Mass Schedule

Monday, 6:30pm*** Tuesday, 6:30am Wednesday, 6:30pm Thursday, 6:30am Friday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am Saturday, 8:00am Saturday, 5pm Sunday, 8am Sunday, 10:30am **Confessions** 30 min. before Sunday and Holy Days Masses 20 minutes before Daily Masses and by appt.

Exposed Eucharistic Adoration Thursday 6pm to 9pm. **Benediction** at 8:50pm

CCD PK-12 Classes are from 9:00am to 10:20am on scheduled days



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November 1, 2020 All Saints Day

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Matthew 5:12a

Nov 2 Mon: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

| | Wis 3: 1-9/ Rom 5: 5-11 or Rom 6: 3-9/ Jn 6: 37-40 | | | | | | |
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| Nov 3 Tue: | Phil 2: 5-11/ Ps 22: 26b-27. 28-30ab. 30e. 31-32/ Lk 14: 15-24 | | | | | | |
| Nov 4 Wed: | Charles Borromeo, bp M | | | | | | |
| | Phil 2: 12-18/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Lk 14: 25-33 | | | | | | |
| Nov 5 Thu: | Phil 3: 3-8a/ Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 15: 1-10 | | | | | | |
| Nov 6 Fri: | Phil 3: 17 4: 1/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 16: 1-8 | | | | | | |
| Nov 7 Sat: | Phil 4: 10-19/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 5-6. 8a and 9/ Lk 16: 9-15 | | | | | | |
| Nov 8 SUN: | THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | | | | | | |
| | Wis 6: 12-16/Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4: 13-18 or 1 Thes 4: 13-14/Mt 25: 1-13 | | | | | | |

Readers Schedule

| Mass Times | Oct. 31-Nov 1 | Nov. 7-8 | Nov. 14-15 | Nov. 21-22 |
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| Sat. 5:00 pm | Jerry Lentfer | Michelle Milke | Diana McCown | Jerry Lentfer |
| Sun. 8:00 am | Chris Hytrek | Larry Etmund | Joe Vinton | Chris Hytrek |
| Sun. 10:00 am | Shirley Yates | Frank Pytlik | Karl Gramann | Shirley Yates |

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A "TO GO" SOUP SUPPER-

Hot soup, cinnamon rolls and pie will be available for pickup Saturday November 14th from 4:30 -6:30. Cold soup, cinnamon rolls and pie can also be picked up Sunday November 15th after both masses. Pre-orders by November 1st are strongly encouraged. A link is available on the parish website or pre-order sheets are available in the back of church. Raffle prize and pie donation sign-ups will also be in the back of church.

Notes from Father Walsh...

All Saints. Today, we celebrate the gift of eternal glory of those souls who "fought the good fight, ran the race, kept the faith." Each of them are known by the Father, loved as His son or daughter, and shares now in the joy and peace of heaven. As one spiritual writer noted, we celebrate their glory, not because they need it, but to usher us on in our quest for the same life and glory. It can be ours. It will be ours, with the help of God. I know I have a brother among these saints. I pray every day for this gift for my parents, my sister, and the souls in purgatory. May this day be one of joy for us and hope that one day we will all be together in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Update on Special Indulgences for November. The Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a decree modifying the time frame for pious acts with an attached plenary indulgence during the month of November. I have copied the information from the decree, issued on October 22—the Memorial of St. John Paul II:

1. The Plenary Indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and pray for the deceased, even if only mentally, normally established only on the individual days from 1 to 8 November, may be transferred to other days of the same month, until its end. These days, freely chosen by the individual believers, may also be separate from each other;

2. The Plenary Indulgence of 2 November, established on the occasion of the Commemoration of all the deceased faithful for those who piously visit a church or oratory and recite the "Our Father" and the "Creed" there, may be transferred not only to the Sunday before or after or on the day of the Solemnity of All Saints, but also to another day of the month of November, freely chosen by the individual faithful.

Recall my note last week that the plenary indulgence (one per day) may be applied to our deceased loved ones.

Time Change for the **Parish Mass on All Souls Day (November 2).** The parish Mass on All Souls day will be 6:30pm, not our usual 6:30am.

Survey. I'm planning to conduct a survey of the parish regarding the celebration of Christmas. I'll have to get help managing the technology side of this, but it will ask about your preference for Christmas Mass. Presently, the Health Department continues its restriction for the size of crowds in public spaces, and even if we are able to return to 75% capacity, the physical configuration of our church doesn't offer us many options. So, additional Masses are likely our best solution. Last year we had a 5pm Christmas Eve Mass, a Midnight Mass, and a Christmas Day Mass at 9am. I'm thinking of an additional Mass on Christmas Eve. I will have the survey available by December 1.

Final Note: I am in Wahoo this weekend, preaching the Masses at St. Wenceslaus parish. Fr. Lee Jirovsky is our celebrant this weekend. He is the CAO (Chief Administrative Officer) for Neumann High School and St. Wenceslaus Grade School in Wahoo.

Please pray for the Seminarians every week throughout the year. Listed below is the Seminarian for this week. Thank you from the Seminarians and their Families!

| 20-21 | First Name | Last Name | Year Entered | Seminary of Study | Year of Study |
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| Nov 1-7 | Tyler | Johnson | 2019 | St. Gregory the Great Seminary | College 2 |