

November 5, 2023

5 de Noviembre de 2023

SAINT ANNE CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SANTA ANA

Berryville, AR

Mass Schedule/

Horario de misas

Wednesday/Miercoles 6pm

Saturday/Sabado 8:30am

Sunday/Domingo

Mass in English 11:00am

Misa en español 1:00pm

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ EL SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

is offered at 9:00 am after the Saturday morning Mass and during the Holy Hour on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 pm /se ofrece a las 9:00 am después de la misa del sábado por la mañana y durante la Hora Santa los miércoles por la tarde de 5:00 a 5:45pm

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT/ ADORACIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

is on every Wednesday at 5:00pm and every First Friday from 7pm to 8am/ es todos los miércoles a las 5pm y todos los primeros viernes de 7pm a 8am.

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.
— Ps: 131

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE
& INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

11am: +Chris Clifford
1pm: +Cristoval Lemus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00pm: +Felipa Deras, Alberta Castro de Aguilar & Juana Castro

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30am: +Mass for our deceased loved ones

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

11am: +Eric Gear
1pm: Familia Trujillo

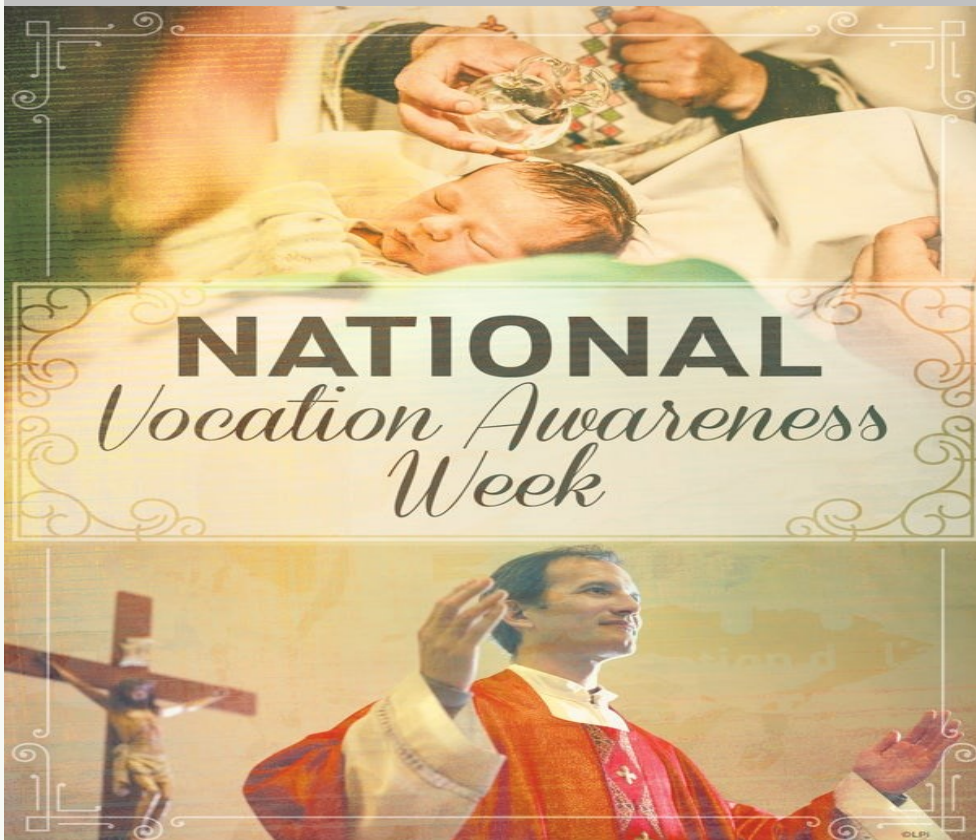


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Please Pray For:

