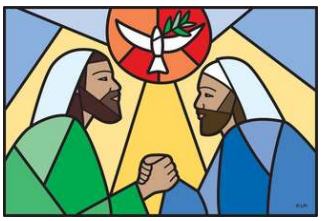
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November 1, 2026

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1

8:00 am ***Rosalie Eisenreich for Her Birthday Love, Patti & Don***
10:00 am Mass at St John's Ann Theroux
****All Saints * Daylight Saving Time Ends * National Vocation Awareness Week***

Monday, November 2

6:30 PM Mass at St John's All Souls' Day for St John & St Sebastian

Tuesday, November 3

8:15 am Mass at St John's For All The Voters

Wednesday, November 4

8:15 am Mass at St John's Special Intention
9:00 am ***Holy Communion Outside of Mass/ Adoration & Benediction to Follow***

Thursday, November 5

----- No Mass or Services at St John's Diocesan/Staff Meeting

Friday, November 6

8:15 am ***Richard Johnson on His 32nd Anniversary of Death***

Saturday, November 7

4:00 pm Mass at St John's Julius & Veronica Tyczkowski

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am ***Happy Birthday to Rick De Ruyter Love, Sherry & Family***
10:00 am Mass at St John's David & Rosemary Vande Hei

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Love, Karen

Thank you

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

- Mt 5:3, 9

The Survivors

"I'm no saint."

We hear people say this all the time, and what they usually mean is this: "I've made mistakes." Well, congratulations! You have taken that first crucial step to sainthood. You're well on your way!

A saint is not a person with fewer-than-average mistakes. A saint is a person with greater-than-average hope.

What is hope? Hope is certainty in the promises of God over the merits of man. Hope is what makes a Christian rejoice when he hears the litany of earthly trials described in the Beatitudes, because hope makes him see not the trials but the grace promised through them.

Hope remembers, always, that God is in the business of bringing life from death.

"These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress." (Rev. 7:14) This is how we hear the saints described in the Book of Revelation. We do not hear: "These are the ones who were perfect. These are the ones who had no faults. These are the ones who made good choices."

No — these are the ones who *survived*.

We are all buried in the rubble heap of sin and death. Many of us despair and cry, "We cannot climb out!" The saint is the one who has the hope to answer, "But Someone is coming. Just wait." The saint is the one who looks for the sliver of light, who reaches for it even when everyone else dismisses it as illusion.

Follow the saints. They know how to survive.

– Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

St. Sebastian			
Monthly Stewardship and Expense Report			
2027 Fiscal Year			
Ordinary Revenue		**September**	**Year to Date**
	Parish Support	$ 6,042	$ 24,588
	Offerings and Other Unrestricted Income	419	1,889
Total Revenue		**$ 6,461**	**$ 26,477**
Ordinary Expenses			
	Worship, Music,non-Religious Ed Catechesis	$ 45	$ 1,199
	Personnel Expenses and Salaries	5,357	17,649
	Purchased Services and Supplies	1,231	3,104
	Utilities	707	2,574
	Building and Grounds	538	2,339
	General and Office Expenses	192	1,343
	Diocesan Assessments	806	2,305
	Other Expenses	23	237
	Parish Donations	-	143
Total Expenses		**$ 8,898**	**$ 30,894**
Revenue Net of Expense		**$ (2,436)**	**$ (4,417)**

INCOME FOR WEEK:	
Church Support	$ 1055.00
Loose Collection	$ 136.50
Votive Candles	$ 10.75
Mass Intentions	$ 20.00
Building/Maintenance	$ 45.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	$ 40.00
DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:	
Cathedral Book & Gift -Holy Cards	$ 575.00
WeShare CC Fees	$ 6.20

Angel Tree Giving Cards will be available Sunday, November 8th



FALL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

THIS SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7TH AT 8:00 A.M. PLEASE BRING RAKES & LEAF BLOWERS



Matthew 5:1-12

At the end of her short life, my hero, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, found herself in a curious position. Audaciously, she was convinced that she would become a great saint and would be loved by many after her death. At the same time, she insisted that she was weak, impatient, and ordinary. She became arguably the greatest saint in modern times. How is it possible that an ordinary and imperfect person can also be a great saint?

On this All Saints' Day, Jesus overturns our assumptions about holiness. He says, **"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3).** The blessed are not the impressive or the self-sufficient, but the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the persecuted. These are not heroic traits by normal standards. They are signs of a heart that has learned to rely on God rather than itself. That's what St. Thérèse, and all the saints, are all about.

All Saints' Day is not a celebration of spiritual elites. Rather, it announces what grace can do in our ordinary lives. The saints are not those who avoid weakness or suffering, but those who allow these things to deepen their trust. What good news for us! The smaller and weaker we are, the more qualified we are to be great saints.

— Father John R. Muir

Blessing for All Saints

God,
Bless us as we journey in faith, a journey marked with twists and turns. Bless us with the inspiration and friendship of those who have gone before us, the saints. May their lives serve as guiding lights, beckoning us through the darkness to safety and rest.
Amen.