



# Our Lady of the WAYSIDE PARISH

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*Blessed are they called home by the God of love.*

*In loving memory of Parishioners called home to God (October 17, 2022 – October 10, 2023)*

**(October–December 2022)**

Janet Borrello (October 17)

Alice Stauder (October 22)

Elmer Drolet (October 22)

Maureen Oveson (October 23)

Joseph Scarpelli (October 24)

Lottie Kopec (November 8)

Michelle Weber (November 9)

Raymond F. Shields (November 11)

Dennis Anderson (November 11)

Ronald Bieda (November 12)

Hiltrude Seitz (November 17)

Alexandra Corcoran (November 18)

Judith Wiebe (November 21)

Krzysztof Juskiewicz (November 22)

Elizabeth E. MacIntyre (November 23)

John Balleras (November 25)

Floyd Kaye (November 26)

Elisabeth Horvath (December 8)

Armella Maguire (December 8)

Susan Vrabel-Leidig (December 12)

Antonette Evans (December 16)

Judith Ann Boldt (December 17)

Thomas Hopkins (December 19)

George Ancona Sr. (December 23)

Cory Nicioli (December 28)

Kenneth Mason (December 31)

**January – October 2023**

Mary Woods (January 2)

Joanne Masters (January 7)

Laurence O'Dea (January 9)

John Filiczowski (January 11)

Sr. Mary Louise Coccimiglio (January 13)

Patrick McCloskey (January 20)

Diane Pasek (January 21)

Barbara Farrell (January 22)

Janet M. Delaney (January 23)

Jean M. Loiacono (February 5)

Agnes Thelin (February 6)

Nicholas A. Vittore (February 9)

Michael Pampinella (February 10)

Lorraine Lysiak (February 12)

Mark Gruendl (February 13)

Josephine Nagy (February 15)

Joseph Napoleon (February 17)

Gerald Cherwin (February 23)

Thomas Finn (February 26)

Cathie Preusker (March 3)

Robert Kelley (March 22)

John Shufeldt (March 24)

Eva Jorda (March 27)

Ronald Campbell (April 2)

Maria Vergara (April 4)

Ann Kaye (April 7)

Linda S. Sanchez (April 7)

Carmen Filippelli (April 19)

Gayle A. Evans (May 5)

Joanne Katsoolias (May 7)

Joan Wasielewski (May 11)

Oliver Hintz (May 17)

Richard DeFelice (May 22)

Mary Beth Santangelo (May 24)

Dolores Sidor (May 25)

Howard Prosser (May 29)

Frances C. Cheney (June 4)

Evelyn Macam (June 11)

Ruth Weber (June 12)

Joanne M. McGill (June 17)

Jane E. Schoepke (June 21)

Dolores G. Murbach (June 30)

Beverly Kelly (July 1)

Patricia Geraci (July 11)

Fione Hergenreder (July 17)

Annette DeFelice (July 17)

Mary Lou Goder (July 17)

Corrine Skalski (August 3)

Fern M. Rafter (August 6)

Kathleen R. Freiburger (August 7)

Thomas J. McDonnell (August 8)

Christina Maciasz (August 11)

Anna Hornof (August 18)

Elvira Angela Sanzon de Calcatera (August 24)

Norbert Darmofal (September 4)

James Maloney (September 7)

Joan "Donna" Cunningham (September 8)

Susan Pfisterer (September 11)

Sue Guilfoil McArthur (September 12)

Arlene Prosser (September 15)

Rosemary Cataldo (September 16)

Joyce Kustra (September 28)

Edward Olsen (September 30)

Robert Piezonka (October 10, 2023)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

November 5, 2023  
*Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# Hidden Treasures: Finding God in our Life

By Deacon Tom Corcoran [irenetomc@hotmail.com](mailto:irenetomc@hotmail.com)



## The Search

The pace of life in today's world is ever increasing. It gets more and more difficult to focus on what are the important values in our life. To gain some insight into what's really important, I looked back over some of our recent Sunday gospels and saw some insights to help us focus on the "treasures" God offers to all of us. I would like to share some thoughts with you.

