



# The Spirit of St. Catherine's

*We, the community of St. Catherine Labouré, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will strive to serve the Gospel message in reaching out as the Body of Christ to serve our brothers and sisters.*

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5 PM Sunday 7:30 & 9:00 AM 10:30 AM (Spanish)

### Week Day Mass

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 AM First Saturday Only 9:00 AM

### Confessions

Following the daily Mass on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and Saturday at 9:30 AM

Or by appointment

Español Solo con cita

Note: There could be last minute changes to the above Schedule.

### The Month of November....

November is best known for Thanksgiving and Veterans Day, but it's packed with an abundance of special days of awareness and observances to celebrate. Two Christian holidays, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, fall within early November, and the Advent calendar begins at the end of the month to countdown until Christmas, as well. Daylight savings time ends in November, though the date varies. **Why Do We Vote in November?** Voting on a Tuesday in November isn't as arbitrary as it seems. The month marks the end of harvest, and it offers mild weather for traveling voters. In 1845, Congress passed a law mandating that the presidential Election Day would be held every four years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month. **Why do we celebrate Veterans Day on November 11?** Originally known as Armistice Day, Veterans Day is celebrated on November 11 because it was on this day at 11:00 a.m. in 1918 that World War I ended. **Why is Thanksgiving celebrated on the last Thursday in November?** In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in the month of November to be the national holiday known as Thanksgiving. It is fashioned after the three-day feast of the harvest shared by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag Indigenous people in 1621. **Why is it called November?** November got its name from the Roman word "novem," which means nine. Originally there were only ten months in the year until the months of January and February were added in 45 B.C., making November the eleventh month, rather than the ninth month.

**Leaves Are Fall's Most Abundant Crop.** Yes, LEAVES are this season's most abundant crop. What amazing organic matter! And free, too. The trees have mined minerals from deep in the subsoil and brought them to the surface. Leaves are a rich source of calcium, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, and more. The leaves of one large tree can be worth as much as \$50 worth of plant food and humus. Pound for pound, leaves contain twice the mineral content of manure. The huge amount of organic matter they offer can be used to improve soil structure. Leaf humus can lighten heavy clay soils. They feed earthworms and beneficial microbes. Leaves increase the moisture retention of dry, sandy soils.

They make an attractive mulch in the flower garden. They are a fabulous source of carbon to balance the nitrogen in your compost pile. They insulate tender plants from cold. No organic gardener should pass up this annual opportunity.



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As I sat in Church this morning and listened to the homily regarding the persistent need to pray, I thought of our family's example of this. I shared over a year ago regarding my sister-in-law Maureen who had cancer. At that time, we were told she probably wouldn't be alive for Thanksgiving and definitely wouldn't be around for Christmas. Well, my wife's family continued their vigilance of prayer, they would do a rosary each night as a family with my sister-in-law, those of us not able to attend the rosary prayed privately. As I returned home after Mass I greeted my sister-in-law, Maureen, who had flown with another sister to visit us. A miracle? I believe so. The importance of prayer? Proven. As a family we understand that Maureen will be called back to the Father, and our prayers were for God's will to be done. Yet it is in faith that we live, prayers are not always answered like ours were. But in God's time we do have all our prayers answered. Sometimes we just don't see it. Prayer is a cornerstone of our faith. Keep praying. Deacon Lance Vivet

