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The "Let's Grow Together Garden" group learned how to make sauerkraut, kale chips, and dry herbs from Andrea Cohen of Abundant Acres Ranch

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day! Join us at Mass dressed as your favorite saint!



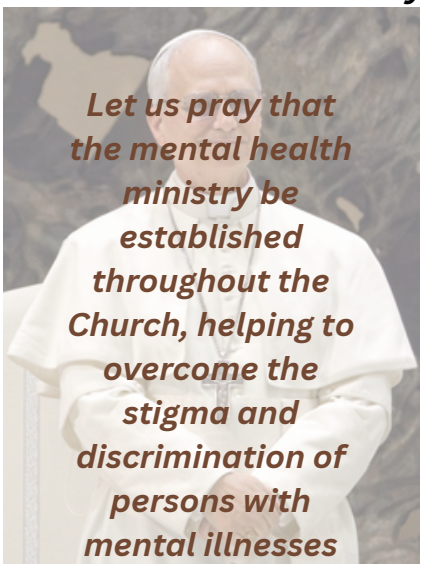
Novena Mass October 1st and 2nd and 5th-9th at 6 PM. Novena will take place at regular Mass times on Saturday, October 3rd and Sunday October 4th

Celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast Day with a Novena culminating with food, fun, and fellowship after Mass on Saturday, October 10th

please sign-up in the narthex!

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For mental health ministry



JOIN US SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FOR CONFIRMATION AT ST. PETER THE FISHERMAN 3 PM





Keep Father Ron and his pilgrims in your prayers during their journey to Italy October 19th-29th

St. James, patron of pilgrims, protect them on their journey. Grant them conversion of heart before, during, and after their encounter with the sacred place. May they walk in faith, hope, and charity, and return strengthened in the Lord. Amen.

"Nothing created has ever been able to fill the heart of man. God alone can fill it infinitely" — Thomas Aquinas

CATECHISM CORNER

answers and explanations on page 4

1. What does the Sacrament of Confirmation do to the grace received at Baptism?
A) Replaces it
B) Completes and strengthens it
C) Temporarily suspends it
D) Gives it only to adults

2. What sacred substance is used to anoint a person during Confirmation?
A) Holy water
B) Incense
C) Sacred Chrism
D) Blessed salt

3. Which event in Scripture is especially connected with the Sacrament of Confirmation?
A) The Nativity
B) The multiplication of the loaves
C) The Wedding at Cana
D) Pentecost

4. Which of the following is NOT one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit traditionally associated with Confirmation?
A) Generosity
B) Fortitude
C) Understanding
D) Wisdom

5. Why does an unbaptized adult entering the Catholic Church through OCIA normally receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist together?
A) Because adults are required to receive all seven sacraments
B) Because these three sacraments together constitute Christian initiation
C) Because Confirmation is unnecessary after the Easter Vigil
D) Because the bishop must perform all three sacraments

6. Why is the bishop ordinarily the minister of Confirmation in the Latin Catholic Church?
A) Because only bishops possess the Holy Spirit
B) Because Confirmation can never be administered by a priest
C) Because the bishop's role emphasizes the sacrament's connection to the apostles and the universal Church
D) Because Confirmation gives someone membership in the diocese

1st-2nd, 5th-9th: St. Teresa of Avila Novena, 6 PM

2nd-3trd Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM *All Fall Decor, 50% Off*

3rd: Mass 4:00 PM

4th: Mass 8:30 AM

5th: Young Moms, 8:10ish (after school drop-off)

6th: Women's Book Club, 2 PM

7th: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM, Adoration: 9AM-Noon

9th-10th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3PM, *All Books and Media, Half-Price*

10th: Mass 4 PM; after Mass celebrate St. Teresa of Avila's feast day! Food, Fun, and Fellowship for all!

11th: Mass 8:30 AM, Coffee and Donuts after Mass

11th-13th: Fr. Ron and Fr. Srikanth gone to clergy workshop

12th: Young Moms, 8:10ish (after school drop-off)

14th: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM

16th-17th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM *50% off Everything Halloween!*

17th: Mass 4 PM

18th : Mass 8:30 AM

19th: Young Moms, 8:10ish (after school drop-off)

