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PARISH & MISSION AT LAKE PLEASANT PKWY

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Welcome!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday | 8:30am and 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday | 9:00am, 11:00am,
1:00pm at Vistancia Elementary School

Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday | 8:30am

Adoration
Monday - Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Thursday | 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday | 8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday | Closed

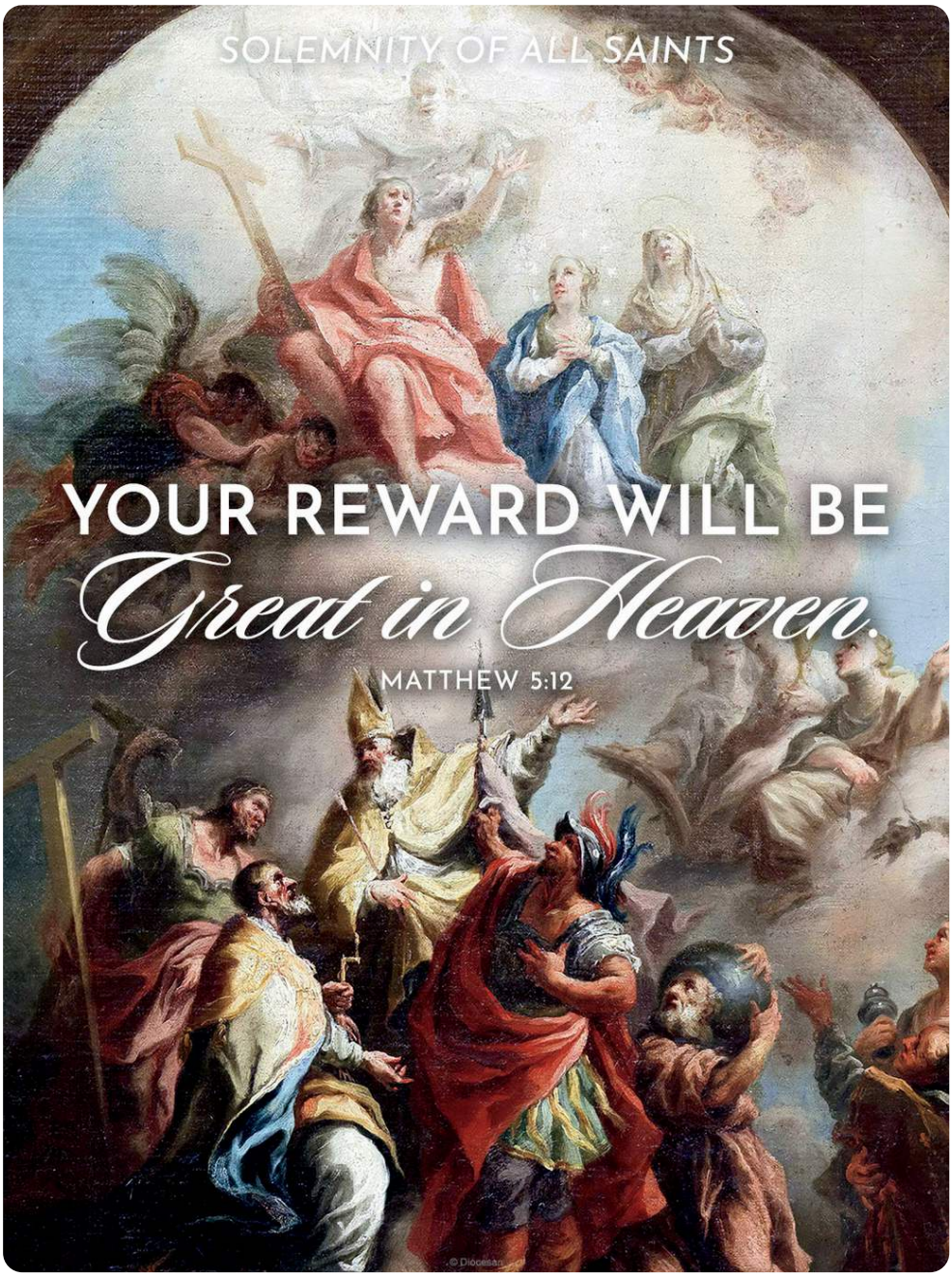
Confessions
Tuesday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday | 9:30am - 10:30am

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Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being prayerful and active stewards of the grace and resources entrusted to us by: Instructing all in the truth of the Catholic Faith upholding the dignity of human life by nourishing it from conception and strengthening it to the end, following the way of Jesus in our worship and living.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Core Purpose

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish exists for the salvation of souls and the restoration of all things in Christ.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday | 08:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday & Sunday | Closed

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Matrimony

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Bulletin Submission

Promote your parish or your parish event with us. We welcome submissions from all parishes and ministries. Visit ololscw.org, click About, then Communications Request under Forms and Requests.





MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 1st
09:00am | For the Special Intentions of the Gressel and Guarneri Families

11:00am | For the Souls of Bob Mastriani and Jimana Trinidad ✝

01:00pm | For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish & Mission at Lake Pleasant Pkw

Monday, November 2nd
08:30am | For the Souls of Charles and Dorothy Chapman ✝

Tuesday, November 3rd
08:30am | For the Soul of Janet R. Mazur ✝

Wednesday, November 4th
08:30am | Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 5th
08:30am | For the Soul of Kathy Malcolm ✝

Friday, November 6th
08:30am | For the Souls of the Recently Deceased of our Parish and their Families

Saturday, November 7th
08:30am | For the Soul of J.W. Means ✝

04:00pm | For the Soul of Ms. Linda Steuri ✝

Next Sunday, November 8th
09:00am | The Annual Memorial Mass for the Dead

11:00am | For the Soul of Adri Kaczmarek ✝

01:00pm | For the Soul of Marlena Baker ✝

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday, November 1st
Solemnity of All Saints
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday, November 2nd
The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday, November 3rd
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 4th
Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, November 5th
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6th
Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7th
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday, November 8th
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Prayer List

Adams Family
Destiny Carroll
Blanca Romero
Mary Kate Corrigan
Michelle Simpson
Andrew Nader
Alan Smith
Steve Rogers
Ricardo Sanchez
Colette Hoover
Rose Dzibela
Alan Russell
Matthew Mascarenas
Dale St. Peter

IN OUR HEARTS

Those Who Have Died

Jacquelin Langenbach
(d. 09/28/26)

Jenet Hill
(d. 2026)

Josephine "Jo" Pickwoad
d. 2026

Rest in Peace



ANNULMENT INFO SEMINAR

Are you divorced or know someone who is? Learn about annulments at a free diocesan seminar. Staff will explain the steps, show how to apply, and answer questions. There is no need to begin an application. Everyone is welcome to come, listen, and learn in a caring setting. Join us Sat., Nov. 14, 2026, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 400 E. Monroe St., Phoenix. Free parking is open in the garage. For more details, visit dphx.org/ocst. Come find the answers and support you seek. We hope to see you there.



FUNERAL USHERS NEEDED

Grieving families need love and care. We seek funeral ushers to offer warm smiles, kind help, and comfort at funeral Masses. You do not need any past experience, just a kind heart and a wish to serve. Your simple acts of love can ease a painful day and help families feel Christ's presence. This role offers a real way to serve others in times of loss. Will you join us? Please do reach out to us today. For more details or to volunteer, contact Angela Cotta, Director of Pastoral Care, at acotta@ololscw.org or 623-344-7276.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Join the OLOL Women's Guild on Monday, November 2, from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Madonna Hall for a special presentation by Janice Hicks of Honor Flight Arizona. Learn how this organization honors America's veterans for their service, sacrifice, and selflessness. Colorful military branch tile bracelets will be available for $5. For more information, contact Mary Beth McGivern at 618-406-6705. All are welcome to attend!



ADVENT TEA: FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM

Join us Saturday, December 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Madonna Hall for our Advent Tea! Celebrate the Christmas season and America's 250th anniversary with fellowship, festive cheer, and a special guest appearance. Tickets are $5. Bring family and friends for this joyful afternoon. For tickets or details, contact Terese Boas at 904-718-3322 or boasfmly@comcast.net. Everyone is welcome to join us!



PATRIOTIC DINNER DANCE

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary at the Patriotic Dinner Dance on Friday, November 6, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Madonna Hall! Enjoy live music, dancing, a silent auction, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, and a cash bar. Tickets are $30 per person, limited to 100 guests, and sold after all Masses. Proceeds benefit Operation Restore Hope for Vets. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR

Do you love music and want to serve our parish through song? The Our Lady of Lourdes Choir welcomes new members to share their voices, grow in faith, and help lead our community in worship. No matter your experience level, there is a place for you. Come and join our music ministry! For additional information, contact James Salas at jsalas@ololscw.org or 623-214-3516.