Terry & Pat Dean, Del Waller, Allen Nieves, Andrew Tovar, Gloria Spoon, Mary Lou Fuller, Amy Tegley, Toni Meyers, Myrtle Tharp, Mike Tharp, Fred Becker, Tiffany, Jesse, Bill & Faye McKee, Mataya and Rayland Winburn, Maya Tamayo, Maria Sandoval, Maria Welch, Cindy Mitchell, David, Jane & Monica Reuter, Denise Reuter, Rodriguez Family, Baldwin Family, Elver Morales, Sebastian Camarillo, Chris Jablonski, June Sawyer, David Ingram, Barbara Strain, Larry Miller, Kathy Owen, and Norma Miller. Nursing home patients and homebound: Betty Blach, Kevin Harris, Bob Doss, Flo Fitzsimmons and Bill Jenkins. Our Military: Marissa Richter—Army Nat'l Guard, Jonathon Waller— Army, Michael A. Wilhelm—Army in Korea, Dr. Kate Williams—Army Reserve, Daniel Clifford— Chief Navy Officer, Thomas Dean— Corrections Officer, Robert Dean— EMT, Michael Alcala—Airforce. Our law Enforcement: Robert Bartos, Eric Richter, Mary Clifford, Josue Rangel, and all others in the Armed Forces & Law Enforcement.



NATIONAL
Vocation Awareness
Week



*Our Seminararians
for the month of
November, 2023*

Elijah Bailey

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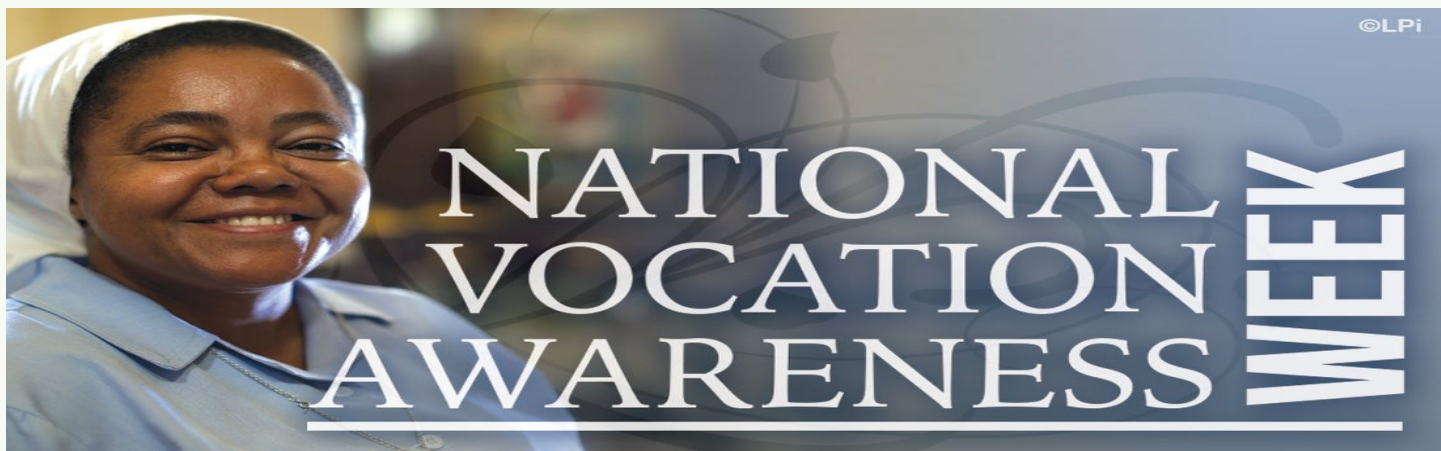
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Jesus Tovar

SEARCH #153 RETREAT

Registrations are now being accepted for Search #153, a retreat to help juniors and seniors in high school get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. The December Search is open to high school juniors and seniors. Search #153 will be held at St. John Center, Little Rock, over the dates of December 1-3, 2023. The fee is \$150.00. For more information and registration forms visit our website at: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-153.pdf>



2023 Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal

The weekend of Nov. 11 & 12 will be the kickoff of the **2023 Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal**. Thanks to your donations, the 2022 Arkansas Catholic Scholarship Appeal provided \$71,727 in scholarships for 78 students in Catholic schools throughout the state. This year the LEARNS ACT is a new development in our state. It provides funding for tuition and some fees through an Education Freedom Account for students who meet the criteria to qualify. However, most students in need of financial assistance to attend Catholic schools do not qualify for an EFA. The need for financial assistance remains an obstacle for many families. This year the calculated need is \$173,113. Please help by donating to the Arkansas Catholic Schools Scholarship Appeal. Every dollar received from donations will be used to aid those in need of financial assistance. Donations can be made through the Office of Catholic Schools online.