Mientras estaba sentado en la Iglesia esta mañana escuchando el Sermón sobre la necesidad de la oración, pensé en el ejemplo de nuestra familia. Hace un año compartí con ustedes acerca de mi cuñada Maureen que tiene cáncer. En ese tiempo se nos dijo que probablemente, no llegaría al Día de Acción de Gracias y menos, llegaría a la Navidad. Bueno, la familia de mi esposa continúa constantemente en oración, rezan el rosario todas las noches como familia con mi cuñada, los que no podemos asistir al rosario oramos privadamente. Cuando regresé de Misa, saludé a mi cuñada Maureen, quien había volado con otra hermana a visitarnos. Un milagro? Yo creo que sí. La importancia de la oración? Probada. Como familia, entendemos que Maureen será llamada por el Padre; nuestros rezos fueron para que se hiciera la voluntad de Dios. Aún así, vivimos de fe, las oraciones no son siempre contestadas como lo fueron las de nosotros. Pero, con el tiempo Dios siempre nos da una respuesta a nuestras oraciones. Algunas veces, simplemente, no notamos la respuesta. La oración es nuestro rincón fuerte en la fe. Continúen orando. Diacono Lance Vivet

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#### **Pastoral Council News**

Hello to all the St Catherine Labouré parishioners. It is November and Fall is upon us. It is a beautiful time of year with cooler weather and the leaves changing colors. It is the end of the calendar year and Advent, and the Christmas season is upon us as we prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a season of peace and joy. Our world could use a lot of peace and joy right now! It is a pleasure serving this parish with my talents and my time and I want to wish a Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families. God Bless and be safe if you are traveling. Let us thank veterans for their service and say prayers for those who lost their lives defending our country. Our choir is participating in the Chino Valley Community Choir program America the Beautiful, a salute to our Veterans on Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM here at St. Catherine's with a repeat performance on Friday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at the Bethel Baptist Church in Prescott Valley. All ministries are looking for volunteers. I have heard people say they do not have any talent, or they are too busy to volunteer. We are all God's children, and we need to share our talents. The joy that you receive is amazing and returned ten-fold. We are your council, and we need your feedback and participation. We currently have three vacancies on the Pastoral Council. Please consider filling one of the vacancies to learn more about the parish and to help make decisions for our future. If you have any questions or concerns. Please contact us. Our members wear gold name badges. God bless, Len Rechichar Pastoral Council Vice President

*Nosotros la comunidad de Santa Catherine Laboure, inspirados por el Espíritu Santo nos esforzaremos en vivir el mensaje del Evangelio llegando como el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas para servirles.*

#### **Noticias del Consejo Pastoral**

Hola a todos los parroquianos de Santa Catherine Laboure. Es Noviembre y el otoño ya está sobre nosotros. Es una época del año hermosa con clima frío y con hojas cambiando de colores. Es el final del calendario anual y Adviento, la época navideña esta cercana, mientras, nos preparamos para el nacimiento de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Es la época de paz y alegría. Nuestro mundo necesita mucha paz y alegría ahora! Es un honor el servir a esta parroquia con mis talentos y mi tiempo y deseo desearles a todos un Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias a ustedes y a todas sus familias. Dios los Bendiga y feliz viaje si es que van a viajar. Agradecemos a los veteranos por sus servicios y oremos por los que perdieron la vida por defender nuestro país. Nuestro coro está participando en el programa del coro de la Comunidad de Chino Valley "América la Hermosa", saludamos a los Veteranos el Domingo 6 de noviembre a las 3:00 PM aquí en St. Catherine con una repetida actuación, el Viernes 11 de noviembre a las 4:00 PM en la Iglesia Bautista de Bethel en Prescott Valley. Todos los ministerios están buscando voluntarios, he escuchado a personas que dicen que no tienen ningún talento, o que están muy ocupados para ofrecerse de voluntarios. Todos somos hijos de Dios, y necesitamos compartir nuestros talentos. La felicidad que da es increíble y recibes diez veces más. Somos tu consejo, y necesitamos tu respuesta y participación. Ahora tenemos tres vacantes en el Consejo Pastoral. Por favor, considerar llenar una de las vacantes para aprender más de la parroquia y para ayudar en las decisiones del futuro. Si hay preguntas o preocupaciones, por favor, contactarnos. Nuestros miembros traen unas insignias doradas.

