TRANSFIGURATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Lord, how good it is that we are here."

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 4:00 pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses
Monday | 6:00 pm
Tuesday | 6:00 pm
Wednesday | 4:00 pm
Thursday | 6:00 pm
Friday | 6:00 pm

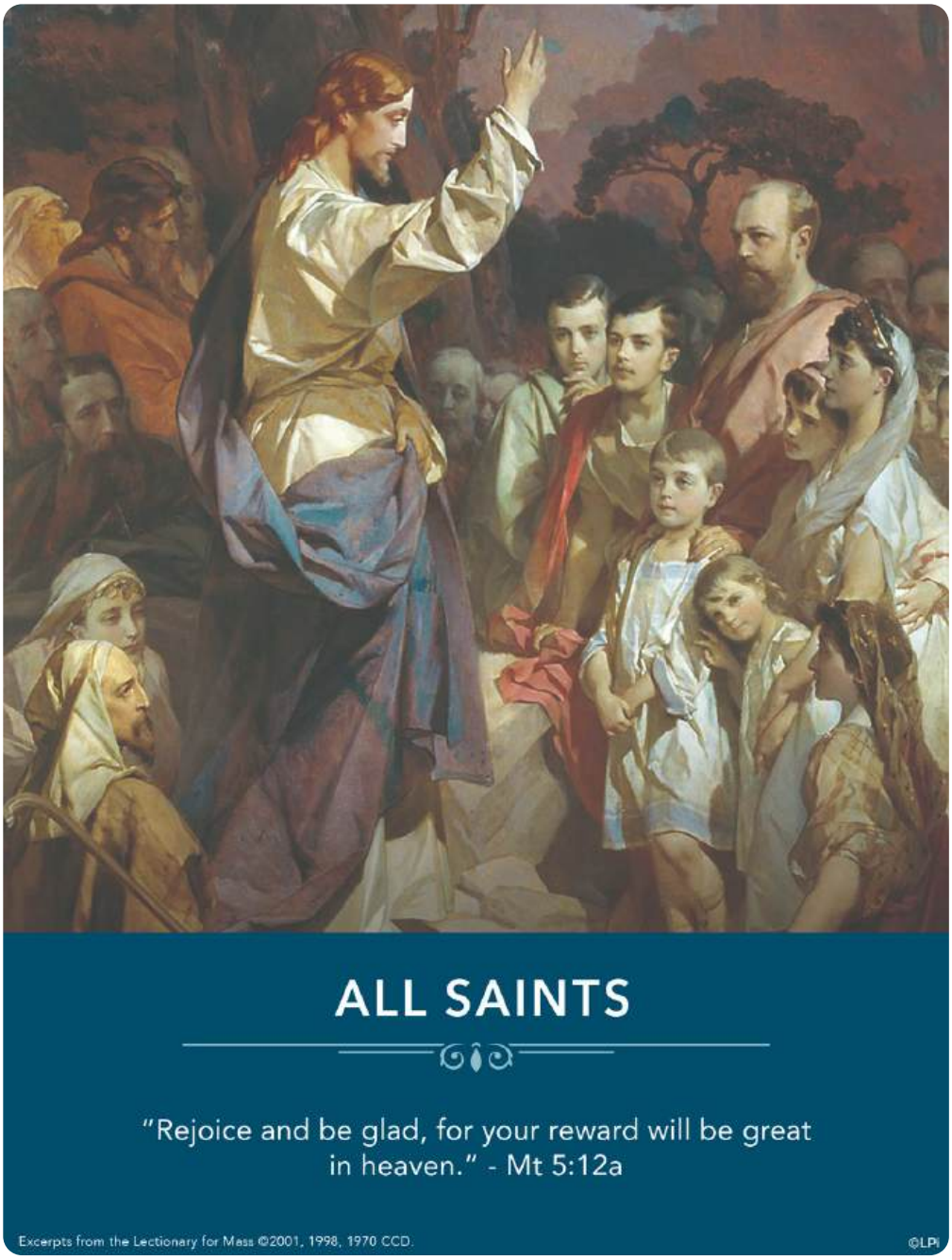
Confession
Tuesday | 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
And By Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday | 5:00 pm
Tuesday | 5:00 pm
Wednesday | 3:00 pm
Thursday | 5:00 pm
Friday | 5:00 pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm
Sunday | 10:00 am

