



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

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GOSPEL MEDITATION: COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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
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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

All Souls' Day falls on Sunday this year; we pray together for the deceased of our parishes to be purified and perfected to come into union with God! Like little gems are the rare illusions in the OT that, already before Christ and Easter, seem to glimpse the resurrection of the body. Key among them are our first reading, Wisdom 3:1-9, the Dry Bones vision of Ez 37:1-14, the martyrs in 2 Mac 7:11, 14, and praying for the dead in 2 Mac 12:38-45. To my delight, two more were pointed out to us by our Clergy Days speaker: Sirach (or Ecclesiasticus) 46:12 and 49:10 praying "may their bones revive". We profess every Sunday our belief in "the resurrection of the dead".

I am writing on Wed 10-29: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd begins today and I just heard Catholic radio report on Pope Leo commemorating the 60th anniversary

of the Vatican II document on Christian Education. Pope Leo referred to great educators like John Bosco and Maria Montessori - whose method CGS uses! God bless this work! I'm hoping today to update the NECROLOGY booklet/list of the deceased of our Dante (and Wagner) parishes on each day of the year for our daily prayer. Mass is planned next Thursday at 10am at the reopened Wagner Good Samaritan! Fr. Clement will be at the Masses next weekend. Then Fr. Dan Moris will be here from Nov 15-23 having me take a vacation (more details to come)! This Tuesday's Mass at Dante will be in the parish hall/CCD center using the altar from St. Charles in Artesian on the feast day of St. Charles - perhaps it is his relic in the altar stone. Next weekend all loose collection will go to the Arch Diocese for Military Service (once every 3 years we have this collection). So, lots of notes;

Peace,
Fr. Jim



ST. LEO THE GREAT SOUP KITCHEN

Sunday, November 2
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Father Cronin Memorial Center, Tyndall
Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Potato Dumpling Soup
Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Taverns, Hot Dogs
Desserts, Pies, Beverages

FCSLA DISTRICT MEETING

First Catholic Slovak Ladies will hold their District meeting on November 2, 2025 in Tabor at the Beseda hall starting at noon. RSVP to Doug Cimpril if you are interested in attending. Doug's cell number is 605-481-0164.



CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 5
4:15 p.m. - St. John's
Friday, November 7
1:30 p.m. - St. Paul's
Saturday, November 8
4:30 p.m. - St. John's
Sunday, November 9
8:15 a.m. - Assumption

THIS WEEK ON FORMED: NOVEMBER 2

- ♦ *Eternal Rest*
- ♦ *Litany of the Faithful Departed*
- ♦ *Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd*

Please keep the following in your thoughts & prayers: Mary Hurd, Brenda George, Joe Nedved, Keith Kuca, Sylvia Beeson, Jay Swatek, Ken Cotton. Contact Theresa Koupal if you would like a name added to the list. Names of those on the list are also added to the daily Rosary intention list at St. John's.

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 131:1bcd, 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 27:1bcd, 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 2:13-2

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MASS SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Memorial/Feast Day	Mass Location/Time	Intention
Monday	November 3	Monday of the 31 st Week in Ordinary Time/ Saint Martin De Porres, Religious	NO MASS	
Tuesday	November 4	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	5:30 p.m. - Assumption CCD Center	Ernie Kocer †
Wednesday	November 5	Wednesday of the 31 st Week in Ordinary Time	5:00 p.m. - St. John's	Richard Podzimek †
Thursday	November 6	Thursday of the 31 st Week in Ordinary Time	10:00 a.m. - Good Samaritan Center	John & Beatrice Soukup †/ Leona Soukup †
Friday	November 7	Friday 31 st Week in Ordinary Time/ First Friday Mass	1:00 p.m. - St. Paul's	Oblate Sisters' Relatives & Friends
Saturday	November 8	Vigil of the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Jerry Barnett †
Sunday	November 9	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9:00 a.m. - Assumption 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	For the People Ray & Alice Cournoyer



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The local food pantries are in need of donations of non-perishable food items as well as personal care items (body wash, shampoo, laundry detergent). Parishioners of all parishes are asked to leave their donations in the containers in the entryways of their churches. The ROCS Community Closet is also in need of children's and men's clothes. Clothes can be dropped off at the Community Closet.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations to this worthy cause!