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES
PARISH & MISSION

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

A LETTER TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks to see a coin. He holds it up and says, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They answer, "Caesar's." And Jesus replies, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:20–21).

The coin bore Caesar's image, but God's image is stamped on us. We belong to Him. Everything we have is His gift, entrusted to our care for a time. That is the heart of stewardship: receiving what God gives, caring for it, and one day handing it on.

Our parish and mission are part of that trust. Those who came before us built this church and passed it on to us. Now it is our turn to care for it and prepare it for those who will come after.

I need to speak with you about our church's air conditioning. The current unit is original to the building. It has served us for decades, but it is worn out, and replacing it is now necessary. A new system, along with the electrical and ductwork updates required by code, will cost $115,000.

What weighs on my heart is not just the cost, but the thought of someone staying home from Mass in July because the church is too hot. For many, that heat is a matter of health. I want this church to remain a safe and comfortable place for all who come to worship. For this reason, we have begun the ***Keep Lourdes Cool: Air Conditioning Fund.***

I know how faithfully so many of you already support Our Lady of Lourdes. I ask each household to pray about making a sacrificial gift to this fund, according to your means, so we can keep our parish cool, welcoming, and safe for everyone.

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks God for the Thessalonians, remembering their "work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2–3). I give thanks for you in the same way. Caring for our church, including keeping it cool, is one way we love those who gather here now and those who will gather here long after we are gone.

If you are able to help, there are three ways to give:

- Through our website, **ololscw.org** (select *Keep Lourdes Cool: Air Conditioning Fund*)
- By directing a gift from your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution through a Qualified Charitable Distribution. The parish office can assist you.
- By check, placed in the collection or brought to the parish office. Please write "*Keep Lourdes Cool: Air Conditioning Fund*" on the memo line.

The psalm says, "Give to the LORD the glory due his name," and "Bring gifts and enter his courts" (Psalm 96:8). We do not buy our way into His courts. He has already invited us. We simply bring what we can, and we come in.

Your generosity has sustained this parish for many years. I am grateful for you, and I ask you to keep me in your prayers as we care for our parish home together.

May God bless you all.

In Christ,

Fr. Sheunesu

Fr. Sheunesu Bowora, Pastor

07 • KEEP LOURDES COOL



Fr. Shea needs YOUR help purchasing a new air conditioner for Our Lady of Lourdes Church.



Fr. Shea

Air-Conditioner Fundraising Goal

$115,000

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On November 1, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. We honor not only the saints we know by name but also those known to God alone. They remind us that heaven is our home and holiness our calling.

In the first reading, Saint John sees a great multitude from every nation standing before God's throne. They remained faithful through suffering and rejoice before the Lord. Their victory comes not from perfection but from the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

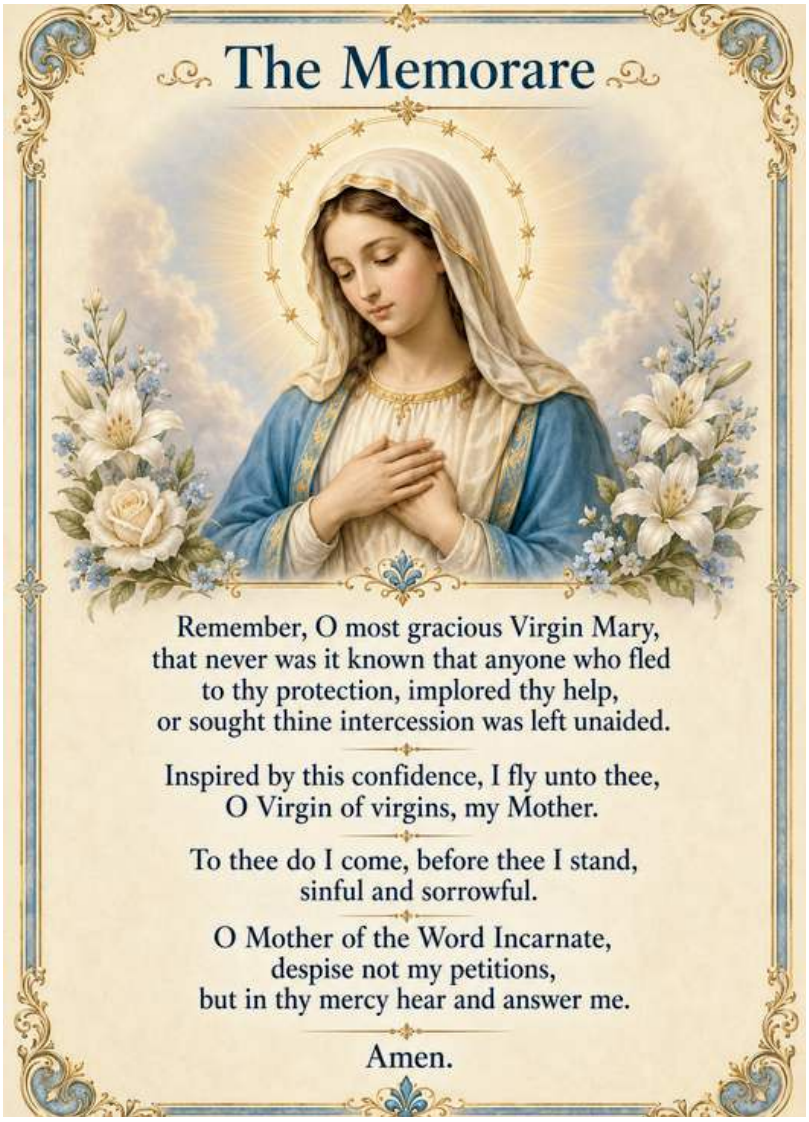
Today's Gospel gives us the Beatitudes. Jesus calls the poor in spirit, the merciful, the peacemakers, and those persecuted for righteousness blessed. The saints lived these words in many ways. Some served the poor. Others raised families, cared for the sick, or endured hardship with faith.

