

November 1, 2026
All Saints



Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct. 31 - 5:00pm

† Hilary McNulty

Sunday Nov. 1 - 9:00am

♦ Mass for the People

Monday Nov. 2 - 8:30am

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Tuesday Nov. 3 - 8:30am

† Helen Brannon

Friday Nov. 6 - 8:30am

† Vince Radice

Saturday Nov. 7 - 5:00pm

♦ Mass for the People

Sunday Nov. 8 - 9:00am

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Sanctuary Candle

Angeline Katherine Nadeau

From the Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This month we also remember the deceased members of our parish. At our 9am Sunday Mass this weekend we will place candles on the St. Joseph Altar in memory of those who passed away this past year from our parish family. Please remember John Kirk Jr., Bernice Bamber, Donald Witte Sr., James McElwee, Hilary McNulty and Francis Dudlek. The Book of Remembrance is now located next to the St. Joseph Altar. Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends in this book.

Fr. Dave

A Special Message to our Parish Family

As we begin our Capital Campaign for the construction of our new parish hall, we celebrate this Sunday “Commitment Sunday.” All members of our parish have received a brochure about our new building project along with a pledge card. Please consider making a pledge payable over a three-year period to support this project. We thank you in advance for your kind and generous support.

Members of the Capital Campaign Committee



Our PARISH BAZAAR is just around the corner. We are putting last-minute touches to the hall. The Bazaar will be open on Saturday, November 7th, from 9am until 3pm and Sunday, November 8th from 10am until 2pm. Raffles will begin at 1:30pm on Sunday. Winners will receive a phone call shortly after the drawing. We ask, if possible, for you to come to the hall when you are called or you may call back so we can plan your pickup. **PRAY FOR GOOD WEATHER!!!**

Adoration and Benediction will take place after the 8:30am Mass this Friday.

Dear Padre

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Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?

A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you’ll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray *through* Christ *in* the Holy Spirit to God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray *with* us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints.

The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one’s spiritual life. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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