

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
November 3, 2024**



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Saturday & Sunday Masses

Weekday Masses

- * Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- * Saturday: 8AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

- * Mass in the Missions: 4:00PM

Sunday Masses

- * Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- * English Mass: 11:00AM
- * English Mass: 5:00PM

Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM

Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses



Sunday Collection for

October 27, 2024 : \$4,306.00

(Envelopes: \$3,282.00 Loose: \$1,024.00)

Envelopes used: 101

World Mission Sunday: \$935.64

Building Fund: \$596.00

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Altar Society:

November 4, 2024

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**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY
AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!**

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork **two (2) weeks prior to class**. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the fourth Sunday of the Month.

Marriage: Contact Parish Priest/Office at least **six (6) months** before the proposed wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199.

St. Gertrude's Funcion

St. Gertrude's Funcion is approaching us soon. **We still lack items for the Silent Auction. Please turn in items to the Parish Office by November 12th.**



In the pews, you will find sign up sheets for drinks/desserts/cakes for the cake walk and of course we need people to help with the set up and clean up. We appreciate all your help. Place the completed sheet in the baskets at the entrance of the church!

The next mission Mass will NOT be until Saturday, November 9th at 4pm in Señora de Guadalupe Mission in Guadalupe. Until then the 4pm Vigil Masses will be at St. Gertrudes Church.

SATURDAY— November 2

4PM Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

People of Our Parish

+ Kalene Kelly (Anniv)

SUNDAY—November 3 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

+ Alex Mora & Justin Roper /by Ida Mora

+ For the repose of the soul of Arnold J. Trujillo /by Phyllis, Nathan & Crissy

+ Roger Aragon (Anniv) & all deceased Aragon family members /by David & Rita Griego

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

+ Tom McKean /by Michael & Tammy Alexander

+ Jesus, Mary & Joseph for Manuel & Genevieve Alcon & their families /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

* For the health of Connie Chavez, & Evelyn Sanchez /by Alfrida Valencia

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

+ Charlie Garcia, Adolfo & Juanito Gonzales /by Albinita

+ Magdalena (35th Anniv), Lydia & Lorenzo Cordova /by Kenny & Cathy

* Intercession of St. Michael for Felipe, Sandy & Phillip Cordova /by Floyd & Maxine

Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

MONDAY— November 4 Saints Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30AM Mass

+ Patrick, Desiree & Johnny Montoya /by TC

Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14

TUESDAY— November 5

7:30AM Mass

* All deceased members of Hurtado & Romo family /by family

Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-35 Lk 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY— November 6

7:30AM Mass

* Glen Martinez (Anniv) & Our departed family members /by May & Amy

Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 14:25-33

THURSDAY— November 7

7:30AM Mass

+ Andres Martinez, Luisita Flores & Kalene Kelly /by IvyRae Onitveros

+ Consuelo Trujillo (B-day) & Anthony Trujillo /by Trujillo family

Phil 3:3-8a Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10

FRIDAY— November 8

7:30AM Mass

Phil 3:17-4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8

SATURDAY— November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8AM Mass

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

SATURDAY— November 9

4PM Vigil Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

People of Our Parish

* In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Guadalupe for prayers answered /by Betty

+ Alfonso, Mary & Jimmy Griego /by Betty

SUNDAY—November 10 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

+ Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova & Gabrielle Cordova

+ Damian & Cenaida Pacheco /by Lisa, Cathy & Kenny

+ Michael Six /by Ida Mora

* For All Veterans, thank you for your service

11AM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Paul

+ Juan & Teodorita Serna /by Sophie Serna

+ Glen Martinez, Archie DeHerrera & Archie Sandoval /by Kenny & Cathy

* For All Veterans, thank you for your service

5PM Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Dale

* Health & safety for Alyssa, Lilianna, DJ, Damon & Devon /by Martin & Mildred Sandoval

1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY November 1st to the 8th

From the time of the ancient Church we have honored, respected and prayed for the dead. We cannot be received into Heaven without having been fully purified from the consequences of our personal sins we committed during this life. Souls in purgatory suffer, paying for any temporal punishment which remains due to their sins, from which they have not yet been fully purified, even though they are already forgiven. God provides a great opportunity for us to love and help the suffering souls in purgatory by performing acts of devotion and charity. These acts provide remission from temporal punishment for the departed souls and are called indulgences. A soul who receives the benefit of a plenary indulgence will be ready to go to heaven. A plenary indulgence may be granted each and every day from November 1st to November 8th.

Requirements for obtaining a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory: Devoutly visit a cemetery any or all the Days from Nov. 1st to Nov. 8th and:

- 1) there pray, if only mentally, for the faithful departed souls in purgatory
- 2) Pray for the pope's intentions (an Our Father and Hail Mary, or other appropriate prayer, is sufficient).
- 3) Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of these prayers.
- 4) Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception).
- 5) Have no attachment to sin (even venial) - i.e., it is sufficient that the Christian makes an act of the will to love God and despise sin.
- 6) One must do these works of prayer while living in the state of grace, free from mortal sin.

