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lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi ✉ *The law of prayer is the law of belief is the law of life!*

NOVEMBER 01 ✓ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS ✓ FIND THE READINGS ON # 1062

REVELATION 7:2-4, 9-14 ✓ PSALM 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 ✓ 1 JOHN 3:1-3 ✓ MATTHEW 5:1-12A

The Month of November is Dedicated to Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Fixing our hearts and minds on Christ Jesus our God and Lord,
Let us maintain sacred silence in the church before, during, and after Holy Mass!

The Pope's November Prayer Intention: Pray for the proper use of wealth

St. Bernadette
NATIONAL RELICS TOUR

NATIONAL SHRINE OF
OUR LADY of LA LECHE
AT MISSION NOMBRE DE DIOS
DIOCESE OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Journey of Grace
2026 - 27 USA

Nov. 27-30, 2026
National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche
St. Augustine
East Coast Route

Praying for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Throughout the entire month of November, Holy Mother Church calls us to remember and pray for the *Faithful Departed*. The month opens with a powerful juxtaposition that illustrates the bond between earth, purgatory, and heaven:

November 1: All Saints' Day: A solemnity celebrating the Church Triumphant—all the holy men, women, and children who have already attained the glory of heaven and stand in the presence of God.

November 2: All Souls' Day: The Commemoration of All the Faithful departed, turning our focus to the Church Suffering—the holy souls currently undergoing final purification.

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BASIC MINIMUM NEEDED PER WEEK \$ 4,000.00

LAST WEEK OFFERTORY

IN CHURCH \$ 2289 & ONLINE \$ 1,185

TOTAL: \$ 3,474



HALL RENOVATION (REQUIRED) \$ 1,500,000

RAISED SO FAR \$ 721,522

IN CHURCH 415 & ONLINE \$ 130

BALANCE TO BE RAISED \$ 777,933

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY \$635

BINGO: 6 PM ☞ IN THE PARISH HALL ☞ FRIDAYS! WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN IT. KINDLY HELP

☞. **HAVE YOU A PRAYER REQUEST?** Contact Ms. Susie Taylor, 9049454327. Your request will be added to the prayer-request-text-line, and our prayer team will pray for your requests!

☞. **PRAY FOR:** Jerry Dendy, Fr. Steven Zehler, Kenneth Baier, Geraldine Lombard, Brendan Bonner, Nancy Carrasquillo, Beth Spreitzer, Trish Thorpe, Asia Paige, Abby Keller, Angelo Tauro, Mary Roberts, Rose Johnson, John Payne, Monte Willey, Julie, Jim & Bonnie Palleschi, Mary Baeb, Theresa Taylor, Kathy Johnson, Joan Fiore, Joanie McCarthy, Stacie Adams, Karen & Richard Dolan, Daniel Harrigan, Allan Lahoski, Ann Smith, Bob Rozumek, Christy Long, Cindy Schilling, Dawn Phillips, Diana Rumpt, Sarah Zarrella, Edward Robinson, Gladys Page, Janis Price, Jeannie Hendrix, Joanne Hodges, John Singleton, Judy Gentile, M. Akridge, Marge Keller, Marianne Glass, Mary Ford, Mary Knoche, Mifuk Huh, Pat Doyle, Paul Boehnke, Sandra Schwarz, Xavier Smith, Schaidy Parme, James Nelson, Mary Pregler, John Norton, Alex Robinson.

☞. **JOIN OUR PRAYER TEAM:** CONTACT MS. KAREN DOUGHERTY AT K.DOUGHERTY200@COMCAST.NET

✓. **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Meet on the first Sunday of the month. We encourage all men of the parish to attend. Contact: STEVE HUDSON ON 9049932512 AND SKHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM

✓. **INTERESTED IN PRISON MINISTRY?** PLEASE CONTACT JOHN CHICK AT JCHICK@DOS AFL.COM

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN DOCTRINES (CCD) FOR CHILDREN

CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS BEFORE HOLY MASS FROM 8:45 AM TO 9:45 AM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: PEG DECURTINS (PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET) or MICHAEL MCKENDREE (904) 400-9250

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

CLASSES ARE HELD ON SUNDAYS AFTER HOLY MASS FROM 11:30 AM TO 12:30 PM IN THE LEARNING CENTER

CONTACT: PEG DECURTINS (PEGDECURTINS@NEFCOM.NET)

AD JESUM PER MARIAM : TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

ORATORY: A MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAYS 5:15 PM-7.45 PM) HOLY MASS 5.30 PM;

