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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am (Live-Streamed)

WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday 5:30 pm
1st Friday 10:00 am

Holy Day of Obligation

Noon and 7pm (Bilingual)

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm
or by Appointment (417-334-2928)

ADORATION

Tuesday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

1st Wednesday of the month. After Mass - Adoration, Exposition, and Benediction until 6:30pm

Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

- We will not have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the week before, the week of, and the week after a holiday.
- All Adorers, please sign in when you come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

All Saints Day
Nov. 1

All Souls Day
Nov. 2

November 1 - November 7

Events

SATURDAY Nov. 1

Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:00 - 4:30pm - Confessional

SUNDAY Nov. 2



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
Turn your clocks back 1 hour @ 2am - Sun. Nov. 2

Coffee & Christ

9:15 - 10:15am - Faith Formation Room

TUESDAY Nov. 4

Adult Bible Study

10:00 - Noon - Faith Formation Room

Centering Prayer

3:00-4:45pm - Heritage Room

OCIA

6:30-8:00pm - Heritage Room

WEDNESDAY Nov. 5

Stitchers

9:00am - 12:00pm - St. Francis Room

Funeral Mass for JoAnn Roman

Luncheon following

11:00am-1:00pm

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5:30pm - Mass & Adoration - In the Church

6:15 - 7:00pm - Dinner/Class- Classrooms

Exposition, Adoration & Benediction

6:00 - 6:30pm - In the Church

THURSDAY Nov. 6

OLL Games

1:00 - 3:30pm - Faith Formation Room

Knights of Columbus Meeting

6:30 - 8:00pm - Faith Formation Room

FRIDAY Nov. 7

Spanish Charismatic Group

6:00 - 9:00pm - Faith Formation Room

SATURDAY Nov. 8

WELCOME Women's meeting

9:00 - 11:00am - Heritage Room

Mass Times

SATURDAY

10:00am All Saints' Day

5:00pm

7:00pm (Spanish)

SUNDAY

8:00am

10:30am

MONDAY

9:00am

TUESDAY

9:00am

WEDNESDAY

11:00am Funeral Mass
for JoAnn Roman

5:30pm

THURSDAY

9:00am

1st FRIDAY

10:00am

Adoration

TUESDAY

9:30am - 3pm - Chapel

THURSDAY

9:30am - 7pm - Chapel

Important Links

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Flower Intentions available for November & December

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/1	10:00am	Luke and Allison Rattay Blessings for their marriage
Sat. 11/1	5:00pm	Deceased Members of Suzi Martin Family +
Sat. 11/1	7:00pm	Taney County Parish Family (Living)
Sun. 11/2	8:00am	Deceased Family Members of Samantha & Ivan Fernandez +
Sun. 11/2	10:30am	Frank Arnold +
Mon. 11/3	9:00am	Phil Harter +
Tue. 11/4	9:00am	Dee Walton +
Wed. 11/5	5:30pm	Deceased Members of Baumgard Family +
Thu. 11/6	9:00am	Deceased family members of John & Margaret Casey +
Fri. 11/7	10:00am	Nan Wannithantri +



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**Collection through
Oct. 26, 2025**

Envelopes:		\$41,989.44
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Total:		\$56,639.44

**All Saints' Day,
Saturday, November 1,
is not a Holy Day of
Obligation this year.**



**However, there will be a Mass on
Saturday, November 1
at each of our area parishes for
those who wish to celebrate this
special feast day.**



Our Lady of the Cove
20 Kimberling Blvd. Kimberling City
9:00am

Our Lady of the Ozarks
951 Swan Valley Dr. Forsyth
9:00am

Our Lady of the Lake
10:00am

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love. (Wis 3:9)

Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR
Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you
are with me.