St. Gertrude Funcion Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the St. Gertrude Funcion have been mailed out. We are asking that you return your raffle tickets back to the Parish Office **no later then Wednesday, November 13th.** We appreciate all the support you give St. Gertrudes. You can't win if you don't buy!!



Adoration Chapel: The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

Cemetery Plots: All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

Charitable Giving: Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

Commodities: The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, November 12th. [USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender]

Legion of Mary: The Rosary Rally will be every 3rd Saturday of the month at 12pm by the Parish Hall. The Book Borrow will be every 2nd weekend of the month.

Men's Group: Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Chapel at 7pm.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be NO CLASS on Tuesday, November 5th. The next class will be on Tuesday, November 12th. The catechism classes for 6th, 7th and 8th grade is now on Tuesdays from 3:45-5pm in the Elementary School.

Confirmation classes are for grades 9th-12th. The next class will be Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30 at the Parish Office building.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

RCIA classes are on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the Pastoral Center.

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) Update:

St. Gertrude Goal: \$13,500.00
Pledged to date: \$10,618.00
Paid as of 08/31/24: \$11,004.00
of Participating Families: 56

If you haven't done your Annual Catholic Appeal yet, now is the perfect time to get it in. We have a month to meet our goal. Our goal is \$13,500 and we are at \$10,618. We are short \$2,882 with only 56 families participating.



Pregnant? Need Help?
Call 505-504-4772

Continued prayers for the mother with an IUD. She did lose the baby. Please pray for her continued healing.

Ministry Schedule

November 9th
Guadalupita Mission Mass

November 10th 9am
Lector: Joe P. Chavez
Choir: Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya
Server: Adults
EU Ministers: Anabelle Lopez, Sr. Esperanza & Frances Martinez
Mayordomos: Michael & Angelica Lujan

November 10th 11am

Lector: Margaret Vigil
Choir: MC Sandoval
Server: Cory, Adam & Brayden
EU Ministers: Dcn Clarence, JoAnn Martinez & David Rael
Mayordomos: Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

November 10th 5pm

Lector: Tammy Alexander
Choir: Nazario Montoya
Server: Jaylyn & Jude H
EU Minister: Dcn Eloy
Mayordomos: Michael & Tammy Alexander

Important Dates Coming Up...

- * **Sunday, November 10th:** Veteran's Day Mass at 9:00am & 11:00am Masses. We will honor our veterans with coffee & donuts after Masses. We invite our Veterans to attend these Masses.
- * **Monday, November 11th:** The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day.

Respect Life Month

We often call it a gift, a mystery. We have the power to make and take. Let's think about this.. I know we all can relate, A brand new human, bright-eyed to the world. We cannot tell time, we cannot tell where or when. Something will happen but we can see that brand new Baby Boy or Baby Girl. Life is a treasure, a gift not to be destroyed. You cannot throw a child away as if it were a toy. The actions you take can certainly make or break. Take the time to consider the Life you make.

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One Minute Meditations

St. Josaphat of Volhynia

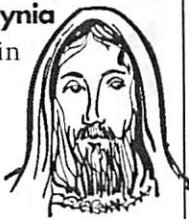
Born in Lithuania in 1580, St. Josaphat, a Ruthenian

Archbishop of Plotsk, made the unpopular decision to unite his diocese with the Catholic Church. In response to the death threats his efforts provoked, he declared, "I am here among you as a shepherd, and you ought to know that I would be happy to give my life for you." Despite relentless persecution by a schismatic faction, he remained steadfast in his mission and was ultimately martyred by an enraged mob.

Be prepared, not afraid

Jesus warns us to expect trials but assures us not to be afraid. Following Him doesn't mean life will be easy, but it promises unshakable peace and everlasting joy. Trust in Him and prepare your heart to receive Him.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master" (Matthew 25:21).



Become friends with God's friends

Befriending a saint whose story resonates with your own can deepen your connection with God. Through their writings, prayers, and practices, saints offer wisdom for living faithfully and acquiring virtue. They aren't distant figures but companions in faith. Find a special, "holy friend" to encourage you to grow in holiness.

Adopt a saint: Choose a saint whose life, interests, or profession appeal to you. Learning how someone achieved extraordinary virtue can attune you to how God might be working in your life.

Read their writings: The saints' meditations, letters, and books on the spiritual life can enrich our experience

of God's love, while giving practical advice for living our Faith.