We sometimes imagine that sainthood belongs only to extraordinary people. Yet God calls each of us to holiness in ordinary life. A patient word, an honest decision, a prayer offered in difficulty, or forgiveness freely given can become an act of love when united with Christ.

The saints are not distant figures from the past. Alive in Christ, they remain united with the Church and intercede for us. We do not worship them. We ask their prayers, just as we ask fellow Christians to pray for us, and we imitate their faith. Their lives inspire us even now.

All Saints' Day is therefore more than a celebration of those already in heaven. It is an invitation to examine the direction of our own lives. Are we seeking praise from others, or striving to please God? Are we allowing his grace to change how we treat people?

Holiness begins with saying yes to Christ today. The saints show us where that yes can lead: to the joy of seeing God face to face. Such is our calling.



STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

From Gratitude Flows Generosity

STEWARDSHIP

October 26th, 2026

Plate Giving	$10,776
Mission Giving	$1,106
Electronic Giving	$8,977
Building Fund	$160
Respect Life	$734
Keeping Lourdes Cool	$12,040
Weekly Total	$45,833

Thank you for your continued generosity!

FAITHFUL GIVING THROUGHOUT THE FALL

As fall begins, our parish continues its mission through worship, ministries, outreach, and care for our parish family. These efforts are made possible through the faithful generosity of our parishioners. Your regular offertory giving helps support utilities, maintenance, staff, programs, and the many services our parish provides each week.

Please prayerfully consider continuing your consistent giving throughout the season. Every contribution, large or small, helps strengthen our parish and its mission.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faithfulness, and support.



BINGO!

2026 Schedule

Join the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2278 for a fun afternoon of Bingo with snacks! Noon–2PM. Remaining 2026 dates: 11/5, and 12/3. Donations gladly accepted. All are welcome!



A FLAME OF FAITH

Votive Candles For Sale

Votive candles are available for purchase in the parish office for just $5 each. **As a reminder, please only light candles purchased from the church, and do not remove the candle from the plastic globe.** Thank you!



BERNADETTE'S BREW

Faith & Fellowship

Come enjoy faith and fellowship with your fellow parishioners over coffee and donuts at Bernadette's Brew! Enjoy a coffee and donut combo, upgrade to a gourmet espresso for just $5, or pair your donut with a refreshing frozen drink!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHOIR

Praise God through Song

Do you enjoy singing and want to serve your parish? Join our Parish Choir and share your voice at Mass. All are welcome, and no training is required. Rehearsals are held weekly. Contact James at jsalas@ololscw.org or speak with a choir member after Mass.



