

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. — Matthew 25:13

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For Sacramental emergencies after hours, please call the parish office and follow the prompts.

More names enrolled in the All Souls Novena of Masses:

Graciela Arroyo - Hermelando Arroyo, Tomas Arroyo, María Hernández, Francisca Medina, Dolores Arroyo, Delia Arroyo, Diego Aguirre, Nieves Hernández

Ignacia Bandera - Benito Bandera, Urbana González, Alfonso Ramírez, Angela González, Fidel Elizalde, Rufina González, Marciana González, Tommy Harnett, Paula González, Pablo Bandera, Roberto Bandera, todos las almas del purgatorio

Adela Benítez - Fidencio Benítez, Victoria Ugarte, Efrain Benítez, Galdino Hernández, Anatalia Rodríguez

Cesáreo Chávez - Angela Ortega, Leon Guerrero, Socorro Ortega, Jorgito, Nancy Smith, Joaquina, Inocencio, Valentín Vega, Gabriel, Tomas, Catalina Chávez, Brígida Chávez, Tomasa, Antonio, Concepción Martínez, Lorenza Guerrero, Damásio Gutierrez, Santos, Marcial, Franco Noyola, Robert Rodríguez, todos las almas olvidadas

María Hernández - Juan Hernández Hernández, Brígida de la Trinidad, Heliodoro Ramírez Calixto

Andrés Nino - Rufina, Eusebio, María, Ricarda, Elena, Gregorio, Gaudencio, Magaleno, Petra, Ernestina, Santo, Apolinar, Modesto, Julia, Epifanio, José, Cesilio, Casimira, Virginio, Jesús, Mardonio, Severo, Moisés, Valdemar, Taneslada, Diego, Mayo, Tino,

Gloria Adame, Enrique Adame, María Reyes Trejo, María Luisa Ramírez Martínez

Jesús Zaragoza, Francisca Gil, Lucas Madrigal, Luis Madrigal, Martin Cervantes, Gregoria Gaona, Lupe Herrera, Emilanito Fuentes, Salud Gaona, Avel Agilar Rodríguez, Preciliano

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. R. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. R. Amen.

Upcoming Food Sale

Delicious homemade Polish Food - \$10

Kielbasa, Pierogi, and more!

Saturday, November 14 — Pick up 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Call ahead to order: 919-623-4134

Order ASAP....this will sell out!

Proceeds benefit St. Mary Help of Christians Parish



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DEVOTIONS & MORE

For a listing of Mass intentions each week, visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StMaryShelby) or our website (www.SaintMaryShelby.org/mass-intentions). They will also be sent to the parish regularly via FlockNote.

Sunday, November 8

8:15 AM Confession (SM)
10:20 AM ... Confirmation class (SM Parish hall)
11:20 AM ... Holy Rosary (SM)
11:45 AM ... Confession (SM)

Monday, November 9

9:00 AM Legion of Mary (SM Parish Hall)
7:00 PM Adoration until 8:00 PM
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (SM Parish Hall)
7:00 PM Emaús Group (SM Parish Hall)
7:15 PM Confessions until 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 10

8:30 AM St. Rita Novena after Mass (SM)

Wednesday, November 11

No events scheduled

Thursday, November 12

8:30 AM Confession/ Adoration after Mass until
9:30 AM (SM)

Friday, November 13

7:45 PM..... Adoration after Mass until 9:00 PM (SM)
8:00 PM..... Confession after Mass until 8:30 PM (SM)

Saturday, November 14

9:00 AM RCIA & RICA (SM Parish Hall)
4:15 PM..... Confession (CK)

Sunday, November 15

8:15 AM Confession (SM)
10:20 AM... Confirmation class (SM Parish hall)
11:20 AM... Holy Rosary (SM)
11:45 AM... Confession (SM)

STEWARDSHIP

- Cleaners: 11/8 - Norma, Margarita, Jaime | 11/15 - Heliodoro
- Clorox wipes: If you see Clorox wipes (or similar) please consider buying one for our parish to use in sanitizing the Church, Chapel, and parish hall.
- Food Bank / Boost & Ensure: Donations of non-perishable food and Boost & Ensure are urgently needed. Suggested food items: apple sauce, cold cereal, oatmeal, canned soup and pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, beans, rice, canned vegetables. The food will stay in our parish to help parishioners, but Boost & Ensure will be taken to the Senior center for use by their clients. You can have items delivered directly to St. Mary, 818 McGowan Rd, Shelby, NC 28150.
- Online Giving: Please consider using online giving for your weekly tithe to St. Mary or Christ the King. You can use credit or debit cards, or your bank account. Text giving is now available at both churches. Learn more at SaintMaryShelby.org/online-giving.
- Monthly Offertory:

	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>August 2019</u>
SM	\$19,848	\$19,573	\$15,895
CK	\$2,511	\$4,464	\$1,861

A BIG 'THANK YOU' FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 11946, would like to extend our appreciation to our Parish family for their overwhelming support of our Shoe and Sock drive this year. A total of 358 pairs of socks and a total of \$2,477 was collected. The socks will be distributed to needy students by the school's social workers. The funds will be used to purchase shoes on an "as needed basis" also by the social workers of the Cleveland County School district. This shoe fund, which was nearly depleted in the beginning of the school year is now, with your help, fully funded. You, as a Parish have truly made the difference for these students during these tough times. The Knights are extremely grateful and proud of your support.