CONSCIENCE-CHARACTER 6.15 PM; FUN ACTIVITY 6.45-7:30 PM; DINNER/REFRESHMENTS 7:35 PM

CONTACT: CATHERINE CHICK (904) 293-3827 (CHICKCA@GMAIL.COM)

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY (WWW.RESPECTLIFE.ORG)

CONTACT: TRUDY HUDSON (904) 614-5125 (TRUDYHUDSON7@GMAIL.COM)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:30PM ON THE 2ND MONDAY & AT 9AM ON 4TH SATURDAY

ADORATION ★ CHAPLET ★ ROSARY

4:30 PM SATURDAY & 9:30 AM SUNDAY

4:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY



HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST

5:00 PM SATURDAY & 10 AM SUNDAY

5:30 PM MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY

FRIDAYS: ADORATION 9 AM TO 5:25 PM ✞ HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE EUCHARIST 5:30 PM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ✞ ADORATION 5:00 TO 5.45 PM & HOLY MASS 6 PM

ANointing OF THE SICK & HOLY COMMUNION: ANYTIME UPON REQUEST

CONFESSiON ✞ 45 MINUTES BEFORE HOLY MASS & BY APPOINTMENT

OCT. 31

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

✞. ANNA BOLDUC

NOV 01

✞. FOR THE PEOPLE (*PRO POPULO*)

NOV 02 MON. *COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED*

✞. CIARA NICOLE ✞. GABRIEL GUEMBES

NOV 03 TUE. *MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES*

✞. JULIA AND JOEL (INTENTIONS)

NOV 04 WED. *MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO*

✞. AARON ✞. ELIZA ✞. HANNAH

NOV 05 THU. *OF THE 31ST WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. ANNA BOLDUC ✞. DARCY

NOV 06 FRI. *OF THE 31ST WEEK IN IN ORDINARY TIME*

✞. DEACON KEN COCHRAN



Thank you very much to Maria Allen for flowers this weekend! Donations for flowers are greatly appreciated! Kindly sign up for any available weekend you want in the note book in the hallway, and give \$70-75 (cash), in the envelope provided, to Linda Voeltz shortly before your designated dates. Thank you!!

LECTORS

MAY GOD BLESS US ALL EVERYONE!

ALTAR SERVERS

P. DECURTINS , M. STECK & B. PALLESCHI

SAT: OCT. 31

B. LANCHO

M. MCKENDREE, R. NICKLES & H. WILLIAMS

SUN: NOV. 01

M. MCKENDREE, A. WHITE & A. CATES

B. LANCHO, K. DOUGHERTY & M. STECK

SUN: NOV. 07

B. LANCHO

K. WHITE, J. CHICK SR & M. WILLEY

SUN: NOV. 08

D. CHICK & K. HORGAN

The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deal with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. TO REPORT ABUSE, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873 or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosafl.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

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Five Ways to Pray for the Faithful Departed This Month

- 1.** The ***Eucharistic Sacrifice*** is the most powerful prayer available to the Church. You can have a Mass offered specifically for a deceased loved one or attend an extra weekday Mass for the most forgotten souls.
 - 2.** ***Visiting a cemetery to pray for the dead*** is a traditional November practice. The Church grants special indulgences (applicable only to the souls in purgatory) for the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the departed during the first week of November.
 - 3.** Dedicate a daily or weekly ***Rosary or the Divine Mercy Chaplet*** to the holy souls.
 - 4.** Place small framed photos or tent cards with the names of your deceased family and friends ***on your home prayer altar*** or dinner table as a visual reminder to pray for them.
 - 5.** ***Little acts of penance, charity, almsgiving, or patiently enduring a difficult moment*** can be intentionally offered up to relieve the suffering of the souls awaiting heaven.
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LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS

“The end of all things is at hand. Therefore, be serious and sober for prayers. Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:7-10).

Often people come to our church seeking assistance with basic needs such as utility bills, rent, gasoline, and groceries. To help meet some of these needs, we collect and distribute, on an ongoing basis, non-perishable and shelf-stable food items. A collection box is now located at the front entrance of the church for your convenience. We encourage parishioners to continue donating as they are able, and ***thank everyone for their generosity***.

We especially want our own parishioners and any *Catholics* experiencing financial hardship or food insecurity, to know that these items are available for them. As the saying goes, ***charity begins at home***, and we want members of ***our parish family*** to make use of this ministry whenever needed.

Let us care for one another and live out the Gospel call to love and serve our neighbors!