



THE NOVEMBER FEASTS

Dear friends in Christ,
As I write this on Friday, it is All Hallows Eve otherwise known as Halloween. Halloween has its origins as the eve of the Solemnity of All Saints, this important day when we remember all the countless men and women who have reached our ultimate homeland of Heaven. **This year we will celebrate All Saints Day only on Saturday Morning. There will be two Masses, 9 AM at Holy Innocents in Duvall and 9 AM at St. Jude in Redmond.** While this year there is no obligation to attend the Holy Day Masses, it is none the less an important feast to celebrate and I hope you will plan to come and celebrate the victory of All the Saints and ask their intercession on Saturday.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Pope Benedict beautifully explained the importance of this feast in just a few words:

This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family.Consequently, the more we imitate Jesus and remain united to him the more we enter into the mystery of his divine holiness. We discover that he loves us infinitely, and this prompts us in turn to love our brethren. POPE BENEDICT

NOVEMBER 2, THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS, THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

This year, All Souls Day falls on a Sunday and in the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Masses we will offer up prayers all our deceased loved ones. Our prayers matter and really do aid them. All Souls is the day for the rest of us, all those who though dying in a state of grace, need a little clean-up in purgatory before entering the heavenly banquet. Scripture tells us "It is a good and praiseworthy thing to pray for the dead." As Catholics, we have a 2000 year tradition of offering prayers for our deceased, that they might quickly

enter into the joys of heaven. So let us remember all of our beloved dead, in the hope and promise of the resurrection.

Finally, I want to encourage you to visit our cemeteries during this month. Let us remember and pray for our loved ones. Here are some prayers which can be offered at the grave:

A PRAYER FOR VISITING A CEMETERY

Eternal God, have mercy on all who are buried here. (In particular, we pray for N. and N.) Bring them into your kingdom of light and peace and let them share joy with you and with all your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord!

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them! May they rest in peace! R. Amen

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. R. Amen.

SOME IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

At St. Anthony, Saturday Night, November 1 after Mass
All Souls Day Italian Dinner in commemoration of our loved ones.

At St. Jude, Saturday Night, November 8, after Mass
Pasta Festa fundraiser to Benefit the Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program. Buy your tickets on the St. Jude website.

Please join us for these great events!

THANK YOU!

Finally, a special thank you to all who came, brought food, worked so hard, and made the Feast of St. Jude and International Potluck such a success!

Blessings on you all and blessings on your week!

Fr. Johnson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 3

No Daily Mass

- 10:00 AM Women of Faith
- 11:00 AM Funeral Mass for Ray Perkins
- 6:00 PM BUNCO Night (Lovett Hall)
- 7:00 PM Baptismal Preparation Class

Tuesday, November 4

No Daily Mass

- 5:30 PM Faith Formation K-6
- 6:00 PM Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, November 5

- 8:30 AM Confessions
- 9:00 AM Daily Mass
- 7:00 PM House of Prayer
- 7:00 PM Gospel Choir Rehearsal
(for 11AM Masses)

Thursday, November 6

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass
- 12:15 PM Steps to Freedom
- 1:00 PM Rosary Cenacle
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
(for 9AM Masses)
- 7:00 PM OCIA
- 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus-
General Meeting

Friday, November 7

- 9:00 AM Daily Mass
- 9:30 AM Adoration until 9PM
- 10:00 AM Guardians & Angels
- 7:00 PM Holy Hour

Saturday, November 8

- 10:00 AM First Reconciliation Workshop
- 3:30 PM Confessions
- 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
- 6:00 PM **Pasta Festa!**

Sunday, November 9

- 9:00 AM Sunday Mass
- 11:00 AM Sunday Mass
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
- 1:30 PM Confirmation Class #4

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Our funeral reception ministry has been busy this fall and is in **need of some new workers and cooks**. Our mission is to help the grieving family by taking one item off their list of things that need to be done. This is a great ministry, especially if you do not like meetings! We ask for salads or desserts for the receptions and need about four people to help set up, serve, and clean up.

Thank you for considering this ministry.

Blessings,
Ann Case, Funeral Ministry Lead
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If you can help by washing table cloths after funeral receptions, please contact Betty.
Thank you and God bless you!
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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

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National Vocation Awareness Week

Celebrated November 2-8, 2025

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at
www.seattlevocations.com



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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

St Jude | Holy Innocents
Mission Church of St. Anthony