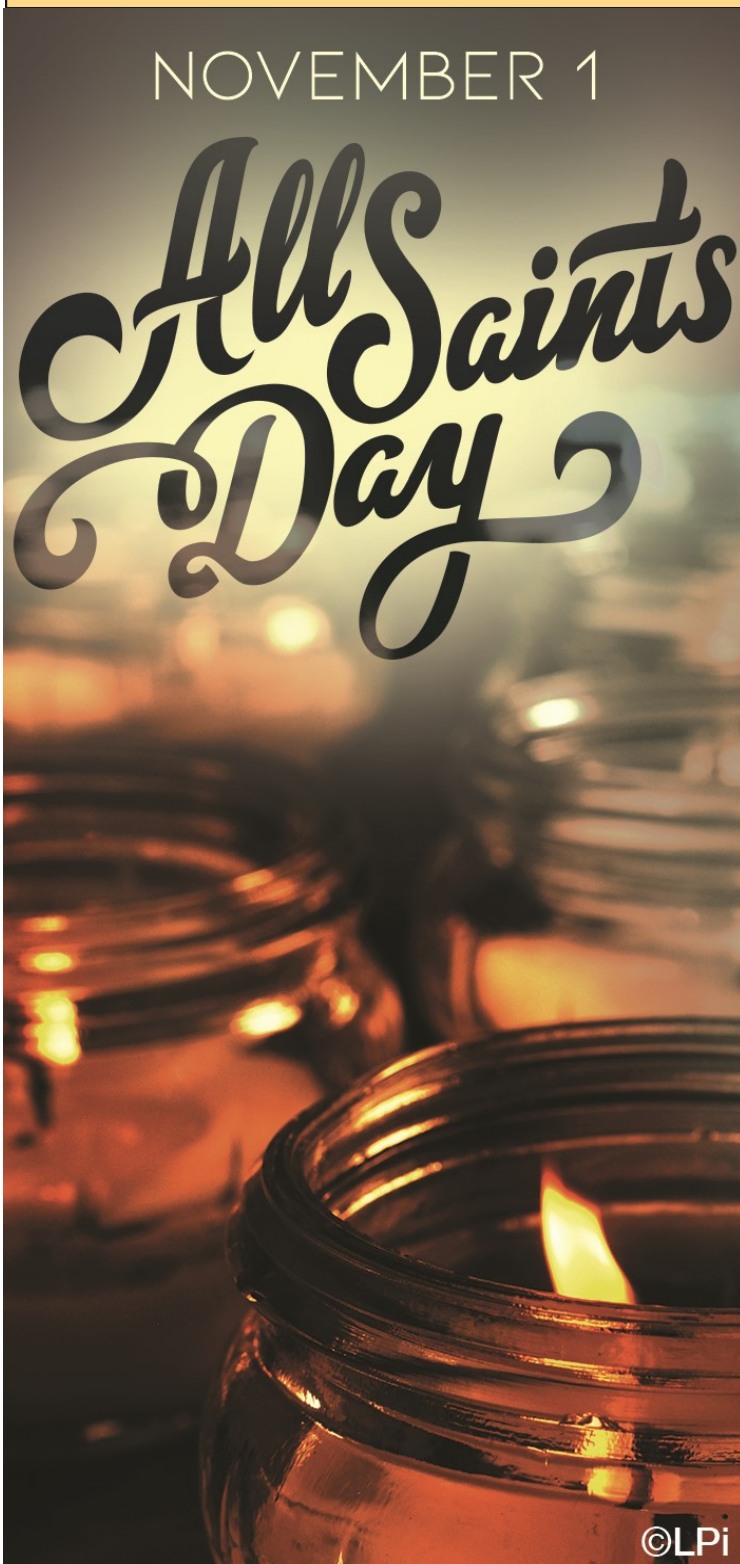


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NOVEMBER 1

*All Saints
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All Souls

NOVEMBER 2

All Saints Masses—November 1st
A Holy Day of Obligation
9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

All Souls' Mass
November 2 @ 9:00 AM

October 28, 2018

5 Spooky Saints

The celebration of Halloween (or All Hallows' Eve) comes just before All Saints Day and the Feast of All Souls (or Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed). Introduced below are Catholic saints. These five will add an element of faith — and fright — to your Halloween:

St. Lucian and St. Marcian: Eye of newt and toe of frog

Saints Lucian and Marcian spent their early years conjuring up magical spells.

