

CELEBRATE THE LORD'S DAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00pm at St. John's
Sunday: 8:30am at St. John's
10:30am at St. Mary's



LITURGY SCHEDULE

November 3, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, November 4

9:00 a.m...No Mass (St. John's)

Tuesday, November 5

5:30 p.m...Welfare of John Jackson (St. John's)

Wednesday, November 6

12:00noon...No Mass (St. John's)

Thursday, November 7

5:30 p.m...No Mass (St. Mary's)

Friday, November 8

10:00 a.m...Linda Phillips (Miller's Merry Manor)

Saturday, November 9

5:00 p.m...Rollin & Helen Waters (St. John's)

Sunday, November 10

8:30 a.m...Betty Cain (St. John's)

10:30 a.m...Parishioners of St. Mary's and St. John's (St. Mary's)

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER:

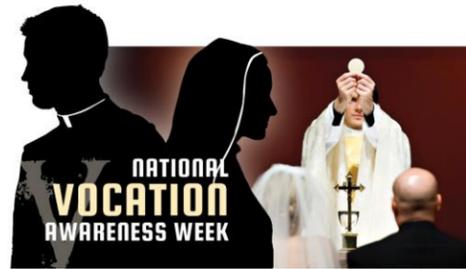
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

If you wish to put someone on the prayer chain, please contact Janice Jackson at 348-1521.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Call the Church office at 348-3889 or contact a member of the Knights.



The annual National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated throughout the U.S. from Nov. 3-9. This year's focus highlights the importance of faithful families as the foundation for vocations.

"A very special responsibility falls upon the Christian family, which by virtue of the Sacrament of Matrimony shares in its own unique way in the educational mission of the Church, Teacher, and Mother." Families can become "a first seminary in which children can acquire from the beginning an awareness of piety and prayer and of love for the Church" (*Pastores dabo vovis*, no. 41).

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply.

Teach Your Children to Use GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think God wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry—should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

Renewed Holy Marriage

Saturday October 19, 2019 at St Mary Church

Jon & Kendra Davis

Married on October 23, 2009 celebrate their 10th Anniversary on October 23

Renewed their Marital Vows Receiving
The Gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony
Let us all pray for them and for many more Blessed years together!

LECTIO EUCHARIST

Each video stands alone, but also is sequential. If you missed last week, you can come for the next one, **Wednesday, November 6 at 6 pm.** Light refreshments are available. *Childcare is available with prior notice to Diana 348-3889 by Monday.*



Session 4: Miracles of the Exodus

Jesus spoke of Himself as "the bread which comes down from heaven." What did that mean to the Jews who first heard him? And what meaning do those words have for us today in our understanding of the Eucharist? (Run time 42:43)

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING

St. John's Altar & Rosary will meet this Thursday at 6pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. We will be planning the bake sale, and any activities that need covered before our next meeting which won't be till February. Please bring a friend from the pew next to you at church and bring any idea for a Christmas season get together.

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PARISH STEWARDSHIP

St. Mary's

Collection: \$526.00
World Missions: \$20.00
Needed Weekly: \$887.87

St. John's

Sunday Collection: \$3,521.29
Haiti: \$365.00
Food Pantry: \$25.00
Building Fund: \$50.00
World Missions: \$30.00
Needed Weekly: \$3,225.23

We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul's prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too - "that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

SERVERS FOR ST. JOHN'S NOV. 9 & 10

Saturday, 5p.m...Bryson Michael & Serena Merkel
Sunday, 8:30a.m...Kayli Henderson & Matthew Aulbach

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5, Women's Bible Study 9-11am St. John's
Wednesday 6, Eucharist DVD Series 6pm at St. John's
Thursday 7, Altar & Rosary 6pm at St. John's
Sunday 10, Bible Study 9:30am at St. John's
Food Pantry at St. Mary's

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

Nov. 4: [St. Charles Borromeo, bishop] Rom 11: 29-36; Lk 14: 12-14
Nov. 5: Rom 12: 5-16b; Lk 14: 15-24
Nov. 6: Rom 13: 8-10; Lk 14: 25-33
Nov. 7: Rom 14: 7-12; Lk 15: 1-10
Nov. 8: Rom 15: 14-21; Lk 16: 1-8
Nov. 9: [The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica] Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2: 13-22
Nov. 10: 2 Mc 7: 1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2: 16-3:5; Lk 20: 27-38

SHOP NEW-TO-YOU

Thursday 11-5, Friday 11-2, Saturday 11-2.

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS:

[WIS 11:22-12:2; PS 145:1-2, 8-11,13,14; 2 THES 1:11-2:2; LK 19:1-10](#)

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.



CANDLELIGHTING FOR OUR DECEASED

As has become custom at St. John's Church, we will display our candle memorials beginning this week for All Saints and All Souls Holydays. These candles will remain throughout November until the weekend before Thanksgiving. May the candles' light be a reminder of those we have lost from our faith family during the past year.

Agnes Bowen, December 25, 2018

Leta Alice Morris, May 19, 2019

Christy Helm Robinson, June 11, 2019

Mae Pursley, June 13, 2019

Linda Phillips, June 14, 2019

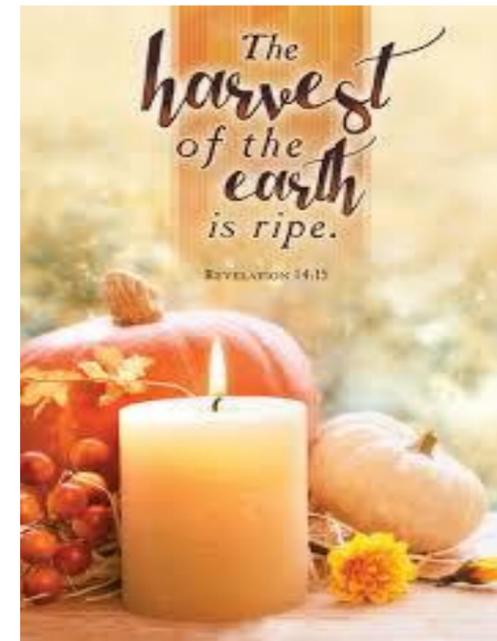
Betty Cain, August 12, 2019

Let us continue to offer prayers for eternal rest and the repose of their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed. With God's mercy may they rest in peace. Amen.

COLLECTION FOR OUR MILITARY

Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Established by St. 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 and their families. The generosity of parishioners in your diocese will empower the ministries of the AMS to spread the light of Christ to service members, veterans, and their families, who hail from all 50 states and US territories, and all US dioceses, roughly 1.8 million in all. They receive NO financial support from the US Military or the US Government. The AMS relies solely on private donations for an operating budget of more than \$8.2 million.

This collection is only taken every three years. Envelopes can be found in your packets. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the parish office about preparation. The sacrament is normally celebrated with the community during Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are available by appointment as well as:
St. Mary, by appointment
St. John, the first Saturday and third Saturday 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office to begin the preparation at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Generally, Fr. Paul is available after Mass for anointing, or you may contact the parish office to arrange a time.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Sessions for children and youth (grades pre3-12) are available on Sunday morning. Contact the parish office for details.

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PARISH REGISTRATION

Visitors are always welcome. Residents are invited to join the community by calling the parish office.

RCIA

People interested in knowing about the Catholic faith and way of life meet each week. Contact the parish office for information.