In the October 22 gospel, when the Pharisees asked Jesus what should they give to Caesar, Jesus responds, "render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God, what is God's. At first we may think – "Caesar has been dead for two thousand years, that's not an issue for us.

But NO! Many "Caesars" are alive in our world – the athlete who makes millions of dollars and can live an opulent life style; the CEO who makes mega-millions and grudgingly gives a pittance to the employees. Today's entertainers are paid millions – for what? These are just three examples of the "Caesars" in our world. What are some of the examples of "Caesars" you see in our world?

Recently we saw the example of the rich landowner who stores his excess crops to be used at a later date and God says, "You fool, tonight your life will be demanded of you!"

We're told that it's "more blessed to give than to receive." Where do we see that in our life?

The above graphic shows piles of gold (the world's "treasures). Behind this are two doors (the gates to heaven). Are we distracted by the world's shiny, but ephemeral glitter? Or do we search for the **Hidden Treasure** behind the closed doors?

## The Hidden Treasures in our life

Each one of us needs to ask "What are we rendering to God?" God gives us unconditional love and expects us to share our blessings with those in need.

### "St. Mark's" becomes "Our Lady of Unity"

As many of you already know, the St. Mark's parish is merging with the neighboring parishes of St. Helen and St. Aloysius. The new name of the parish is **Our Lady of Unity**. The name is appropriate as it reflects the three parishes **unifying** to share their **time, talents and treasures** under the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. OLW is fortunate to join with them to share in God's name.

For approximately thirty years, OLW and St. Mark's have been "sharing parishes"- especially with the **"Food Drive."** This will continue with the same guidelines – parishioners will drop off non-perishable food on the second Sunday of the month; then on the following Saturday, volunteers deliver the food to the **Our Lady of Unity** community. Don Piergalski and his team coordinate this ministry.

Of equal importance is the **Christmas Giving Tree**. This also is a long-established relationship. **Our Lady of Unity** will provide a list of families who need financial assistance. A Christmas tree will be set up in our church and parishioners can take a name to provide a "gift" for that family. Patty Haase and her team coordinate this ministry.

The name has changed but the spirit lives on – and the **need** of the community has increased. But here we will see **The Hidden Treasures** of God's love.

Thank you for your love and support of those in need!

# OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection for October 29, 2023



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$8,781		
Mail and Walk-up	\$3,545		
eGiving	\$8,183		
Total Sunday	\$20,509	\$34,135	(\$13,626)

Total			
World Mission	\$2,834		

	This Week	YTD
School Support		
Rebek	\$100	\$11,910

Thank you for your generosity!



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Or... Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone camera.



## ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER...

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Father Arthur Marat

This Sunday's readings remind us of the importance of the role of priests, who are supposed to be the men of God. The role of the priest in the Old Testament was to offer a sacrifice on behalf of the people of Israel and to give an example of holy life with God. We hear in the first reading, however, how the priests were unfaithful, and how God rebuked them. God speaks through the prophet Malachi directing this warning to the priests of Jerusalem Temple:

“And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse.”

Similarly, in the Gospel, we hear an echo of the prophet Malachi. But this time it is the Lord Jesus, Himself, who rebukes the scribes and the Pharisees who were supposed to help the Chosen People know the Holy Scriptures, lead them to a deeper understanding of God and eventually to the recognition of the Messiah. Instead, the scribes and Pharisees were using their position to rule over peoples' hearts and minds while keeping them in the dark. In this case, the so-called religious people used their authority either for their personal gain or because of their pride. Like the prophet Malachi, Jesus is very straightforward while directing His message. Here too, Jesus pinpoints the sins of the scribes and the Pharisees: they do their piety to show off — “all their works are performed to be seen.” Consequently, they cannot or do not want to hear Jesus' message. Hence, the Lord directly warns the people: “do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.”

Since currently there are so few young men entering the seminaries or religious life, and the crisis among the priests is too obvious, I ask you to please pray unceasingly for vocations to the priesthood. Remember that without priests there will be no sacraments: no baptisms, no confessions, no anointing of the sick, no holy matrimony, no Eucharist and, eventually, no Church! Please pray also for the priests you know – that we all may truly be holy men of God. Thank you for your prayers and support. Blessings to all.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur

LET'S PUT OUR Faith into Action

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
**10:30-11:30AM**  
**OLW GYM**

Service Hour Opportunity!

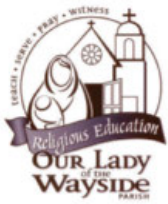
Drop in! OR STAY THE WHOLE HOUR!

**Serve**  
Make blessing bags for the homeless

**Pray**  
Pray for recipients

**Connect**  
Enjoy some coffee, doughnuts, and conversation!

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY! FUN FOR ALL AGES!**



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## REP Schedule for the Weeks of November 6 & 13, 2023

**Collection of Much Needed Items for St. Joseph House – bring in donations by Tuesday, 11/7.**

### Sunday, November 5

- 9:30 am, Family Mass
- 5:00 pm, 7th and 8th grade Online Confirmation Meeting

### Tuesday, November 7

- 5:00 pm, 1st-4th grades, drop off at Elementary Bldg, pick up at church at 6:30 pm
- 6:00 pm, 5th-8th grades, drop off at church, pick up at Middle School at 7:15 pm
- 6:00 pm, November Mass for REP – parents please join us!
- **DEADLINE – Drop off donated items for St. Joseph House**

### Sunday, November 12

- 10:30 am, Family Home Study/Faith into Action
- 4:00 pm, Grade 8 Encounter Sunday

### All Saints' and All Souls' Days

All Saints' Day is one of six holy days of obligation in the United States. It is celebrated annually on November 1. It is the church's way of reminding us of our final destination in paradise, if we are faithful to the teachings of Christ. All the saints are part of our family; we are sons and daughters of the same heavenly Father through Jesus Christ.

**Interesting fact:** Halloween is supposed to be the anticipation of the celebration of All Saints' Day. The day after All Saints' Day is All Souls' Day (November 2), a day to remember and pray for our loved ones who have died.

*From: What should my kids know about All Saints' Day? - Catholic Herald*



Join OLW's Men's Group in the Gathering Place for food, fellowship and faith discussions this Saturday at 7 am.

### VIDEO: *Authentic Leadership in the Home*

Session 10 explores how authentic leadership can transform the home, using the Holy Family as the example, leading to the transformation of the world.

Embrace your role as husband and father as the most powerful means of transforming society.

More Info? Email [mensgroup@olwparish.org](mailto:mensgroup@olwparish.org)

## OLW REP is sponsoring a Needs Drive



### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOME

**Tuesday 10/17 - Tuesday 11/7**

**Drop off at Middle School or Parish office**

#### Urgently Needed Items:

- Quick Cook (Not instant) Oatmeal

- Quick Cook (Not Instant) Cream of Wheat

- Egg Noodles
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex

- Lotion for Sensitive Skin

#### Other needed items:

<https://bit.ly/StJoeHomeNeeds>



# Bishop Casey Celebrates 70! With Our Lady of the Wayside



See more photos here:  
<https://bit.ly/3QjovHN>



## Our Lady of Unity Food Collection: November 12

On **Sunday, November 12**, we will have our monthly food drive for Our Lady of Unity (formerly St. Mark's) Parish.

As part of the Archdiocese's Renew My Church Program, St. Mark's was merged with three other parishes. With the merger, the number of families needing food has *increased*. Your donations are critically important.

Volunteers will be at the parish garage **between 9 am and noon on Sunday, November 12**.

Pull up to the garage, where large totes will be available for your donations, or pop your trunk and our volunteers will collect the food.

Thank you for your past and future generosity in this important ministry.

Non-perishable food is now being accepted during the week in the lobby of the Parish Center.



"Alms are an inheritance and a justice which is due to the poor and which Jesus has levied upon us."

~St. Francis of Assisi

OUR LADY OF UNITY  
FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

# C F M

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## Putting on the Armor of God

The mission of CFM is to – promote Christ-centered marriage and family life; - to help individuals and their families to live their Christian faith in everyday life; and – to improve society through actions of love, service, education, and example.

**Every 1st Friday of the month thru April  
Come to a meeting & see if CFM is for you!**



Contact Matt & Katy Baumgartner at [cfmchair@olwparish.org](mailto:cfmchair@olwparish.org)! We hope you'll join us!



"Give thanks to the LORD, who is good, whose love endures forever." ~Psalm 107:1

You're Invited to:

## Our Lady of the Wayside's Annual Thanksgiving Mass & Agape

Thursday, November 23rd, 2023

Mass: 9:00 am | Agape: 10:00 am

The collection at Mass will be for **OLW St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Enjoy light refreshments and fellowship after Mass in the Fr. Mackin Center.

Hosted by *OLW's Christian Family Movement*

## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



Join us for lively discussion of next Sunday's readings:

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/46I6W1b>



## Let's Give Together and Support OLW School!

GI<sup>♥</sup>NGTUESDAY November 28

*Fannie May*  
PREMIUM CHOCOLATIER SINCE 1920

OUR LADY  
OF THE  
WAYSIDE  
SCHOOL



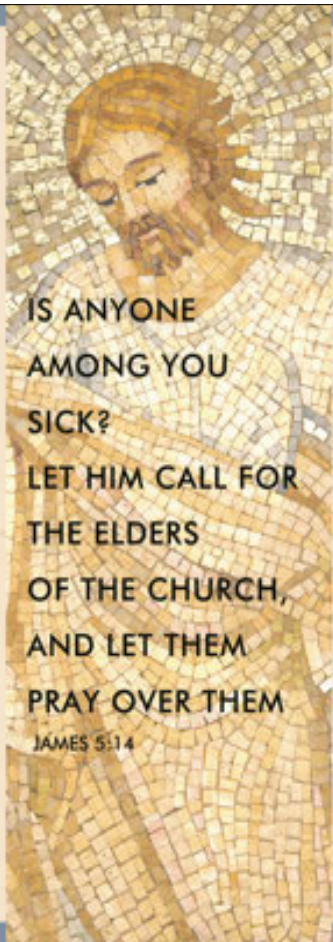
OLW School is once again offering the **Fannie May Candy Sale** as a fundraiser to support the school. Order forms are available in the back of church, in the school offices and in the Parish office. Just send in your order form to the office by **November 13th** and the candy will be delivered to OLW School the week of December 4th. You will be contacted on how/when/where to pick up at the school.

Fannie May Candies are perfect for gift giving for holidays, hostesses, or employee recognition year round. Choose boxes with a holiday theme or the traditional Fannie May design. And don't forget to order a box for yourself!

Order by sending form and payment (checks payable to OLW School) to the OLW School Office by **November 13th**, and cross one more thing off your holiday to-do list.

Please call the elementary school office at (847) 255-0050 if you have any questions.

We are grateful for your continued support of this fundraiser!



IS ANYONE  
AMONG YOU  
SICK?  
LET HIM CALL FOR  
THE ELDERS  
OF THE CHURCH,  
AND LET THEM  
PRAY OVER THEM

JAMES 5:14

## Meeting Mental Health With Grace

A mental health ministry for Our Lady of the Wayside, St. Edna, and St. James.

Join us...

### Grace Prayer Circle

Due to the Holy Day of obligation on November 1st; our monthly prayer service will be on Wednesday, November 8th this month. This is a prayer service for those living with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

Submit a name. We will pray. Join us.

Prayer requests can be submitted to the multi-parish ministry via  
voicemail: 847-253-5390  
email: [mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org](mailto:mentalhealthministry@stjamesah.org)

All are welcome to join us as we pray:  
**Wednesday, November 8th from 7:00 - 7:30 pm**  
St. James School Chapel

Check out our Mental Health Ministry Webpage for resources and education at [bit.ly/olwmentalhealth](http://bit.ly/olwmentalhealth).



### Here's the Scoop!

Oberweis will donate 20% of your purchase to Our Lady of the Wayside!

Enjoy a treat!



Friday November 17th from 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Mention Our Lady of the Wayside when ordering.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 2023 from 12-8 PM

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# NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 5–11 we are praying, educating and promoting all vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life and marriage. In addition to your prayers, you are invited to join a Holy Hour of Adoration at the parish, or a sponsor parish, to pray for our priests, seminarians and all those who are discerning their vocation. Visit **vocations.archchicago.org**.



**Catholic Single Women 20-35:**  
**Make This Your Discerning Year**  
**Mujeres Solteras Católicas de 20 a 35 años:**  
**Haz de este tu año de discernimiento**



*Online and In-person Discernment Events Designed for You.*  
*Eventos de Discernimiento en línea y en persona diseñados para ti.*

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS**  
*of Christian Charity*  
**Hermanas Franciscanas**  
*de la Caridad Cristiana*  
**fsc-calledtobe.org**

**God Calls You. We Invite You**  
**Dios te llama. Te invitamos.**




**Is your marriage tearing you apart?  
Retrouvaille may be the answer.**

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold or distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again – then Retrouvaille is the program that can help you.

**Upcoming Weekend Programs:**  
November 17-19, 2023 – Chicago, IL  
December 1-3, 2023 – Minneapolis, MN  
January 26-28, 2024 – Madison, WI  
February 16-18, 2024 – Central, WI  
February 23-25, 2024 – Milwaukee, WI

For more information, call **1.800.470.2230** or go to the website, [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org). You may call anonymously or Register Online. Please be assured that all names are kept in the strictest confidence. No group discussions.

**Hope is only a phone call away!**



**Position Available**  
**OPERATIONS DIRECTOR**

**Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Operations Director for the Parish.**

The Operations Director will serve as professional administrator and strategic leader of Our Lady of the Wayside. In this critical role, the Operations Director will work closely with the Pastor and Principal (as applicable) and the Director of Vicariate Operations to drive positive financial performance of the Parish. The Operations Director assists the Pastor with the stewardship of the human, financial, and physical resources of the Parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines. This role will have responsibility for leadership of operations staff (bookkeepers, office, and maintenance staff).

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/48ksV9g> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**Vicariate I Ministry Commission**

**Proclaiming the Word:  
LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP**

**Presenter: Deacon Allen Tatara**

**When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023  
**Where:** St. Theresa Parish  
 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067  
**Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.  
 Training 9 a.m. – Noon

**Register at:** [bit.ly/VIMCLectfall23](https://bit.ly/VIMCLectfall23)

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a “refresher” course.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at [mariep@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:mariep@sttheresachurch.org).



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



**Vicariate I Ministry Commission**

**Formation and Training for  
NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan**

**When:** Saturday, November 11, 2023  
**Where:** St. Theresa Parish  
 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067  
**Time:** Check in at 8:30 a.m.  
 Training from 9 a.m. until Noon  
**Register at:** [bit.ly/VIMCEMfall23](https://bit.ly/VIMCEMfall23)

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

**This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.**

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at [mariep@sttheresachurch.org](mailto:mariep@sttheresachurch.org).



**Position Available**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

**Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Youth Ministry Director for the Parish.**

The Youth Ministry Director at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish is a member of the parish staff who works as a pastoral minister involved in a variety of ministries that serve to support and strengthen parish outreach to area youth (seventh to twelfth grade). This includes a variety of new and existing opportunities and programs designed to evangelize and form our youth including, but not limited to, curriculum and event development, recruitment, leadership development and training, fundraising for youth activities including the mission trip, management of the confirmation program, and more.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3PRWesC> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



**KATHY O'NEILL, R.N.** ❤️

**COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL HEALTHCARE**



Most people who are deeply grieving worry whether they are grieving “correctly.” If this is you, perhaps in your moments of deep sadness you wonder what the difference is between grief and depression. This may be compounded if others offer comments such as “You seem to be holding up well” when, on the inside, you are not. It is important to understand the difference between clinical depression and the naturally deep sadness that accompanies grief.

