10:30 AM	ENDOW
14th	Sunday	11:30 AM	Knights of Columbus Meeting (I.C.)
16th	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Book Group
17th	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Family Night
18th	Thursday	6:00 AM	That Man Is You!
18th	Thursday	10:30 AM	ENDOW
23rd	Tuesday	1:30 PM	Knitting Group
25th	Thursday	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass