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Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact parish office at ext. 16.

Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the parish office at ext. 16.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY:

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WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

OCTOBER 31, 2021

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Father Thomas Nathe



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Address:

17010 NE 9th Street,
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Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:30am - 1:00pm

Church Open:

Daily 7:00am - 5:30pm

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Monday-Friday 7:00am

Saturday 8:00am

Rosary:

Saturday 7:40am and 4:10pm

Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am

Monday-Friday 7:30am

Confessions:

Friday 4:00-5:15pm

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm

Sunday 7:45-8:15am and 10-10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 7:30am — Saturday 7:30am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday: 10/31

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Hallows Eve

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)

Monday: 11/01 All Saints Day

Office Closed

7:00am—Daily Mass

Tuesday: 11/02 All Souls Day

Election Day

7:00am—Daily Mass

9:00am—WINGS (annex)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:00pm—YA mtg (parish ctr)

6:00pm—Mentor mtg (Zoom)

7:00pm—HS Endow (Zoom)

Wednesday : 11/03

7:00am—Daily Mass

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

4:00pm—Drovers mtg (parish ctr)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Corral (parish ctr)

5:00pm—Children’s Choir pract (choir rm)

5:15pm—Parent mtg (church)

6:30pm—Mini Retreat Night (church)

6:30pm—RCIA (choir rm)

Thursday: 11/04

7:00am—Daily Mass

8:00am—Marian Movt (parish ctr.)

9:15am—Endow AM (annex)

10:00am—Quilters grp (St. Clare)

10:30am—Bible Study AM (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

5:00pm—Eve. Prayer (parish FB page)

6:30pm—Bible Study PM (parish ctr)

7:00pm—Choir Rehearsal (Zoom)

Friday: 11/05

7:00am—Daily Mass

7:30am—24 hr. Adoration (church)

9:15am—Mass sty. (sacristy)

10:00am—Legion of Mary (annex)

10:00am—Home School Co-Op (parish ctr)

Noon—Angelus (parish FB page)

3:00pm—Divine Mercy (church)

4:00-5:15pm—Confessions (church)

6:00pm—Single Adult bk sty (annex)

Saturday: 11/06

7:30am—Benediction

8:00am—Daily Mass

8:45am—Men of Faith (parish ctr)

9:00am—Blood Drive (parish ctr)

2:30-4:15pm—Confessions (church)

4:30pm—Vigil Mass

Sunday: 11/07

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass: 8:30am & 11am

Confessions: 7:45am & 10am

9:45am—RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)

Readings for Sunday 11/07

1Kings 17:10-16

Ps 146(145):7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44

Important Links

Sunday Mass:

<https://vimeo.com/user109632820>

Daily Mass, Angelus, & Evening

Prayer:[parish Facebook page](#)



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 1

All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 3

All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 4

All Souls Novena

Friday, November 5

All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 6

All Souls Novena

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Last Week (10/18-10/24)	Income
Sunday:	\$ 20,584.48
Realizing Hope:	\$ 1,674.00
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 238.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 456.00

Pastor's Column

October 31st, 2021

A Brief History of the Rosary Part 2 of a 2 Part Series

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever~

October is the month of the rosary and as you know by now, I'm a big fan of every Catholic praying it daily (so is God). For these reasons, I'm in the midst of writing pastor columns on different aspects of the rosary. What follows is the second part of a brief history of the rosary taken from a small booklet called *The Rosary – The Great Weapon of the 21st Century*. If you missed the first installment from last Sunday, you can find it on Holy Redeemer's website here <https://holyredeemervan.org/pastor-columns>, or click on the resources tab, then click on the pastor columns tab. Information to obtain a copy of the booklet can be found at the end of this pastor's column. Enjoy reading.