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, **‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’**” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad’?” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives. — *Father John Muir*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction.
(Mal 2:8)

Psalm:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace. (Ps 131)

Second Reading:

With such affection for you, we were determined to
share with you
not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as
well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us. (1Thes 2:8)

Gospel:

"Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they
tell you,
but do not follow their example.
For they preach but they do not practice." (Mt 23:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Christ turns the way of the world upside down:
the great become the small and the honored
ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel
his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the
honor of Heaven.

Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

- Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
- Tuesday:** Election Day
- Thursday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- Friday:** St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
- Next Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette Delille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriette-delille.com/beatification-prayer>)

Liturgical Life

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, “The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice.” - Mt 23:1-3

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The prophet Malachi informs the priests of Israel that God is aware that their instruction has caused many to stumble in their faith. Have you ever had to help someone who has lost their faith?

Second Reading

Paul expresses his gratitude to the Thessalonians for their openness to hear and believe the word of God taught by them. Who in your life might be open to hearing the word of God from you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenged the crowds and his disciples to be as servants to each other, acting always in humility. How might you be a servant to someone at work or at home?



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“
EVERYTHING
IS GAINED
THROUGH
HUMILITY.
”

- ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

A Heavy Burden, Hard to Carry

"Mommy, you haven't been making any sacrifices."

My daughter was peering through the little opening in the plastic cover of the "sacrifice jar" we made for Lent this year. The repurposed oatmeal container, jazzed up with glitter glue and pictures of St. Therese of Lisieux, was more than half-filled with little slips of paper bearing descriptions of the various sacrifices family members had made for one another.

But she was right: every piece of paper bore the childlike scrawl of herself and her brother. I had not added anything to the sacrifice jar.

"If I wrote down every sacrifice I made for you in just a single day, the jar would explode," I retorted, and even though my daughter giggled, I instantly regretted the comment, sighing as I realized I did it again. I let a snide, self-pitying thought form on my lips and make its way into the world because for a brief moment I thought someone didn't appreciate my (imagine me sniffing injuredly here) *hard work*.

We sneer at the scribes and the Pharisees as Jesus describes them in the Gospel, lengthening their phylacteries and coveting the places of honor. But then I remember: nobody starts out *meaning* to be a jerk.

We want to do good things. We try to be holy. But it's hard, that burden weighs heavy on our back.

So, we murmur about it here and there. We stop to catch our breath. We glimpse other people looking at our burden with approval and admiration, and we breathe a little harder, groan a little deeper. And somewhere along the way the burden becomes an idol and our labor a performance. We dare not ask for help bearing it, for we prize too greatly the sweat of our own brow.

*"The greatest among you must be your servant."
— Matthew 23:11*

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do some sacraments leave a character or mark on the soul? Don't all sacraments affect the soul?

Answer:

All sacraments mediate grace and connect us to Christ and to the Church. Some sustain us in our faith journey, while others help us heal from the effects of sin. Each one offers a share in God's life, giving us what we need to be faithful followers of Jesus. But some sacraments change us in ways that are irreversible. The three sacraments that leave a character are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders. We are literally different people because of the effect of the grace of those sacraments. We are changed at the core of our being in such a fundamental way that we can not go back to what we once were.

In Baptism, we are freed from original sin, initiated into the Body of Christ as adopted sons and daughters. In Confirmation, we are given the fullness of God's Spirit, sealed in his grace and gifted with what we need to live a Christian life. In Holy Orders, a priest is marked as an 'alter Christus,' another Christ, and is once and forever a priest who offers sacrifice, forgives sin, and acts in the person of Christ. In these three sacraments, we are conformed more closely to Christ, reflecting his love and truth.



PRAYERS IN THE PEW™

National Eucharistic Revival Supplement – November 2023

Dear friends, following the path of the National Eucharistic Revival set for us by our Bishops, we pray that the whole Church in heaven and on earth will be united in this most Blessed Sacrament.



ALL SAINTS & SOULS UNITED IN THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Saint



St. Juliana of Liège (d. 1258). This Belgian nun received mystical visions urging her to promote a new feast of the Eucharist. She labored for twenty years to foster this devotion in her local church. Six years after her death, an Archdeacon of her diocese was elected Pope Urban IV, who then authorized the feast of Corpus Christi for the Universal Church.

Back to Basics

SACRAMENTAL CONFESSION: If the Eucharistic Revival is to bear any real fruit, it must be accompanied by a revival of Confession. The Church's canon law, Catechism, and dozens of other Church documents make this clear:



"Anyone who is conscious of grave sin may not celebrate Mass or receive the Body of the Lord without previously having been to sacramental confession, unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess." ~ **Code of Canon Law** (1985), 916.

Keep in mind that the Church doesn't require us to be saints to receive the Eucharist! It only asks us to receive the Lord's Body and Blood "worthily" (1 Cor 11:27).

Calls to Action



Repentance – A necessary condition for entering the Kingdom of Heaven is repentance for our sins. Remember, these were the first words of Our Lord in His public ministry: *"Repent and believe!"* (Mk 1:15).

Practice – We must have recourse to the saints and angels in order to approach the Eucharist worthily. Each of us has a guardian angel who assists us at Mass, and so do our patron saints. If we don't have a patron saint, we can choose a particular saint who will help us worship Christ in the Blessed Sacrament with true faith!

"Let no one approach this Sacrament with indifference. Let no one be faint-hearted; rather let everyone have burning hearts, all fervent... For we are pilgrims on our way to heaven."

~ St. John Chrysostom

National Eucharistic Revival Resources

Make sure to keep up to date on the National Eucharistic Revival at the Bishops' central website: www.EucharisticRevival.org. For news on the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, please see www.eucharisticcongress.org. You can also get the *Eucharistic Revival Edition Prayer Cards* at www.SitStandKneel.com for great evangelization resources to spread the Eucharistic fire!

NOVEMBER 2023

PRAYERS IN THE PEW™ MONTHLY

FAITH IN ACTION CALENDAR / HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2	All Souls Day
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10	St. Leo the Great, Pope
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21	Presentation of Mary

Faith Formation Companion to Prayers in the Pew™

→ MONTHLY SYNOPSIS ←

November 2023 – Catholics take it as a solemn obligation to pray for those who are sick and also for those who have gone before us to eternal life. The month of November begins with the Church's solemn remembrance of our dear faithful departed on All Souls Day. Yet, each Catholic Mass commemorates the death of our Lord, who by dying destroyed death itself.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

It is a little-known fact that the Catholic Church is largely responsible for what today we call *hospitals*. The Latin word *hospes* means "guest" or "traveler", and it was the work of the Church – from the very beginning – to provide hospitality and charity to those who were in need of it.

What was the motivation for Christians to provide healthcare to others? Simply, the words of Jesus: "I was ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me" (Matthew 25:36).

Many great saints like St. Basil, St. Jerome, and St. Cyprian established hospitals in their areas for care of the sick and suffering. The Council of Nicea (325 AD) even ordered that every city which had a cathedral should also have a hospital, and with the passing of centuries, lay and religious orders formed in the Church that were dedicated exclusively to the care of the sick.

