

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 11
St. Martin of Tours,
Bishop
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 12
St. Josaphat,
Bishop and Martyr
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 13
St. Frances Xavier
Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 14
Weekday
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday

NOVEMBER 15
Weekday
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

NOVEMBER 16
Weekday
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday

NOVEMBER 17
Thirty-third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Mal 2:19-20a
2 Thes 3:7-12
Lk 21:5-19

Dear Padre,

A neighboring parish has eliminated the exchange of peace and sharing of the cup at Mass during flu season. Should our parish be concerned, too?

The flu is contagious about twenty-four hours before symptoms develop, so churches make prudent decisions to help prevent its transmission. Should your parish be concerned? Yes. Panicked? No. Some churches take precautions to mitigate the spread of germs—such as bowing toward one another instead of shaking hands at the exchange of peace—but the risk of contracting an illness by taking one sip from a communion vessel is low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, there's a risk, but it is so small, it's barely detectable. The wine's alcohol content in a chalice made of precious metal helps minimize the risk. Communicants can further diminish this risk by refraining from the cup when they're sick with a respiratory infection or suffer from a compromised immune system. Ministers should do their part by wiping the chalice rim thoroughly with the purificator and rotating it after each communicant. It's advisable to use a clean cloth at every Mass, and the cup is best washed with soap and hot water before storing.

The Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 282). While drinking from the cup is an option, not an imposition, "Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (*GIRM* 281). For in this form the Eucharist clearly expresses the eternal Covenant ratified in the Blood of Christ.



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—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A Word from Pope Francis

The Eucharist demands that we be members of the one body of the Church. Those who approach the Body and Blood of Christ may not wound that same Body by creating scandalous distinctions and divisions among its members. This is what it

means to "discern" the body of the Lord.

—On Love in the Family (*Amoris Laetitia*), March 19, 2016

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27, 34-38

The Fallacy of Reincarnation

The Sadducees didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead or immortality of the soul. In fact, in Judaism, the belief that the soul lives forever in heaven developed in the centuries before Christ's birth. In *Maccabees*, one of the last books written in the Old Testament, you can see how the Jewish sons find strength to resist their torturers in the belief that they will live forever. They firmly believe that God will raise them up if they remain faithful to him.

Jesus makes it even clearer that our souls will live forever and that our bodies will rise up one day with him after death. The faith of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob was faith in a living God; even if they

had died hundreds of years before, they were alive in God.

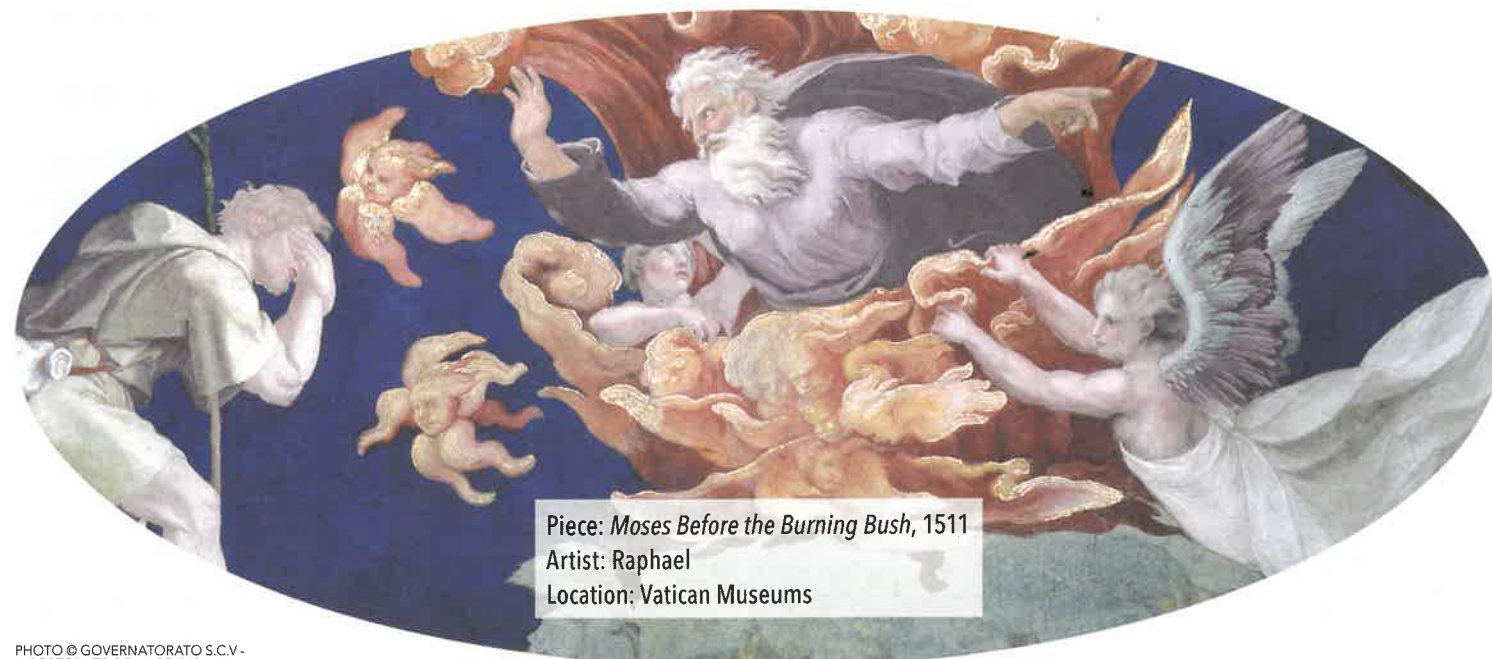
We pray together in the Nicene Creed that we "look forward to the resurrection of the dead." Thus, belief in reincarnation is against Christianity, and Jesus taught a different doctrine. We live life on this earth once, die once, and are judged once.

