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Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, 2026

From the Desk of the Pastor:

The feast and its objectives: All baptized Christians who have died and are now with God in glory are considered saints. All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of the countless unknown, uncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is also observed to teach us to honor the saints known and unknown, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession with Christ, "*the only mediator between God and man*" (1 Tm 2:5) for our needs. The Church reminds us today that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Holiness is related to the word wholeness, wholesomeness. We grow in holiness when we live wholesome lives of integrity, truth, justice, charity, mercy, and compassion, sharing our blessings with others.

Reasons why we honor the saints:

- 1) **The saints put their trust in Christ and lived heroic lives of Faith.** St. Paul asks us to serve and honor such noble souls. In his Epistles to the Corinthians, to the Philippians, and to Timothy, he advises Christians to welcome, serve, and honor those who have put their trust in Jesus.
- 2) **The saints enjoy Heavenly bliss** as a reward for their Faith in Jesus. Hence, they deserve our veneration.
- 3) **The saints are our role models.** They teach us by their lives that Christ's holy life of love, mercy, and unconditional forgiveness can, and should be lived, with God's grace, by ordinary people from all walks of life and at all times.
- 4) **The saints are our Heavenly supporters who intercede for us before Jesus, the only mediator between God and us.** (1 Tm 2:5; Jas 5:16-18, Ex 32:13, Jer 15:1, Rv 8:3-4,).
- 5) **The saints are the instruments that God uses to work miracles at present,** just as He used the staff of Moses (Ex), the bones of the prophet Elisha (2Kgs 13:21), the towel of Paul (Acts 19:12), and the shadow of Peter (Acts 5:15) to work miracles.

Life messages:

- 1) We need to accept the challenge to become saints. Jesus exhorts us: "*Be made perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect*" (Mt 5:48). St. Augustine asked: "*If he and she can become saints, why can't I?*" (*Si iste et ista, cur non ego?*)
- 2) We can take the short cuts practiced by three Teresas: a) **St. Teresa of Avila:** Recharge one's spiritual batteries every day by prayer, namely, listening to God and talking to Him; b) **St. Therese of Lisieux:** Convert one's every action into prayer by offering it to God for His glory and for the salvation of souls and by doing God's will to the best of one's ability; c) **St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa):** Do ordinary things with great love.

Fr. Luke



Mass Schedule

Sunday Liturgies

Saturday
Rosary at 4:30 p.m.
Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
Rosary at 9:25 a.m.
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday (Spanish)
Rosary at 12 noon
Mass at 12:30 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday and Friday - Mass at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
at 5:00 p.m., followed by Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of each Month 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
By appointment other times

Holy Day Masses

6:30 p.m. in English
7:30 p.m. in Spanish

Thursday Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed
every Thursday at 5 p.m. in the church or
by telephone conference call. Mass immediately
follows. If you wish to join by telephone, call
the church office for details.

Children's Rosary

The Rosary will begin at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays
when Faith Formation classes are in session.

Organizations/Groups Monthly Meetings

Altar Society - 1st Tuesday at 6:00 pm (Sept - May)
Knights of Columbus - 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Men's Group - 3rd Thursday at 6:45 p.m.
Women's Group - Last Monday at 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group - Every Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Location of Automated External Defibrillators (AED)

Two AEDs are on church property: one in the parish hall next to the
women's restroom and the other one in the church foyer near the
church entrance and bathrooms. Remember their locations,
just in case you may need to retrieve one.

Join us in prayer for the needs of our families and community....

Pray for: Nadia Allmon, Jeff Briscoe, Barbara Dean,
Adam Elliott, Steve Francis, Maria Gutierrez, Maria
Lezama, Shirley Long, Rich Legler, Kamicia Lunceford,
Julieta Marroquin, Judy LeBlanc, Dudley McKamie,
Michael Miller, Leslie Payne, Donna Rocha, Fernando
Rosales, Jr., Jewel Sanchez, Danny Smith, Matthew
Williams, Manuel Yañez.

Mass Intentions

Sat	Oct 31	5:00 p.m.	Chase Barnes+
Sun	Nov 01	10:00 a.m.	Our Children and Youth
Sun	Nov 01	12:30 p.m.	Darlene Nolan+

Masses on November 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7, 2026 will be
offered for our deceased near and dear ones whose
names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed
before the altar.