THE SCHOOL OF SAINTS



"God has no need of your money, but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it." ~ St. Augustine

"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day." ~ St. Gianna Beretta Molla

The average Christian who is not a healthcare professional may not be able to care directly for the sick and suffering, but we can all pray for the sick as one of our Christian works of mercy. The Church gives us a simple *Prayer for the Sick* in the following words that we may pray any time we are concerned about the health and wellbeing of another:

Father in heaven, grant N. comfort in his/her suffering. Give him (her) courage when afraid, patience when afflicted, hope when dejected, and when alone, assure him (her) of the prayerful support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since sickness is part of a fallen world and will always be with us, we often need to ask for peace of heart to deal with it. Many times illness is stronger than we are, but let us never forget St. Paul's consoling words to the Philippians:

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE

In the month of All Souls, our challenge is to identify those around us who suffer in any way and ask them to offer their sufferings for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and for the redemption of the world.

Reach out to them if possible, even if it is just a word of support and sympathy. Most importantly, include them in your prayers and the prayers of your family so that they may receive the spiritual consolation the Church provides.



— FAITH FUNDAMENTALS —



The Corporal Works of Mercy

The term “corporal” signifies bodily needs, and these works of mercy are anything that helps people overcome their material sufferings of this world. The Church’s description of the Corporal Works of Mercy comes directly from the famous passage of the Sheep and Goats in Matthew 25, where Jesus claims that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).

The Church’s list of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy:

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To clothe the naked
4. To visit the imprisoned
5. To shelter the homeless
6. To visit the sick
7. To bury the dead

We can never practice these good works too often.

— CATECHISM CONNECTION —



2447 The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God.

CALENDAR OF FAITH | November

NOV 1 <i>Wed</i>	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
NOV 2 <i>Thu</i>	All Souls Day
NOV 3 <i>Fri</i>	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
NOV 4 <i>Sat</i>	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
NOV 9 <i>Thu</i>	Dedication of St. John Lateran Church
NOV 10 <i>Fri</i>	St. Leo the Great, Pope
NOV 11 <i>Sat</i>	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
NOV 12 <i>Sun</i>	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
NOV 13 <i>Mon</i>	St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
NOV 15 <i>Wed</i>	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor
NOV 16 <i>Thu</i>	St. Margaret of Scotland
NOV 17 <i>Fri</i>	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
NOV 18 <i>Sat</i>	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
NOV 21 <i>Tue</i>	Presentation of Mary
NOV 22 <i>Wed</i>	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
NOV 23 <i>Thu</i>	Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
NOV 24 <i>Fri</i>	Sts. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions, the Vietnamese Martyrs
NOV 25 <i>Sat</i>	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr
NOV 30 <i>Mon</i>	St. Andrew, Apostle