20th: Women's Book Club 2PM

21st: Men's Group 6:45 AM, Mass 8:30 AM

23rd-24th: Thrift Store 10 AM-3 PM *Jackets, Blazers, and Cardigans, Half-Price*

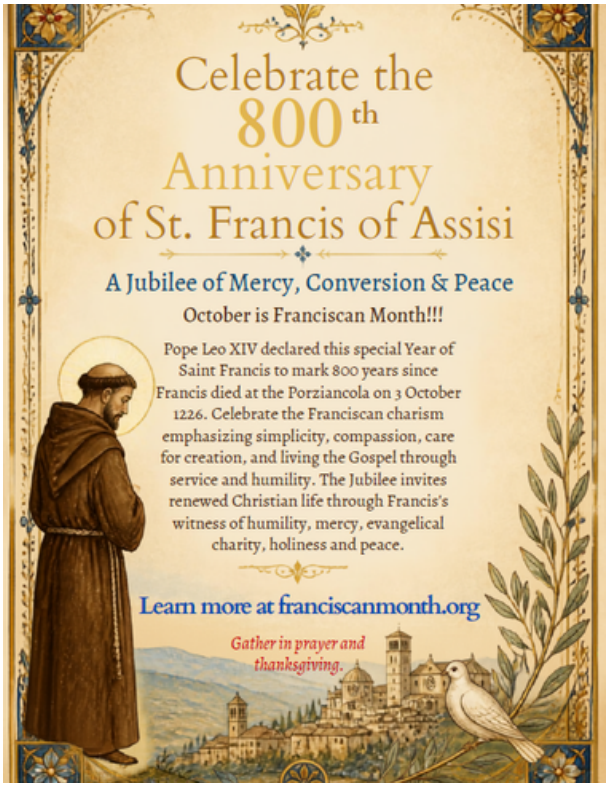
24th: Mass 4 PM

25th: Mass 8:30 AM

26st: Young Moms 8:10ish (after school drop-off)

28th: Men's Group 6:45AM, Mass 8:30 AM

30th-31st: Thrift Store 10 AM-3PM, *50% Off Puzzles and Games*



The holidays are right around the corner which means it's almost time for our

"Share Some Love" Community Dinners

MORE INFO

Coming Soon!

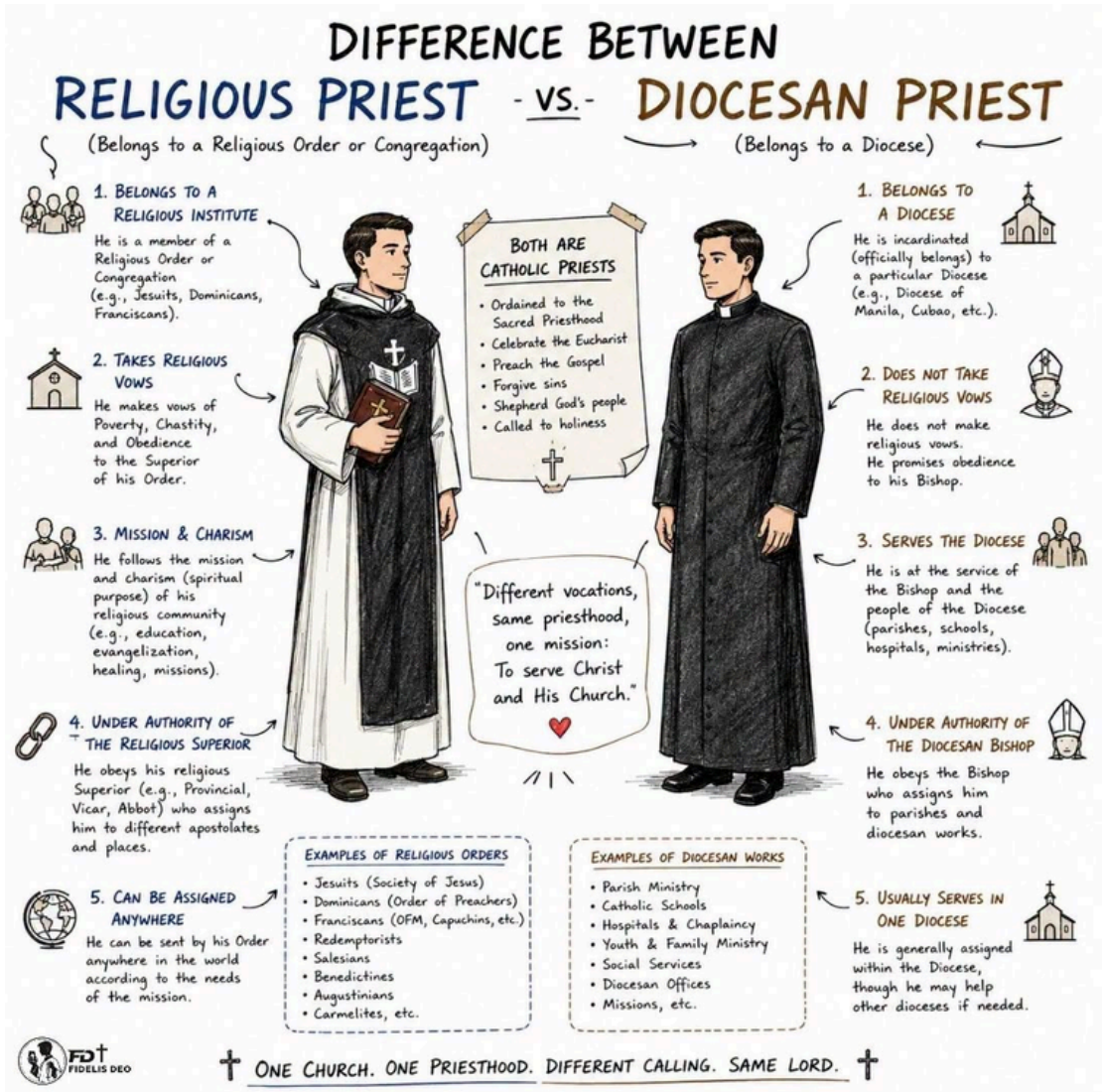
FOOD PANTRY

Collection of non-perishable items for the Three Lakes Christian Food Pantry is the last weekend of each month! Baskets will be in the entryways!

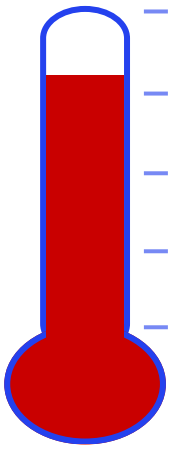
Thrift Store

Open: Friday and Saturday, 10 AM-3 PM

Donations accepted: Wednesday 9AM-Noon, Fridays and Saturdays, 10AM-2 PM



as of 9/24/2026



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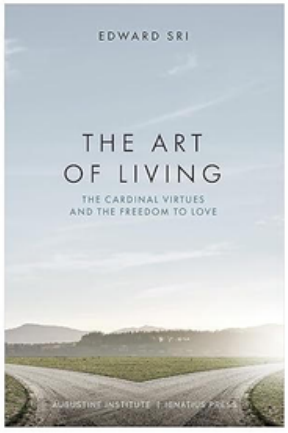
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Forming Disciples, Strengthening Parishes, Serving All

RAISED: $21,040.00

GOAL: $26,306.00

During October and our first gathering in November, we will continue our discussion of *The Art of Living: The Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love* by Edward Sri. In this book, we discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. Dr. Sri shows us that the virtues are the basic life skills we need to give the best of ourselves to God and to the people in our lives.



October 6 *Fortitude (pages 107 - 150)*
October 20 *Temperance (pages 151 - 200)*
November 3 *Justice & Epilogue (pages 201 - 242)*

It's not too late to join our discussion! Each reading assignment is a deep dive into one of the cardinal virtues. We hope to see you there!

Women's Book Study

We meet to discuss books and videos centered on the Catholic faith and Christian principles. Participants share their insights and experiences, strengthening their faith and building friendships. All meetings will be from 2:00-3:30 PM in the lower level of St. Theresa. New members are always welcome - please join us!

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Catechism Corner Answers

1.Answer: B) Completes and strengthens it. **Explanation:** Confirmation deepens baptismal grace, strengthens the person's relationship with Christ and the Church, and gives special strength from the Holy Spirit to witness to the faith.

2.Answer: C) Sacred Chrism. **Explanation:** Sacred Chrism is perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop. Anointing with chrism signifies the seal and strengthening of the Holy Spirit.

3.Answer: D) Pentecost. **Explanation:** At Pentecost, the apostles received the Holy Spirit and were strengthened to proclaim Christ boldly. Confirmation similarly strengthens Christians through the Holy Spirit for witness and mission.

4.Answer: A) Generosity. **Explanation:** The seven gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Generosity is a Christian virtue, but it is not one of the traditional seven gifts.

5.Answer: B) Because these three sacraments together constitute Christian initiation. **Explanation:** Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation. For adults entering the Church who have never been baptized, the ancient order is normally restored: they are baptized, immediately confirmed, and then receive the Eucharist in the same celebration.

6.Answer: C) Because the bishop's role emphasizes the sacrament's connection to the apostles and the universal Church. **Explanation:** Bishops are successors of the apostles. Having the bishop ordinarily confer Confirmation emphasizes the recipient's connection with the Church's apostolic origins and mission. Priests can also administer Confirmation in circumstances provided by Church law, including the initiation of adults.

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Mass
Wednesday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Adoration and Confession
Wednesday 8:00 AM
***1st Wednesday
9:00 AM-Noon***

Rosary for Priests
Wednesday 7:15 AM
***1st Wednesday 7:45 AM

Confession
Saturday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM

Talk To Us

Questions, Comments, Suggestions Welcome! What would you like to see? Please email Liz at liz@northernlakescatholics.org or call/text 715-617-5255. Thank you for your input! November submission deadline: 10/28/2026