Dios los Bendiga, Len Rechichar Vicepresidente del Consejo Pastoral

### Saint Vincent de Paul

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and our families will be busy thinking what to give each other and running from store to store to try and find just the right present for those we care about. This season we ask that you also think about those that are not as fortunate. The families that could possibly be sitting with little food in their kitchen, with no heat to keep them warm or even without electricity to light up their nights. When you give to St. Vincent de Paul you give to those who might not be able to celebrate the holidays. So please help to make Christmas Merry for others.



### JUST COFFEE

Just a reminder that Cathy is in our parish hall every third weekend for your Just Faith Coffee orders. Remember to order early for your Holiday Meals. If you would like to order a head of time please give Cathy A phone call.  
Cathy Clark 928-710-3699



"The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.



The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that all the graces of His mercy can only be received by our trust. The more we open the door of our hearts and lives to Him with trust, the more we can receive."

If you are interested in knowing more about Divine Mercy, please call Mary Anderson 928-800-9652

"El mensaje de la Divina Misericordia es simple. Es que Dios nos ama a todos. Quiere que reconozcamos que Su Misericordia es más grande que nuestros pecados, para que así, recurramos a Él con toda confianza, recibamos Su misericordia y la demos a otros. Y, así, otros compartirán Su alegría también.

El mensaje de La Divina Misericordia se puede recordar simplemente al acordarnos de PSC:

**P**- Pídele Su Misericordia. Dios quiere que recurramos a Él en oración constantemente, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y pidiendo sobre nosotros y el mundo entero Su Misericordia. **S** – Ser misericordioso. Dios quiere que seamos misericordiosos con otros así como Él lo es con nosotros. Y quiere que demos nuestro amor y perdón a otros así como Él lo hace con nosotros. **C**- Confía en Dios completamente. Dios quiere que sepamos que todas las gracias de Su Misericordia sólo se pueden recibir al confiar en Él. Entre más abramos las puertas de nuestros corazones y nuestras vidas a Él con confianza, más gracias recibiremos." Si están interesados en saber más sobre La Divina Misericordia, por favor, llamar a Mary Anderson 928-800-9652

### "My JESUS....."

At last, October with its preview of cold days (snow? - I know, bite my tongue). We finally have a breather between the kids returning from mid-fall break to the 'quiet' days before the Holidays. This is 'your time'. Time to relax a bit and start planning for Turkey Day & Christmas! Perhaps now is the time for you to take a minute or two & see if you still have space in your day to quietly lift your mind and heart to God! If you have not developed a habit of a brief prayer during the day, perhaps, you could consider saying the short prayer of Divine Mercy, using the same technique as saying the Jesus prayer, only much shorter. Just take a minute to draw in your breath peacefully and say...." My Jesus", then slowly exhale saying, "I trust in you..." a short but powerful prayer, which has a side effect of bringing peace, and removing anxiety.

God Bless each of you, Mary Anderson Spiritual Director

Al último, Octubre con sus días fríos (nieve? – Lo sé, muérdete la lengua). Finalmente, tenemos un descanso entre los niños retornando de sus vacaciones de otoño a los días 'tranquilos' antes de las fechas Navideñas. Este es nuestro tiempo. Tiempo de relajarse y planear para los días de Pavo & Navidad! Quizás sea el tiempo para tomarnos un minuto o dos & ver si podemos hacer un espacio para silenciosamente, levantar nuestros corazones y nuestra mente hacia Dios! Si no han desarrollado el hábito de orar brevemente durante el transcurso del día, quizás, puedan considerar decir el rezo corto de La Divina Misericordia, usando la misma técnica de cuando decimos el Padre Nuestro, sólo que más corto. Sólo toma un minuto para respirar profundo y decir... "Mi Jesús", luego, exhala diciendo, "Yo confió en Ti..." corto, pero, un rezo poderoso, el cual, tiene el efecto de traernos paz y de remover la ansiedad. Dios los Bendiga a todos, Mary Anderson Director Espiritual

### DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT NOVEMBER 11TH AT 5:30 PM. HOSTED BY HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Movie to be shown "Rudy" . This is a free night out so bring the whole family including grandma and grandpa, Aunt Sophie and all her youngsters.....