— BIBLE BASICS —



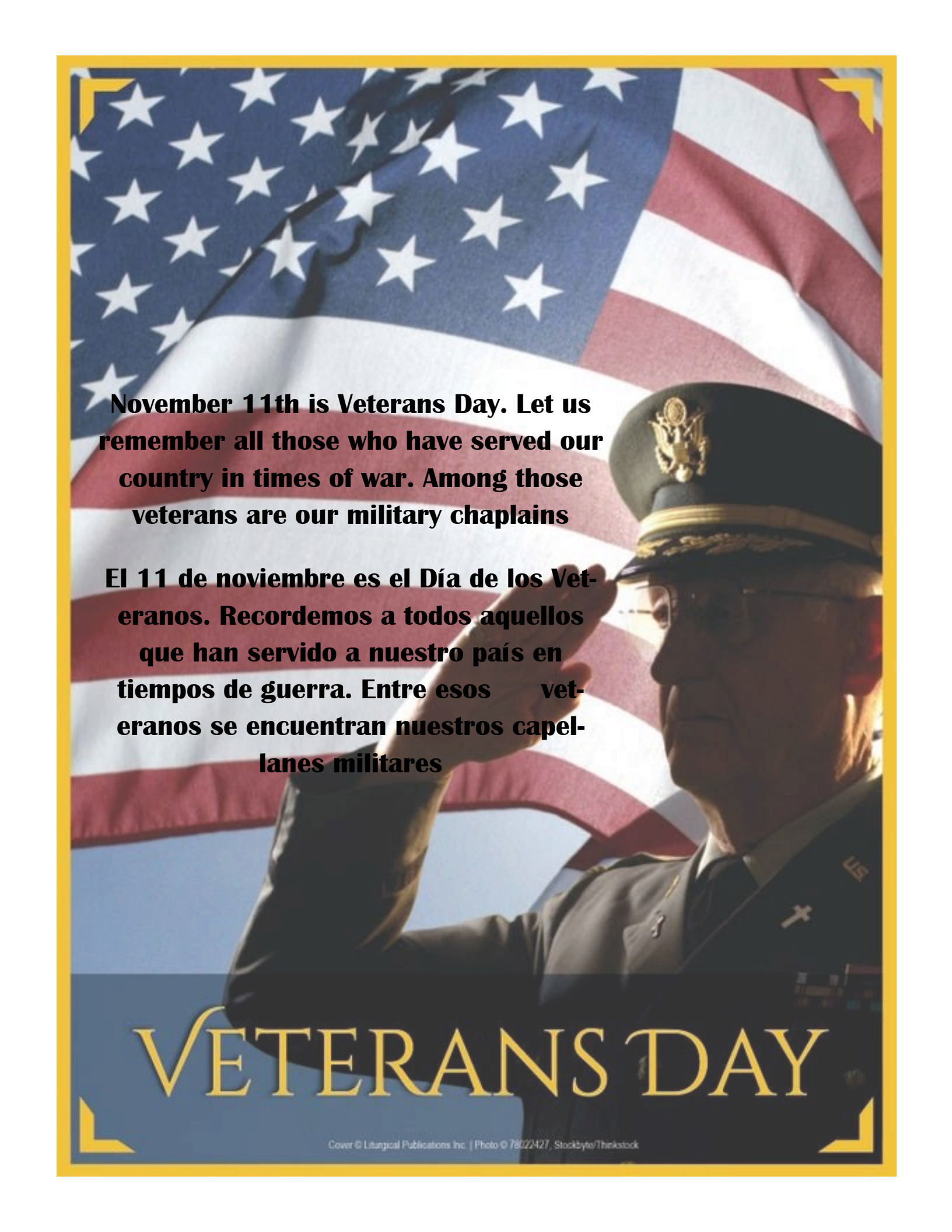
Matthew 14:14 When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick.

James 5:14-15 Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.

Praying with the National Eucharistic Revival

Good Shepherd, True Bread – Come then, good Shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us, still keep us thine; So we may see thy glories shine in fields of immortality.

O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.

A photograph of a military chaplain in a dark uniform and cap, saluting with his right hand. He is wearing glasses and has a cross on his lapel. The background is a large, waving American flag. The entire image is framed by a yellow border.

November 11th is Veterans Day. Let us remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains

El 11 de noviembre es el Día de los Veteranos. Recordemos a todos aquellos que han servido a nuestro país en tiempos de guerra. Entre esos veteranos se encuentran nuestros capellanes militares

VETERANS DAY

THE FAITH IS ALIVE



Blessed Stanley Rother Mission needs to repair and update its building, a daunting expense for a growing congregation of new immigrants.

ONE CHURCH

The faith is alive in the Diocese of Little Rock. As a Catholic community, we are led to mission and rural churches where we can give a one-time financial boost to complete a much-needed project.

All of us joining together as One Church can have a lasting impact on a small congregation. This year we have the opportunity to help **Blessed Stanley Rother Mission in Decatur** realize its dream of renovating its church.

Please pray for this project and give today. To give or for more information:
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September 28, 2023

To the Catholic Community in Arkansas,

Blessed Stanley Rother Mission was formally established as a Catholic community in the small northwest Arkansas town of Decatur just over six years ago. The dedication took place on September 24, the day after Blessed Stanley Rother was beatified in Oklahoma City. He is the first beatified martyr of the United States and the first beatified martyr of Guatemala.

