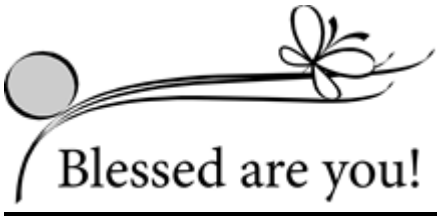
Weekly Calendar

10/31	**Saturday Vigil Mass @ 5:00pm** **Intentions: Joan G. Barksdale**
11/1	**Sunday morning Mass @ 11:00am** **Intentions: People of the Parish**
11/6	**MORNING MASS @ 8:00AM**
11/7	**Saturday Mass @ 5:00pm** **Intentions: People of the Parish**
11/8	**Sunday Mass – 11:00am** **Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe**

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 10/31	5PM	Lec: J. Pleisse
		EuM: A. Collins
		J. Hallett
		H. Bond
SUN 11/1	11AM	Lec: D. Tomey
		EuM: J. Golladay
		J. Hering
		K. Hering



Offertory Collection for 10.24 & 25.

General Offertory	**2012.00**
2nd Collection	**885.00**
Mass Stipends	**.00**
Poor Box	**.00**
Religious Education	**.00**
Diocesan Collections	**.00**
St. Vincent De Paul	**.00**
Donations	**3000.00**
Total	**5897.00**



Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday
Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

Tuesday
Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday
Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday
Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

First Friday
Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8

First Saturday
Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

"Let nothing worry you; Nothing dismay you; Everything passes; God does not change; If you have patience, you can do anything. Those who have God want for nothing; God alone is enough."

St. Teresa of Avila

PARISH NEWS

On November 2nd, Fr. Tim will celebrate All Soul's Day Mass 9:00am at Refuge of Sinners. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, November 7th, Our Lady of Good Counsel is having a Spaghetti Dinner Faundraiser from 4:30pm – 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is $12.00 per person and includes spaghetti dinner, salad, bread, dessert and drink. Please join us and support our Church!

Also on November 7th, there will be a Veteran's Recognition ceremeny prior to the 5:00pm Mass beginning at 4:45pm. All veterans and their family members are welcome to attend.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Day
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 Muir
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