November 8, 2026- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Nov. 10th 6:00pm + Randy Heflin
Nov. 11th 6:00pm + Celeste Ringuette
Nov. 12th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Nov. 13th 8:00am + Celeste Ringuette
Nov. 14th 5:00pm + Bob & Lucy Dougherty
Nov. 15th 9:00am Pro Populo
Nov. 15th 12:00 Noon + Juan Hernandez
Nov. 15th 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, November 14th - 5:00pm Mass
Lector: Erik Lindquist
Servers:
Sunday, November 15th
Lector: Matt Driscoll
Servers: James & Jacob Nesler, Gavin & Jowan Baermann
Counters: Mary Vogel, Patty Hoagland & Ann Snyder

Thank you to everyone who helped with the community dinners in October, your help is greatly appreciated. Also, Thank you for all your donations to Our Right to Life collection. Donations were given to Thursdays Child here in N. Manchester, for those in our community who have needs.

ANGEL TREE GIFT WRAPPING SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

This event will take place on December 15th at 6:pm at the Scout Hall. Please keep this date available.



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 9th
7:00pm Confraternity Rosary
7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, November 10th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions
6pm Mass & Vespers

Wednesday, November 11th
5pm Adoration
5:15 Confessions English/Spanish
6pm Mass Spanish

Thursday, November 12th
8am Mass & Lauds
6pm OCIA — Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
6:45 Knights of Columbus

Friday, November 13th
8am Mass & Lauds
6:00pm Family Catechesis Community Night
"Friendsgiving" All are welcome.

Saturday, November 14th
3:30 - 4:30 Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

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

Last Week's Collection:



Envelopes $1820.25
Loose $2213.28
Votive $45.50
Coffee & donuts $.00
Building Fund $595.00
Trail Life Soap $2151.00

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

Beloved in the Lord,

This week there has been much attention given in the media to the tragic crash of a Learjet 60 in Palm Beach County, Florida midday last Sunday which claimed the lives of all nine souls aboard. We have a duty from Holy Charity to pray for the repose of departed souls any time we hear of their loss, so please, of course, do that. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in Christ's peace, and may their family, friends, community, and those who witnessed the crash be consoled by the Lord who is the king and shepherd of all souls. During this month of November, the Church reminds us of this duty of praying for the dead in a special way.

While most of the commentary has paid attention to discovering the possible reasons for the crash, a detail has come to light from the (very distressing) audio of the conversation between the air traffic controllers and the cockpit in the final moments before the crash: From the cockpit could be heard a voice praying the Lord's prayer aloud.

In a certain way, even in light of the tragedy, it is consoling to know that there was a person of faith who was inspired to call upon the name of the Lord when a mortal threat to their life was imminent. But this also elucidates another reminder or warning.

We have little to no idea when our end will come in this life. Scripture says that death will come like a thief in the night, unknown to us until the final moments or moment, and that we must prepare our souls for that end as if it could be any time, even this instant. The immediacy of this call to readiness is meant to shake us awake. It does not work to put off growth in faith, hope, and love for a time when it is more convenient, when I'm less busy with work or family life, or when I'm done having my fun. It doesn't work to put off pursuing the sacraments or a prayer life until I feel better or until I am more presentable, or until I've already basically defeated that habitual sin myself. (News flash: disconnected with Grace, that last one's not going to happen.)

The Holy Spirit inspired that poor soul in the cockpit of the Learjet 60 to pursue God in prayer when they were in their direst need, sweating and terrified, when they were not "presentable," when it was inconvenient. The whole point of the incarnation of Christ was that He came into our life with all its fractured foundation, narcissism, and self-induced injury, i.e. exactly where He was and remains needed.

We can't put off holiness if we want heaven at the end. The *Angelic Salutation* leans into this very notion: When we say the *Hail Mary,* asking Our Lady to "pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death," we acknowledge a need that is present before us <u>now</u> even if our death is years and years down the road.

But, Father, these things are so morbid! You (read "the Church") *shouldn't be so fixated on Death!*

Those who hold this mentality misunderstand the mission and duty of Holy Mother Church. She's here specifically to help us die well, which is the joy of all the Saints.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine. Et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.

Oremus pro invicem,

Rev. Daniel Koehl.



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 Hollowell

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