Blessed Stanley Rother Mission has around 80 members, including people from Guatemala, El Salvador and Mexico. As a mission, it is attended by Fr. "Samy," the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Tontitown. They have a Saturday evening Mass in a well-worn building that formerly served as a Baptist church. People crowd into the seven rows of pews and a few extra folding chairs. They have an outdated air conditioning and heating unit that does not cool or heat very well.

When Blessed Stanley Rother Mission was dedicated, I told those present that "we are not dedicating a church building today. What we are doing is establishing you formally as a community. After all, the Church is the people, not the building." We all know, though, that we need an adequate place to gather as a community for Mass, reconciliation, faith formation, and all the other parish activities that bring us closer to our Lord and sustain us in our Catholic faith.

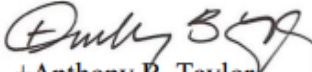
This year, Blessed Stanley Rother Mission has been selected as our One Church partner for the next 12 months. With a one-time financial boost from everyone in our diocese – parishes and individual supporters – we can help them make much-needed improvements to their church building and hall for their growing community. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support our sisters and brothers in Christ at Blessed Stanley Rother Mission.

If you want to support this initiative, please visit dolr.org/one-church to donate or get more information.

Let us ask Blessed Stanley Rother, the patron of this mission community that bears his name, to intercede on their behalf so that their efforts to give themselves completely to the Lord will be blessed and have a lasting impact as a witness to God's goodness and love for all.



Sincerely in Christ,


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28 de septiembre, 2023

A la Comunidad Católica en Arkansas:

La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue establecida formalmente como una comunidad católica en el pequeño pueblo de Decatur en el noroeste de Arkansas hace poco más de seis años. La dedicación se llevó a cabo el 24 de septiembre, el día después de la beatificación del Beato Stanley Rother en Oklahoma City. Él es el primer mártir beatificado de los Estados Unidos y el primer mártir beatificado de Guatemala.

La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother cuenta con aproximadamente 80 miembros, incluyendo personas de Guatemala, El Salvador y México. Como misión, es atendida por el P. "Samy", el párroco de la Iglesia de San José en Tontitown. Ellos tienen una Misa el sábado por la tarde en un edificio desgastado que antes servía como una iglesia bautista. La gente llena siete filas de bancas y algunas sillas extra. Tienen una unidad de aire acondicionado y calefacción obsoleta que no enfría ni calienta muy bien.

Cuando la Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue dedicada, les dije a los presentes que, "no estamos dedicando el edificio parroquial hoy. Lo que estamos haciendo es estableciéndolos formalmente como una comunidad. Después de todo, la Iglesia es el pueblo, no el edificio". Sin embargo, todos sabemos que necesitamos un lugar adecuado para reunirnos como una comunidad para la Misa, la reconciliación, la formación en la fe y todas las demás actividades parroquiales que nos acercan a nuestro Señor y nos sostienen en nuestra fe católica.

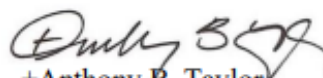
Este año, La Misión de Beato Stanley Rother fue seleccionada como nuestra misión colaboradora de Una Iglesia para los próximos 12 meses. Con un impulso financiero único de parte de todos en nuestra diócesis – parroquias y personas – podemos ayudarles a realizar las mejoras tan necesarias a su edificio parroquial para su creciente comunidad. Por favor consideren, en oración, hacer lo que puedan para apoyar a nuestras hermanas y hermanos en Cristo en la Misión de Beato Stanley Rother.

Si desean apoyar esta iniciativa, por favor visiten dolr.org/one-church-spanish para donar u obtener más información.

Pidamos al Beato Stanley Rother, el patrono de esta comunidad misionera que lleva su nombre, que interceda por ellos para que sus esfuerzos de entregarse completamente al Señor sean bendecidos y tengan un impacto duradero como testimonio de la bondad y el amor de Dios para todos.



