

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22**

4 pm + Williams Family Souls

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

9 am + Holy Souls

11 am + Van Mil &

+ Doeden's Souls

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Samuel 5: 1~3

Psalm 122: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12~20

Gospel: Luke 23: 35~43



This Sunday brings us to the close of the liturgical year ~ a day on which we celebrate the kingship of Jesus. His is

a kingdom of love, mercy, peace and hope, of which we are invited to be part.

In the First Reading, an earthly king, David, unites Israel under his rule, having first been chosen by God. David is part of God's plan, and the people confirm him. The Psalm celebrates Jerusalem, the Holy City, where God's people come together. We are reminded of God's presence at the centre of our faith and our community.

St. Paul's letter to the Colossians (Second Reading) speaks of the authority and power of Jesus. Through Christ's sacrifice on the cross we gain our freedom, and the forgiveness of our sins.

In the Gospel, we return to the foot of the cross of our crucified King. Here, the promise of salvation to the penitent criminal reminds us of the depth of Jesus's love and mercy for all.

This Sunday also sees the Jubilee celebration of World Youth Sunday. So as Pilgrims of Hope, we pray, with Pope Leo, that young people will see the light of the Gospel grow every day, within and around them.

PRAYER: Sovereign King, you offered salvation to all through the Cross. May we embrace your reign with humble hearts.

ARCHDIOCESE

NOVEMBER ~ THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



In our parish the Book of Remembrance is placed by the Pascal Candle at the right side of the Ambo. You are invited to remember the souls of your loved ones by entering their names in the

book. Let us remember our loved ones during the month of November.

To conclude the month of November, there will be a **Solemn Holy Souls Mass** at St. Anthony's **NEXT** Sunday November 30 @ 9:00am and at St. Joseph's Church @ 11:00am.

PARISH COMMUNITY

2026 SUNDAY MISSALS & CARDS

New missals are for sale for \$5.00 and religious Christmas cards for \$8.00 and are on the table at the entrances of the church.

CATERED CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, December 6th, 2025
At St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Social ~ 6:00 pm
Dinner ~ 7:00 pm
Tickets \$40.00 each
Roast Beef or Salmon

TICKETS ARE ON SALE

after Mass from KOC Grand Knight Bro. Joe Doedens (289) 395-0736 or <u>joedoedens613@gmail.com</u> Please let Joe know if you would like to "Reserve" a table

TOURTIERE PIES

This weekend after all Masses you may pick up your pre-ordered frozen pies. Please see Lorna Kelly in the parish hall.

COMING NEXT SUNDAY

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The angel tree with angels on it will be up next weekend. St. Joseph's parish community will again participate in the

Brock Christmas Hamper program. There will be more information to follow.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion Parent's Information Meeting will take place after Mass this morning. Please remain in your pews.

MASS INTENTIONS

** living or + deceased.

November	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 25th	6:00 pm	** Mhay Del Castillo
Wednesday 26 th	6:00 pm	** John Tubongbanua
Thursday 27th	9:15 am	** Henry Reyes
Friday 28th	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 29 th	4:00 pm	+ For Ananko Family Souls
Sunday 30 th	9:00 am	+ All Souls in Book
	11:00 am	+ All Souls in Book

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Jan Holland, Mary Porter and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note
(For the new hall)

Building Fund
Ladies ~ Pies
Shepherds' Trust

Weekend Collection

\$ 359,000.00

\$ 110.00

550.00

590.00

1,080.30

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