First Friday Extended Adoration
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. Casserole Prep (Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Lg Clrm)
9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Youth Bldg)
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sm Clrm)
10:10 a.m. Children Gather for Saints Parade (Gathering Space)
12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Bldg)

Monday, November 2

6:30 p.m. Columbiettes Monthly Meeting (Lg Clrm)
6:45 p.m. O.C.I.A. (Kit Conf Rm)

Tuesday, November 3

5:15 p.m. Evans Cursillo Group (Sm Clrm)

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting (Lg Clrm)

Thursday, November 5

6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study (Lg Clrm)

Friday, November 6

6:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Kit Conf Rm)

Saturday, November 7

7:30 a.m. *Cor* - Men's Group (Lg Clrm)
3:00 p.m. Columbiettes Casserole Drop-off (Kitchen)
3:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sm Clrm)

Sunday, November 8

7:00 a.m. Columbiettes Casserole Drop-off (Kitchen)
9:00 a.m. Elem. Faith Formation (Blue & Tan Buildings)
9:00 a.m. 7th & 8th Grade, Level I Confirmation Class (Lg Clrm)
9:00 a.m. 9th Grade, Confirmation Class (Youth Bldg)
10:00 a.m. Adult Choir Practice (Sm Clrm)
10:30 a.m. Rite of Welcome - OCIA (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Youth Group (Youth Bldg)



REGISTER!

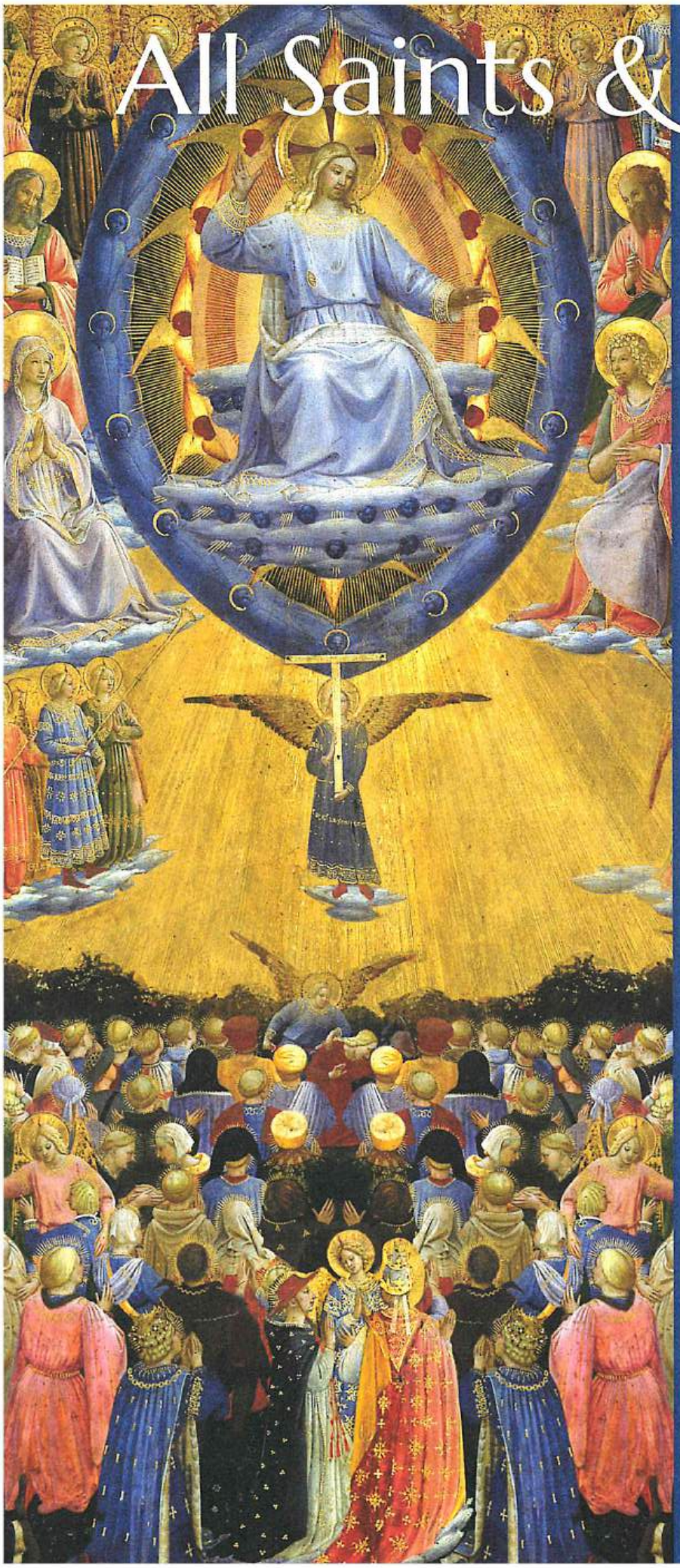
Make Transfiguration your home parish and join our flock today!