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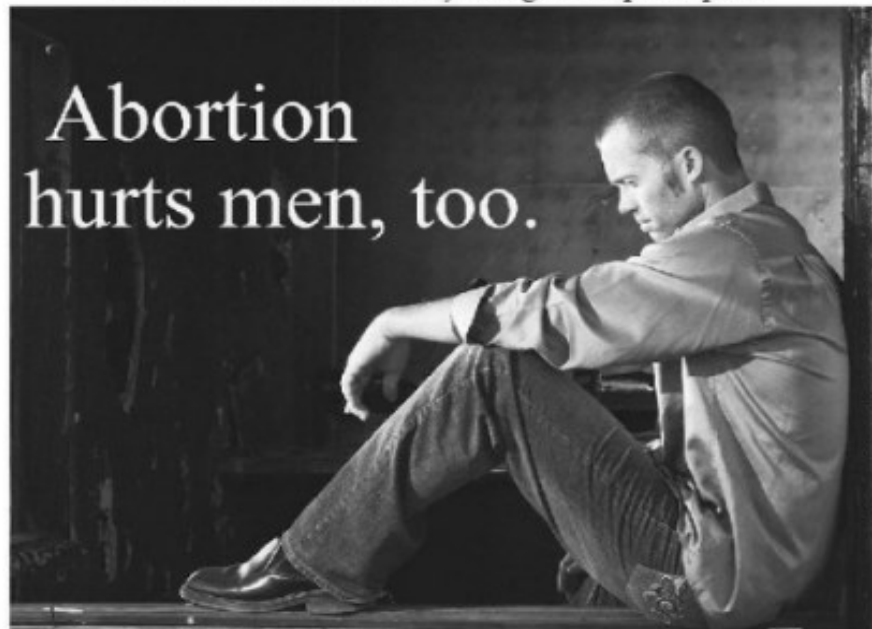
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Saturday, November 11, 2023

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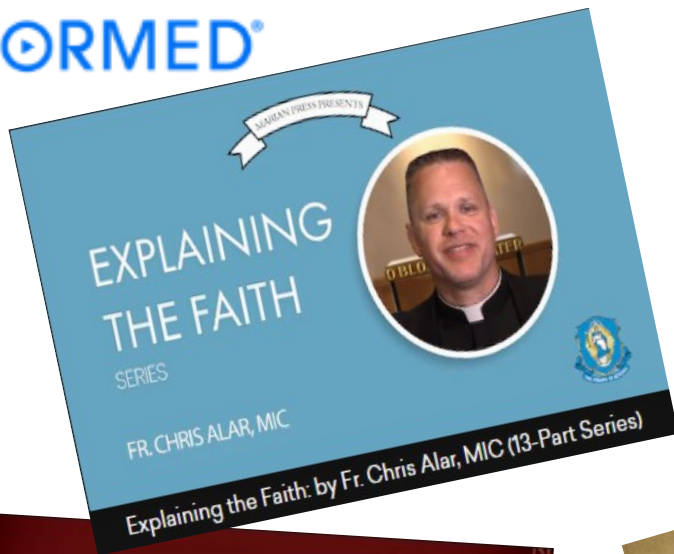
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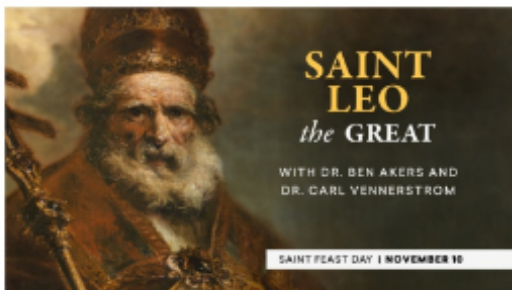
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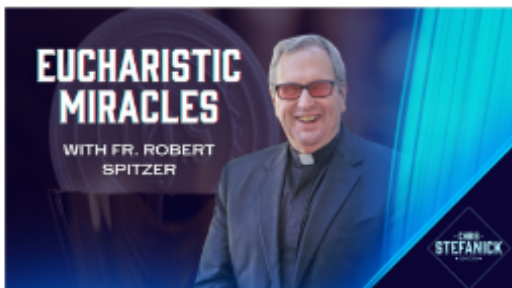
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