Continued from page 1 **Month of November.....**

**November is the month for the following:** Aviation History, Child Safety and Protection, Family Stories, Gluten-Free Diet Awareness, International Drum/Percussion, Lung Cancer Awareness, Manatee Awareness, National Adopt a Senior Pet, National Adoption Awareness, National Candle, National Diabetes Awareness, National Epilepsy Awareness, National Family Caregivers Appreciation, National Healthy Skin, National Home Care and Hospice, National Inspirational Role Models, National Model Railroad, National Native American Heritage, National Novel Writing, National Scholarship, National Stomach Cancer Awareness, Pancreatic Cancer Awareness, Peanut Butter Lovers, Picture Book, Spinach & Squash, Sweet Potato Awareness, U.S. Beard (also known as No-Shave November), Veterans and Military Family, Worldwide Bereaved Siblings. November is for Banana Pudding Lovers—who knew? Here are some more wacky celebrations to look forward to: **Nov. 1:** National Cook for Your Pets Day **Nov. 6:** Zero-Tasking Day, **Nov. 9:** National Scrapple Day, **Nov. 16:** National Button Day, **Nov. 21:** World Hello Day, **Nov. 23:** Fibonacci Day **What is Fibonacci Day all about?** You've heard of Pi Day, but there's another important math themed holiday to start celebrating. Fibonacci Day is November 23rd! Curious about why Nov. 23rd is the date of this celebration? When the date is written out (11/23), it forms part of the Fibonacci Sequence. Numbers that make up the Fibonacci Sequence must be the sum of the two previous numbers in the sequence. (1+1=2, 1+2=3!) **November's full Moon** is traditionally called the **Beaver Moon**. Why this name? In the Colonial Era, this was the month to set one's beaver traps before the swamps froze and beavers retired to their lodges, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. In 2022, November's full Moon occurs on Tuesday, November 8. In the early morning hours of November 8, a total lunar eclipse will be visible from much of North America. The full eclipse begins at 5:16 A.M. EST, reaching totality at 5:59 A.M. EST.

### FINANCE COUNCIL

As we head into the holiday season the parish finance council would like to wish all our parishioners a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We know that it is through your continued and very generous financial support we have been able to meet the day-to-day parish expenses as well as the miscellaneous and/or unexpected expenses that can and do arise. Even though the past two years have been challenging in all sorts of ways, our financial situation has remained stable and, therefore, we feel truly blessed. Once again, we thank you for that! Have you ever given any thought to joining the finance council? Your talents are greatly needed! If you would like to be a part of the team and decision making involved in the financial operation of St. Catherine's, the council would love to have you join us. We are also in need of a few more parishioners to help with the Sunday collections count. You do not need to be a member of the council to help with counting, and it only involves volunteering your time for a few hours one Sunday a month. If you would like to help our parish in either of these two ways, please contact the parish office or Fr. Ralph. They will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the council. Thank you, St. Catherine's Finance Council

### Finanzas

Mientras entramos en la temporada navideña el consejo financiero de la parroquia quiere desear a todos los feligreses un bendecido y feliz Día de Acción de Gracias. Sabemos que a través de su continuo y generoso apoyo hemos podido cubrir los gastos diarios de la parroquia lo mismo que los gastos extras o gastos no esperados que llegan. A pesar de que los dos años pasados han sido un desafío en diferentes formas, nuestra situación financiera ha estado estable y, por lo tanto, nos sentimos realmente bendecidos. Nuevamente, se los agradecemos a todos! Han pensado en entrar al consejo financiero? Sus talentos son altamente apreciados! Si quisieran formar parte del consejo y de las decisiones hechas en las operaciones financieras de Sta. Catherine, al consejo financiero le encantaría tenerle en el equipo. También estamos necesitando personas para el conteo del dinero después de la colección de los domingos. No es necesario ser miembro del consejo financiero para ayudar a contar, solo requiere de tu tiempo un Domingo al mes por unas cuantas horas. Si desean ayudar a la parroquia en una de estas dos formas, por favor, contactar a la oficina de la parroquia o al Pbro. Ralph. Ellos estarán más que dispuestos a responder cualquier pregunta acerca del consejo financiero. Gracias, St. Catherine Consejo Financiero

### LADIES OF ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

The Ladies of St. Catherine are asking for your help as they prepare **Thanksgiving Boxes** for seven families here in the Chino Valley area. They will provide the turkey but are asking for non-perishable food items and all other things that will go with a turkey dinner. A collection box has been placed in the vestibule for your donations. (Please do not place them in the wagon for the CV Food Bank) The collection box will remain in the vestibule until Sunday, November 20th. **Have you purchased your St. Catherine Labouré tree ornament? The Ladies of St. Catherine have worked with the Charleston Mint Company to bring you St. Catherine Labouré's very first Christmas Ornament. This ornament is a picture of the stained glass window of St. Catherine Labouré. The price of the ornament is \$20. The Ladies will have a table set up after all of the Masses each weekend and at their Fall Craft Fair on Nov 4th & 5th. Make sure to get yours soon since there were only a limited number made.**

Las Damas de Santa Catherine necesitan de su ayuda ya que están preparando **Cajas para el Día de Acción de Gracias** para 7 familias que viven en esta área. Ellas donarán los pavos pero están pidiendo toda la demás comida que lleva la cena de Acción de Gracias. Se ha puesto una caja para coleccionar donaciones en el vestíbulo. (Por favor, no las pongan en la vagoneta del Banco de Comida de Chino Valley) la caja de donación estará hasta el Domingo, 20 de Noviembre.



### HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY

Greetings Everyone:

Well, it's November already. Autumn is in full swing, and winter is waiting around the corner. Not to mention the Holiday season will be upon us before we know it. The first item I would like to mention is the results from our bake sale on October 17th. Everyone was very generous buying all the goodies. We made \$493.00. Again, I have to say THANK YOU to all the parishioners who have supported our events. Also, a Big THANK YOU to the Ladies of St. Catherine for baking all those goodies. The second item I would like to mention is that on Friday November 11th, Veterans Day, Holy Family Ministry will be sponsoring a Movie Night, starting at 5:30 PM in the hall. We will be serving a light dinner before the movie. By the time this letter went to press, we didn't have the name of the movie. As soon as we have it, we will be announcing it. So, keep the evening in mind. There is nothing better than watching a movie, & having dinner at the same time, and the price is NOTHING!! Which brings me to the last item of interest---- This month we celebrate two important dates -- November 11th, Veterans Day and November 24th, Thanksgiving Day. On Veterans Day we honor all the men and women who served their country and lost their lives defending it. I also think of all the service people who came home from the fighting, but were injured Physically, Emotionally, and /or Spiritually from all they had witnessed, and trying to go forward with their families. On Thanksgiving we give thanks to God for all the Blessings He has been giving us throughout our lives. As children of God, we have been blessed with so many things. All the people that have crossed our path, at one stage or another in growing up. Yes, there are ones we wouldn't want to thank, but one way or the other they have had an influence on our lives. The one that stood out in my thinking not long ago was how often did I or do I thank the Deacons, Priests, and /or Sisters that answered God's call to serve Him in the way He chose them too. I know that when there's a special occasion it just comes naturally to want to thank them, but how about all the rest of the year? I know that I'm going to try & remember to thank our Pastor's, & Deacons a little more. St. Catherine's has been blessed with the clergy we were given.

