

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38-46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! "A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things" (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV
In a world wounded by violence and conflict.... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying "no" to war and "yes" to peace, "no" to the arms race and "yes" to disarmament, "no" to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and "yes" to integral development.

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Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 2, 2025



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Mass Schedule
November 2025

Mon: 8:00 AM (St. Joachim)

Tues: 8:15 AM (St. James)

Wed: 8:15 AM (St. Joachim)

Thurs: 8:00 AM (St. James)

Fri: 8:00 AM (St. Joachim)

Sat: 8:00 AM (1st Sat. of the
Month @ St. James)

Saturday: 4:00 PM
(1st & 3rd weekend @St. James; 2nd &
4th weekend @ St. Joachim)

Sunday: 8:00 AM (St. Joachim)
10:00 AM (St. James)

MASS
INTENTIONS
FOR THE
WEEK

Monday, Nov.
3rd @ St. Joachim

Tuesday, Nov.
4th
Joann Thebeau

Wednesday, Nov.
5th
@ St. Joachim

Thursday, Nov.
6th:
Kenneth J.
Gelhot

Friday, Nov. 7th
@ St.Joachim

Saturday, Nov.
8th @ St.
Joachim

Sunday, Nov 9th:
Bob Jost

Confessions:



Saturday: 3:15-3:45pm
Prior to Sat. evening Mass or by
appointment

St. James Parish Family

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November 9th

Lector:

Saturday 4pm:

Sunday 10am: Danny Mueller

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10am

C: Jamie Warden

L: David Woodland

R: Marvin Wright

Servers

Saturday 4pm:

Sunday 10am: Daisy, Joshua &
Penelope Kearns

Music:

Sat: 4:00pm. Chala

Sun. 8:00am Rebecca Richards

Sun: 10:00am Anita Govero or The Little
Way Band



Heavenly Dusters

Diane Mull 11/7-11/14

Jeanne DeGonia 11/21-11/28

Altar Linens

Glenda Farrow 11/10-11/17

Connie Scott 11/24-12/1

Money Counters

Pat & Tina 11/4

Mary Ann & Donna 11/11

Becky & Rhonda 11/18

(FYI: The office is open on Monday if you would like to
count on Monday)

Weekly Collection 10/26/2025

Envelopes: \$1285.00

Loose: 141.00

Online Giving 118.00

Maintenance: 0.00

St. Vincent de Paul: 402.00

Votive: 3.00

Funeral Dinner Donation 26.00

Funeral Stole Fee 150.00

Hall Rental 350.00

Total Giving: \$2475.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Nov 2: All Soul's Day

*"...because I came down from heaven not to do
my own will but the will of the one who sent
me...."* JOHN 6:38

When praying the "Our Father", say the words
slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying.
Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat
what Jesus said in the scripture passage – "thy
kingdom come, thy will be done." Even though
we say these words, do our actions reflect those
words? This is the difference between saints and
the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to
God's will. Start today – start aligning your words
and actions with God's will for you.

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Scripture teach about death? How do we
prepare for the life to come? Explore the
mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life
through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the
Augustine Institute.

Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful
Departed, asking for God to have mercy on
those who have gone before us. This is a great
prayer to offer for your loved ones who have
passed away or anyone who has passed away.

Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint
Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and
most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he
chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming
the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the
pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and
willingly spent himself in the service of his
flock.

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***Enter our parish's zipcode 63664**

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***Enjoy!**

Good News!

November 2, 2025

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)*

Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 /
John 6:37-40

(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white
house** down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-
or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers!
I remember going up to her door like we did at every
other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and
waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of pen-
ny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened
with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke!
Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of
delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighbor-
hood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among
that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen
before, kids from neighboring communities, all came
streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke.
To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year,
nobody dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among
us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have
died, and we remember them with an awareness of the
need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think
that God is like that woman who lived in the big white
house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mis-
tress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what
we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable gen-
erosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us
everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever,
all year round. ●

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to volunteer as a group to help with these tasks. We are still accepting help! The most urgent task will be our Advent wreath. We will need to set that up sometime before the 4pm Mass on Nov. 29.

We will be in need of volunteers for the following areas going forward:

- 1. Flower arrangements for Christmas, Easter, Solemnities, etc.
(order, coordinate, set up, maintain, & dispose)
- 2. Advent Wreath
(set up, maintain, dismantle)
- 3. Decorating for Christmas & Easter
(coordinate, set up, maintain & dismantle)
- 4. Palm Sunday
(make palm arrangements, coordinate & set up for needs of the Palm Sunday Liturgy)

****Please contact the parish office with any questions.**

Pope Leo XIV, General Audience 10/29/2025
The world needs more than ever the powerful witness of men and women of all religions living together in unity, friendship and cooperation. In this true way, we can work jointly to achieve the peace, justice and reconciliation so desperately needed today. May we never lose hope that a new world without division is possible.