For Reflection
Do I fully appreciate the implications of the resurrection of the body as an element of my faith?

Jesus is the "resurrection and the life" (John 11:25). We hope that one day we will raise with him, even if on earth our lives are "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). To be a witness to Jesus is to be like the first apostles, a witness to his resurrection.

The living God who called Abraham, Moses, and Isaac is the same God who sent his Son, raised him from the dead, and who calls us to follow him and rise up to be with him forever.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Moses Before the Burning Bush*, 1511
Artist: Raphael
Location: Vatican Museums

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"You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to live again forever...."

2 Maccabees 7:9



A Redemptorist Ministry

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Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Tuesdays, 6:00PM
Parish School of Religion, Wednesdays, 5:30PM, Sept. to May.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
At St. John's each Wednesday, 8:30AM to 6PM; Sept. - May
Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Everyone is invited to join us in the recitation of 30PM the holy rosary before weekend masses: Saturdays, 3:30 PM at St. John, Sundays, 7:30 AM at St. Terence and 10:30 AM at St. John.
Anointing of the Sick /Ministry to the Sick
Please call the church office if someone is in a hospital, nursing home, shut-in, and would like to be visited or receive the sacraments.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm at St. John; Sunday: 7:15-7:45AM at St. Terence; Seasonal Penance Services; and, by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the office in advance to register for seminar.

Funerals Arrangements may be made by calling the church office

Masses

Anticipated Mass: Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM (@ St. Terence)
11:00 AM (with Children's Liturgy)
Tuesdays: 5:00 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 8:00 AM
First Saturdays: 8AM

Las Lecturas de Hoy 10th Noviembre

Macabeos 7: 1-2, 9-14
Salmo 16
2 Tesalonicences 2: 16-3-5
San Lucas 20: 27-38

Misa en espanol el primer domingo de cada mes a las 5PM; Confesiones a las 4PM

Mission Statement

We, the people of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and St Terence Mission, in union with the Holy Father and our Bishop, being filled with the Holy Spirit, strive to promote and deepen the Catholic faith in the lives of all who share in our life together. As Disciples, we seek to worship God and find His kingdom among us and in the world around us. Our calling is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through the proclamation of the Word, the celebration of the Eucharist, the Sacramental life, community service, evangelization, and Christian education.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. John's on Wednesdays from **8:30AM to 6PM**. Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction begin at **5:30PM**. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet are held at St. Terence each Friday at **3PM**



The Sanctuary Candle
November 10th—16th, 2019
St John + Dr Robert Brocato
St Terence + Larry Whittington
Norma Bergeron (SI)

Parish Support

(Thank you for your generosity!)
Weekend of Nov. 2-4, 2019

St John	\$ 4415.06	Attendance: 242
St Terence	\$ 1712.00	Attendance: 92

~This Week~

Sun, Nov. 10th Faith, Food & Fun, 4:30PM
Tues, Nov. 12th RCIA, 6PM
KC's Meet, 7PM; Dinner @ 6PM
Wed, Nov. 13th Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30AM-6PM
CCD, 5:30PM
Thurs, Nov. 14th Choir Practice, 6PM

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Pastoral Council
Saturday Vigil, November 16th, 4PM (Saint)	Rose Gatti	Tammy Bell Dale Porche Margaret Porche	Paul McCormic Daylin Roberts	Leo Springer Johnny Mowad Terry DeLatin Dakota Rivers	Clauriste Byles, Angelique Mitchell, Chrislee Moran, James Murphy, Jean Rains, Maggie Bautista, Leonilda Gonzalez, Shirley Rivers and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, November 17th, 8AM (Saint Terence)	Jeanette Polson	Tina Nichols David Nichols Chris Moran		Harold Bergeron Joe Zammit	Finance Council Earl Anderson, Ron Busby, Matthew Couvillion, Dale Porche, Rufus Shuff, Brandy Soileau and Deacon Michael Sullivan
Sunday, November 17th, 11AM (Saint John)	Youth	Dottie Ruesch Kevin Ruesch	Emma Dickson Kent Rains	George Koss Michael Beasley Marion Koss Jerry Mitchell	



Church Directory

Our new church directory is coming soon! Pictures will be taken on **December 5-7 from 2PM to 8:40PM**. This weekend after all Masses, someone will be set up outside of the church so that you can schedule your photography appointments. You may also visit the church's website and schedule your appointment online at: www.stjohnmany.org or call the church office. Schedule soon to reserve the time slot and day best for you! Each family photographed will receive a free color 8 X 10 portrait just in time for Christmas as well as a free copy of the church directory. Please schedule your session to be included in our new directory!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Needy Families

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing Thanksgiving Food baskets to needy families in our church parish and community so that they may have a Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to sponsor a family, the donation amount is **\$35.00**. Food items including turkeys or contributions of any amount are welcome. Applications will be available in the office November 1st. Families in need may come by during office hours and complete an application. Thank you for helping us provide a Thanksgiving meal to families in need.

Thank You

~Special thanks to our Society of St Vincent de Paul and to all others who helped with and supported our youth group's recent annual gumbo fundraiser.

~Thank you to all St Terence parishioners and visitors who helped with the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser and the chili supper! Because of your efforts, we were able to contribute over \$1000. We appreciate all of you.

Blessing of the Athletes

The annual Blessing of the Athletes will take place next weekend, October 16th-17th at all weekend Masses.

In Appreciation

Fr. Kenneth Williams sends his thanks to those at Saint John the Baptist and Saint Terence for the many cards, texts, visits and well-wishes on his 84th birthday. God bless you all!

Amazing Possibilities

Are you ready to have the Best Advent Ever? Amazing Possibilities. God sees them all. It's time for you to see them too. The Sunday Discussion Group will resume on **Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 10am** in the cafeteria, immediately before the 11am Mass. Visit BestAdventEver.com to sign up for daily e-mails during Advent as we prepare for Christmas. Call Matthew Couvillion at 225.614.8402 with any questions.

Church Census Update

Over the next few weeks, we will be updating our church census. While the parish office strives to maintain accurate records, we realize that some families are no longer active members or have undergone changes: new addresses, phone numbers, deaths, births and children leaving home. Having an accurate count of our members is important to our parish community. This information is important for our stewardship efforts, communicating information, promoting organizations and ministries and most importantly, for ensuring the availability and access to the sacraments. We are asking each family to complete a census form. The form can be found on our website at www.stjohnmany.org or paper copies are available in the back of the church. Even if you have been a member of our church parish for several years, we are asking each family to complete the census form. We thank each of you in advance.



Second Collection: This Weekend

This weekend, our parish will take up the second collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.