Their charmed lives came to an end when they discovered their potions had no power when used against a Christian maiden. Lucian and Marcian immediately converted to Christianity and then publicly burned their books of black magic. Each gave up his possessions and began living a life rooted in prayer.

Lucian and Marcian traveled around, telling others about Jesus. One day, they were apprehended and questioned about their evangelizing ways. They told the judge that when they were practicing black magic and committing crimes, no one had stopped them. But once they turned their gaze toward God, they were punished. They sang hymns of praise and thanksgiving to God as they were burned to death.

St. Antony: Six feet under

A life of solitude, work, and prayer grounded St. Antony. He never ate before sunset, and his one meal was bread with a little salt and water. After St. Antony's parents died (in his 20s), he sold all of his possessions and became the disciple of a local hermit. He constantly sought solitude, even living in old burial grounds, where his friend would bring him food from time to time.

Later, St. Antony lived for 20 years on a desert mountain, seeing almost no one, except the man who came to bring him food twice a year. People sought him out, asking for his words of wisdom, and eventually, Antony came down from the mountain and founded his first monastery — probably the **first** monastery, as he is credited with being the first monk. Even though he lived a life of solitude, St. Antony believed that relationships with others were the key to the spiritual life; in getting to know others he was getting to know Christ. He's the patron saint of butchers, brush makers, and gravediggers.

St. Padre Pio: Scary stigmata

St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), was known worldwide for bearing the stigmata (wounds corresponding to those of Jesus' crucifixion). In his early 20s, Padre Pio noticed the wound of the spear in his side. Then, one month later, the stigmata appeared on his hands and feet. The wounds bled the rest of his life. Once word spread, people began to visit and offer him gifts, which later enabled Padre Pio to open a hospital in an old convent. Vatican-approved doctors examined Padre Pio, and at one point he was suspended from all priestly functions, except to say Mass, which he did in private. He became very ill in 1959 and was cured when a statue of Our Lady of Fatima was brought into the hospital. Crowds gathered to celebrate the Padre Pio Mass on the 50th anniversary of the appearance of his stigmata, and he died the following day with, remarkably, no marks on his hands.

St. John the Baptist: Losing his head but not his faith

Among the saints who were beheaded (there's quite a number), is John the Baptist. He lived as a hermit in the wilderness until he began preaching in his 30s. Attracting large crowds, John the Baptist famously recognized Jesus as the Messiah and baptized him. John the Baptist was beheaded at a birthday celebration for King Herod. Among the readings for his feast day (June 24) is Psalm 139. The psalm reminds us that we are "fearfully and wonderfully made." Being wonderfully made means that even on rough and stressful days, there is still a reason, at the day's conclusion, to give thanks.

Daily Prayer This Week

Please, Lord, anything but humility! Our instinctive reaction to humility might be the result of a culture that exalts riches, honors and pride. Yet all this week Jesus teaches that the way to salvation is through humility.

The first step might be simply asking for the desire to be humble. As we move through the simplest of moments in our everyday lives, we can stop and ask God to help us want to be humble. As we sit on the edge of the bed in the morning, as we head to work, sort laundry or do our errands, we can keep a running prayer in the background of our consciousness: "Lord, help me to desire the humility that will make me more aware of your saving grace."

These same background moments offer ways for us to recognize opportunities to practice humility as we go through our days. Perhaps I can stop myself from correcting my spouse. In a disagreement, I might make an extra effort to listen to the other person's side rather than planning my rebuttal as they speak. I can let a person in line in front of me, hold the door for someone or make an extra effort to recognize and thank those who serve me. Here in the US, it is the season of politics and elections. Maybe I can even admit that I may not fully understand the opinions of others and that there may be some legitimate points to them. Even these tiny gestures, when done in the spirit of Jesus' teachings this week, offer us a special grace.

All week we can continue to speak to the Lord as we would to a loving friend who listens to us. And always, we can end our day in gratitude, for the merciful God who loves us so compassionately and longs to be in our hearts.