NEW CHAPEL HOURS

The Chapel will be available from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM with door code 5440#.

INDULGENCES FOR THE DEAD—THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Gaining Indulgences for the Dead

For centuries, praying for the dead has been seen as one of the greatest acts of charity in which a Christian can engage. In November, Catholics are especially encouraged to remember the dead in their prayers. A significant part of our Christian practice of praying for the dead is the gaining of indulgences for someone who has died. Partial indulgences are most common—and make up partially for the sins of persons in purgatory. (Their process of purification is shortened.) Plenary indulgences make up fully for the damage that our sins have done. If one receives a Plenary Indulgence for the Dead, the soul in purgatory would go immediately to heaven.

How does one normally gain a Plenary Indulgence?

To get a plenary indulgence four conditions must be met.

1. Do the act itself. Must be in a state of grace and be completely free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin. (If not completely detached, a partial indulgence is received.)
2. Go to sacramental confession within 20 days of doing the good act necessary for the indulgence.
3. Receive holy Communion on the same day or if that is not possible within several days.
4. Pray the intentions of the pope (one Our Father and Hail Mary suffices.)

Two Means of Gaining a Plenary Indulgence for the Dead in November

1. All Saints Plenary Indulgence: Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead person on any day between November 1-8.
2. All Souls Plenary Indulgence: It can be received by those who piously visit a church on Nov. 2 and recite the Our Father and the Creed.

What has changed this year because of the pandemic?

Pope Francis has approved the following one-time changes:

The All Saints Plenary Indulgence can now be gained by visiting a cemetery on ANY DAY throughout the month of November and praying for the deceased person. Additionally, those who are unable to visit a cemetery (due to COVID restrictions) can mentally visit the cemetery.

The All Souls Plenary Indulgence can now be gained by visiting a church on ANY DAY throughout November and praying an Our Father and the Creed. Those who are unable to attend a church (due to COVID restrictions) can make an act of spiritual union with all the Christian faithful.

In both these cases, it is necessary to pray for the deceased--examples include the Office of the Dead, reading the Scripture Readings for All Souls Day, the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet OR completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life. In both cases it is suggested that this be done in front of an image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary. The other conditions still apply: Confession, Holy Communion, prayers for the Holy Father, being in a state of grace and free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (See story on back page)

November 10: St. Leo the Great

November 11: St. Martin of Tours

November 12: St. Josaphat

November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (See story on back page)

November 14: Blessed Virgin Mary



Nov. 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - This feast commemorates the first dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome on November 9, 324. Pope Sylvester I (314-335) presided. St. John Lateran's original name was the Church of the Savior, and its official complete name is the Patriarchal Basilica of the Most Holy Savior and St. John the Baptist at the Lateran. The church is under the dual patronage of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. It is the oldest of the four principal pilgrimage churches in Rome. The other three are St. Peter's Vatican Basilica, St. Mary Major, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. The Emperor Constantine (280-337) legalized Christianity through his historic Edict of Milan in 313, and shortly thereafter, he gave Pope Melchiades (311-314) a beautiful ancient palace that stood on the Celian Hill that had belonged to the Laterani family, and it was converted into an enormous basilica. This feast is not so much about the building itself, even though it is magnificent architecturally and artistically, but about what the building represents spiritually. St. John Lateran is the first major church in Rome, and because it served as the headquarters of the Church from 313 to 1309, it is known as "the Mother Church." Pope Clement XII (1730-1740) stated this explicitly when he had this Latin verse etched into the front façade, "omnium ecclesiarum Urbis et Orbis mater et caput," "the mother and head of all churches of the city [Rome] and the world." It is the one from which all other churches find their origins.

Nov. 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born Maria Francesca Cabrini on July 15, 1850, in Lombardy, Italy. She is the founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart and the first United States citizen to be canonized. She was the youngest of 13 children, and was determined from her childhood to make religious work her life's vocation. After teaching in she was appointed supervisor of an orphanage. In 1877 she took her vows and changed her name in honor of St. Francis Xavier, the patron saint of missionaries; soon after, she became known as Mother Cabrini. She founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1880, which served orphans and offered a day school. She planned to found a convent in China, but Pope Leo XIII directed her to "go west, not east," and she sailed with a small group of sisters for the United States in 1889. Their work in the United States was to be concentrated among the neglected Italian immigrants. This journey was the first in a series that took her through the Americas and into Europe. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1909. Although plagued by ill health most of the time, Mother Cabrini established 67 houses—one for each year of her life—in Buenos Aires, Paris, Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and others. She also founded several schools, hospitals, and orphanages. She died December 22, 1917 and was canonized July 7, 1946.



*In thanksgiving
to St. Anthony
for favors received*



Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of Knights of Columbus Council 11946:

Anibal Angel	Butch Lowery
Bill Campbell	Joe McNamara
Berney Gehring	Dick Nann
Karl Giffin	Conway Pagett
Bill Hill	Paul Pasco
Dave Hobart	Ibrahim Sara
Joe Izzi	Paul Territo
Marty Kane	Ed Vito
Bob Kingery	Rev. Michael Hoban

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