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CATHOLIC DAUGHTER MEETING

Thursday, November 13
6:30 p.m.

St. John's Church Basement

A light supper will be served before the meeting. Lunch Committee: Karol Kocer, Chairman; Bernie Koupal; Donna Stastny; Beryle Uecker; Jeanette Doom, Jody Kocer, Becky Breen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Tuesday, November 4
7:00 p.m.

St. John's Church Basement

The drawing for the 12-gauge shotgun will be held at the November meeting!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GUN RAFFLE

The Knights Gun raffle is going on! Tickets will be for sale at St. John's bazaar, Knights' meetings, and at So-Co Pioneer. Proceeds from the raffle are used to help pay for our yearly scholarship and other activities within the churches! This year we have a 12 gauge shotgun, and the drawing will take place at the Knights' November meeting! Only 200 tickets will be sold.

1 ticket for \$20/6 for \$100

MINISTRY SCHEDULE				LOOKING AHEAD Monday, November 3
"Serve the Lord with gladness" -Psalms 100:2	Saturday, November 8 5:30 p.m. - St. John's	Sunday, November 9 9:00 a.m. - Assumption	Sunday, November 9 11:00 a.m. - St. Paul's	NO MASS Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m.
EM	Barb Johannsen/ Alice Koupal	Volunteer	Karen	Tuesday, November 4 Evening Prayer at 5:10 p.m. in Assumption CCD Center Mass at 5:30 p.m. in Assumption CCD Center Daily Rosary at 5:30 pm. At St. John's Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's
Lector/ Cantor/ Intercessions	Becky Brunsing	Julie Uchtyl	Amy/ Sr. Miriam/ Georgia	Wednesday, November 5 Adoration & Confessions at 4:15 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's/Daily Rosary Following CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's CCD at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's CCD at 6:45 p.m. at Assumption
Altar Servers	Clarah Soukup/ Windsor Soukup/ Willow Soukup	Kate Swier/ Josiah Krcil	Bennett/ Briggs	Thursday, November 6 Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Wagner Good Samaritan Center/ Daily Rosary Following at GSC or at St. John's
Music	Kara Hanan	Emily Walloch		Friday, November 7 Mass at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Adoration & Confessions at 1:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Benediction at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Daily Rosary at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Ushers	Gene Niehus/ Jarred Niehus/ Colin Soukup/ Richard Nedved	Matt Hill/ Jaxton Hill	Bain/ David L.	Saturday, November 8 Confessions at 4:30 p.m. at St. John's Daily Rosary at 5:00 p.m. at St. John's Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's
Greeters	Lynn & Kim Soukup		Mary Jo	Sunday, November 9 Confessions at 8:15 AM at Assumption Mass at 9:00 AM at Assumption Mass at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's
Gift Bearers	Jay & Kim Kafka Family	Charles Roth Family	George, Tana & Family	
Rosary	Don & Theresa Koupal			
Sacristan	Don Koupal			
Collection Counters	Mary Kuhlman/ Jim Eggers	Charles Roth/ Adam Uchtyl	Emma/ Sr. Miriam	



BROOM TREE DAYS OF RECOLLECTION
November 11 - "Accompaniment: Walking with Others Closer to Jesus," directed by Dr. Chris Burgwald with Fr. Joe Vogel; December 9 - "The Pillars of Advent: A Walk with Mary and Joseph," directed by Fr. Tom Anderson. Days of Recollection begin at 10 a.m. and include conferences, time for adoration, Mass, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Because lunch is served, we ask that you please register. Call 605-263-1040 for more information or to register.

