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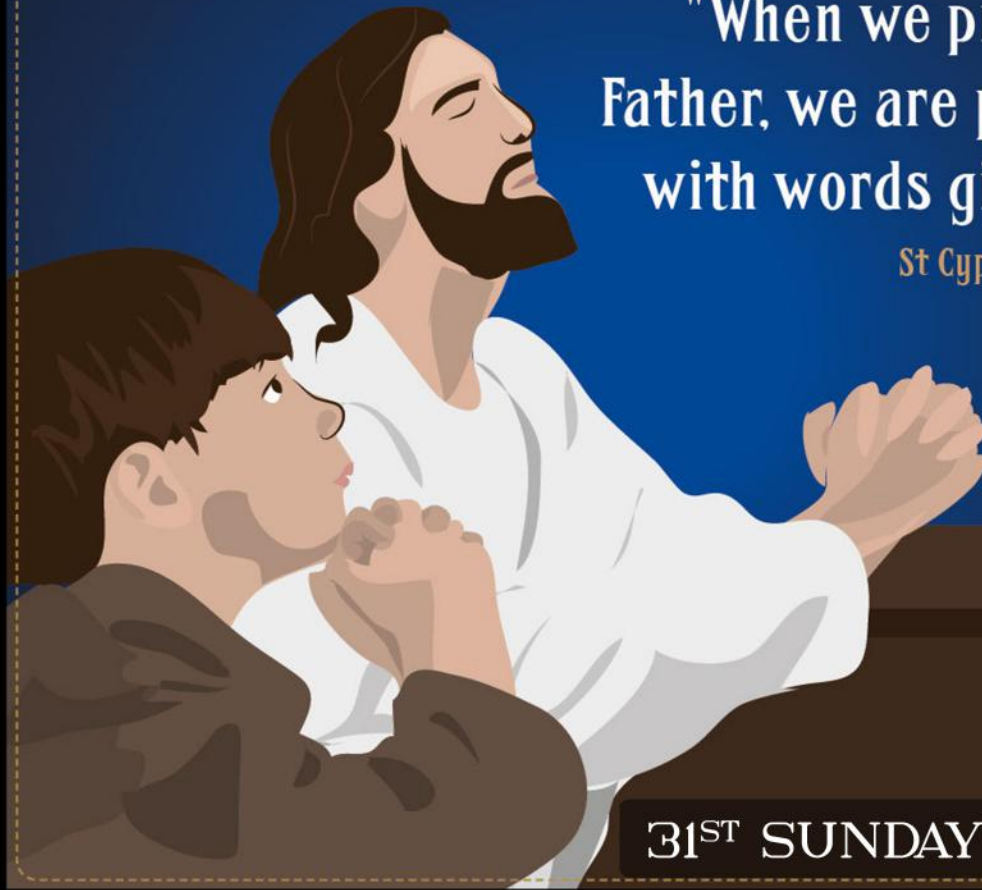


Our Father who art in Heaven

LORD'S PRAYER

"When we pray the Our Father, we are praying to God with words given by God."

St Cyprian



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Terry Flowers +

5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery

Wayne 'Bud' & Sharon Miller Family

Sunday, November 3

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Jacqueline Cerna +

Monday, November 4

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 5

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*

8:00 a.m. Carol Leitner +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 6

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Mary Porrata-Doria +

Thursday, November 7

8:00 a.m. Barney Hickert +

Friday, November 8

8:30 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe +

Saturday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

Sunday, November 10

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 4 - Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time - St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop - Phil 2:1-4 / Ps 131:1-3 / Lk 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 5 - Phil 2:5-11 / Ps 22:26-32 / Lk 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 6 - Phil 2:12-18 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Lk 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 7 - Phil 3:3-8a / Ps 105:2-7 / Lk 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 8 - Phil 3:17-4:1 / Ps 122:1-5 / Lk 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 / Jn 2:13-22

Sun., Nov. 10 - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 Kgs 17:10-16 / Ps 146:7-10 / Heb 9:24-28 / Mk 12:38-44 or 21:41-44

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 3, 2024

This weekend (Nov. 2nd/3rd), the Church celebrates the **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Nearing the end of our liturgical year, our focus is ever more so clearly on the centrality of Jesus for our salvation. Recognizing Jesus as our Savior, we must ask ourselves if we maintain an intimate communion with Him on a daily basis, through prayer and the Sacraments.

We are called to enter into this relationship with the Lord each and everyday of our lives. Truly, we are made for Him. Or, in the words of St. Paul: "Our true citizenship is in heaven" (Philippians 3:20). This journey towards our true homeland has already begun. We walk it everyday. Does our life, here and now, reflect an intimate communion with the Lord as seen through our love of Him and of our neighbor?