All Souls' Day

*Jesus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.
We ask you, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom.
Amen*



Celebrants

Wednesday, October 31st

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

All Saints Thursday, November 1st

Fr. Chuck Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Fitzgerald Sacred Heart 5:00 pm

All Souls Friday, November 2nd

Fr. Nygaard Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, November 3

Fr. Andy Sacred Heart 4:00 pm

Sunday, November 4

Fr. Andy Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Fr. Chuck St. Gregory's 9:30 am

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Nov. 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright

Communion: Melanie Wendorff,

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Gifts: Wendorff Family

Ushers: Ron Peltier, Dick Ordner

Servers: Ava Wendorff

Sunday, Nov. 4 at 9:00 am

Lectors: Kevin Smith, David Prickett

Communion: Beth Churchsmith, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson

Gifts: Peterson family

Ushers: Bill Peno, Craig Peterson, Don Belland

Servers: Brodrick Larson, Alexis Ertz

Financial Update

Weekend of 10/21/2018

Plate	189.00
Envelopes	1515.00
Funeral Funds.....	245.87
Food Shelf	5.00
CCW-Funeral proceeds	200.00
Bldg. Maint. Env	40.00
World Mission Sunday	433.50
EFT Money	420.00
Aluminum cans	37.79
Total.....	\$3086.16

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions



October 31

Open

November 3

Parishioners

November 4

Brooks Levi Dahl (Baptism)

Needing our Prayers

"When we pray, God hears more than we say, answers more than we ask, gives more than we imagine...in HIS own time and HIS own way."

Sue Roth
Carole Swanson
Alison Duffy



News

There will be no Faith Formation classes Oct. 31 or Nov. 7. The next Youth Mass will be Nov. 11.

Food Shelf Sunday is the second Sunday of every month. The upcoming Food Shelf Sunday is Nov. 11. Please bring non-perishable food items and leave in the Food Shelf bin in the back of church. Envelopes for monetary donations will also be available in the pews that weekend.



Rush City Community Thanksgiving Dinner:

The Rush City churches are again sponsoring a free community Thanksgiving dinner at the Rushseba Town Hall on Thursday, November 22, from 11 am- 1 pm. Carry-out meals and home delivery will also be available. If anyone from Sacred Heart would like to help plan or serve, please contact Ilene Olson, ileneoh@gmail.com or call 320.358.4406.

Women of the parish are invited and encouraged to get involved in CCW. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 27, at 6:30pm in Wey Hall. The CCW will hold their annual Christmas Cookie Sale at the RC Library Saturday, December 1, from 9-12. Reminder to all women of the Parish to please donate cookies for the sale.



Rush City Christmas Caring Tree and Winter Coat Exchange

Any Parent in need of help purchasing Christmas gifts for their children can pick up a Christmas Caring Tree application for assistance at the Rush City food shelf. The food Shelf is open every Tuesday from 2-5 pm. This offer is limited to children ages infant to 18 years who live in and attend school in the Rush City School District. Applications need to be submitted by Nov.16 and all information is on the application form. This event is sponsored the Rush City Cares

On Nov. 5, in Rush City City Hall, a winter coat exchange will be available. Donations of gently-used, clean coats, mittens, hats or scarfs are needed and can be left at City Hall. Anyone who is in need of any of these items is encouraged to stop at City Hall, check out the donations and take what they need. This event is also sponsored by Rush City Cares.

"Tie up some Christmas cheer" Sunday, November 11 at Chucker's Bowl from 12pm to 4 pm. Please come and support Fostering Families' mission to give every foster child in Chisago, Pine, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Polk counties a hand-made tie blanket. Last year we were able to gather over 360 blankets for 5 different Countries. How can I help?

- Monetary donations will go to the purchase of fleece. We accept PayPal through our website at fosteringfamiliesmn.com.

- Donate a hand-made tie blanket either at this event or contact us at fosteringfamiliesinc@gmail.com to arrange a time.

- Come to the event and make your own blanket

Sign up for your time at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2496117/false#/invitation>

Make some blankets with your friends and family. We will be providing light refreshments for those who would like to attend. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the event. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Sue Roth