ST. JOHN'S COLLECTION Amount Needed Each Week \$2750.00 October 25 \$1205.00 World Mission Sunday \$ 210.00 Thank you for your generosity - every gift matters and is appreciated! The following amounts were also received: CCD Book Fees/Donations \$ 1035.00 Votive Candle Offerings \$ 42.00		CRADLE CATHOLICS CLASS: STARTING SOON! As mentioned in earlier bulletins, our Holy Apostles Pastorate will be starting a "Cradle Catholics Class" designed for people who have been Catholic since birth but want to do a deeper dive into their faith. We will explore topics that YOU want to cover, such as the sacraments, Mary, the Saints, Catholic Catechism material, etc. The purpose of this is to allow you to have a richer and deeper knowledge and love for the faith which you profess, and to assist you in answering questions from your non-Catholic friends. If you didn't register ahead of time, don't worry. Just come and bring a Catholic friend. We will meet once a month and will cover the same topic each month at the three trios of parishes. The gatherings will be at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights and will last approximately one hour. Feel free to bring your supper with you. The first one will begin THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5 TH ! If you have further questions, please contact Sr. Maribeth Wentzlaff at 605-760-5295. Here is the schedule of rotation: 1 st Wednesday of each month: Saints Peter & Paul in Dimock, SD at 6:00 PM 2 nd Wednesday of each month: St. Peter in Platte, SD at 6:00 PM 3 rd Wednesday of each month: St. John in Wagner, SD at 6:00 PM		Happy Birthday to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate birthdays this week: November 3: Kindra Mixon; November 7: Carmen Blaha; November 8: Michelle Soukup.	
 NOVEMBER POTLUCK SUPPER Saturday, November 1 After 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. John's Please join us for great food and fellowship!				Happy Anniversary to these Assumption parishioners who will celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: November 6: Dwayne & Rosie Koupal; November 7: Dan & Arlis Kafka, Roger & Sandy Brandt, PJ & Marti Cimpl; November 9: Bud & Bernie Koupal.	
ST. JOHN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING Tuesday, November 18 5:30 p.m. St. John's Church Basement Each Altar Society Band is asked to have two representatives attend the meeting.				THANK YOU! Thank you to all who attended, donated to and worked at our annual St. Mary's Altar Society Soup Dinner. CASH RAFFLE WINNERS: \$250.00 -- Dwayne Koupal; \$100.00 -- Greg Krcil; \$50.00 -- Owen Blaha; \$50.00 -- Lisa Weisser; \$25.00 -- Tricia Krcil; \$25.00 -- Dorothy Holzbauer; \$10.00 -- Tolsma's Cove. CHILDREN RAFFLE WINNERS: Augustus Krcil -- Tractors; Evalyn Kuca -- Doll; Bladen Kuhlman -- Lego Barn; Vivian Beeson -- Rainbow Loom; Trent Uchtyl -- Hot Wheels; Emmery Hill -- Stepping Stone; Asher Krcil -- Alphabet Board; Blase Blaha -- Xylophone, Evalyn Kuca -- Playdough; Lauryn Powers -- Game & Color Books; Maryanna Kuhlman -- Playdough Kitchen; Lydia Hill -- Light Up Board; Raelyn Powers -- Fishing Game; Emmery Hill-- Water Bottle; Josiah Krcil -- Lincoln Logs.	
 Heartfelt sympathies to the family & friends of Mary Smith. Mary died on Monday, October 20, in Pfarr, TX. Graveside services for Mary were held at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Wagner, on Friday, October 31.					
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY UPDATES Beginning with the December 28 th bulletin, birthdays and anniversaries of St. John's parishioners (and those of St. Paul's parishioners, if available) will be printed in the bulletin. Parishioners are encouraged to check with to be certain that their birthday and anniversary information is correct. Contact Theresa Koupal to update information or indicate your desire not to have your birthday/anniversary listed in the bulletin.		THANK YOU! A special thank you to the ladies of Saint Mary's Altar Society who made our 2025 Soup Dinner a huge success. Thank you to the donors of the ground beef. You helped us maintain the prices of our meal as in the past. Your food donations and personal time commitment made it an enjoyable day for everyone who attended.		POTLUCK COFFEE FELLOWSHIP Assumption Parish POTLUCK Coffee Fellowship will be Sunday, November 9th, 2025 , after our 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring something to SHARE! All are welcome! There is always plenty so come even if you weren't able to bring something!	