This focus on our true homeland of heaven is reflected not only in our liturgical calendar, but also in the month of November. This month, as seen by our recent celebrations and commemorations, is one dedicated to the Holy Souls. We are invited to pray in a special way throughout this month for our deceased loved ones and all those who have gone before us. See the included insert for suggestions and indulgences available throughout this month.

This Tuesday, November 5th, our nation concludes another election season. Though our true homeland is heaven, we are still called to participate in our nation's political and public life. It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions.

As it often seems that election seasons are a time of anxiety and spiritual trials, I offer an encouraging practice suggested by our national bishops' conference: "*Take time away from social media and spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament. Turn off the TV and the podcast, and listen in silence... Pray often.*" As a reminder, our Church is always open for prayer. Never hesitate to come and spend time with the King of Kings.

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM for **Parish Trivia Night** at **Parlor City Brewery**. You are invited to participate in **teams of two** as we go through a variety of trivia topics. Please see the sign-up in the Narthex to sign up your teams. Food and drink will be available for purchase. We are working with the brewery to have a menu available ahead of time for pre-ordering.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - OUR FATHER

Following **Holy, Holy, Holy**, we enter into the central point of the **Liturgy of the Eucharist: The Consecration**. Given how often we focus on this topic, the very pinnacle of the **Liturgy of the Eucharist**, we will move forward in this treatment to focus on other portions of the liturgy. As our Lord is made present to us on the altar in the Holy Eucharist, we proclaim the **Mystery of Faith** and conclude the Eucharistic Prayer with the **Final Doxology**.

The **Final Doxology**, coming from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans (Romans 11:36), recognizes that all things come from, are caused by, and exist for God as we lift up the Body and Blood of Christ towards the heavens. Fittingly, we respond to this praise of the Father with the **Great Amen**. We, like the angels, respond in gratitude to Jesus and His Sacrifice, eager to join our voices to the praise of God with our collective Amen.

Standing together as one in the Body of Christ, we now dare to recognize God as **Our Father**. In this prayer, given to us from the mouth of the Savior Himself, we are invited to enter into the prayer of the Son to the Father, configuring us ever more closely into the "image of Christ." The very structure of this prayer teaches us the *order* in which we should pray for what we (*rightly*) desire. Of seven petitions given, three focus first on the Father and, then, four on man, emphasizing the call heard today to love God and neighbor.



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne, and Al Gillig.



Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Recite the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meet in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

All men in the Parish are welcome!



PRaise & WORSHIP Holy Hour

**Wednesday, November 6
6-7 PM**

Knights of Columbus Annual Pancakes & Sausage Breakfast



**Sunday, November 10th
after 7:30 & 10:00 AM Mass
in the Parish Social Hall
All are Welcome!
Free Will Offering Accepted.**

Remembering our Brother Knights

Join us for Mass on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. honoring and praying for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Aloisius Phillips Council 7555.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Nov. 2** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m. at Church.
- **Sat., Nov. 2** - Mass 5:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Altar Dedication.
- **Sun., Nov. 3** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 3** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 4** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 4** - **Book Study** - *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Nov. 5** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 5** - Knights of Columbus - recite the Holy Rosary in the Church at 6:40 p.m. / meet in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 6** - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 6** - Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass., approx. 7:35 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 6** - Parish Council Meeting - 7:40 p.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 7** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 7** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Nov. 8** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 9** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30
- **Sat., Nov. 9** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage breakfast after both 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.
- **Mon., Nov. 11** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 12** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 12** - *GIRL's Night Out* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

Weekend of November 9th & 10th



5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser
7:30 David Smith
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Dan Geimer
7:30 Ben Wagner
10:00 Jacque Johnson



5:00 Laurisa Roper
7:30 Twilla Herr
10:00 Tammi Helm, Rick Singer, **Volunteer**



5:00 Angel/Zoe Soto **Volunteer**
7:30 Abby or Adrienne Wagner, Ainsley Wagner, Annie Herr
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Ellie Coyne

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 26th & 27th

Adult Envelopes- \$3,268.00
 Loose- \$238.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$250.83
 All Saints Day- \$260.00
 Memorial Candles- \$80.00
 Paper Gator- \$24.87
Total- \$4,121.70

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
 We are **\$1,757.47 behind** our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$718.00

Diocesan Collection for Hurricane Relief- \$700.00

Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit: <https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

If you have not yet sent in your Bishop's Appeal Pledge card, please do so on or before November 10th as all pledges need to be turned into the Diocese by November 15th.



BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD FUNDRAISER

Holy Land items made out of olive wood, will be available for purchase after all Masses November 16th and 17th. Other items will also be available such as, Rosaries, bracelets, necklaces, nativity sets, crucifixes and more.