Well, I better close this letter, before I take much more room. Sooo, from all of us in the Holy Family Ministry here is wishing everyone a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving. See you next month. God Bless, Sharlia Hartness

Saludos a Todos: Bien, ya es Noviembre. Otoño está en todo su fulgor, y el invierno está a la vuelta de la esquina. Sin mencionar la Temporada Navideña que ya está a la puerta. El Viernes 11 de Noviembre, será el Día de los Veteranos, el Ministerio de la Sagrada Familia, presentará una Noche de Cine, comenzará a las 5:30 pm en el salón. Se servirá una cena ligera antes de la película. Cuando imprimimos esta carta aún no teníamos el nombre de la película. Tan pronto como lo tengamos lo anunciaremos. Así que, recuerden esta fecha. No hay nada mejor que ver una película, & cenar al mismo tiempo y el precio es NADA!! Lo que me lleva al último punto de interés --- este mes celebramos dos fechas importantes --- 11 de Noviembre, Día de los Veteranos y el 24 de Noviembre, Día de Acción de Gracias. El Día de los Veteranos celebramos a todos los hombres y mujeres que sirvieron a este país y perdieron sus vidas defendiéndolo. También celebramos a todos los que regresaron a casa después de la guerra, pero, regresaron física y emocionalmente heridos después de todo de lo que ellos fueron testigos y que tratan de seguir adelante con sus familias. En el Día de Acción de Gracias, damos gracias a Dios por todas Sus Bendiciones en nuestras vidas. Como hijos de Dios tenemos muchas bendiciones. Todas las personas que se cruzan en nuestros caminos, son personas que de una manera u otra han influenciado en nuestras vidas. Los que se me vienen a la mente son las personas a las que no agradecemos mucho, como lo son los Diáconos, Sacerdotes, y Monjas que ellos respondieron al llamado de Dios de la forma que Él lo quiso. Sé que en algunas ocasiones sale natural el agradecerles, pero que pasa el resto del año? Sé que trataré de recordar de agradecer a nuestros Pastores, & Diáconos un poco más seguido. Sta. Catherine ha sido bendecida con el clero que tiene. Bueno, más vale que termine de escribir antes que tome más espacio. Asiii quee, de parte de todo el Ministerio de la Sagrada Familia les deseamos un Feliz y Bendecido Día de Acción de Gracias. Nos vemos el próximo mes. Dios los Bendiga, Sharlia Hartness

**ALL ARTICLES FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER MUST BE RECEIVED INTO THE PARISH OFFICE BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH AT 12 NOON.**

### *Musings from the Choir Loft*

**SAVE THE DATE Sunday NOV 6th at 3 PM for "America the Beautiful"** the annual patriotic concert sponsored and hosted by St Catherine's to honor our community veterans. This concert will be sung by the Chino Valley Community Choir under the direction of Artistic Director Therese Holladay. Therese directs the St Catherine's Sanctuary Choir. It is our privilege to present this concert which will offer a wide range of songs from the last 100+ years of American stage, screen and radio reflecting the lives of those who served and those who waited at home. Please come and enjoy familiar melodies by John Denver and Paul Simon, while you have moments of nostalgia remembering Bing Crosby and Louis Armstrong. You will also enjoy music written at the time of our World Wars, old American folk songs including Simple Gifts and Long Time Ago by Aaron Copland, spirituals, and patriotic sing-alongs. The choir's accompanists are Mary Ryan and Barbara Freund. Assistant Director is Michael Nowak, St Catherine's tenor soloist.

**ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!** ...is a couple more good singers. It is definitely not too early to begin thinking about Advent and Christmas if you're a member of our Sanctuary choir. We truly are in need of more singers. A commitment to sing for the Christmas Eve Masses is a wonderful thing. Prayerfully consider that if music is one of your talents. Contact the Music Director Therese Holladay at 760-525-7233 Blessings for a beautiful and bountiful November.

