REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

The All Souls envelopes are in the back of the church. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to remember your loved ones! Write the name of your deceased loved ones on the All Souls envelope and place it in the collection basket during Mass. All of the envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November.

"The holy pastor of Ars, St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests, once said: 'Oh, if it were but known how great is the power of the good souls in purgatory with the heart of God, and if we knew all the graces we can obtain through their intercession, they would not be so much forgotten. We must, therefore, pray much for them, that they may pray for us.'

These last words of St. John Vianney indicate the true manner of having recourse to the souls in Purgatory. We must assist them, to obtain their prayers and the effects of their gratitude in return. *We must pray **much** for them that they may pray **much** for us.*"

--Father F.X. Schouppe, S.J.

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Indulgences for the Poor Souls

On all the days from November 1st through November 8th inclusive, a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the Poor Souls, is granted to those who visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. (Only one plenary indulgence can be gained per day.)

Conditions for both indulgences:

1. It is necessary to be in the state of grace, at least by completion of the work.
2. Freedom from attachment to sin, even venial sin, is necessary; otherwise the indulgence is only partial. (By this is meant attachment to a particular sin, not sin in general)
3. Holy Communion must be received each time the indulgence is sought.
4. Prayers must be recited for the intentions of the Holy Father on each day the indulgence is sought. (No particular prayers are prescribed. One Our Father and one Hail Mary suffice, or other suitable prayers.)
5. A sacramental confession must be made within a week of completion of the prescribed work. (One confession made during the week, made with the intention of gaining all the indulgences, suffices).

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EUCHARISTIC MONTHLY ADORATION – Nov. 5th – 6th

We will be having our Eucharistic Monthly Adoration inside of the church from Thursday, November 5th at 9:00 AM until Friday, November 6th at 6:00 AM. The sign-up sheet for adoration will be in the back of the church.

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COMMUNION OF REPARATION – Nov. 6th – 7th

First Friday - First Saturday Devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with its basic elements of Rosary, Eucharist, Confession & Holy Hours of Adoration. **Nov. 6th**: 7:00 PM Holy Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus), Exposition, 9:00 PM Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Nov. 7th**: 12:30 AM Holy Scripture Rosary (20 Decades), 3:00 AM Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:15 AM Saturday Office of Reading (Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary), 5:45 AM Benediction & Reposition, 6:30 AM Mass (Immaculate Heart of Mary). Live out the devotions of the Fatima and the Sacred Heart revelations!

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The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for the Veteran's Day Holiday.

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INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

Maria Hale, Frank & Yvonne Batista, Marilou Topacio, Sylvia Todd, Mary Quinn, Phyllis Schabow, Fr. John Gunningham, Raymond Moore, Alena Guerra, Eileen Romero, Jordan Walter, Hazel Schnur, Monica Hurutunian, Alonso V., Matthew Russo, Rudy Tarin, Kevin Davy, Cecilia Lu Diaz, Aaron Kessler, Steven Pirrone, Jessica Bucol, Jonathan Arredondo, Tony Casey, Trista Casey, Angie Pedroza, Tammie, Joshua Mendez, Ariana Mendez, Agustin Rivera, Denise Levi, Lee Levi, Peter Dallara, Cristina Minook, Patrick Nothern, Pedro Leos III, Mary Alice Garcia, Jason Lao, Catherine K., Armin Collosi, Trini Ramierez, Peter Southorn, Babee Castro, Emy Uy, Gema Totilaz, Jerry Hill

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INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Louis Marx, Fred C. Moheit, April Rodriguez, Pablo Campos, Nada Soraya, Gael Morales Ibarra, Fidel Bautista, Gordon P. Curtis, Pete Lockie, Roland Eugene Lowrey, Victor Pallagao, Herschel Sharr, Larry Green, Anita Hoth, Raquel Gonzales, Archimeda Lu, Betsy Pirrone, Raul Bosque, Barbara Spriggs, Curits Spolar, Rudy Jaramillo, Jr., Tom Davis, Maria Rodriguez, Robert McCullough, Ruben Pimentel, Ana Maria Graciano, Luisito See Austria

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CHOOSE LIFE – Pregnancy Hot Line (909) 398-4838

"Sisters and brothers, the mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all, recognizing and admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ."

Pope Leo XIV, Angelus, All Saints' Day 2025

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BABIES BAPTIZED AT OUR PARISH IN OCTOBER

Erin, Alexandra, Steven, Luke

MAY GOD BLESS AND GUIDE THEM

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OCTOBER WEDDINGS

Emmanuel Valencia & Giselle Gonzalez

Nathaniel Altamirano & Raeanne Wilbur

Eric Roman & Judy Marduenо

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2026 DDF CAMPAIGN

Our next DDF appeal will be NEXT WEEKEND!

Your contribution to the 2026 DDF will continue to directly help the following ministries in our Diocese: Seminarian Education Fund, Ongoing Education for Priests, Priests Relief Fund, Hospital Chaplains and Office of Ministry with Young Catholics. Each and every person's gift is important, regardless of size. For those who have not made a gift yet, please consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail.

