

## OCTOBER 26, 2025

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There will be no coffee and donuts in St. Elizabeth's Hall after this weekend's 9:30 a.m. Sunday English Mass, as the Hall will not be available.

BUT, next Sunday, November 2, there will be a Chili Cookoff for the monthly birthday celebration after its 9:30 a.m. Mass. Everyone is welcome to bring a chili (or another dish) for the food table to the celebration. There may even be a prize...

Bringing a dish is *never a requirement!* These get-togethers are a welcome chance for socialization with other parishioners. Organizer Haylee Slingsby said it best, "It's coffee and donut time with a lot of extras!"

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Happy Birthday to our November birthday celebrants: Carlos Reyneros (November 4); Julie Munoz (November 8); Roberta Sheahan (November 10); Liana Fusco (November 13); Mark Gittrich (November 19); and Mark Munoz (November 29). Many graces to all! Hope lovely surprises are coming your way, to make your birthday a wonderful day!

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This Thursday (October 30) at 7 pm, Fr. Ben will lead a rosary for the "Life Prayer Vigil" service at Planned Parenthood, 2226 East Central. Everyone is encouraged to attend the prayer service to pray for an end to abortion and for the unborn.

This Tuesday, October 28, is also a day for the Candlelight Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood at 7:00 p.m.

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This coming Saturday, November 1, is the Solemnity of All Saints. This year it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, as it falls on a Saturday. Note on the Mass Intentions section of page 1 that there will be a Bilingual Mass at 10:00 a.m.

The Saturday evening vigil Masses at 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm are for All Souls. [And remember we will be setting our clocks back on Sunday night, Nov. 2.]

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The following Wednesday, November 5, is the first Wednesday of the month, and a day of Adoration. There will be a Mass in Vietnamese at 8:00 a.m., with Adoration ~~following mass, then at 6:00~~ Benediction. There will be light snacks, and then at 7:00 p.m. the Pastoral Council meeting in St. Elizabeth Hall.

*We expect the first Adoration Wednesdays in the following months to keep the same schedule,*

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It can't be Halloween this week (Friday, October 31), without some riddles:

- Q. Why do skeletons hate winter?  
A. The cold goes right through them.
- Q. Why do witches fly on brooms?  
V. Vacuum cleaners are too heavy.
- Q. What do you call a mummy who eats cookies in bed?  
A. A crummy mummy.
- Q. What does a ghost say to her child when they get into the car?  
A. "Fasten your sheet belt."

## THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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### Mass Intentions



for the week

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

12:05 p.m. +Lori Born

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

12:05 p.m. Intentions of Robert Elliot

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:05 p.m. +Jim Powell

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

10:00-11:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass  
+Alfred and +Leoba Dinkel  
4:00 pm. +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid  
5:30 pm. VN Mass

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family  
11:00 a.m. VN Mass

#### **Liturgical Roles for Saturday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: P. Andrews  
E. Minister: K. Hunter  
Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

#### **Liturgical Roles: Sunday, November 2 at 9:30 a.m.**

Lector: N. Baird  
E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

#### **PARISH PRAYER LINE**

Johnny Todd Nguyen Alex Meyer  
Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz  
Dee Francis Deb Anton, Shirley Mendenhall  
Lauren Rome Manny Godsey +Mary Staab  
Elizabeth Mulhell + Bob Walterscheid

# Good News!

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*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*  
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 /  
Luke 18:9-14

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

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Total: \$ 8,097.10