From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Albert "Al" Gillig, brother Sally (Ron) Smith who passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2024 and will be laid to rest, Monday, October 28, 2024.

May God welcome him home, fill him with peace and bless those who will miss him.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon him. May this soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

INDULGENCES

Have you ever heard of indulgences? Throughout the history of the Church, especially around the time of the Protestant Reformation, many people have misunderstood and openly abused the teachings on indulgences. As Catholics, it is important for us to be informed on this infallible (unerring) teaching of the Church. CCC 1478 says, "An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins."

There are two kinds of indulgences:

1. partial: frees us from some of the temporal punishment due to sin
2. plenary (full): frees us from all of the temporal punishment due to sin

In order to receive a plenary indulgence, a baptized Catholic must have no undue attachment to sin, and must do the following things:

- » **perform the action** (faithfully recite the prayers asked, complete the novena, etc.)
- » **go to confession** within 8-14 days before or after the action required
- » **receive the Eucharist**, preferably on the day the action is completed
- » **pray for the Pope's intentions**

If the formula is not complete, a partial indulgence is granted.

Indulgences are important because they can lessen the amount of time that we must suffer as a result of our sins.



Look up in your Bibles: Isaiah 1:18 and Romans 5:9.

These Scriptures reveal that when we repent of our sins, God removes both our guilt and eternal punishment, BUT temporal (*earthly*) punishment may remain. For this reason, the Church can ask us to **perform some action** here on earth so that we may fulfill that temporal punishment here and now.

To help us better understand **indulgences**, consider this example: You make a mess of your room because you are mad at your mom and she forgives you, BUT your room is still messy and you need to clean up your room. The **Poor Souls in Purgatory** are still cleaning up the temporal effects of sin in their souls before they go to Heaven. They **HAVE** been forgiven by God and will go to Heaven, but, like the messy bedroom, they still need to clean up their room first.

Visit A Cemetery

PLENARY INDULGENCE

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

A Plenary Indulgence is granted, under the normal conditions, for anyone who visits any cemetery and prays for the dead from November 1-8. One plenary indulgence can be gained on each of these days applicable to a soul in purgatory.

What is a plenary indulgence?

A **plenary indulgence** is defined in the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

THREE NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR GAINING ANY PLENARY INDULGENCE



Sacramental Confession within 20 days before or after the cemetery visit



Eucharistic Communion



Prayers for the Pope's Intentions (for example, an Our Father and Hail Mary)



ONE SPECIFIC WORK REQUIRED

In a spirit completely detached from sin visit any Cemetery and pray for the dead any day or days from November 1-8.



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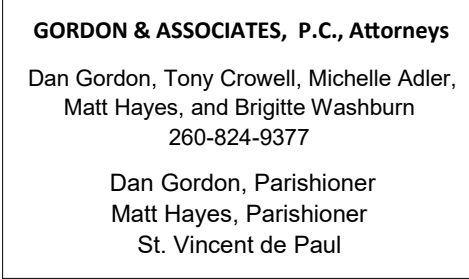
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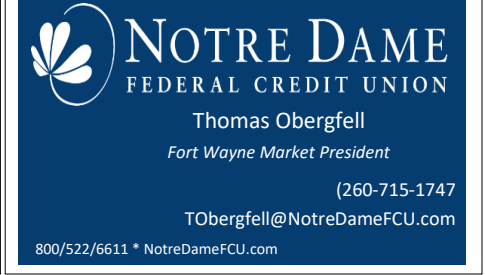
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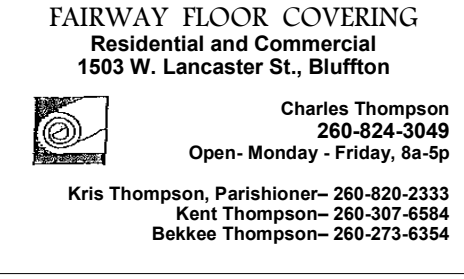
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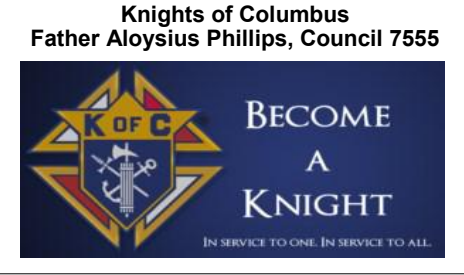
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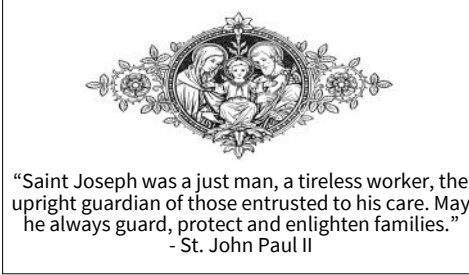
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THINK!

T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak....

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