Goal: $48,200.00 **Gifts Received: $37,078.60**

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J.M.J.

ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026

The Way of Happiness

In the Gospel we listened to Jesus who was teaching his disciples and the crowd that had gathered on the mountain near the lake of Galilee (cf. Mt 5:1-12). The Word of the risen and living Lord also shows us, today, the way to reach the true beatitude, the way that leads to Heaven. It is difficult to understand the path because it goes against the current, but the Lord tells us that those who go on this path are happy, sooner or later they become happy.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven". We might ask ourselves how a person poor of heart can be happy, one whose only treasure is the Kingdom of Heaven. The reason is exactly this: that having the heart stripped and free of so many worldly things, this person is "awaited" in the Kingdom of Heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted". How can those who weep be happy? Yet, those who in life have never felt sadness, angst, sorrow, will never know the power of comfort. Instead, happy are those with the capacity to be moved, the capacity to feel in their heart the sorrow that exists in their life and in the lives of others. They will be happy! Because the tender hand of God the Father will comfort them and will caress them.

"Blessed are the meek". How often are we, on the contrary, impatient, irritable, always ready to complain! We have many demands regarding others, but when our turn comes, we react by raising our voice, as if we were masters of the world, when in reality we are all children of God. Let us think instead of those mothers and fathers who are so patient with their children who "drive them mad". This is the way of the Lord: the way of meekness and of patience. Jesus traveled this path: as a child he endured persecution and exile; and then, as an adult, slander, snares, false accusations in court; and he endured it all with meekness. Out of love for us he endured even the cross.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied". Yes, those who have a strong sense of justice, and not only toward others, but first of all toward themselves, they will be satisfied, because they are ready to receive the greatest justice, that which only God can give.

Then, "blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy". Happy are those who know how to forgive, who have mercy on others, who do not judge every thing and every one, but try to put themselves in the place of others. Forgiveness is the thing we all need, without exception. This is why at the beginning of the Mass we recognize ourselves for what we are, namely, sinners. It isn't an expression or a formality: it is an act of truth. "Lord, here I am, have mercy on me". If we are able to give others the forgiveness we ask for ourselves, we are blessed. As we say in the "Our Father": "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us".

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God". Let us look at the faces of those who go around sowing discord: are they happy? Those who are always seeking occasions to mislead, to take advantage of others, are they happy? No, they cannot be happy. Instead, those who patiently try to sow peace each day, are who artisans of peace, of reconciliation, yes, they are blessed, because they are true children of our Heavenly Father, who sows always and only peace, to the point that he sent his Son into the world as the seed of peace for humanity.

Dear brothers and sisters, this is the way of holiness, and it is the very way of happiness. It is the way that Jesus travelled. Indeed, He himself is the Way: those who walk with Him and proceed through Him enter into life, into eternal life. Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy.

This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus' path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters, for whom we offer this Mass.

---Pope Francis, Solemnity of All Saints2025

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ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

A Holy Day of Obligation.

English Novus Ordo: 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM

Latin: 10:30 AM, 2:30 PM

ALL SOULS DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Not a Holy Day of Obligation.

English Novus Ordo: 6:30 AM and 8:30 AM

Latin: 7:00 PM

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The San Secondo d'Asti Food Pantry will be collecting donations for our Thanksgiving Baskets till November 20th.

We are asking for donations of: Gravy, Instant mash potatoes, Boxed stuffing, Canned cranberries or cranberry sauce, Canned yams or sweet potatoes, Apple Sauce, Boxed or canned milk, Boxed or canned chicken broth, Rice and Beans, Drinks, Cooking Oil.

We will also be accepting donations of frozen turkeys or hams. Grocery store gift cards and monetary donations are always appreciated and will be used to supplement any needed items for the baskets. Please drop off your donations at the San Secondo Food Pantry table outside of the church or at the Parish Office.

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Readings: Cycle 1, Weekday Readings; (Year A for Sundays)

10/31/26 Philippians 1:18b-26, Luke 14:1, 7-11 (4484)

11/1/26 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a (667) – All Saints

11/2/26 Wisdom 3:1-9, John 6:37-40 (668) – All Souls

11/3/26 Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 14:15-24 (486)

11/4/26 Philippians 2:12-18, Luke 14:25-33 (487) – *St. Charles Borromeo*

11/5/26 Philippians 3:3-8a, Luke 15:1-10 (488)

11/6/26 Philippians 3:17—4:1, Luke 16:1-8 (489)

11/7/26 Philippians 4:10-19, Luke 16:9-15 (490)

Intercessions for Life: For all Christians, May we look forward to the resurrection of the dead by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life, We pray to the Lord.

Papal Intention for November: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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To Report the Sexual Abuse of a Child by Clergy, Deacon, Employee or Volunteer, call the toll-free Sexual Misconduct Hotline at 1-888-206-9090.