“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious Blood of thy divine son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”

Prayer of [St. Gertrude the Great](#)

St. James PSR NEWS

This year’s PSR is off to a great start. Enrollment is up and we are so very blessed with great teachers and great parents. We have lots of plans for learning and have fun while our students are building relationships to last a lifetime in the Catholic space at Saint James. Last Wednesday, our students got together for a picture to say thank you to all of those who have donated time and money. Again special, thanks to our Knights of Columbus for their generous help. It is not too late to enroll if you’re interested, please stop by Wednesday evening between 5:45 and six to grab an enrollment packet.



Throughout the month of November
St. James Catholic Church Parish
School of Religion will be having a

Diaper Drive

All diapers collected will be donated to the Pregnancy
Resource Center in Potosi, Missouri.

Drop Off Dates	Drop Off Times	Drop Off Location
November 5	5:30-6:30 or	St. James Parish School
November 12	can be scheduled by	Hall or can be sent with
November 19	texting 573-631-5437	PSR student.

Diapers of any size and any kind are appreciated!

FOOD DRIVE

9-12 SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH
FROM 9-12 AT
POTOSI SAV A LOT!



ALL
PROCEEDS
GO DIRECTLY TO
THE ST. JAMES
FOOD PANTRY!

Parish Calendar

- Nov 4:** Ladies Sodality 5:30pm in Parish Hall
- Nov 11:** Eucharistic Adoration 9-4:45pm
Parish Council @ 5:30pm
Knights of Columbus meeting @ 6:30pm
- Nov. 14:** Clarity House @ 6pm
- Nov. 17:** Rural Parish Clinic here
- Nov. 30:** Sunday Brunch after 10am Mass

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. James Food Pantry provided food to 178 families (475 individuals) on Oct. 18. Thanks to all volunteers who helped make this happen. Thanks also to all who donate to our pantry!

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching! We will most likely serve 200 families in November. Would you like to help us provide a turkey to a family for Thanksgiving? To donate financially, use your St. Vincent de Paul envelope & drop it in the Sunday collection, or to donate a turkey, call Rhonda (573-576-5164) to arrange a drop off time.

"We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings & wretchedness of other people & pray continously that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the Spirit of God." St. Vincent de Paul

**St. Vincent de Paul collection:
Powdered milk**

ATTENTION TO OUR USHERS

Starting with this weekend, we will need you to put the collection money in the security bag in the back of church before bringing it to the box in front of church. There will be separate bags for each mass & each mass’s special collection. The bags will be labeled & in the closet for you. Thank you!
****Per Father Tony & the Finance Council**

THE COUNCIL’S CORNER

Parish Council will meet on Nov 11 @ 5:30PM. Any parishioners with questions or concerns feel free to contact Eric Aubuchon so they can be addressed.

Listening, in communication, is an openness of heart which makes possible that closeness without which genuine spiritual encounter cannot occur. Listening helps us to find the right gesture and word which shows that we are more than simply bystanders. (Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 171)

Parish formation begins with **our own conversion**. Before we speak, we listen. Before we plan, we pray. Before we act, we seek Christ's will- not our own. Each discussion is an opportunity to build up the Kingdom of God right here in our parish community.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO
CONTACT ERIC AUBUCHON @ 314-605-6268.**

Interested in Becoming Catholic? (OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

There are currently 12 candidates participating in the Period of Inquiry, 5 candidates from St. James and 6 candidates and 1 catechumen from St. Joachim. Please pray for them as they continue their journey. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, in being fully received, or in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact the parish office, or call coordinator, Joyce Politte 636-328-1343. All are welcome.

Ladies Sodality

We would like to welcome new members to join our Ladies Sodality. We will have a welcoming meeting on November 4 at 5:30pm-6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please consider joining us! If interested in attending, please call or email the parish office.

Bulletin Advertising

We are now accepting advertisers for the back of our bulletin. The cost is \$180 per year. This will help offset the cost of paper & ink for the bulletin. Please call or email the office for more details. If you are interested, all we need is a business card to get you added onto the back. Thanks!



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ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

Morning of Hope & Healing

Please join us as we remember our loved ones lost to suicide with a Mass of Remembrance. Following the Mass, there will be opportunities to process our grief individually and as a group.

Saturday, November 8, 2025

9:00am Mass

10:00am Healing Program

Our Lady Catholic Church

1550 St. Mary's Lane

Festus, MO 63028

Would you like us to remember someone by name and with a Memorial Candle? Please use the QR code below to register their name.

More Info: Jennifer Meehan,
Director of Pastoral Ministry
jmeehan@archstl.org
(314) 363-6945

Please register at this QR code or using this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/feSem791Ja>

Registration for "Morning of Hope
and Healing"



5TH SUNDAY BRUNCH

NOVEMBER
30TH



Join us after Mass for a joyful morning of food, fellowship, & faith! Bring your family & friends as we gather to give thanks & share in community.



Please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office at 573.438.4686 or by dropping a note in the Sunday Collections. Please include a head count.