



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2018

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday  
to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary  
- 6:00pm - Mass

Thursday - 3:00pm - Mass at AMCC

Friday - 3:00pm - Mass at QCC

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions  
- 5:00pm - Rosary  
- 5:30pm - Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

# On Every First Friday of the Month you are invited to join for an hour of Adoration from 5 to 6pm. Holy Mass follows At 6pm.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Religious Education Classes for November are 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am Mass.
2. There will be Second collection on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November to support the Dioceses of Nigeria and India.
3. There's no celebration of Masses from Monday to Friday but Weekend Masses are Celebrated on Saturday and Sunday.
4. Volunteer needed to Schedule the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. So far Deacon Bob was taking care of that responsibility.

### READERS AND EM'S FOR NOVEMBER

#### Saturday November 3

5:30 Lector Elsa Bronso

#### Sunday November 4

10:30 Lector Nathan & Kathryn  
McTigue

EMHC

Megan Mackiernan &  
Bernie Alvanna-Stimpfle

#### Saturday November 10

5:30 Lector Angie Gorn  
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

#### Sunday November 11

10:30 Lector Kyle & Bernadette Pohl  
EMHC Nathan & Kathryn  
McTigue

#### Saturday November 17

5:30 Lector Sandi Nahriri  
EMHC Sandi Nahriri

#### Sunday November 18

10:30 Lector Julie Farley  
EMHC Kitty Scott/Sylvia Paniataaq

#### Saturday November 24

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan  
EMHC Mo Koezuna

#### Sunday November 25

10:30 Lector Sylvia Paniataaq  
EMHC Bernie Alvanna-Stimpfle  
&  
Jennifer Fast

## **SUNDAY CONNECTION**

As Christians, our moral behavior is guided by the two-part commandment taught by Jesus in today's Gospel: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. Many of us learned to use this framework as an examination of conscience. By examining our lives through the lens of these commandments, we have learned that the challenge of these commandments is not in our desire to follow them but in our capacity to consistently honor these commandments in our daily lives.

For one week, identify and collect news reports of how Christians show their love for God by loving and serving their neighbor. Clip these news items and share what you have heard when you gather as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 12:28b-34. Talk about ways in which your family might contribute to the examples of Christian service you found. Choose one of these actions to do together as a family. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help us show love to our family members and friends. Pray together the [Act of Love](#).



## **PARISH STAFF**

**Megan Mackiernan – Vice President 443-4501**

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## **ALL SOULS DAY – NOVEMBER 2**

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed, and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

### **The History of All Souls Day**

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV (1914-22) when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating three Masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two Masses.

### **Offering Our Efforts on Behalf of the Holy Souls**

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, [one for visiting a church](#) and another for [visiting a cemetery](#). (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) [Praying for the dead](#) is a Christian obligation. In the modern world, when many have come to doubt the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to [prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory](#), and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month.

