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*a country church in the city*

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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12 noon  
Tues, Wed, and Fri: 8am  
Thurs: 5:30pm

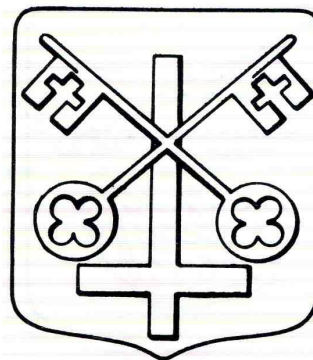
## **Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00—3:45pm  
Sunday 7:00-7:45am

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## **Save the Date!**

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October 27th	Trunk-or-Treat!	4-7 pm, Corpus Christi Catholic Church
November 1st	All Saints' Day	5:30 pm vigil, 8 am, noon, 6 pm Masses
November 2nd	All Souls' Day	noon Mass , St Joseph's Cemetery 4pm Mass for departed parishioners

27 OCTOBER, 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## From Father Jacob

### All Saints' Day

**God is glorious in His Saints!**

In the holiness of God's Saints we see His victory played out in every age, every nation, and every state of life. Jesus's resurrection truly has won a new life for us, and the Saints prove it to us again and again by the beautiful lives they lead on Earth.

The Saints are a guide to us. They have walked the "narrow way" ahead of us and made the path clearer for us to follow. I can look to dozens of priest saints in all sorts of situations for examples and advice. There are so many married men and women, children, doctors, builders, etc etc to show us the way to be holy and joyful in whatever situation we find ourselves in.

The Saints are our cheerleaders and friends. As we "run the race" in this life we have a whole stadium of Saints cheering us on, encouraging us, and helping us with their prayers.

The Saints are our destiny, please God. Jesus came to make us great Saints, if only we'll follow Him completely. The Saints challenge us to fully live the Gospel in our lives here on Earth.

We celebrate All Saints' Day both for all the saints together and because the Saints are "a great crowd that no one could count"—we don't claim to know who they all are, so we celebrate this great festival to include all of them.

This year All Saints' Day falls on Friday.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics, like a Sunday.

### Vigil Mass

5:30pm, Thursday, October 31st

### Feast Day Masses

8 am, 12 noon, 6 pm Friday, November 1st

### All Souls' Day

**God is merciful to all the faithful departed!**

Death is a horrible thing. Even while we celebrate the glory of the Saints in heaven, we also mourn that death separates us from our loved ones here on Earth for now, and that it ends our Earthly lives.

Jesus has won the victory over death, but he did not do so by abolishing it for us here on Earth. By the cross He made a way *through* it to eternal life. I can be full of hope for those who have died, even while I miss them and mourn their death.

We pray for the dead because we continue to love them, because we have hope for their eternal life, and because we are mourning the end of their earthly life. We pray for the dead to help them on their journey through death to life.

Maybe our dead relatives and friends have already arrived at the "end of the road" in heaven. They don't need our prayers to help them, but God always makes good use of anything we do for love.

Many of our relatives and friends are probably still "on the way" to the glory of heaven—Jesus tells us that we must be perfect to enter! Our prayers help them on the way and are how we love them now.

This year all Saints' Day falls on Saturday.

It is not a day of obligation, but is a beautiful day to fulfill our obligation to pray for the dead.

### We have two special Masses:

12 noon, St Joseph's Cemetery

4 pm, St Peter's, for parish deceased from the last year

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READINGS FOR: November 3, 2024

1ST READING: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

2ND READING: Hebrews 7:23-28

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28b-34

MASS SCHEDULE

Tue	10/29	8:00 am	Sharon Rounds
Wed	10/30	8:00 am	Bernie Erickson
Thurs	10/31	5:30 pm	Sharon Kluding
Fri	11/1	8:00 am	Joan Bunten & Raymond Kenkel
Sat	11/2	4:00 pm	Mass for Departed Souls of Parish
Sun	11/3	8:00 am	Kenneth Finnegan & Don Newberry Family
		10:00 am	St Peter's Parish
		Noon	Eilenne Lindeman & Joe Franks Family

SATURDAY, 4PM November 2, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Rowan Jackson, Nicholas & Emma Rodenburg

LECTORS: Jim Svajgl, Amber Svajgl-Jackson

EUCH MINISTERS: Wayne Stangl

USHERS: Jack Gross, Linda Bonham, Fred Schaben,

SUNDAY, 8 AM, November 3, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Connor, Elle, Addie McGrath

LECTORS: Genette Wirtz, Joan Goeser

EUCH MINISTERS: Debbie Foote

USHERS: Russ Goeser, Keith Wirtz, Jim Havermann, Mike Rosloniec

SUNDAY, 10 AM November 3, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Thomas Biederman, Ben Rosenberger, Alyssa Brockelsby

LECTORS: Maureen & Jon Garrigan

EUCH MINISTERS: Marian Brown

USHERS: Nate Noon, Dave Bristol, Bryan Carolus, Jill Clevenger

SUNDAY, NOON November 3, 2024

ALTAR SERVERS: Payton & Ben Johnson, Mason Olson

LECTORS: Andrea Barnes, Mary Ramsdell

EUCH MINISTERS: Cindy Bussey

USHERS: Rob Peters, Trevor Yanovich, Chris Olson, Emry Honkomp

FATHER'S THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

We hear such a beautiful prayer in our Gospel reading today. We can all echo Bartimaeus when we don't know how to pray, or in times of distress, sadness, or even great joy! This little prayer can be my refrain all day, since it's always appropriate.

Let's practice this beautiful prayer all week:

"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

Father Chuck wants to share his home phone number with everyone: 712-796-3586.

Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 27 from 4 to 7 pm at the Corpus Christi Parish parking lot. See attached flyer

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 am Sunday, November 3.

All Souls' Day mass will be held Saturday, November 2 at noon at St. Joseph Cemetery. See attached flyer for more information.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Sunday November 10 after 8 and 10 masses. See attached flyer for menu.

Corpus Christi Parish Dinner featuring Staley's Chicken, Sunday November 3, 11am—3pm at St. Albert. See attached flyer for all the important information

LIFE ACCORDING TO JEAN.....

- Marriage is when you know your husband adores you but also finds you the single most annoying person on the planet all within the same day.
- My doctor says I need to cut back on coffee, chocolate, and junk food. I'm going to miss that guy.
- Next time I lose my mind I swear I'm not even going to look for it anymore.
- Sometimes you might feel like no one's there for you, but you know who's always there for you? Laundry. Laundry will always be there for you.
- I'm not sure what my spirit animal is, but I'm confident it has rabies.
- My brain just logged me out due to inactivity and now I can't remember my password.
- Me as a kid: (Falls 10 feet from the monkey bars) I'M OK. Me now: I tried to scoop ice cream that was just a little too frozen and I dislocate my shoulder.
- Marriage is easy: Your wife does whatever she wants...and you also do whatever she wants.
- Just a friendly tip: always keep your exercise equipment clean so you don't get your clothes dirty when you hang them on it.
- A balanced diet is an ice cream cone in each hand.
- All I'm saying is, at any point during that ride through the desert, he could have given the horse a name.
- The people aimlessly walking in the parking lot looking for their car they parked 10 minutes ago...you are my people.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK, STAY SAFE, BE NICE TO EACH OTHER

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, Nov 2-Noon-Mass for the Faithful Departed at St. Joseph

4pm-All Souls' Day

Sunday, Nov 3-Fully Alive Youth Group-7-9 pm at Corpus Christi

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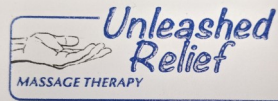
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