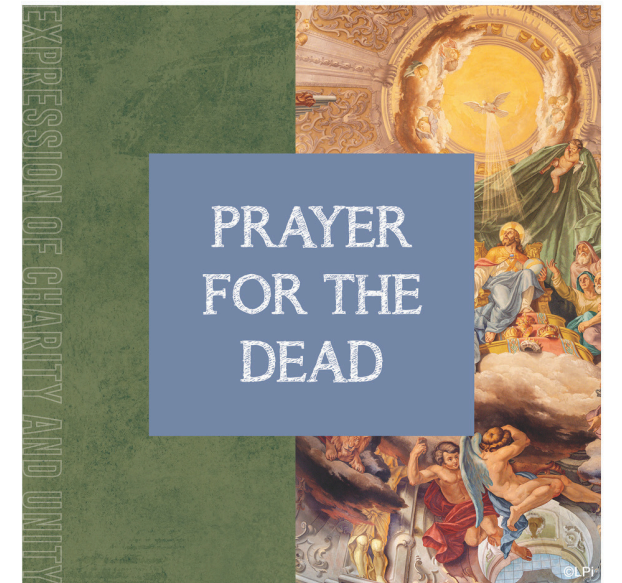
Second Reading:

But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. (Rom 5:8)

Gospel:

"For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have eternal life,
and I shall raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:40)

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Devotions, Explained!

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

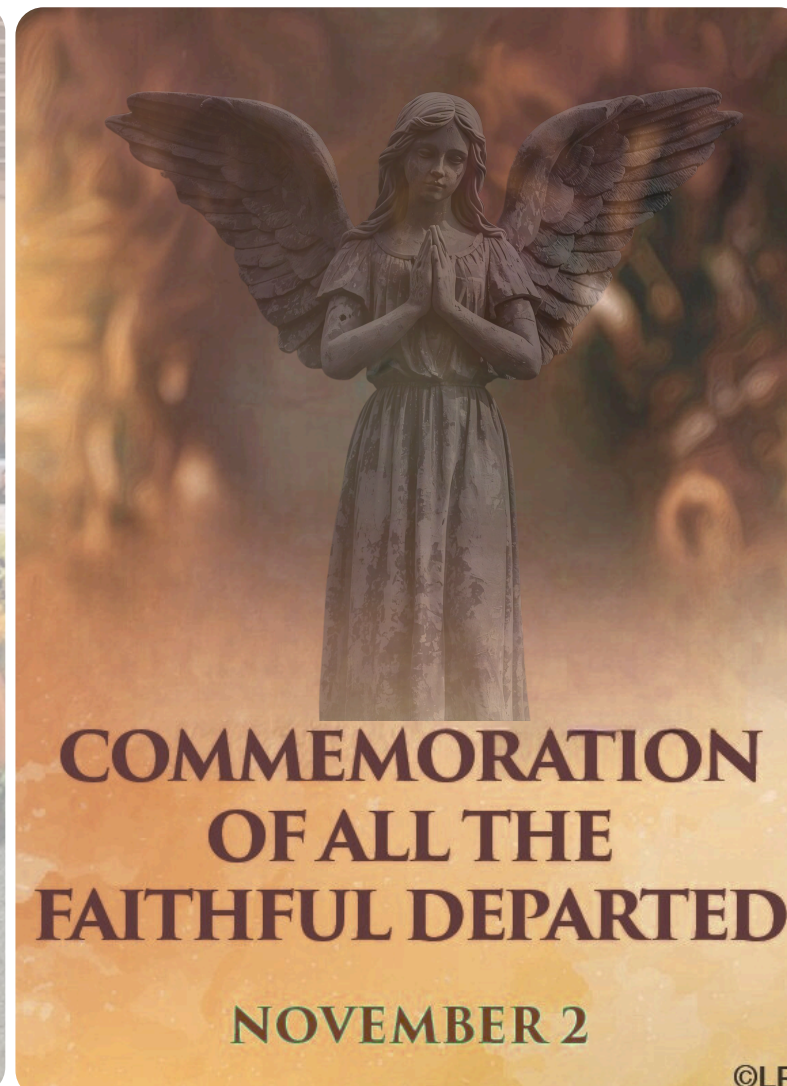
Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
Amen.

Altar of Remembrance

**Bring a photo of your
deceased loved one to be
placed on the
Altar of Remembrance**

**We will honor and pray
for them throughout the
month of November**



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him.
But what does this mean? What does this
look like in the ordinary life of a Christian?
We must ask God for the wisdom to see
our own crosses, so that we may carry
them into the newness of life.

Observances for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday:** St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Tuesday:** St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop; Election Day
- Next Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost.

On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— *Father John Muir*



Those who eat my flesh & drink my blood remain in me & I in them. — *Jn 6:56*



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SAVE THE DATE: Diocesan Eucharistic Congress 2026

On August 15, 2026, we will celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the foundation of our diocese (Aug. 24, 1956) during our first-ever Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in the West Plains Civic Center.



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Nov. 2

Episode 3 - Lamb of God: The Sacrifice of Isaac & the Passover Lamb

At every Mass many of us use the phrase "Lamb of God" without fully understanding what it means. Dr. Pitre examines two key instances of sacrificial lambs in the Old Testament--and why John the Baptist's disciples were quick to leave him to follow the One he proclaimed as "the Lamb of God."



Nov. 9

Episode 4 - Miracles of Exodus: Manna and Water

Jesus spoke of Himself as "the bread which comes down from heaven." What did that mean to the Jews who first heard him? And what meaning do those words have for us today in our understanding of the Eucharist?



Nov. 16

Episode 5 - Mysteries of the Tabernacle: The Bread of the Presence

When is bread more than just bread? In their pilgrimage through the desert, the people of Israel discover that God's care extends beyond meeting their physical needs to a profound and mysterious kind of relationship.



First Friday Book Club

Awaken your heart to God through the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with this treasury of spiritual readings and prayers, thoughtfully compiled by speaker and retreat leader Sister Anne Flanagan, FSP.

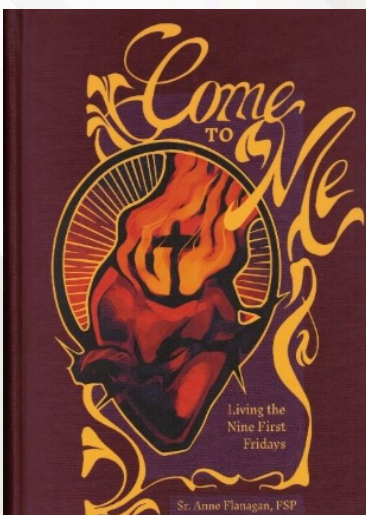
You are invited to join us

November 7, 2025 after the 10:00am Mass
for a book study entitled,
"Come To Me: Living the Nine First Fridays"
by Sister Anne Flanagan, FSP.

We will meet in the Faith Formation room approximately 10 minutes after mass ends.
If possible, please read the introduction and first chapter prior to the meeting.

You may contact Nickie Rivera at 417-251-1819 to borrow or purchase a book through her or purchase your own book at:

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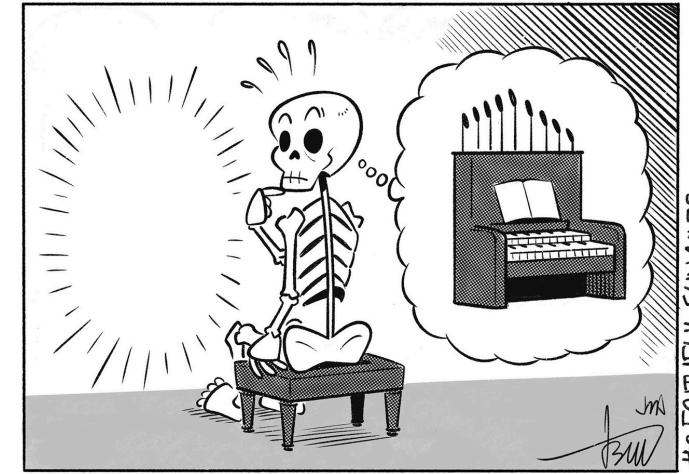
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"There is no saint without a past,
no sinner without a future."

-St Augustine



Join Bishop Rice

on

Friday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.

at

St. Agnes Cathedral

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Hey Deacon!

By Deacon Dan Vaughn

What do the designations in priests' titles mean and what are their responsibilities?

The formal title of a priest is Reverend, but in common speech it is customary to address a priest simply as Father. Both titles describe what a priest is, but other titles more specifically address what a priest does.

The title of Pastor, which is Latin for "shepherd," is given to a priest to whom a parish has been entrusted. It is the responsibility of the Pastor to teach, sanctify, and govern the parishioners entrusted to his care as he seeks to lead them to heaven. He does this under the authority of the Bishop and, sometimes with the assistance of other priests. The office of teaching includes work in Catholic schools, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, answering questions about the faith, etc. The office of sanctifying includes the administration of the Sacraments, as well as praying for the parishioners and helping them to pray. The office of governing includes the temporal affairs of the parish (insurance, payroll, physical plant, keeping the parish archive and the Sacramental records, etc.).

A priest whose task it is to assist a pastor is called Parochial Vicar, who in a certain sense, shares the voice of the pastor. "As co-workers with the pastor and sharers in his solicitude, they are to offer service in the pastoral ministry by common counsel and effort with the pastor and under his authority" (canon 545 § 1).

The title of Parochial Administrator is given a priest who takes care of a parish for a short time, usually until a pastor is appointed. The title is often given to a priest who is in his first parish leadership role prior to being installed as pastor.

The title of Very Reverend is given to the Vicar General (the bishop's "second in command"), Judicial Vicars (the bishop's chief canon lawyers), and Vicar Forane (or Dean). The dean is the bishop's representative within a diocesan territory called a "vicariate" or "deanery." In our diocese there are seven deaneries. The dean helps coordinate the pastoral ministry within a deanery, provides support to his brother priests, and ensures proper administration is carried out. Priests retain these titles as long as they retain the office.

The title Monsignor is an honorary title given to priests in certain positions within the diocese or the Roman Curia. There are three "grades" of monsignor. From "highest" to "lowest" they are: (1) Protonotary Apostolic, (2) Prelate of Honor, and (3) Chaplain of His Holiness. The rules on who can be named a monsignor were updated by Pope Francis in 2013. Only priests working within the Roman Curia or Vatican diplomatic service are eligible for all three "ranks." Diocesan priests are only eligible for the third (lowest) of these honors and only after age 65.

The title of Rector is given to a priest to whom the care of a particular sacred building is entrusted, such as a Shrine or a Cathedral.

More than serving to establish a ranking among priests, these titles help to describe the sacred tasks entrusted to individual priests so that the work of the Church is more fruitfully carried out.

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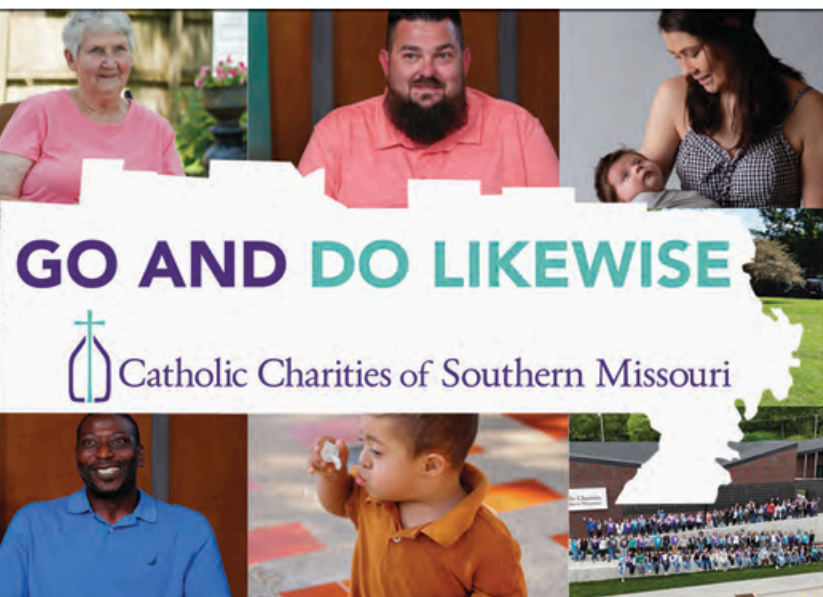
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September 20 - 30, 2026



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Women's Welcome Retreat Our Lady of the Lake in Branson, MO March 7th & 8th 2026

Welcome is a two-day renewal weekend unlike any you have attended. Parishioners share with one another ways they have found meaning, hope, peace, and love in their lives through Christ.

The experience is personal, inspirational, and fulfilling.

SCAN TO REGISTER



OR GO TO:

OLLBRANSON.COM/WOMENS-WELCOME-RETREAT

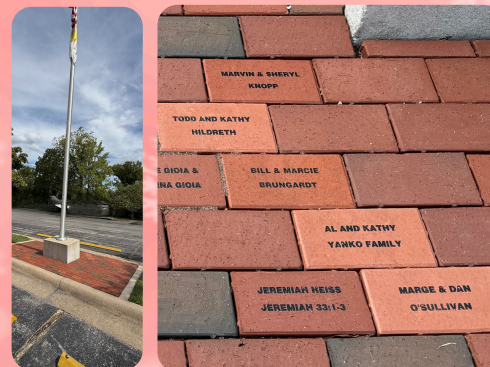
 **Dynamic Catholic**
Be Bold. Be Catholic.

Memorial Bricks

Paver bricks are available to remember loved ones, signify special celebrations and commemorate the celebration of life!

Looking for a gift for that hard to buy for person!

Interested in a Memorial Brick for the next installation?



Memorial Flag Pole

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OR
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ollbranson.com/memorial-bricks

OR
CALL the parish office
417-334-2928



Meditation Garden



Blood Drive
Our Lady Of The Lake
Catholic Church
Parish Center
202 Vaughn Drive
Friday, November 21, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS(1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: OURLADYBranson to schedule an appointment.



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



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Schedule your blood donation appointment today!
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Knights' Corner ~ Council 6470

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast after the morning Masses on Sunday, November 9th in the Parish Center

They will be serving ham, eggs, and pancakes for a donation.



Come hungry and help support our Knights' many charitable efforts

OLL Games



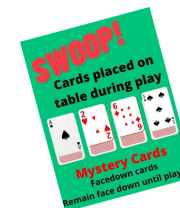
Join us on November 6th
 Thursday OLL Game Day
 1:00pm Faith Formation Room

OLL Train - Curtis & His Ladies
 BIG Winner is Curtis -321
 Brenda -426 Rose Marie -432
 Lil' Winner is Anne Marie -475

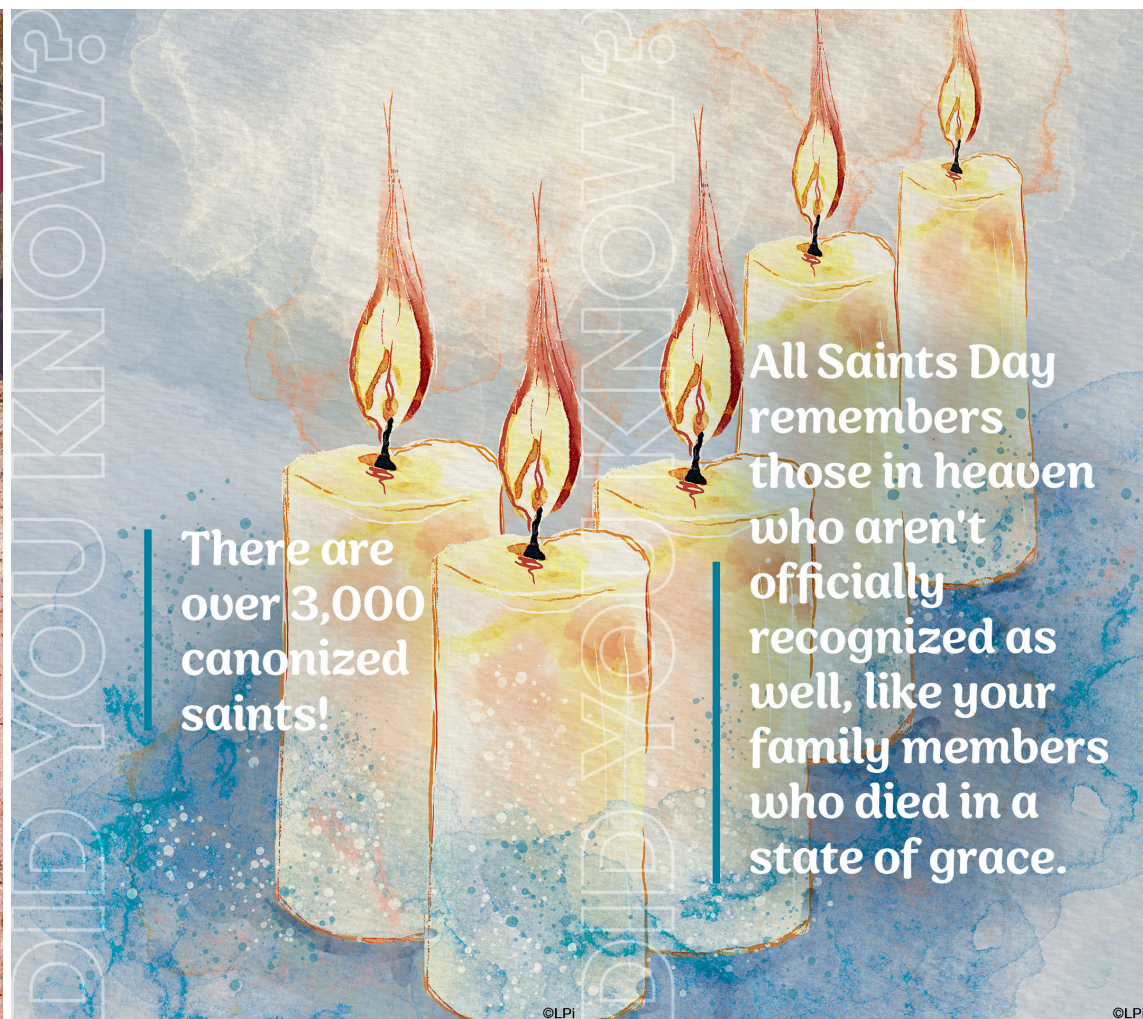


OLL Train - Bewitched
 BIG Winner is Eva -220
 Judy E -245 Kevin -287
 Remy -329
 Lil' Winner is Joe -364

Swoop - Dan & The Girls
 BIG Winner is Dan -95 with the lowest score ever!!!
 Judy H -130 Karen -181
 Sharon S -210 Sharon A -257
 Sharon P -268

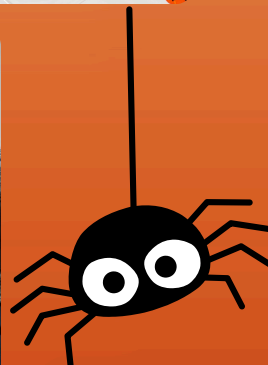


How many Sharons does it take to play SWOOP?
 Lil' Winner is Kathy -394



TRICK OR TREAT

PSR ALL HALLOWS TRICK OR TREAT CELEBRATION



TRICK
OR
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NOVEMBER PSR CALENDAR



SAINTS OF THE MONTH

Wednesday PSR K-12th

Nov. 5 - 5:30-7pm
Mass/Adoration
Food/Fellowship

Nov. 12 - 5:30-7pm
Mass
Food/Options presentation

Nov. 19 - 5:30-7pm
Mass
Food/Fellowship

Nov. 26 - 5:30pm
Thanksgiving Bread Mass
No Class



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WAS A PERUVIAN FRIAR NOTED FOR HIS KINDNESS, HIS NURSING OF THE SICK, HIS OBEDIENCE, AND HIS CHARITY. HE IS THE PATRON SAINT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, RACIAL HARMONY, AND MIXED-RACE PEOPLE.

SAINT CECILIA

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS VIRGIN MARTYRS OF THE EARLY CHURCH AND THE PATRON SAINT OF MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.



SPECIAL EVENT

Thanksgiving Bread
Mass Vigil



November 26th
at 5:30 Mass

SERVICE PROJECT

Options Baby Bottles

Options
PREGNANCY
CLINIC



MENU

11/5 - BBQ Chicken Sliders

11/12 - Hot dogs

11/19 - Pizza