Grief is the reaction to loss—it is comprised of all the reactions you are experiencing, not just emotionally but spiritually, physically, cognitively and socially. There’s a clear correlation between how much you grieve and how much you love. Everyone grieves differently based on their personality, previous losses, the relationship to the loved one, and their environment, just to name a few influencing factors. This deep sadness serves a specific purpose. When you have those times of deep sadness you naturally turn inward, into yourself. You slow down and become enveloped with a protective layer that causes you to lose some of your focus on the outside world.

The key to this deep grief or sadness is to tend to it. In today’s fast-paced world, many tend to block out or shove away times when grief hits you front and center. Doing this doesn’t bypass the grief; it is still there, waiting to be tended to at a later date. It is far better to tune into these times telling yourself to pause and reflect, because the answers for what you need are there within you. By paying attention to this deep sadness, you will begin to understand what you need, in that moment and going forward, to move beyond those feelings. The moments will ebb and flow—they come and go. When these episodes occur, you may question “How do I go on?” Yet over time, the moments will become less frequent. In between these times of deep sadness, most people are able to experience some pleasures, such as the support of a good friend or the love of a grandchild.

In grief you may have a bad day or bad moment, but it eventually passes. Clinical depression, on the other hand, is not intermittent. It is persistent, ongoing, never changing. Depression is accompanied by a feeling of hopelessness and apathy. One will continually question “Why go on?” While deep sadness is usually more focused on feelings surrounding the loss, clinical depression often has a negative self-focus which can become distorted with feelings of worthlessness and guilt. If you find you have lost all interest in everything you previously cared about and can find no joy or meaning in any of the moments of your life, you may be experiencing clinical depression. If your symptoms are not going away or if you have a history of depression, it is important to reach out to a mental health professional or your family doctor. Depression is treatable, often with ongoing counseling and sometimes with medication. Don’t suffer in silence, reach out. There are always others who care.

*Article contributed by: Patti Anewalt, PhD, LPC, FT, Founder and past Director of the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss with Hospice & Community Care*

Sunday, Nov 05, 2023

### Vocation 101

It's National Vocation Awareness Week! What's your parish or Catholic organization doing to promote the call to ordained and religious life in your community? Consider the threefold tasks of "prayer, invitation, and education": to *pray* for vocations, *invite* likely candidates to consider them, and *educate* others about the joy of service to Christ and his church. Also check out the website of the National Religious Vocation Conference. They offer Conversation Cards to keep handy: business-style cards that say "You would make a great priest/ sister/ brother/ nun" on the front. The back reads: "Imagine the possibilities."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12 (151). *"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."*

Monday, Nov 06, 2023

### All paths designed to lead to holiness

Some people hear their call early in life, and it's loud and clear. Others grapple longer and harder with figuring out their vocation. Regardless of where you fall on that spectrum of discernment, and no matter what state of life God intends for you, keep in mind during this National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 5-11) that we are all called in essence to the same thing. Let the words of Carmelite nun Saint Thérèse of Lisieux to her friend upon her marriage reassure you: "The road we are following is different, however, the goal is the same purpose: to become holy in the way God has traced out for us."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 (485). *"You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

Tuesday, Nov 07, 2023

### Honor wise council

On this day in 680, the Third Council of Constantinople convened. Ecumenical councils summon a representative constituency of church leadership to settle important questions and fine-tune church teaching. Earliest councils, beginning in 325, solidified basics of Christian faith, often tackling heresies about the true nature of Jesus Christ. Later councils wrestled with institutional growing pains. Let us be grateful that our ancestors cared about the deposit of faith enough to gather and debate at length in order to hand down to future generations such as ours the best the tradition has to offer.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24 (486). *"We, though many, are one Body in Christ and individually parts of one another."*

Wednesday, Nov 08, 2023

### Act decisively for justice

Today, we remember our forebear Joseph Rummel, the longtime archbishop of New Orleans during the era of Jim Crow segregation in the Deep South. As head of the diocese with one of the largest black populations in the nation, Rummel set out to desegregate local Catholic parishes and schools, including the archdiocesan seminary, beginning in 1948. After a letter from local segregationist Catholics to the pope was rebuffed by the holy father, Rummel declared all parochial schools desegregated in 1962. Famously, he later excommunicated several vocal holdouts

who protested his move. Where is such decisive action against racism among bishops today? We are all responsible for opposing injustice. How will you act for the common good?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law."*

Thursday, Nov 09, 2023

### Let the good times roll

Catholics have lots of words with their own twists, and one of them is "feast." While we don't all sit down to a giant meal for every "feast," in some corner of the world, Catholics may well be doing just that. In church language, "feast" means something special is celebrated on a particular day. Feasts range from the death days of saints, to events in Jesus' life, to the foundation of a church with a special history (such as today's feast of the Lateran Basilica). Many feasts have special followings in particular cultures. Let feast days remind you that sometimes devotion also calls for a good party!

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). *"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me."*

Friday, Nov 10, 2023

### You are simply divine

Known for his accessible preaching style, Pope Leo I helped his fifth-century flock and Christians down through the ages understand more fully the true nature of Christ and his saving gifts. By becoming human, explains Leo, "Jesus assumed the form of a servant without the stain of sin—enhancing what was human, not detracting from what was divine." As children of the light, we share in God's own nature. Therefore, our heads and hearts should reflect this holy inheritance. Or put simply by Leo: "Christian, remember your dignity."

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). *"I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."*

Saturday, Nov 11, 2023

### A veteran worthy of his day

Because Saint Martin of Tours (c. 320-397) was the son of a Roman army officer, he was required by law to serve in the Roman military. Two years after his conversion to Christianity he announced, "I am the soldier of Christ: it is not lawful for me to fight." He was arrested and charged with cowardice. So he volunteered to go into battle unarmed. Before he could make good on his offer, he was discharged from the military. This Veterans Day, we can remember those, like Saint Martin and Venerable Emil Kapaun, Army chaplain, who, for the sake of Christ, go into battle armed only with the love of Christ.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). *"No servant can serve two masters."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

**5:00 pm Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**7:30 am Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**9:30 am Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**11:30 am Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**6:00 pm Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**November 5, 2023**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad?’” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPi



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, November 6, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

8:30 am – Mary K. McCabe, Sr. Mary Louise Coccimiglio, Romano Valentini

**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Friday, November 10, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

8:30 am – Dennis Anderson & the Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – Ray Shields, Rita Lee, Thomas O’Malley, Eugene O. Duffy

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**

7:30 am – Joyce Kustra

9:30 am – Joseph A. Palmer, Ronald Bieda, John Henry, Gust Kozarzewski, Elzbiata & Antoni Marciasz

11:30 am – Kelly Trecka, Maureen Lavin, Ronald Martin, Christina Maciasz

6:00 pm – For the Living and Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

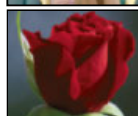
**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



### Pray for the Sick

*Diane Behling, Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Filicio “Jun” Cabrera, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Cherie Miskey, Mary Nader, Frances Pitzer, Melvin Rotor, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper, Mary Weidner*



### Pray for the Deceased

*Marie D. Beno*

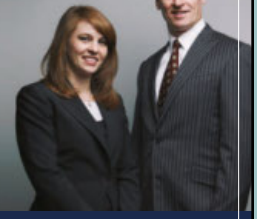


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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

## DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

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Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

## Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm – Mass

Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

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