Christ's Peace,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

A Brief History of the Rosary – Part II

To re-establish this devotion in its pristine fervor, Our Lady chose Blessed Alan de la Roche, a Dominican from the monastery at Dinan, France. In 1464, after apparitions of Our Lord, Our Lady and Saint Dominic himself, Blessed Alan solemnly resolved to preach the rosary incessantly, which he did until his death in 1475, around the time of the founding of the Confraternity of the Holy Rosary at the Dominican convent at Cologne. It was to him and Saint Dominic that Our Lady gave her promises to those who pray the rosary. *[These promises were in my pastor's column from Sunday, 10/17/21, found on our website here <https://holyredeemervan.org/pastor-columns/rosary-month>. If looking it up on Holy Redeemer's website, click on the resource tab, then the pastor columns tab, then scroll to find it.]*

The erection of confraternities in many other places led to the printing of numerous books on the rosary. The devotion quickly spread throughout Europe. It is to the confraternities that the acceptance of the list of fifteen mysteries to be meditated on during the recitation of the Hail Mary's is mainly due. Pope Saint Pius V, a Dominican himself, enunciated the list in his Consueverunt of 1569. [In 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II expanded the mysteries to 20 by adding the Luminous Mysteries in his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.]

By then, Europe was tragically menaced by the might of the Turkish Empire. Saint Pius V convoked a crusade to save Christendom. However, many Christian peoples, either rendered lukewarm by the Renaissance or alienated from the bosom of the Church by Protestantism, turned a deaf ear to the Pope. But the Holy Father did not rest until he had organized a fleet of about 200 galleys from the Papal States, Malta, Spain, Naples and Sicily, and the states of Venice and Genoa.

This Christian fleet, placed under the Most Holy Virgin's protection by the Pope, sailed under the command of Don Juan of Austria, half-brother of King Philip II of Spain. The Muslim fleet was sighted about 50 miles west of the harbor of Lepanto, which is just inside the narrow entrance of the Gulf of Corinth.

Battle was joined on October 7, 1571. Upon its outcome depended the future of Christendom. During four long hours, galleys crashed into each other, musket balls and arrows flew everywhere, men swarmed aboard the enemy ships wherever they could get a grip.

Although things had gone badly for the Christians at first, in the end they were victorious. Ali Pasha, the commander-in-chief of the Muslim fleet, was killed and his standard taken. The Muslims, losing courage, began to flee.

The combat became a slaughter of infidels. It is reckoned that 24,000 Muslims were killed and 5,000 taken prisoner. The Christians captured 177 ships and freed perhaps as many as 15,000 Christian rowers, slaves in the Turkish galleys.

On the day of the battle, Saint Pius V was working with the cardinals. Suddenly, interrupting his work and opening the window, he looked at the sky and cried out: “A truce to business; our great task at present is to thank God for the victory He has just given the Christian army [navy].”

More than two weeks later, a courier, delayed by storms at sea, arrived in Rome with the news of the naval victory of Lepanto. The Pope wept for joy: the power of Islam had been dealt a shattering blow from which it will hopefully never recover. To thank the Most Holy Virgin for this triumph obtained while the members of all the confraternities of Rome were holding rosary processions, Saint Pius V added to the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary the supplication “Help of Christians” and instituted for the first Sunday of October the feast of Our Lady of Victory, which was changed by Gregory XIII to the feast of the Most Holy Rosary.

After a new victory over the Turks gained by Prince Eugene of Savoy in 1716, at the Battle of Peterwardein in Hungary, Pope Clement XI extended the celebration of the feast of the rosary to the universal Church. The great Saint Pius X fixed the feast on October 7.

In 1917, less than three years after the death of Saint Pius X, Our Lady appeared to three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta (age ten, nine and seven respectively), at Cova da Iria, Fatima, Portugal, in a series of six apparitions that began May 13 and ended October 13. The authenticity of these apparitions was confirmed by the miracle of the sun witnessed by about 70,000 spectators during the final apparition.

At Fatima, Our Lady gave the three children the mission of telling the world that she was profoundly displeased with the impiety and corruption of men. She warned that if mankind did not amend its ways, a terrible chastisement would come, several nations would be annihilated, Russia would spread its errors throughout the world and the Holy Father would have much to suffer.

In her message, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, along with pointing out the danger, tells us how to avoid it. She maternally provides guidelines to avert this terrible chastisement: she asks for prayer and penance, and especially the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

It was after giving the warning of the chastisement and the ways to avoid it that Our Lady taught us the prayer to be recited at the end of each mystery of the rosary. She told Lucia: “When you pray the rosary, after each decade say, ‘O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.’”

At the tempestuous beginning of the twenty-first century, amidst the most devastating crises in history, a beacon of hope shines in the words spoken by Our Lady at Fatima, for she has assured us: “Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!”

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PROGRAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

- ◆ Contact Melissa Abell at melissaa@holyredeemervanc.org
- ◆ To make an appointment: See Parish Personnel on the front page of the bulletin.

NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 885.7780 ext. 16, markm@holyredeemervanc.org

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith:

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ADULTS

Bible Study: Bible study sessions have resumed in the parish center on Thursdays The AM session will be 10:30am-Noon studying "Revelation" The PM session will be 6:30pm-8pm studying "Mary". Study guides can be purchased at AscensionPress.com or contact Melissa in the FF office.

Legion of Mary is an international association of the Roman Catholic Church who serve it on a voluntary basis, its main purpose is for the sanctification of its members. The group meets every Friday at 10:00 in the annex. If interested in joining this lay apostolic workers pls contact Sally Custodio at bhebot50@live.com or 360-624-7555

Anne, a lay apostle—Monthly Prayer Group : Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received the message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second

Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am in the parish center. If you are interested, contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate:

Members offer a weekly Holy Hour of prayers for our priests and will meet at 3pm on the third Wednesday of the month, in the parish center, as a group. If you would like to be a part of this exciting apostolate, email Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 8:45am in the parish center. For more information or if you would like to be in the loop, contact Mark: markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Women's' Retreat: Please join us for a relaxing and Spirit-filled weekend away to reflect, renew, and reconnect with women of faith. We'll spend time with St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, who shows us, through imagery and beauty, the relationship with God and neighbor to which we are all invited. Enjoy thoughtful discussion, quiet reflection and witness talks, as well as, free time in the beautiful Skamania hillside. Click on the link below to register.

<https://holyredeemervan.org/parish-events/womans-retreat-set-the-world-ablaze>

Upcoming Sisterhood Nights

December 15 Sisterhood Night
January 26 Sisterhood Night
April 20, 2022 Sisterhood Night

Endow Women's Spiritual

Studies: Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. For more information contact Jamie at jamiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Women's Noon Study Group:

Starting Nov 11 begin the six week study Light from Light: A Theological Reflection on the Nicene Creed by Bishop Robert Barron, via Zoom Thursdays at noon. Six spots available contact Connie at

cc.hot.cuppa.tea@gmail.com

Women's Bible Study: Join our Friday mornings Women's Study *Biblical Walk Through The Mass*. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. To join please/text: Angela Maria Weinmuller 503-840-4452

Adult & Single: Vancouver Area Catholic Singles: Are you Single, Catholic and 27+ years young? Would you like to be part of a community of single Catholics in the Vancouver area? Join us on the **3rd Saturday of each month** to share in a Potluck, Conversation and Activities. **Our next gathering is Sat. Nov. 20**, following the 4:30 Liturgy. Contact Mark: mas.itsagoodlife@gmail.com for more information.

Mini Retreat Nights

Do you want to cultivate a deeper relationship with God but don't know how to even start? Join us for our Mini Retreat Night series, in the Church, on Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm. Lead by your own Faith Formation staff. Each session will provide practical tips and tricks and inspiration for developing the spiritual life.

Night 1: Habits and the Spiritual Journey Nov. 3

Night 2: Strengths, Charisms, and My Life Feb 23, 2022

Night 3: Sharing the Story May 18, 2022

No registration or RSVP required

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American Heritage Girls & Trail Life USA (K-12th)



AHG meets Monday afternoons @4:30pm in the parish center.

Contact Julie for AHG:
nicholmarine@icloud.com

TLUSA meets Monday evenings @6:30pm in the parish center.