Registration is available online at TransfigurationSC.org or pick up a registration form in the Gathering Space. Registration helps us to better serve you. If you have any questions call the parish office: (803) 735-0512

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All Saints & All Souls

We Are All in This Together

In coping with the pandemic during this past year, we have all become more aware of our common life together and our shared responsibility for one another's health and well-being. But we must note that this also applies to our spiritual solidarity as God's holy people. The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are a good way to remember and celebrate our spiritual unity in Christ. The Church calls this spiritual solidarity the "communion of saints," which binds together "all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church" (Pope Paul VI, *Creed of the People of God*). And death cannot sever this relationship that all the faithful share in Christ.

All Saints' Day November 1

This feast, honoring all the saints of the Church, known and unknown, provides an opportunity to reflect on our personal call to holiness and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us. It was given this date to counter a pagan feast held to appease the dangerous evil spirits associated with the coming of winter and darkness whose customs still linger in our celebration of Halloween (meaning All Hallows' [= Holy Ones, Saints] Eve).

All Souls Day November 2

This feast remembers the many nameless and forgotten persons like our deceased family and friends who led us to Christ and into the communion of his mystical Body. It purposely follows All Saints' Day to shift our focus from the recognized saints to ordinary people, especially those who might need our prayers. From the earliest times, Christians prayed for the dead and many monasteries adopted the tradition of remembering all the faithful departed. Eventually this custom spread throughout Europe and was included into the Church's liturgical calendar.



The COMMUNION of SAINTS

"The Church lives within the communion of the saints. In the Eucharist, this communion, which is a gift from God, becomes a spiritual union binding us to the saints and blessed ones whose number is beyond counting (Rev 7:4). Their holiness comes to the aid of our weakness in a way that enables the Church, with her maternal prayers and her way of life, to fortify the weakness of some with the strength of others. May the saints and blessed ones intercede for us and obtain for us the grace of living and walking always according to the mercy of God and with an unwavering trust in his love."

—Pope Francis



With a Little Help from Our Friends

Intercessors & Patron Saints

From the earliest times, Christians believed that members of the Christian community, though separated by death but now alive in Christ, were still able to help one another. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and humanity, Christ Jesus. So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped." (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, #49; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #956). Thus the importance of the saints as intercessors for us with God became more popular.

The identification of saints as mediators with God introduces their role as patron saints, that is, one to whom we can go when we have specific needs that require help. Saints are designated as patrons or special advocates for nations, churches, places, crafts, activities, jobs, classes, clans, families, illnesses, causes, etc. Most patrons have been so designated as the result of popular devotion and long-standing custom. The Church has officially designated rather few patrons, and most patron designations, especially more recent ones, are unofficial. (You can find a long list of patron saints online at *catholic.org/saints/patron.php*)



Reminders of Saints All Around Us

A Household Activity

The reminders of the saints and their popularity are all around us. Gather your household and take some time to recall this saintly influence so that you might find new inspiration from their lives and seek their help for your needs. Invite everyone in the household to answer these questions.

What saint or saints might you be named after?
—What do you know about that saint's life?
—What about that saint most attracts you to imitate him or her?
—Can you find a picture or photo of what that saint looked like?
—What is that saint the patron saint of?

What saint or saints is your parish (or neighboring parishes or your diocesan cathedral church) named for?
—What do you know about that saint's life?
—How might my parish be most like him or her?
—What is that saint the patron saint of?

What cities, businesses, streets, rivers or other things can you think of that are named after saints? (Remember that in Spanish "San" means saint, so San Francisco means St. Francis and San Antonio means St. Anthony.)

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November is the month of The Holy Souls

Feast Days in November

November 1 - **The Solemnity of All Saints** - A day to honor all saints both those known and unknown.

November 2 - **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day** - A day of prayer and remembrance for all those who have departed this world.

November 10 - **Pope St. Leo the Great**, was pope from 440–461. He was the first pope to be called "the Great".

November 17 - **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary -** Princess of Hungary whose devotion to the poor (for whom she relinquished her wealth) made her an enduring symbol of Christian charity. Following her husband's death, she joined the Third Order of St. Francis and lived a life of service and austerity.

November 21 - **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Christians mark on November 21 the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is considered one of the twelve great feasts. On this day three-year-old Mary (mother of God) was presented by her parents in the temple in Jerusalem. That is why November 21 is also known as the Day of Christian Family and Youth.

November 22 - **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe. It is celebrated on the last Sunday of ordinary time before Advent begins on November 29.

November 29 - **Feast of Saint Andrew**
On November 30, Catholics celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, apostle and martyr. A fisherman from Bethsaida and brother of Simon Peter, St. Andrew is said to have spread Christianity in Russia and Asia minor after Pentecost in the first century. He was crucified by the Romans in Greece on an X-shaped cross, which is now his distinctive symbol.

PRAYER & FINANCE



PRAYER FOR SOULS

Dear Lord,
Bless those who have gone before us.
We entrust their precious souls to Your merciful care.
Those departed are deeply missed and dearly loved.
Be with them as they journey to eternity. Amen.

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FISCAL YEAR 26-27

Offertory

Collection for Oct. 25..... $12,086.05
Weekly Budget $10,137.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date $156,261.40
Year-to-Date Budget $172,329.00
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Campaign for Human Development..... $735.00

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Capitol Campaign

Thank you for your continued generosity!



PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Explained!

It may seem strange to pray for someone who is already dead and who, according to our earthly reckoning of time, has already undergone judgment. But God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity that exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer for the dead is a practice which not only predates Catholicism but predates Jesus Christ, as we see in the Second Book of Maccabees (2 Maccabees 12:42-45).

"By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf," says the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1055).

The most common Catholic prayer for the dead is as follows: "Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace."

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Mass for All Souls

Monday, November 2

3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Cemetery

7:00 p.m. at Transfiguration

(No Mass at 6:00 p.m.)



News and Happenings of the Transfiguration Columbiettes® Council 13713

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OCTOBER COLUMBIETTE OF THE MONTH



This lady is someone who truly exemplifies joy! Her bubbly spirit brings smiles to everyone's faces, and her positive energy motivates us all. She has a selfless, generous heart and never hesitates to help when there is a need. When she learned that children in India at Father Inna Reddy's mission needed support, she stepped up immediately and answered the call. During meetings, she brings energy, compassion, and enthusiasm to every discussion. She offers thoughtful, positive feedback and isn't afraid to get involved. Her commitment to our auxiliary shines through her willingness to head up our Photography Committee.

She jumped right in and is already contributing to the organization an an important area that supports both our Columbiettes® Corner, bulletin organizers, and our scrapbook committee. She has also graciously served as our unofficial photographer at our annual Ladies Luncheon. When she sees a need, she doesn't wait to be asked—she takes the initiative and makes things happen! Her "can-do" attitude inspires those around her and reminds us how much one person can contribute when she leads with a willing heart. This month, we celebrate a special Columbiette who shares her joy, generosity, and spirit of service. Please join us in thanking our October Columbiette of the Month. . . Raquel Martinez!

COLUMBIETTE ANNUAL CASSEROLE SALE



Give yourself a break in the kitchen!
Bring home something delicious! The Columbiettes® invite you to stop by our Casserole Sale in the PLC on November 14–15, 2026, after all Masses. Whether you're planning a family dinner, preparing for a busy week, or simply craving a home-style meal, our delicious casseroles are a convenient and tasty choice.

Let us do the cooking while you enjoy the meal! Stop by, pick up a casserole, and support the Columbiettes® charitable efforts. Thank you for your continued support!

Columbiettes® is an organization of Catholic women affiliated with the Knights of Columbus®. We support the Knights and engage in charitable, spiritual, and social activities. Please visit our website: Columbiettes13713.org



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

"Be still and know that I am God." - Ps 46:11

November 6, 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Use the QR code to Sign-up for a Holy Hour.
Or contact Kathy.Cunningham@pm.me

MINISTRY & EVENTS

ATTENTION ALL MEN!

Mark Your Calendars! *Cor* with Father John Cosgrove
Saturday, November 21, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to experience *Cor* plus get to hear from our shepherd, Father John. You get to decide the topic! Send your questions regarding faith or other questions and concerns to the parish office: TransfigurationSC@charlestondiocese.org or Bob Wagner: rswag1971@gmail.com Fr. John will answer questions from those present and those sent in by email. Please RSVP if planning to attend so we can get a head count for lunch. Thank you to Doug Phillips for preparing food for us!

NEXT *COR* MEETING

Our Next *Cor* Session will be held on Saturday, **November 7**, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m., in the large classroom.
Prayer: We begin at 7:30 with the Rosary and follow with the Sunday's Scripture readings in church.
Fraternity: Next, we enjoy social time with biscuits and coffee or water in the large classroom.
Formation: We complete our Session with materials prepared by Cor Team members.
Men! – Cor is for you! Consider attending to learn how Cor can help you be a man of faith in our world today. If you have any questions, please see any Cor Team member: Markus Johnson, Vincent Cammisa, Kyle Reeves, Ben Pacheco, Dan Wallick, and Bob Wagner

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

This Sunday!

All middle & high schoolers of the parish are invited!

Hang out with friends and get to know your faith family better while learning about the Saints in this fun faith-filled activity. Also, pray an out door, Glow Stick Rosary!

Drop off at 6:00 p.m. and pick up at 8:00 p.m. Snacks provided.

Questions? Contact our Youth Directors:
Michael (803) 240-6383
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Dear Parishioners,

Another Trunk or Treat was enjoyed by over a hundred children and adults this past Saturday!

On Friday afternoon, Dan Medina & Mike Anderson created a magical tractor and hay wagon and Michele Ludlow, Gaye Guerre, Angela Rodriguez and I had a beautiful Fall day to create a Haunted Hayride. The Haunted Hayride is ALWAYS a favorite activity. Special thanks to Dan Medina for making sure everyone got a spooky ride and to Kelly Scott and Jason Peters for driving the tractor while Gaye, Angela, and Mary Ann Adams rode to help the children stay safe.