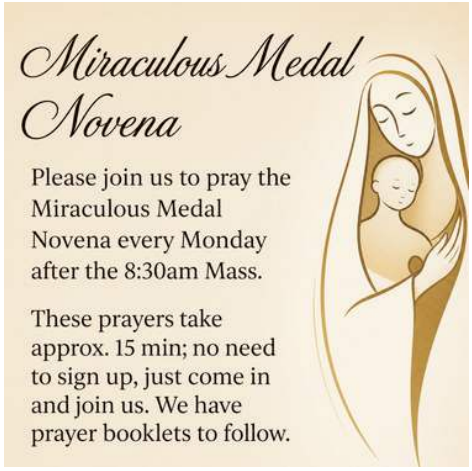
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Every Thursday following the 8:30AM Mass, join a dedicated group of faithful parishioners for Divine Mercy Thursday — a beautiful time of prayer, faith, and fellowship. Come encounter God's mercy together, lift one another up in community, and renew your spirit each week. Coffee and snacks are served at the social. All are welcome. Come as you are!

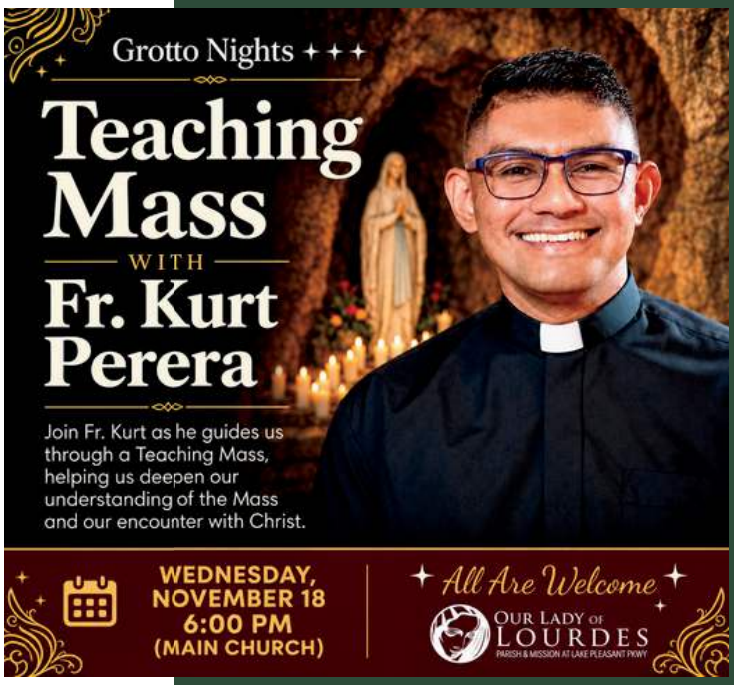
PORTERS OF ST. JOSEPH

Our men's ministry, the Porters of St. Joseph, is calling all men ready to stand guard over our parish! With our snowbirds gone, we need bold men to step up and fill the ranks. Interested? Email Porters@ololscw.org or call the office and ask for Joey or Sam. Answer the call!









GROTTO NIGHTS: TEACHING MASS FT FR. KURT PERERA

Ever wonder why we do the things we do in Mass? Not just the simple things like sit, stand, and kneel, but the true meaning behind the Mass. Why do we begin with the Sign of the Cross? Why do we listen to Scripture, bring gifts to the altar, and pray together? Every word, gesture, and moment has a purpose rooted in our Catholic faith.

Join us for Grotto Nights: Teaching Mass with Fr. Kurt Perera. As he walks us through the liturgy, discover the beauty of its prayers, signs, and acts. Learn how the Mass draws us closer to Christ and invites us to take part with faith and understanding.

Whether you attend Mass each week or want to learn more, this evening is for you. Come with questions, and an open heart. Wednesday, November 18, at 6:00 PM in the Main Church at Our Lady of Lourdes. All are welcome! For more details, call the parish office at 623-546-2767.



Shred-A-Thon

Saturday, November 14th | 7:30am - 11:00am

Join us Saturday, November 14, from 7:30 to 11:00 AM in the Our Lady of Lourdes parking lot, 19002 N. 128th Avenue, Sun City West. Bring your documents for secure shredding while supporting Catholic Daughters Court 2278 charities. Donations are accepted, with a four-box limit. Sponsored by Saint's Smiles Dentistry. For more information, contact Rosemary Dougherty at 623-760-8479 or rosemaryd4@cox.net.



Help Fill Thanksgiving Tables!

November 18th & 19th | 8:00am - 12:00pm

Help make Thanksgiving brighter for local families! Knights of Columbus Council 11809 is collecting turkeys, hams, nonperishable food, and monetary donations for Valley View Community Food Bank. Bring donations November 18 or 19, from 8:00 AM to noon, to Our Lady of Lourdes Church parking lot, 19002 N. 128th Avenue, or Sun City West Foundation parking lot at RH Johnson and Stardust Boulevard. Your generosity makes a difference this Thanksgiving.



SVDP: BRINGING CHRIST'S LOVE TO OUR NEIGHBORS

The Our Lady of Lourdes Conference of St. Vincent de Paul extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously supported our ministry. In September 2026, our Vincentians visited 18 homes within our parish boundaries, bringing hope and assistance to 64 individuals in need. Through your generosity, we provided $8,660 in utility assistance, $1,511 for furniture, appliances, and clothing, and $135 in transportation assistance. Our mission goes beyond financial assistance. During each home visit, our Vincentians strive to bring the light of Christ by listening with compassion, offering encouragement, and sharing in the burdens of those facing difficult circumstances.

Through these personal encounters, we recognize the face of Christ in our neighbors and witness their gratitude, dignity, and faith. Interested in becoming a Vincentian? We invite you to learn more about this rewarding ministry and discover how you can make a difference in the lives of others. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, at 3:30 p.m. in Madonna Hall. All who are interested in serving are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!



Honoring Our Veterans

November 7 & 8 | All Weekend Masses | November 11 | 4:00 PM Special Mass

Join us November 7 and 8 as we honor veterans after all weekend Masses. Veterans will be invited to stand for a special blessing and receive Stars for Troops from the Women's Guild. On Veterans Day, November 11, a special 4:00 p.m. Mass will feature the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. Stars for Troops will also be distributed afterward. All veterans are warmly invited to participate!



First Friday Devotion

Friday, November 6 | Following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Join us Friday, November 6, for the First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Chapel. Come spend time in prayer, deepen your devotion to Christ's Sacred Heart, and experience His boundless love and mercy. All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in this beautiful opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal together as one parish family.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who you by faith before the world confessed,
Your Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia, alleluia!

3. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon to the loyal faithful comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of Paradise so blest.
Alleluia, alleluia!

GLORIA

Mass of Renewal

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:
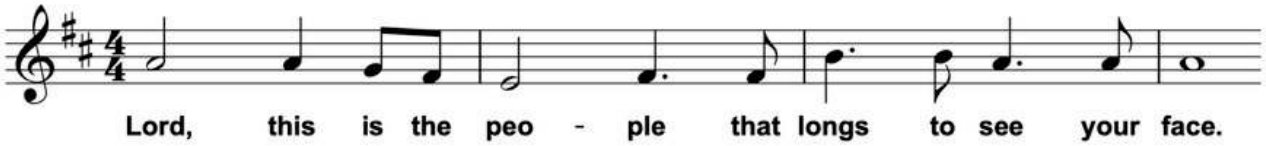
"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed:

"Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



SECOND READING *1 John 3:1-3*

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Cf. Matthew 11:28*

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1-12a*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

OFFERTORY HYMN YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain, Alleluia!
Cry out, dominions, princedoms, powers,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, and martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

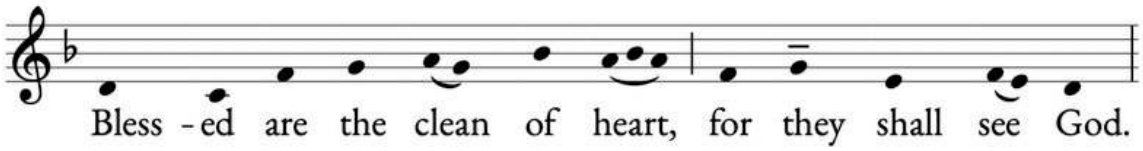
3. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Triumphant anthems echoing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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COMMUNION HYMN

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

1. I am the bread of life.
You who come to Me shall not hunger;
And who believe in Me shall not thirst.
No one can come to Me,
Unless the Father beckons.

And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up,
And I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give,
Is My flesh for the life of the world.
And if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever.
You shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat of the flesh
Of the Son of Man,
And drink of His blood,
And drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

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COMMUNION HYMN

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

1. Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee.
All on earth thy scepter claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

2. Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

RECESSIONAL HYMN

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness, man awaking,
Knows the everlasting peace.

2. Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits;
Every humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead;
Join, O man, the deathless voices;
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heaven,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
All await the glory given.

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