Contact Linda for TLUSA:
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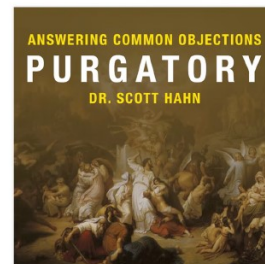
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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021

PURGATORY BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.



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REMINDER: When attending any function at the Annex (our house across the street), everyone must park in the Holy Redeemer parking lot across the street - not in the driveway or on the street! This is a promise we made to our neighbors and we want to honor it.

Please go to our website www.holyredeemervan.org and go to the Faith Formation Page for updates and resources.

NEXT WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 10/31 <i>All Hallows Eve</i>	Monday 11/01 <i>All Saints</i>	Tuesday 11/02 <i>All Souls</i>	Wednesday 11/03	Thursday 11/04	Friday 11/05	Saturday 11/06
9:45am RE 1st-6th (parish ctr & annex)	Office Closed	6:00pm YA mtg (parish ctr) 6:00pm Mentor mtg (Zoom) 7:00pm HS Endow (Zoom)	4:00pm Drovers mtg (parish ctr) 5:00pm Corral (parish ctr) 5:00pm Children's Choir (choir rm) 5:15pm Parent mtg (church) 6:30pm RCIA (Choir rm) 6:30pm Mini Retreat (church)	9:15am Endow AM (Annex) 10:30am Bible Study AM (parish ctr) 6:30pm Bible Study PM (parish ctr)	9:15am Mass Study (Sacristy mtg rm) 10:00am Home School Co-op (parish ctr)	8:45am Men of Faith (parish ctr)
				<p>Save The Date HS Retreat NCYC (Skamania, WA) Nov. 19-21 HS Winter Retreat Feb. 18-20</p>		

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Last Thanksgiving, with your help and generosity, the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to provide Thanksgiving Food Boxes to **425 families serving 1,292 people and we made 29 deliveries.** The Society is doing the program again this year as many of our neighbors and families are feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and we will safely make this happen, so we need your help and support.

We need your donations of non-perishable food items and financial support. We have delivered grocery bags to your parish; we encourage children to decorate the bags. The food can be put in the designated area in your church or taken directly to our office **Monday-Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM.** Financial support can be donated online through our secure site at www.svdpvancouverusa.org or you may send it directly to our office at 2456 NE Stapleton Road, Vancouver, WA 98661.

We will begin accepting phone calls from families wishing to register for a food box on **Monday, October 25 at 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** from families. We will continue subsequent days to take registration until our list is full. Our number is **360-694-5388.** Our Thanksgiving food box will be distributed on **Saturday, November 20th, 2021** during a scheduled time provided in advance to our families.

We are full of gratitude for your continued support. Thank you.

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

I may receive informational emails regarding Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver

Parish: _____

Cemetery Preference:

- Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery located at:
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Vancouver, WA 98663

I'm interested in information on:

- Ground property
- Cremation niches

If this has reached you at a time of need we apologize. We had no way of knowing.

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The Catholic Cemetery: A Sacred Place

Catholic cemeteries exist because of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the end of time. If there were no promise of eternal life, there would be no need for Catholic cemeteries.

The Catholic cemetery is sacred, not only because of a blessing or consecration, but also by the sacred function it performs on behalf of the entire Christian community: It holds the bodies, once temples of the Holy Spirit, until the Lord comes again in glory.

As a sacred place, a Catholic cemetery is a place that serves the faithful and witnesses to the entire world the Good News of Jesus Christ and the hope we share in resurrection.

Your Catholic Cemetery is a Gift

Mother Joseph Catholic Cemetery of Vancouver has served the Catholic Community since 1882. Mother Joseph herself is buried in this sacred place. The Church sets aside the month of November for us to remember and pray for the dead. **Masses are offered monthly for all the souls buried there.** Choosing this sacred cemetery for your burial affirms the values of your faith and ensures that you share this as your legacy. You are encouraged to consider the value of pre-planning your burial. Act now and receive a \$50.00 discount per pre-need grave site.

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Burial in your Catholic Cemetery is your certainty that the celebration of the burial rites of the Church are performed according to our faith and traditions. Learn how your Catholic Church can serve you and your family.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

All Saints Day: This year All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Monday.



