

PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Louis Award Recipients & November's Prayers for the Dead and Book of Life

ST. LOUIS AWARD RECIPIENTS: Last Sunday afternoon, two SFX parishioners received the Order of St. Louis Medallion from Archbishop Aymond for outstanding service to our Church over many years: Lex Allain and Melanie Rose. Lex is a recent Grand Knight of the KCs, a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, and an Usher; he has spearheaded a number of parish projects, including the construction of the popular Avenue Beeline Walkway. Melanie is a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Ministry, the Parish Council and Parish Bible Study; she serves as Parish Liaison for Social Concerns. Join me in congratulating Lex and Melanie on their recognition and thanking them for their longtime service to our Parish. *(Photo of Lex and Melanie wearing their St. Louis Medallions is in the picture section of this bulletin.)*



NOVEMBER'S PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD AND BOOK OF LIFE: The Church calendar year ends in November. The readings and prayers at Masses in November focus on dying, death and final things. November begins with the celebration of All Saints Day, a day to recognize all canonized and unnamed saints who are in heaven adoring God and praying for us. It is a day when Catholics bring flowers to cemeteries in remembrance of their deceased loved ones. This year the All Saints Vigil Mass will be the Saturday Vigil Mass on October 31. The All Saints Day Masses will be the four Sunday Masses on Sunday, November 1.

Beginning October 31, we will have a Parish Book of Life in Church for all deceased members of our families and for all loved ones. We will pray for the deceased at all masses in November. You are invited to enter the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Life. If you are unable to come to Church due to Covid, you may email the names to our Parish Office and we will enter them in the Book of Life for you. May God bring eternal peace to all who have died in Christ.

God bless,
Fr. Joe