Litany of the Deceased, 2025



On All Souls' day, and month, and daily let us pray for our deceased family members and friends, parishioners and all who have died to be made pure and perfect, at peace forever in the Presence of God!

Priest/Leader	People
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.	Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.	Lord, have mercy,
God, the Father in heaven,	Have mercy on us.
God, the Son, Redeemer of your people,	Have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit, make us holy;	Have mercy on us!
Holy Trinity, One God,	Blessed be God!
Lord, hear us,	Lord, graciously hear us!
Look kindly upon us,	Lord, hear our prayer!

To you, a thousand years are but a day; and we but changing grass.
Behold, we have sinned; and we return to the dust.
In you is the source of life; you came to give us Life!

For the sake of his sorrowful passion, Have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(The leader may chant; please respond in chant.)

For the victims and combatants in war:	Lord, have mercy.
For the people of Ukraine:	Lord, have mercy.
For the people of Israel and Gaza:	Lord, have mercy.
For victims of earthquake and hurricane:	Lord, have mercy.
For those dying of hunger and disease:	Lord, have mercy.
For refugees and victims of oppression:	Lord, have mercy.
For victims of violence in our land:	Lord, have mercy!

We pray for neighbors and members of our family who have died.

(People) **Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.**

(Priest) Your brother will rise again; I am the resurrection and the life.

For those disappeared and victims of trafficking:	Pray for them.
For lives taken in abortion; taken in suicide:	Pray for them.
Children gone before us in miscarriage and SIDS:	Pray for them.
Lives cut short by drugs or accident:	Pray for them.
In our frailty before illness and age:	Pray for them.
For whom we yearn and lift to the Lord's embrace:	Pray for them!

(We pray by name for those for whom we had a funeral or burial at Marty, +Wagner, or *Dante since 11-2-24.

We are lighting candles in glass memorial globes for those at our parish to burn this week before our altar.)

William (Bugz) Flood III	PRAY FOR HIM
John (Jack) Kuhlman +	PRAY FOR HIM
Zephyr Watermans	PRAY FOR HIM
Zander Zephier	PRAY FOR HIM
Jerrica Zephier	PRAY FOR HER
Leona Horst *	PRAY FOR HER
Waylon Cournoyer	PRAY FOR HIM
Jeffrey Joseph Kuhlman	PRAY FOR HIM
Scott Patrick McAdaragh +	PRAY FOR HIM
David John Pettit	PRAY FOR HIM
Clara Rose Kafka *	PRAY FOR HER
Gary Steven Carda +	PRAY FOR HIM
Jonathon Scott Doom +	PRAY FOR HIM
Dorothy Bernie Blessman	PRAY FOR HER
Kenneth Grant	PRAY FOR HIM
Linda McBride	PRAY FOR HER
Linda K. Zephier	PRAY FOR HER
Colleen Youngbluth +	PRAY FOR HER
Mary Rose Jacobs	PRAY FOR HER
Eugene John Cournoyer	PRAY FOR HIM
Bonnie May Novak +	PRAY FOR HER
Robert Filipek +	PRAY FOR HIM
Patricia A. Buus +	PRAY FOR HER
Dorothy Dixon *	PRAY FOR HER
Dennis Cihak *	PRAY FOR HIM
Maria "Nerissa" Zephier	PRAY FOR HER

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;

LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE ON THEM.

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **AMEN.**

Good Jesus, whose loving heart ever felt our sorrows, look with purifying mercy on our loved ones in purgatory. You 'loved your own to the end'; may those we have loved, now called from our embrace, find their home in You. May those already in your everlasting light in prayer aid us to walk faithfully so that our life's pilgrimage may come to unite us all in You. **AMEN.**