Trail Life and American Heritage Girls Wreath Sales!

TLUSA and AHG will be selling Christmas wreaths for their

annual fundraiser. Wreaths will be available to order from Oct. 30 - Nov. 7, after each of the weekend Masses, outside the Narthex.

Please support your local Trail Life and American Heritage Girls Troop!

Empty Nester Hiking: The Creaky Knees Club will be hiking the Whipple Creek Regional Park on Monday November 1. The group will meet at Holy Redeemer's NORTH parking lot and car pool leaving promptly at 8:15AM. Bring a lunch money. We will be walking rain or shine, umbrellas are okay. For more information please call Bill Daudistel at 360-882-8371.

Shelter the Homeless and Feed the Hungry—Family Promise:

Our next week to provide food and shelter for homeless families is right around the corner. Our week runs from Sunday October 31-Sunday November 7. For more information and to sign up to work a shift or bring food please use the link below or go to our website and you can navigate to the signup from there too! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050444afa82aa46-family9>

All Souls Day Novena Cards: All Souls Day Mass Novena cards are available at all entrances to the Church. This is a wonderful way to honor the deceased on All Souls Day. Please return the envelope by Sunday October 31st, to the office, the mail box between the parking lot and the Church, or by dropping them in the collection basket. Be sure to note the name or names of the deceased, to be

remembered at Mass on the card provided,

Feed the Hungry—St Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving

Food Drive: Bags, with a list of most needed/desired items attached, are available



at each of the entrances to the Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity to those in need on our community!

Adoration Chapel UPDATE: Now you can come and adore HIM anytime from 7:30 Saturday morning to 7:30 Friday morning; the code to get in is the same as the code used overnight for adoration on Friday night/Saturday morning. If you need this code, please call the parish office or e-mail Ed Brands

at edb@holyredeemervanc.org.

OTHER HAPPENINGS

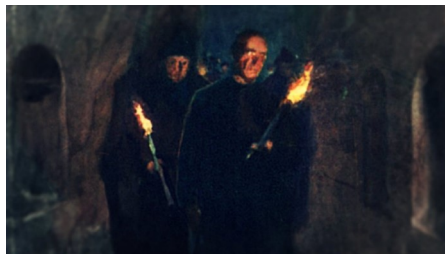
Rachel's Corner

Hope and Healing After Abortion

We are now registering for our Virtual Healing Series. Meetings are Wednesday evenings online from October 28-November 20th. Please contact Angie at projectrachel@ccsw.org for more information.

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The Forgotten Triduum: Season of Allhallowtide

For most people, Halloween is just a fun secular holiday for children. But it used to be an important part of a short liturgical season focused on death, called Allhallowtide. All Saints' Day

has been celebrated on November 1st since the first millennium. It was sometimes called Hallowmas (Hallow = holy/saint; mas = short for Mass), or All Hallows. Its origins were practical: With all the great martyrs and saints of the early Church, there weren't enough days in the year to honor them all. The Vigil for this important feast was called All Hallows' Eve, which got shortened to Halloween. It was often a day of fasting and praying in preparation for the great feast on All Hallows, which began in the evening with a Vigil Mass. In the 13th century, St. Odilo of Cluny popularized a feast for remembering and praying for all the dead, All Souls Day. While we ask the saints in heaven for their prayers, we pray for the rest of the faithful departed, in case they are suffering in purgatory. This completed the triduum of death: All Hallows Eve, All Hallows, and All Souls. These feasts were so important that, in the mid-15th century, Pope Sixtus IV expanded the triduum into a full octave, or 8 day observance. This expanded form of Allhallowtide lasted for centuries until 1955, when it was eliminated by Pope Pius XII as a part of a greater (pre-Vatican II) liturgical reform.

All Hallows Eve Oct 31

(31st Sunday in Ordinary Time):

8:30am & 11am—Fr. Nathe

All Saints Day Mass Nov 1:

(Not Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00am—Fr. Martin

All Souls Day Mass Nov 2:

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00am—Fr. Nathe

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