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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confessions times, etc.)

Saturday, October 26th • BVM on Saturday
7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Bradley Wayne Schaub (+)
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Int. Sophia Rosinski (+)

Sunday, October 27th • The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners
11:00 am Mass • Int. Luciana McManus

Monday, October 28th • SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE
5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15-5:45 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Joe Flaska (+) by Dan & Donna Petroskey
6:30 pm OCIA

Tuesday, October 29th • Weekday
7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Kenneth Wigton (+) by Bernard Zacharias

Wednesday, October 30th • Weekday
5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:15-5:45 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Dorothy Reicha (+) by Eric & Julana Schaub
6:30 pm Holy League & Sacrament Meeting

Thursday, October 31st • Weekday
7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Special Intention
1:00-3:00 pm Confessions
ANTICIPATED MASS FOR ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
5:45 pm Mass • Int. All Parishioners

Friday, November 1st • ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
12:00 pm Mass • Int. Michael McManus
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Mass Association

Saturday, November 2nd • THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED—NO MORNING MASS
1:30-1:50pm Confessions
2:00 pm Mass • Int. Souls of the Faithful Departed
2:30 pm Mass • Int. All Those who have Died This Year in Our Parish
3pm NO CONFESSIONS TODAY; 3:40 pm Rosary Procession
4:00 pm Mass • Int. Holy Father's Intentions
5:00 pm Parish Festival

Sunday, November 3rd • The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Frank & Germaine Kabat (+) by Family
9:30 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. For All Parishioners

From Father Libby



Dear All,

One of the age-old questions for theologians comes back around this week as we prepare to celebrate the solemnity of All Saints this Friday, and that is; can we call Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, the second person of the Trinity, a saint? I think we would all agree it would be a bit odd if one of the children comes to the All Saints party/pig roast this Saturday after the 4 pm mass dressed up as Jesus. But why would it strike us as odd?

First, we must ask, 'What is a saint?' Normally, they are thought of as those who have shown heroic virtue in this life, but the bar of what that means seems to have been lowered in the last decades. Those who simply persevered in the faith, were just plain good Christians, but didn't seem to have done anything special within their Catholicism, are being raised to the altars. In these times of seeming unprecedented difficulty in just living out the Catholic faith, providing examples of 'ordinary people,' lay, religious, priests, bishops, and popes, persevering in their religion isn't, however, a bad thing. In one sense, it makes them easier to identify with. So Jesus, in His humanity, *does* fit this category. He certainly gave us an example of heroic virtue! Now however, that is redundant to say (Jesus, in His humanity), since before being made flesh in the womb of the virgin Mary, there was no Jesus; there was His uncreated Person, the 2nd Person of the Holy Trinity, but until a union was made in time with that uncreated hypostasis (which is why we call the union the hypostatic union) the Holy Name didn't exist. As we celebrate right after Christmas on the feast of the Holy Name, it was not until Joseph assented to the name delivered by the angel that He was called something.

I wonder what they called Him for that week before they named Him? I think we again go with what the angel said: "Therefore also the Holy which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." I'm going with the Douay Rheims translation for Luke 1:35 because it emphasizes the fact not that He is holy (adjective), but that He is **the** Holy (noun). Not even 'He is holiness' does justice to what is being said here (latin students! It matters whether it is a predicate adjective or predicate nominative/noun!). He = the Holy. So, I think this is why it might strike us strangely to see someone dress up as Jesus. Is He a saint? Yes, we *can say* that (St Augustine did, for instance), but I think my professor rightly said, 'better to call Him the Holy One.' In other words, He is in His own category. It makes me think of the astounding claim upon which St Bernadette insisted 'the Lady' told her that she *is* the Immaculate Conception, *not* that she was immaculately conceived as theologians wanted to say.

If Our Lord came out of the tabernacle and walked by us, we wouldn't call Him 'just' the Second Person of the Trinity, although we are correct when saying that. Something has been united to his 'Himness,' that second person, at the level of that person, i.e., not superficially. He IS fully man. And thus, we name Him. But His *person* is not a human person, but a divine one (there are not two people there!). And there we have our special category. So just like we're not wrong calling Him a Saint, nor

wrong in calling Him the Second Person of the Trinity, calling Him 'the Holy' seems most fitting/correct. Christ the King celebrated in the extraordinary form this weekend emphasizes this too: the *man* is King, not the God, but the man *is* God, so...