Therese Holladay Music Director St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 2022 Mass Intentions			
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	7:00 AM	Paul & Kathleen Jackson	RIP
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	9:00 AM	Father Fred LeClaire CMF	INT
Tuesday, November 1, 2022	6:30 PM	Christie Dale	RIP
Wednesday, November 2, 2022	8:30 AM	John & Josie Hindman	RIP
Thursday, November 3, 2022	8:30 AM	Christopher Dungca	INT
Friday, November 4, 2022	8:30 AM	Rosemarie Sinocola	RIP
Saturday, November 5, 2022	9:00 AM	Maria & Ruben Hernandez	INT
Saturday, November 5, 2022	5:00 PM	Lenny Rechichar	INT
Sunday, November 6, 2022	7:30 AM	Marge Jurec	RIP
Sunday, November 6, 2022	9:00 AM	Deceased Members of Demme & Getz Families	RIP
Sunday, November 6, 2022	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, November 7, 2022	8:30 AM	Father Ralph Berg CMF	INT
Tuesday, November 8, 2022	8:30 AM	Josephine Billington	INT
Wednesday, November 9, 2022	8:30 AM	Rick & Vicki Hicks	INT
Thursday, November 10, 2022	8:30 AM	Thomas Stricker	INT
Friday, November 11, 2022	8:30 AM	John Hindman	RIP
Saturday, November 12, 2022	5:00 PM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, November 13, 2022	7:30 AM	Lisa Livernois	RIP
Sunday, November 13, 2022	9:00 AM	Andrew & Catherine Mazurek	RIP
Sunday, November 13, 2022	10:30 AM	Jose Louis Trujillo	RIP
Monday, November 14, 2022	8:30 AM	Susan Whittington	RIP
Tuesday, November 15, 2022	8:30 AM	Family of Sylvia Delgado	INT
Wednesday, November 16, 2022	8:30 AM	John & Peggy Trout	INT
Thursday, November 17, 2022	8:30 AM	Anthony Hale	INT
Friday, November 18, 2022	8:30 AM	David & Barbara Panullo	INT
Saturday, November 19, 2022	5:00 PM	Margaret Walker	RIP
Sunday, November 20, 2022	7:30 AM	Mark Ramotowski	INT
Sunday, November 20, 2022	9:00 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Sunday, November 20, 2022	10:30 AM	Ismael Hernandez Ponciano	RIP
Monday, November 21, 2022	8:30 AM	Bill Kilgis	RIP
Tuesday, November 22, 2022	8:30 AM	Hoben & Kailo Delgado	RIP
Wednesday, November 23, 2022	8:30 AM	Jon Hernandez	RIP
Thursday, November 24, 2022	9:00 AM	Jeff Jeromin	RIP
Friday, November 25, 2022	8:30 AM	NO MASS	
Saturday, November 26, 2022	5:00 PM	Roman Jachimek	INT
Sunday, November 27, 2022	7:30 AM	Adam Hernandez	RIP
Sunday, November 27, 2022	9:00 AM	Paul Whiteman	RIP
Sunday, November 27, 2022	10:30 AM	People of St. Catherine	INT
Monday, November 28, 2022	8:30 AM	Jerry Cuda	RIP
Tuesday, November 29, 2022	8:30 AM	The Hicks Children	INT
Wednesday, November 30, 2022	8:30 AM	Norma Jarquin	RIP

On behalf of Fr. Ralph, our Deacons and Staff, we would like to wish all of our parishioners a very safe and happy Thanksgiving Day.

Our parish office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 24th and Friday November 25th..



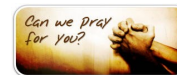
NOVEMBER 11  
FOR VETERAN'S DAY.



Dear Prayer Warriors,

Our special intentions for the month of November are: the Souls in Purgatory, all those addicted to drugs, including alcohol & those considering suicide.

