

THE NOVEMBER FEASTS

Dear friends in Christ,
This year, All Saints Day falls on a Sunday so all the Masses this weekend will be the celebration of All the Saints. Saturday night is All Hallows' Eve, otherwise known as Halloween. Halloween has its origins as the eve of the Solemnity of All Saints. The Solemnity of All the Saints is when we remember all the countless men and women who have reached our ultimate homeland of Heaven. Let us celebrate the victory of All the Saints in heaven and ask their intercession this weekend.

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.

All Souls Day is this coming Monday, November 2. This Mass, also known as the commemoration of all the faithful departed, remembers all our beloved dead. 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. This year, All Souls Day will be celebrated on Monday, November 2 at 9 AM at Holy Innocents, and at 9 AM and 7 PM at St Jude.

Please join us in prayer for all those who have gone to their rest.

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 Holy Innocents, next Sunday, November 8, is our next Partners in the Gospel Listening Session on " Who does God want us to become?" This will be after both the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses.

At St. Jude, Saturday night, November 7, after Mass is the Pasta Festa fundraiser to benefit the Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program. You can buy your tickets or find more info in this bulletin or via 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 at Jude and the Italian Dinner at St Anthony such wonderful events last week.

Blessings on you all and blessings on your week!
Fr. Johnson

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

ST JUDE Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

Monday November 2	Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Friday November 6	Saturday November 7	Sunday November 8
9:00am All Souls Mass 10:00am Women of Faith 6:30pm Confirmation Session (Youth) **7:00pm All Souls Special Mass**	5:30pm Faith Formation K-6 6:00pm Adult Confirmation Class	8:30am Confessions 9:00am Daily Mass 7:00pm House of Prayer 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (for 11am Mass)	**No Daily Mass** 12:15pm Steps to Freedom 1:00pm Rosary Cenacle 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (for 9am Mass) 7:00pm OCIA 7:30pm KoC - General Meeting	9:00am Daily Mass 9:30am - 9:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00am Guardians & Angels 7:00pm Holy Hour	10:00am First Reconciliation Workshop 3:30pm Confessions 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass **6:00pm Pasta Festa Gala & Scholarship Fundraiser** 	9:00am Sunday Mass 11:00am Sunday Mass Coffee & Donuts after both Masses 12:30pm Baptism Prep Class 6:30pm Teen Group

HOLY INNOCENTS Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM, Friday 9AM-12PM

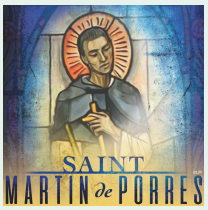
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9:00am All Souls Day Mass	9:00am Daily Mass 3:00-6:30pm Food Pantry Open	10am-12noon Food Pantry Open 6:00pm Daily Mass 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9:00am Daily Mass	9:00am Daily Mass 6-6:45pm Confessions 6-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		8:00am Sunday Mass 10:30am Sunday Mass **Partners in the Gospel Listening Sessions after both Masses** 12:00pm Teen Confirmation Class

ST ANTHONY Office Hours: Nov, 6 2026 Friday 9AM-Noon

Tuesday November 3	Wednesday November 4	Thursday November 5	Saturday November 7	Sunday November 8
6:00pm Adoration & Rosary	7:30-9:30pm AA Meeting	6:00pm Bible Study	5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass	5:30pm Sunday Evensong



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PARISH FAMILY FINANCIAL UPDATES

HOLY INNOCENTS YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Actual	$164,514
Goal	$173,269
Ahead/(Behind)	*($8,755)*

BUILDING

Actual	$65,614
Goal	$94,938
Ahead/(Behind)	*($29,324)*

ST JUDE YEAR TO DATE 2026 - 2027

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Actual	$316,305
Goal	$312,650
Ahead/(Behind)	$3,655

ASSISTANCE TO THOSE IN NEED

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

- Holy Innocents: King County Crisis line at 211
- St. Jude SVdP: Helpline assistance: 206-767-6449
- To learn more or to join the ministry contact:
  - Connie Dunn at Holy Innocents: connie@conniedunn.com
  - Diane Murphy at St Jude: svdp@stjude-redmond.org
- To donate furniture or household items email: svdpfurnitureredmond@gmail.com (UPDATED EMAIL)

SAFE PARKING AT ST JUDE

Safe Parking Helpline: 425-658-4982
safeparking@stjude-redmond.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Holy Innocents:
Contact George Doty 360-668-2224
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