On Saturday, October 24 a SPOOKTACULAR TRUNK Or TREAT EVENT occurred. Rene Scheuer, Pam Husson, Renee Soler, and Michele Ludlow had a very successful Cake Walk. I saw some of the cakes and I would have loved to have taken home the Dragon shaped cake or Pineapple upside down cake. Cheryl made some Oreo truffles that went very quickly. Thank you to all the Parishioners that donated these wonderful sweets (35 in all!); they were enjoyed by many winners.

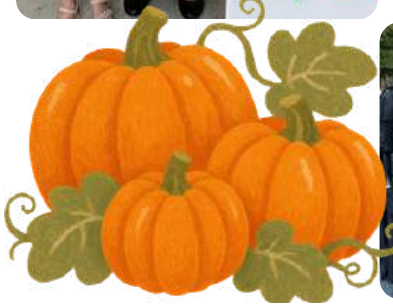
I want to thank the many Teens that helped with Trunk or Treat. I truly appreciated your willingness to lend your time, hands, and help to make this event successful: Katelyn, Carter, William, Maggie, Wyatt, Isabelle, Ella, and Clara. I appreciated Michele Ludlow for making a hundred Spider Tootsie Pops to hand out as prizes.

I know that more than 100 people enjoyed a stop at the Spooky Café run by Joe Scott and the Knights of Columbus Crew. It made a wonderful stop for the trick or treaters. Thanks to Sean Germann for having the children dunk for apples and stop at the Sam's donation table. I also want to thank Jennifer Germann for manning the ticket table and making sure the children and adults enjoyed hot chocolate. A big hit amongst the Trunk or Treat crowd was the face painting and balloon animals created by Sarah Shealy.

And, last but not least, a big thank you to the people that opened up their Trunks and were very creative in decorating and welcoming the many trick or treaters that went from car to car to gather items to fill their buckets and bags. This event allows the children to be safe and have fun. I thank you for participating in making this one of the best Trunk or Treat Events ever!

