



Hi everyone! I really enjoyed the Trunk-or-Treat event last week! It was wonderful to see the participation and engagement with the younger families. Thank you to Matt and all of the volunteers for their hard work in setting this up!

This Saturday, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Since it falls on a Saturday this year instead of having a Mass Deacon Dave will lead a prayer service where he will announce the names of the parishioners we have lost at Our Lady of Guadalupe over the last two years. This is an opportunity to pray for the souls of our loved ones we have lost and for all the souls in purgatory. Please remember purgatory is the place of final purification on the way to Heaven. Many people die choosing Jesus but are not fully cleansed and disposed to receive all of God's love. Often in life we experience a good deal of purification but some times there is still work to be done to get us ready to receive all the Lord has to offer us in Heaven.

At every Mass we remember the Saints in Heaven and pray for the faithful departed. During November we remember our mortality, and our need for God's grace to prepare us for Heaven. During this month we humbly remember our life will not last forever on earth and we should take seriously our full turn to Jesus in our lives. During November we also remember those who have gone before us and pray for their purification to be quick. Please take the time this month to pray for the souls in purgatory. You can pray the rosary, come to a daily Mass, or find another way to offer prayer and sacrifice for the faithful departed.

This Tuesday, November 4th is election day. Please take the time to vote. It is important for us always to remember that we are God's children and Catholic before any other identity so our voting should reflect this reality. Here is what our Shepherd, Bishop Malesic says:

In the Introductory Note to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the document issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to help guide us on our political responsibilities, we bishops again said that the defense of unborn life remains our pre-eminent priority because abortion is a direct attack on the most vulnerable among us. We also recognize that other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, human trafficking, the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, racism, and the lack of care for our common home. All these issues must be considered when voting for the person who will best represent us, placing the interests of the most vulnerable first among others.

At a time when our nation is so polarized by partisanship and ideology, and the issues are so serious and complex, it is of the utmost importance that we persevere in hope, remembering the words found in the Book of Micah, who said, "You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what the Lord requires of you: Only to do justice and love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

Please vote with God's revelation and moral standard in mind, and have a very blessed week!

Fr. James

The Week Ahead

Sunday, November 3 - OT 31B

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30am
Parent Session	9:30 am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 882, TE & TI	6:00-7:00 pm
Confirmation Class Gr 8 & 9, MR/JD	6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-8:00 pm
Coffee & Conversation, MR.....	10:00 am
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
PSR Parent Session.....	6:30 pm
PSR (All Rooms)	6:30-7:45 PM

Tuesday, November 5

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
Bible Study, TE.....	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH	6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 6

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Young at Heart, CR	11:00 am
Finance Council, MR.....	6:00 pm
Rosary, CH.....	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study, JD	6:00-7:00 pm
MFTIN, TE.....	7:00 pm
OLG Men's Ministry, PSR Office	8:00 pm

Thursday, November 7

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Magnificat Choir, CH	6:30 pm

Friday, November 8

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm

Saturday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Scout Training, RR.....	9:00 am
Confession	3:30 pm
Greeters - Confirmation Class	4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	4:30 pm

Sunday, November 10 - OT 32B

Greeters - Confirmation Class @ 8:30 & 10:30 Mass	
Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 882, TE & TI	6:00-7:00 pm
Altared Night	6:30-8:00 pm