In other news, remember, along with the holy day of obligation this Friday (and Thursday night), that All Souls Day (souls that are saints in another way of speaking) is this Saturday. Check out the bulletin for mass times, for the three masses that Catholics traditionally try to go to. I've moved the confession time to 1:30-1:50 on Saturday, Nov 2, in order to have the masses back to back with a rosary procession for the first Saturday before the last one; that last mass is at the normal 4 pm time. And then come and join our parish feast in honor of St Isidore, our secondary patron, right after the 4 pm mass (moved a week later this year for the All Saints party convenience)! November is the month to honor and pray for the dead. Let's do so by taking advantage of the time change early Sunday morning by using that extra hour to celebrate and process out to the cemetery. *May the Souls of the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace.*

Collection Totals

For October 19th & 20th

Total.....\$7,884.00

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm November 2nd
Propers TBD
Cantor TBD
Lector Dick Dell'Acqua
Acolyte Greg Robinson
Ushers - Bryan Brzezinski, Byron Bolton, Len Zeck, 1 Volunteer

8:00 am November 3rd
Propers Chris Steffke
Cantor Tonya Ratajczak
Lector Judy LaCross
Acolyte Greg Robinson
Ushers- Dale Pleva, Joe Peplinski, Fred Peplinsk, Mike Tate

11:00 am November 3rd
Ushers- Bill Huddleston, Kris Zimmerman, Tom Lesausky, John Martz

Our Sponsor of the Week

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Parish Pig Roast November 2nd

We will have the parish pig roast and All Saints Day party following the 4 p.m. mass on November 2nd. There is no charge. Please come and enjoy a parish meal. You may bring a dish to pass. Children and adults can come dressed as their favorite saints and bring 3 clues for people to guess which saint they are. There will be games, candy, procession, food, & fellowship!

New Member & Parish Pancake

Breakfast

Save the date if you are a new member or if you just like pancake breakfasts. On December 8th, the Parish Council will host a hot breakfast with sausage, eggs, fruit, hashbrowns, juice, coffee, and pancakes after the 8 a.m. mass.



St. John Vianney Seminary Visit

November 14-16th, Fr. Rexroat will take young men between 16 and 24 to visit the St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN. For more information, contact vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org or call 989-705-3502. Space is limited. The trip will include testimonies of current seminarians, spiritual conferences from the seminary priests, a tour, and more.

Time Change

Clocks will move back one hour on November 3rd.

Traveling 'Our Lady of Fatima' Statue

If you would like to request the statue in your home for nine days, contact Cindy at 231-709-3643 for more information.

Mother's In Christ

Mother's in Christ is an area group celebrating the gift of Motherhood. The group meets on Monday mornings from 9-11 am at St. Francis Church. Kids Club is available. October 28th will be Fr. Christopher Jarvis. November 4th Keri Tarrant, scholar on Mariology, breaks down the apparitions of Our Lady of Kibeho and the Seven Sorrows.

Pray for Our Nation on Election Day

Come pray for our nation on November 5th before our Lord in Adoration. Adoration will be in the church from 9am-8pm. Don't forget to vote.

St. Mary School Auction

November 9th from 6-10 pm in the St. Mary Gymnasium. There will be food & entertainment, live and silent auctions, games, and cash bar. Over 400 auction items. Dress to the theme of casino or wear red, gold, and black attire.

Celebrating National Vocations Week

November 3-9th

As we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, the Diocese of Gaylord asks for your prayers and support of vocations to the priesthood. Please keep in prayer our six seminarians: Jake Belanger, Andrew Feister, Jerry Przekora, David Witkowski, John Mawby and Mark Steck. If you'd like to support the Seminarian Vocation endowment, contact Tom Hardy at 231-922-9070 or tom@nmcatholicfoundation.org.

Would you pray for seminarians?



The Diocese of Gaylord Office of Vocations invites you to join the St. Monica & St. Andrew Society. This society helps to develop a culture of vocations in our diocese founded in prayer and invitation. Members are asked to make the following commitments: Pray daily for vocations in our diocese. Invite one person to consider the priesthood or religious life or send one note of encouragement to someone from our diocese. Organize or attend public prayer for vocations in your parish once a month. Members will receive a prayer card for our seminarians and regular email updates with prayer requests. There is no cost to be a member of the society. Please email vocations@dioceseofgaylord.org or call 989-705-3502 to become a member.

Coming Up...



November 1st—All Saint's Day and the Office is Closed

November 2nd— Parish Pig Roast and All Saint's Day Party

November 5th 9am-8pm – Adoration in Church

December 8th— Pancake Breakfast



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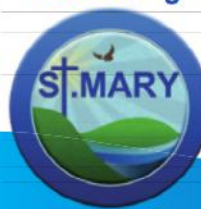
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- Larry Mousseau

HOLY ROSARY FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL L&D = Living & Deceased

- Nancy Priest
- Olszewski Family
- L&D Iwanicki Family
- L&D Suhy Family
- Yvonne Sadler Family
- Conrad Donakowski

- Louis & Magdaline Donakowski
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