November 15, 2026 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

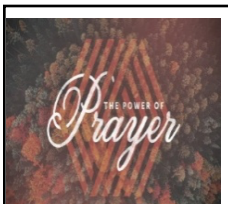
Nov. 17th 6:00pm + Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Nov. 18th 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
Nov. 19th 8:00am + Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Nov. 20th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Nov. 21st 5:00pm + Randy Heflin
Nov. 22nd 9:00am Pro Populo
Nov. 22nd 12:00 Noon + Juan Hernandez
Nov. 22nd 2:00pm

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

Liturgical Minster Schedule:

Saturday, November 21st - 5:00pm Mass
Lector: Bill D'Andrea
Servers:
Sunday, November 22nd
Lector: Pat Mahoney
Servers: Parick & Peter Nesler, Jameson Ummel & Jeb Blankenship
Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder





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, November 16th
7:00pm Confraternity Rosary
7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, November 17th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions
6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, November 18th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions English/Spanish
6pm Mass Spanish

Thursday, November 19th
8am Mass & Lauds
6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Friday, November 20th
8am Mass & Lauds

Saturday, November 21st
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 22nd
9:00am Mass
10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet
10:15am Coffee & Donuts
10:15am Adult & Teen Study
10:30 Faith Formation
12:00pm Mass in Spanish
2:00pm Mass in Latin
3:30pm Trail Life

Last Week's Collection:



Envelopes $2895.00
Loose $ 760.80
Votive $46.50
Coffee & donuts $3.42
Building Fund $20,000.00

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

Beloved in the Lord,

America 250

While recent electoral events have certainly accentuated the messiness of our homeland's life and culture, it's good to be reminded that we still have a duty to support the common good for our compatriots. We Catholics, who by the keeping of our religion have the inside scoop on truth and goodness, must attain therefrom to well-formed consciences, bolster fortitude and magnanimity for our fellows, and promote a civil and just society based on moral rectitude, individual responsibility, and mutual care. This isn't news, or it shouldn't be. The so-called "separation of church and state" is not a loophole for the abandonment of the Truth upon entering the ballot box or, indeed, public life. Rather the Truth of our Faith is the very soul of an upright society, worth pursuing with all our heart. In kind, we acknowledge that the endeavor of pursuing a free, happy, and just society is not in lieu of the freest, happiest, most just society of the Saints, but because of it.

Our fellow American Catholics of these 250 years or more held *these* truths to be self-evident, hence their insistence upon living in this country well, while also insisting upon the eventual emigration to the heavenly homeland. In recent months, I've striven to do proper homage to some of these characters. As you see, there are many more. With Advent swiftly approaching, I thought I'd call a wrap on this practice in one fell swoop, considering briefly, many other names not yet mentioned, in no particular order:

"Dagger" John Hughes – Archbishop of New York and tireless advocate of Irish Immigrants.

John Francis Noll – Of local fame, Archbishop in Fort Wayne, founder of Our Sunday Visitor

Saint Damien of Molokai – Self-sacrificing saintly chaplain to lepers on the Hawaiian Island

Venerable Emil Kapaun – U.S. Army Chaplain, POW in the Korean War, known for his pastoral care and for bolstering the morale of his fellow captors even as they faced a torturous death.

Servant of God Michelle Duppong – FOCUS Missionary and patient, joyful sufferer of terminal cancer

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton – Wife, Mother, Widow, Founder of Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph and of modern American Catholic education

Commodore John Barry – "Father of the American Navy" known for his devout Catholic piety intermingled with the noble leadership of his men during the Revolutionary War era.

Venerable Augustus Tolton, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Saint Theodora Guerin, Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Saint Junipero Serra, Bishop John Dubois, Bishop Simon Bruté, Servant of God Nicholas Black Elk, Blessed Michael McGivney and many, many more… what about you?

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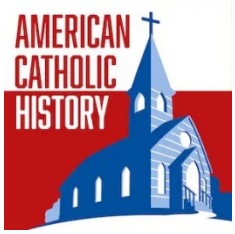

In Domino,
Rev. Daniel Koehl





Troy Husband, Mark Sorg, Alan Blocher, Danny & Chris Heflin, Ann Carroll, Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom & Marie Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore, Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Besore, Jacob Lawrence, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva

