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## Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

### Saturday, November 12th • St. Josaphat (St. Martin I)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am *EF Mass* • Int. Bishop Walsh

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm *OF Anticipated Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* • Int. Tim & Teri Weber on their 45th Wedding Anniversary by their children.

### Sunday, November 13th • THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions

8:00 am *OF Mass* • Int. For All Parishioners

11:00 am *EF Mass* • Int. Althea Petritz (+) by Cindy & Matt Mohrman

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

### Monday, November 14th • Weekday (St. Josaphat)

5:50 pm Rosary & Morning Prayer

6:20 pm *OF Mass* • Int. Adam & Ashley Danos Family

### Tuesday, November 15th • St. Albert the Great (Both)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions • 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am *EF Mass* • Int. Tom Lesausky by Bernard Zacharias

### Wednesday, November 16th • St. Margaret of Scotland (St. Gertrude the Great)

5:50 pm Rosary & Evening Prayer

6:20 pm *OF Mass* • Int. Special Intention

### Thursday, November 17th • St. Elizabeth of Hungary (St. Gregory the Wonderworker)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions • 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am *OF Mass in Chapel* • Alyssa & Elijah Currie by Austin & Kaitlin Mazur

### Friday, November 18th • The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul (Both)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions • 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am *OF Mass* • Int. Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

### Saturday, November 19th • BVM on Saturday (St. Elizabeth of Hungary)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & Morning Prayer

8:15 am *EF Mass* • Int. St. Monica Sodality: Prayers following

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm *OF Anticipated Mass of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* • Int. Kathryn Mousseau

### Sunday, November 20th • OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost)

7:25-7:50 am Confessions

8:00 am *OF Mass* • Int. All Souls' Intentions from Envelopes

11:00 am *EF Mass* • Int. For All Parishioners

4:30 pm Evening Prayer

## From Father Libby



Dear All,

I will have been on retreat this past week, so I'm writing this in advance, thinking about the fact that by the time I return, the elections will be over. I remember this happened once before, that is, being

on retreat during election week- a bit of an agony being 'unplugged' all week/not knowing the results). Speaking of retreats, after this intense time of prayer, penance, and fasting leading up to the elections, it will be good for all of us to take some time of reflection throughout this month of November as we remember the beloved departed in the Lord, those in purgatory.

St Martin's Day (Martin of Tours) is November 11, this weekend, and was traditionally the beginning of Advent—forty days till Christmas! The famous story of how he gave half his cloak to a beggar became a turning point for when the cold weather really began, and this year it really seems true! What glorious weather we have had throughout October and so far, even in November.

With the rising gas, oil, and propane prices, we thank God for the warm weather. And with that, remember that the Church is here to help as She is able if things get difficult.

Being purged of our sins, as the word purgatory implies, is something we all have to go through—either in this life or the next. If in this life, then it is done with merit, whereas if in the next, in purgatory, in other words, all chance of further merit is lost. God constantly giving us the opportunity to merit then in this life, through opportunities of suffering and growth in our prayer life, is a great gift that we do not want to ignore or cover up by living in a fantasy world. This is the time to face reality with joyful hope.

We could say that St John of the Cross, Doctor of the Church, made this analogy popular- that our life is like one big purgation, purgatory here on earth as we advance in the spiritual life. This is why our bare minimum of fifteen minutes of prayer each day is so important (better yet ½ hr or hour!). Not only as a 'check-in' time with the Lord but a time to 'give things up,' reorder our days, let Him purify our desires and appetites.

Often, when we first start our prayer life, we do so because we need and are looking for consolations, as we should. God is the only perfect One who will never let us down, even though it might seem like He does at times when we only see life through our own eyes (parents know this when they need to deny their children things that aren't good for them, even if the child thinks that they are). But once we really commit to a life of prayer (the best investment we can ever make), God lets us go through aridity, also. St Francis de Sales describes it as a child who is being weaned from their mother's breast. We need to grow into the solid food of suffering love. In a way, we could leave out the word 'suffering' or the word 'love' as in deeper things; these two words become synonymous. This is why the Cross of Christ becomes the beacon for us all to reach eternal life. No suffering without love, no love without suffering, no salvation without them both.

St John of the Cross expresses that we become 'other

Christ's through the crucifixion playing itself out in our lives, as St Paul depicts in 2 Cor 4:10.

If we persevere in prayer, not just when it is sweet, but when it is dry, we will discover the great treasure of purgation here on earth and merit for it.

We will learn to love as we suffer and suffer as we love. And then our lives will have real meaning. That is why being open to life, even if it means to suffer, is so rewarding within marriage. And why giving up the goods of marriage for religious life and priesthood is so rewarding as we come to the end of Vocation's Week. Look for the Cross in this month of November, in these forty days before Christmas—it is there that you will find the path to eternal happiness and life.

### Collection Totals

#### For November 6th & 7th

OF Masses .....	\$7,304.00
EF Masses .....	\$1,321.50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,625.50</b>



### For the Coming Week's Masses

**4:00 pm**      **OF November 19th**  
**Proprs**      Joseph & Timothy  
                   Trudeau  
**Cantor**      Abby Repovz  
**Lector**        Jason Maday  
**Acolyte**      Jason Maday  
**Ushers**        Bryan Brzezinski; Byron  
                   Bolton; Bernard Zacharias

**8:00 am**      **OF November 20th**  
**Proprs**      Chris Steffke; Walker  
                   Ratajczak  
**Cantor**      Tonya Ratajczak  
**Lector**        Greg Robinson  
**Acolyte**      Greg Robinson  
**Ushers**        Dale Pleva; Tim Lowe;  
                   Johnny Martz; Tom Lesausky

**11:00 am**    **EF November 20th**  
**Ushers**        Bill Huddleston; Al Garvin;  
                   Charles Knapp; Mark Salgat; Pat Dunphey

### Our Sponsor of the Week

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### Homeschooling Habits Retreat

#### Rescheduled at Holy Rosary

Build good habits without nagging!   
 Come join other homeschool mothers for a day of refreshment & renewal.  
 Saturday, November 19th, from 9:15 am—3:30 pm at Holy Rosary School. Lunch, childcare, & all materials included, \$30.  
 Contact Rebecca Kranz at 231-510-6043

#### St. Mary Women's Retreat

November 19th from 8:00 am—2:30 pm with a special guest speaker: Catherine M Lanni. Catherine is an author and the Foundress of 'The Servants of Jesus of the Divine Mercy' and 'The Women of Jesus' Merciful Passion' in Metro Detroit. Cost for attending the retreat is \$20. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact St. Mary at 231-256-9676. for more information or to register.

#### A Catholic Stance on Cremation

A reminder on the Catholic stance on cremation. The norm and goal is still to not cremate the body since it is a sign of the resurrection. Please make every effort to uphold that when talking to the funeral home about a loved one who has passed or for your own funeral arrangements. Certain countries have very little space for full burials, others live in climates where bodies need to either be buried right away or cremated due to sanitary reasons. Neither of those apply here. Having said all that I realize that the expense of a full burial can be a burden. If so, come and talk with me and also the funeral home, there are often many ways to help. If for some reason there is just no other way, at the very least the body is not to be cremated before the funeral, which would mean that the burial would need to be done on a different day separate from the funeral liturgy. Finally a reminder that under no circumstances are the ashes of a loved one to be spread or made into jewelry; nothing but buried, under pain of sin.

#### Quote from Bishop Fulton Sheen

Whenever a child is given to parents, a crown is made for it in heaven and woe to those parents if that child is not reared with a sense of responsibility to acquire that crown! -Bishop Fulton Sheen 

### Cedar/Maple City Lions Club

The Cedar/Maple City Lions Club is hosting two events. The first is a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 13th from 9am-1pm at the Lions Community Building in Maple City. The 2nd event is their Christmas Tree Sale on the weekends of Nov. 26/27. Dec. 3/4, and Dec 10/11 from 10 am to 4pm located at 100 E Bellinger Rd. Maple City. Proceeds to benefit the Lions Local Projects. 

#### Question From the Catechism

What is required to receive Holy Communion? To receive Holy Communion one must be fully incorporated into the Catholic Church and be in the state of grace, that is, not conscious of being in mortal sin. Anyone who is conscious of having committed a grace sin must first receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before going to Communion. Also important for those receiving Holy Communion are a spirit of recollection and prayer, observance of the fast prescribed by the Church, and an appropriate disposition of the body (gestures and dress) as sign of respect for Christ.

#### Catholic Women's Club Meeting

November 17th at 7pm. All women of the church are welcome to attend. Contact Sandy Miller at 228-5754 with questions.

#### A Big Thank You

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who worked so hard to make the All Saint's Day party a huge success. If you are interested in organizing the event next year please contact the office.

#### Choir Notes

- Please join the choir to sing Lessons and Carols, on Sunday, December 4th. Rehearsals will be Sunday, Nov. 13, and Sunday Nov. 20th after the 11 am Mass.
- Mark your Calendars for the annual Carol-gram sale, Sundays in Advent.
- Men's Choir is Sunday, November 27, All Men are invited to join the choir for the offertory selection. This Month it will be *Rorate Caeli Desuper*, for more information email Holly at [hollyoski@gmail.com](mailto:hollyoski@gmail.com). Practice is at 10:30 on the 27th.



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