During the past month, we were asked to pray for:



- ~ All those who undergo operations for complete recovery.
- ~ Niece, who has several compressed back fractures for complete recovery.
- ~ End the violence in Ukraine.
- ~ Friend, who lost the bottom part of his leg in a motorcycle accident.
- ~ Sister, who needs back surgery for complete recovery and that her insurance company will pay for the procedure.
- ~ 16 year old in Hospice care.
- ~ Family member, who passed away from Covid, Pneumonia, and a cardiac condition; peace for his family.
- ~ All those suffering with COVID and its after-effects.
- ~ Friend, who just had knee replacement, for complete recovery.
- ~ Respect for Life through conception through natural death; election of pro-life candidates.
- ~ Husband, whose blood sugar is very high, and refuses to seek medical attention.
- ~ Husband and family to renew their spiritual relation with Christ; spiritual healing for them and for our country.
- ~ Sr. Anne, who broke her hip, and is slowly recovering.
- ~ All those in need of prayer.
- ~ Souls in Purgatory, who have no one to pray for them & those closest to heaven.

My new phone number is 928-800-9652. May we be grateful for all the blessings, God has granted us, HAPPY THANKSGIVING; God bless each one of you & your families, Mary

**HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

We wish all our Parishioners celebrating a Wedding Anniversary in November a very Blessed & Happy Day.



**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY**

We would like to wish all of our Parishioners with November Birthdays a Happy and Healthy one!

**November Birthstone and Birth Flowers**

The birthstone for November is **Topaz** and was once the name for any yellow gem; today, it describes the mineral aluminum fluoro-hydroxy silicate, the hardest of all silicate minerals. Topaz is found in igneous rocks and sometimes hydrothermal veins. Topaz is actually colorless, but impurities can turn it almost any hue, with yellow to amber being the traditional tones. The ancient Greeks believed that topaz could make a wearer invisible. The gem was also thought to calm anger and balance strong emotions. A symbol of honor and strength, topaz was believed to bring longevity and wisdom. **November's birth flower, the chrysanthemum**, recalls the vibrant colors of autumn leaves. Also known as simply as "mums," chrysanthemums can be seen in all sorts of autumn decor. The word, "chrysanthemum," comes from the Greek prefix *chrys-* meaning golden and *-anthemion*, meaning flower. Its original colors were golden hues, though mums now come in many colors—orange, burgundy, purple, red, and so on! Both the Chinese and Japanese consider chrysanthemums a powerful emblem of youth. The Chinese also believe that it prevents gray hair.

**Holy Hour for Priests at St Catherine Laboure**

Please join us in the Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour to pray for priests and priestly vocations. We will meet every 4th Saturday of the month to join our hearts and prayers in a sacrificial offering for our priests. *Why did Our Lord, when He spoke of vocations, single out precisely the word pray? Because prayer is the expression of the Christian community and the yearning of the Church. "Ask, and the gift will come" (Lk 11:9). Can we hope to receive if we do not ask? There are probably hundreds of thousands of vocations hanging from heaven on silken cords; prayer is the sword that cuts them.* Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God For more information or to help with these holy hours, please contact Trisha Engel at 903.647.2274 Next Holy Hour for Priests will be on November 26, 2022 .

**An Invitation to Parishioners from the Altar Society:**

Floral arrangements for the altar can be done "in loving memory of" or for "a special occasion" and this will be listed in the monthly newsletter and announced at the weekend Masses..

**Donation for the flowers is set at \$25.00.**

Our Altar Flower Coordinator will help you reserve an available date. **The process starts with a phone call to Terry Johnsen 928-713-3219.**



**For the month of November 2022 —**

- November 5/6 In Loving Memory of George & Debbie Fraser**
- November 12/13 In Loving Memory of Eva Moore**
- November 19/20 In Loving Memory of Allison T. Wever**
- November 26/27 In Loving Memory of William Kemp**

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### **November Month of Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Immortal God, Holy Lord, Father and Protector of all You have created, we raise our hearts to You today for those who have passed out of this mortal life. In Your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty.

Your only Son, Christ, our Savior, suffered so cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death.

By his merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death. For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends. nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of Your forgiveness. May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother, Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus, make atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin." Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven. All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation.