October 25, 2026 –The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Oct. 27th 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
Oct. 28th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Oct. 29th 8:00am + Betty Scher
Oct. 30th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Oct. 31st 5:00pm + For an increase in vocations especially Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration
Nov. 1st 9:00am Pro Populo
Nov. 1st 12:00 Noon + Juan Hernandez
Nov. 1st 2:00pm

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention, please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling November

Liturgical Minster Schedule:
Saturday, October 31st 5:00pm Mass
Lector; Erik Lundquist
Servers:
Sunday, November 1st
Lector: John Wendel
Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowen Baermann
Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH
All donations will go to Thursday's Child in North Manchester, and will help others in our community.
Newborn diapers, baby body wash, baby shampoo, baby diaper cream. Wipes(packages of 72 preferred
Winter footed PJ's size 12 months to 5T
Baby blankets, pre school socks,
Diapers and pull-ups sizes 4,5,6,7,
Boys & girls blue jeans sizes 2,3,4,5
Boys & girls long sleeve shirts 2,3,4,5,
Donations will be collected through 1st week November. Thank you!!



Prayer Chain is looking for additional Prayer Warriors. Your responsibility - Read your text messages and lift an extra Hail Mary. That's it! Send your name and mobile phone # to Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412. *JOIN US! No prayer request is to small or insignificant.*

At the parish this week:

Monday, October 26th
7:00pm Confraternity Rosary
7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, October 27th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions
6pm Mass & Vespers
7:15pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 28th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions English/Spanish
6pm Mass Spanish

Thursday, October 29th
8am Mass & Lauds
6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Friday, October 30th
8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, October 31st
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 1st
9:00am Mass
10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:15am Coffee & Donuts
10:15am Adult & Teen Study
Fall Break NO 10:30 Faith Formation (RE)
12:00pm Mass in Spanish
2:00pm Mass in Latin
NO Trail Life

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes $1594.00
Loose $650.21
Votive $19.50
Coffee & donuts $6.00
Building Fund $100.00



$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.

Beloved in the Lord,
The renovation is well underway now. I'm sure most of you have taken a peak through the glass doors of the church and have seen that the demo crew has made quick work of the old sanctuary. In some ways it's simply shocking, in other ways it's a bit sad. So much of our parish's life has happened in that sanctuary, so it rightly tugs at our hearts to see it in such a state. But I think it's good to keep in mind that the reason we are doing this is to support the life of our parish going forward, so that this same church building can support the prayer and faith of many *more* generations to come. This renovation is essentially a gift that we get to give to them and good stewardship of what has been given to us. Thank you all for making the best of being in the parish hall in the meantime.

All Hallowtide
Next weekend is Halloween and All Saints Day. Remember to sign up for helping with Trunk or Treat or otherwise swing by with your best costumes! Maybe make the night a holy one by making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament when you come too!
The Sunday Masses will be of the Solemnity of All Saints. Recall your favorite saints this week and memorize their feast days!
Next Monday is All Souls Day. Prepare yourself to take some time to pray for the repose of those loved ones of yours who have died. Look up some good ways to pray for the dead during the month of November, including making visits to a cemetery. Recall how there are many souls in Purgatory in need of your prayers and how grateful you may be one day to have someone pray for you when you have died!
Our Parish's *Book of the Names of the Dead* will be placed by the statue of Saint Joseph (patron of a happy death) during the month of November until the First Sunday of Advent. This book is typically used to commemorate in a special way those loved ones of ours who have died in the past year. Feel free to write their names in this book at your convenience.

Confessions
I've noticed that confessions have been particularly light at the 5pm Tuesday confession time in recent weeks. If you'd like a quicker visit to the confessional, that might just be your time. While I'm quite happy to have time for my Rosary, I want to encourage you all to make a good confession month to month.
When I ask people if they would like to go to confession, sometimes I get the response: "Why? I haven't killed anybody…" as if the only penitents who darken a confessional door are the murderous types. Confession is for dealing with mortal sin, but there are a good many gravely sinful acts that are not inherently physically violent, but which must still be confessed to a priest. For instance, you might be surprised to find out that Gossip can be and often is a Mortal sin. The same can be said of holding a grudge, participating in the occult (using tarot cards, consulting mediums, playing with Ouija boards, participating in seances, owning dream catchers, Pachamama, santa Muerte, evil eye, yoga, etc.), lying, dwelling on impure thoughts or desires, and many more. If you have not taken the time to learn which acts constitute mortal sin, I recommend you use the month of November to do just that. Knowing the movements of the enemy helps us win the war.
November is dedicated to praying for the dead. In doing so we also remind ourselves of the inevitability of our own deaths. Are we aware that any breath could be our last? Are our lives directed toward being ready for that moment? The Lord calls us to holiness in ernest. What will be our response?
Oremus pro invicem,
Rev. Daniel Koehl

Community Dinner - October 27

We still need your help! This meal is Chili Soup, peanut butter sandwiches, carrots & celery and dessert (dessert has been provided). Please see the sign-up sheet in the gathering area and add your name to help with food or serving. Thank you!

Family Catechesis Community Night

Trunk or Treat.

All are invited to celebrate All Hallows Eve on **Saturday, October 31st from 5:30 to 7:00.** Spots are still available to pass our treats. Great time with our community here and beyond our church.

United In Mission - Annual Bishop's Appeal

The Annual Bishop's Appeal invites each of us to participate in the life and mission of the Church across our diocese. Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools, provide formation for seminarians and clergy, and serve those most in need through diocesan ministries and Catholic Charities. As Bishop Rhoades reminds us, we are called to be the "salt of the earth and light of the world." Thank you for your generosity and for helping our diocese continue this mission together. **Learn more and make your gift at diocesefwsb.org/aba**