Imitate a saintly practice: Wake with your alarm to offer your day to God. Offer a small sacrifice daily for priests. Make space in your heart for God by decluttering your home. Refuse to gossip.
Pray with them: When asking earthly friends for help or prayers, we aren't "praying" to them. It's the same with our heavenly friends. When you pray, invite some "holy friends" to add their prayers to yours.

Join them at Mass: "In communion with and commemorating the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, the Church offers the Eucharistic sacrifice" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1370). At every Mass, we're in the company of the saints.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

This doctrine has scriptural roots. In Jesus' parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man (Luke 16:19-31), the Rich Man, though suffering after death, expressed concern for his brothers. Other references include 2 Maccabees 12:43-46, Wisdom 3:1-6, Zechariah 13:8-9, and 1

Why do Catholics believe in Purgatory?

Corinthians 3:13-15. Purgatory reflects God's mercy and generosity, because it reflects His desire for us to be with Him and experience the fullness of Heaven. Our prayers for those in Purgatory help hasten their purification, drawing them closer to eternal joy.



Stay grounded this Christmas season

Advent and Christmas can be a magical time, but the hustle and bustle of the secular season can leave even the calmest person feeling overwhelmed. Stay grounded by honoring your priorities, making time to recharge, and focusing on Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Honor your priorities: Setting and keeping priorities will help streamline your holiday schedule. An example of "holiday priorities" might include spending time with loved ones, taking time for daily prayer, and refusing to overspend. You'll feel more at peace because you're putting first things first.



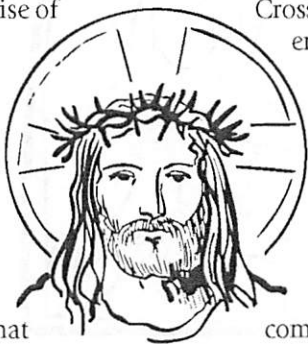
Make time to recharge: Remember the importance of getting enough rest, especially when juggling extra social commitments, projects, decorating, and travelling. Resting takes any form that helps you feel refreshed – napping, praying, walking, reading, listening to music.

Seek the Prince of Peace: For Christians, Advent and Christmas commemorate that Love came to Earth as a child. We know true peace is only found in Jesus. Consider devoting five minutes daily for Him. Pray for His peace to reign in your heart.

from Scripture

John 18:33b-37, Jesus' Kingdom is "not of this world"

Throughout the years of slavery and oppression, God's promise of a triumphant Israelite king kept hope alive. Many clung to the image of an avenging savior who would destroy their enemies and make Israel a nation to be feared. Jesus, bound, beaten and seemingly powerless before Pilate, the powerful Roman governor, was not what they had in mind. They didn't want a king who talked of love, suffering, and service; they wanted one who would wipe their enemies off the face of the earth. They wanted Jesus to come down off the Cross.



Yet it was Jesus' sacrifice of love on the Cross that conquered the real enemies of sin and death.

Jesus is King and He has a Kingdom, but as He teaches Pilate and us, His power is not of this world. His kingdom is about peace, justice, integrity, repentance, charity, forgiveness, compassion, and care for the poor and needy.

Do our lives and actions reflect that awareness? As Christians we are challenged to become more "Christ-like" in our actions, and that means becoming more like Jesus, our King.

Q & A How can we admonish the sinner without judging?

The phrase "Don't judge me!" is often used to deflect correction and excuse sinful behavior. So how can we kindly speak the truth when it's needed?

Judge acts, not people. God gives us the ability to recognize whether actions—our own or others'—are right or wrong. However, we can't judge a person's heart, soul, or intentions. Only God knows their motives.

Start with humility. Jesus said, "First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly..." (Matthew 7:5). Before offering correction, ensure you are living an authentically holy life yourself.

Pray and fast. Some situations require more than words. Prayer and sacrifices on behalf of others can have a powerful impact, especially when it's not possible to intervene directly.

Love is the goal: Speaking the truth to a loved one is difficult, but it's an act of love. True correction looks out for the person's well-being. When done with care and compassion, the person will sense that the correction comes from love, not judgment.

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Feasts & Celebrations

November 6 - St. Jean-Theophane Venard (1861). Born into a pious family in Poitiers, France, St. Jean-Théophane was ordained in 1852 and sent as a missionary to Vietnam, to minister to persecuted Catholics. Eventually, he was arrested and martyred.

November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (1724). The Lateran Basilica was built by Emperor Constantine and is the pope's cathedral. The Church-wide feast of the Lateran's dedication is an expression of the Church's unity with Rome.

November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1917). Mother Cabrini started the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in Italy and founded 67 institutions to care for the sick and forgotten in Europe, S. America, and the U.S. She was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized.

November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle (1st Century). The son of a Galilean fisherman and brother of Simon Peter, he introduced Jesus to Peter. After the Resurrection, he conducted missions in Turkey, Greece, and Macedonia. He was martyred on a X-shaped cross.