Blessings,

Patty Evans, DRE

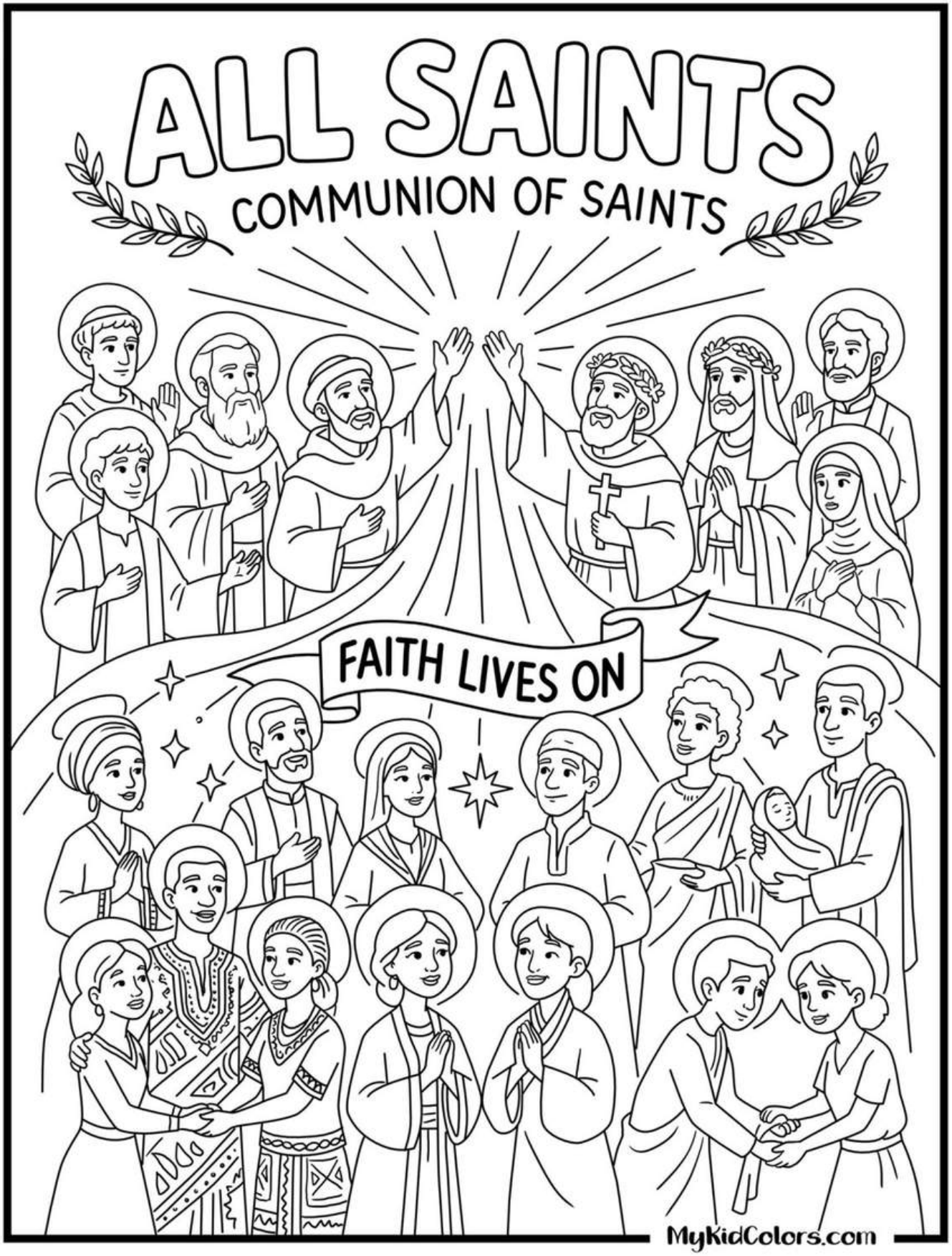








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Sunday, November 1

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass **Intentions of the Parish**
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass **Healing of Ben Bair** *by Charles & Sharon Cammisa*
4:30 p.m. *Holy Qurbana, St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Rite Catholic Mission*

Monday, November 2

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. All Souls Mass **Int. of Raquel Martinez** *by the Columbiettes*

Tuesday, November 3

5:00 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Daily Mass † **Mary Kay Welsh** *by Mary Matthews*

Wednesday, November 4

3:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
4:00 p.m. Daily Mass **Int. of Fr. John Cosgrove** *by Danni Sherman*
5:30 p.m. *Daily Mass at St. Theresa*

Thursday, November 5

5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
5:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Daily Mass † **Stan Szydelko** *by Marta Zabel*

Friday, November 6

2:00 p.m. Extended Eucharistic Adoration - until 8:00 p.m.
4:40 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:00 p.m. Daily Mass **Healing for Fr. Jim McKenna** *by CCD Catechists*

Saturday, November 7

3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
4:00 p.m. Lord's Day Mass **Intentions of the Parish**
6:00 p.m. *Vigil Mass at St. Theresa*

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Sunday, November 8

8:00 a.m. Lord's Day Mass † **Karen Giangrasso-Morales** *by Lydia Curley*
10:30 a.m. Lord's Day Mass † **Kendall Shelley, Jr. & Petra Torres** *by the Shelleys*
3:00 p.m. *Divine Liturgy, Holy Cross Eastern Catholic Mission*

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Our Military Parishioners

Adrienne Farrell, Robert Furgal, Samuel Frugal, Drew Gatzke, Mark Greenwood, Jr., Adam Martin, Sandra McGillivray, Alex Piccuiolo, Earl "Tony" Sales, Will Smarr, and all first responders, law enforcement, missionaries, military personnel and their families.

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