Parish Giving

October 25, 2026

1st Collection	\$3,310.11
2nd Collection	\$ 416.00
Children's Collection	\$ 40.00

Collections

2nd Collection	Nov 01	Emergency Fund
2nd Collection	Nov 08	Helpers in Ministry
3rd Collection	Nov 08	Lawncare/Maintenance

Mass Attendance

5:00 p.m. 79
10:00 a.m. 121 and 12:30 p.m. 117

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Luke Kalarickal, M.S.F.S.
Deacons: Ruben Natera; Clarence Blalock
Acolytes: Rick Downey; Felipe Segura;
Alberto Robledo
Bookkeeper: Noelia Gonzalez
Office Assistant: Linda Rossler

Committee Chairs

Pastoral Council Chair: Theresa Cheatham
Finance Council Chair: Lou Napolitano
Maintenance Committee Chair: Rick Downey

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in Rome and the Provincial House in Atlanta, Georgia. for more information, visit www.fransaliansusa.com
or www.wellspringcommunity.net.



Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Office closes for lunch between noon and 1:00 p.m.



Don't sow your desires in someone else's garden, just cultivate your own as best you can, don't waste time doing anything.

St. Francis De Sales

News and Notes

All Souls Day and November Masses

Monday, November 2, is All Souls' Day. A bilingual Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. The Masses celebrated on November 2 through the end of this month will be offered for the souls of those whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance placed in front of the altar.

Altar Society Reflections Counter/Gift Shop News

We are now accepting credit cards for purchases! Perfect for your personal devotional purchases and holiday gift-giving. We are open after all Saturday evening and 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses, and after the 12:30 p.m. Masses on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Receive a free holy card with every purchase of \$10 or more.

Altar Society Advent and Christmas Fund Raiser

The Altar Society's Advent and Christmas Fund Raiser will be held on the weekends of November 28/29 and December 5/6 after each Mass. Please help by donating good quality Christmas items and other items that would make nice Christmas gifts for the sale. Drop off your donations from October 1 through November 20: weekdays at the church office and weekends at the Gift Shop in the church. Include a suggested price for each donated item. Contact Mimi Plumb 903 316-3744 or Glenda Means 903 830-0926 with questions. We are grateful and thankful for your generosity.

SERENITY RETREAT at Wellspring

Fr. Gus Tharappel will guide the last retreat on the virtue of serenity on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Register at retreatsatwellspring@gmail.com.

Building Expansion

Fr. Luke is forming a building planning committee in view of our building expansion project. Those who would like to be members on this committee may sign up on the sheet placed in the church foyer.

From the Diocese of Tyler Catholic Charities

The second collection on November 22 is for Catholic Charities whose mission is to promote the sacredness of life and the dignity of the human person within the 33 counties of the Diocese of Tyler, especially those struggling with poverty. Last year Catholic Charities served 59,128 people thanks to your generosity.

Advent Retreat

The Office of Faith Formation is hosting an Advent Retreat on November 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Paul Meeting Room at the Chancery. All parish ministry leaders are invited to attend, including catechists, OCIA teams, deacons, seminarians, youth ministers, and young adult leaders. Registration is \$30 (lunch included). Register at the dioceseoftyler.org/events.

Safe Environment

Parental supervision of children keeps them safe, including when they are in church or on church grounds. If need be during Mass, escort your children to the restroom, wait for them, and return to your seat with them.

If you know or suspect that a minor or vulnerable adult is currently being abused or is in danger, immediately report it to state/local law enforcement or the TX Department of Family and Protective Services at (800) 252-5400 or txabusehotline.org. The Diocese of Tyler is committed to respecting the dignity of all persons and to helping anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Any current or past cases of abuse involving Church Personnel should be reported to civil authorities and also to the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159 or vac@dioceseoftyler.org.

The Rosary is prayed before each weekend Mass. Please be mindful of the need for silent reflection, both in the nave and in the church foyer, out of respect for the Rosary and in preparation for the Holy Mass.

Kids, Youth/Adult Bible Corner

Answers for October 18

Kids: a. Jephthah
b. Manoah

Answered correctly by Natalia Gutierrez, David and Victoria Gutierrez.

Adults: a. 42,000
b. 20 years

Answered correctly by Neri Gutierrez, Maria Gutierrez, Eriselda Gutierrez, Kevin Ramsy, Carolyn Barrett, Omar and Fatima Gutierrez, Theresa Cheatham, Linda and Leo Rossler, Mimi Plumb, Andrea Gustafson

Congratulations for the 5 weeks' answers to Linda Rossler.

Questions for November 1 (Judges 21 - Ruth 1 - 4)

Kids: a. How many young virgins were found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead?
b. When Ruth went back to Naomi how many measures of barley was given to her by Boaz?

Adults: a. Who was the wife of Elimelech?
b. What was the name given to the child born of Boaz and Ruth?

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