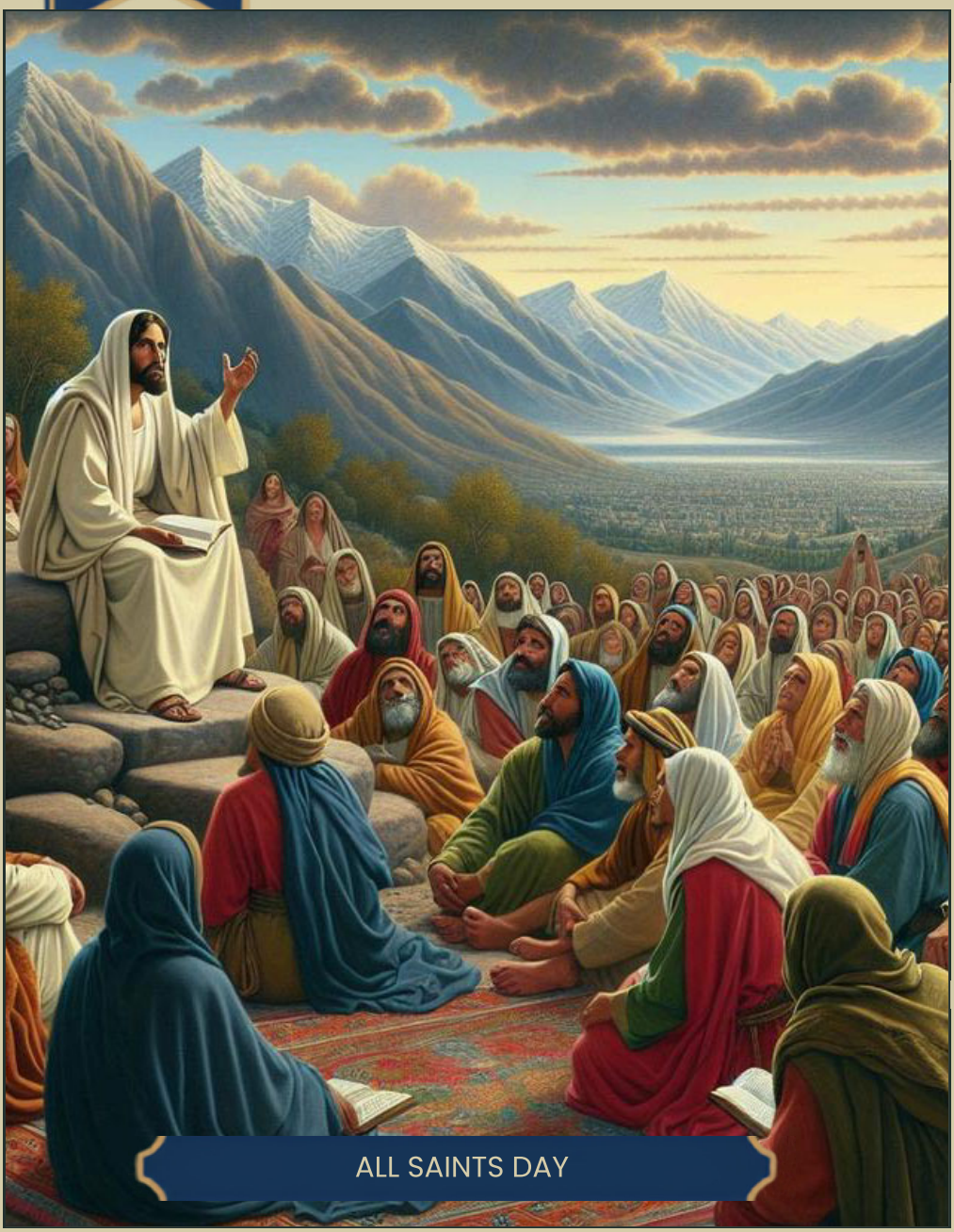
October 31

November 1

2026

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31 – St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, November 1 – Kevin McKee+

Tuesday, November 3 - Bob Watkins+

Wednesday, November 4 - Chris Fischer+

Thursday, November 5 - Michael Brownewell+

Friday, November 6 - Henry and Carmella Czapinski+

Welcome

MISSION STATEMENT

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Preach the gospel to all people. "

MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday, Friday, 8:30 AM

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

BAPTISM

Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the Pastor. It is expected that you are a registered parishioner taking part in the life of the Church - which includes attendance at Mass.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online: Registration Form

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PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The diocese is committed to helping victims and survivors of child abuse, protecting children and vulnerable adults. Contact: Diocese of Spokane at (509) 353-0442.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Responsorial Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as "blessed" or "happy" are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favored." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

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This Week

Tuesday, November 3
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Bible Study: Gospel of Luke 10:00 AM
Parish Council 6:00 PM
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Wednesday, November 4
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Prayer Life with Connie 2:30 PM
The Vine 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 5
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Prayer Shawl Circle 10:00 AM
KOC Business meeting 6:30 PM

Friday, November 6
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, November 7
Men's Fellowship & Breakfast 7:00 AM
Women's Health & Fitness 8:30 AM
Rosary and Funeral Mass for Phil Ircink 10:30 AM

Sunday, November 8
Religous Education Classes 9:00 AM
OCIA 11:00 AM
Faith in Action Ministry meeting 11:15 AM
New Parishioner Luncheon 12:30 PM

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, November 7

Sacristans - Patrick and Rebecca
Lector - Terry C.
Eucharistic Ministers - Renee and Mary M.

Sunday, November 8

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy
Lector - Richard V.
Eucharistic Ministers - Sandra, Deirdre, Cindy, Lehsley

Sunday, November 8

Coffee and donut hosts - Bob and Brenda

Hello and Happy All Saints Day!

We hope that you enjoyed the presentation of your kiddos as their family of saints.

They worked so hard in their learning and performance of each saint and we are so proud of them! Looking ahead: There is no class on November 29 for the Thanksgiving break.

Blessings,
Emily Busch, Director of Religious Education

FR. TOM'S NATIVITY SCENES ARE COMING!

This year, Fr. Tom's impressive collection of Nativity scenes from all around the world will be on display in the church beginning Friday, November 27 through Monday, December 14. The display will open at 10:00 AM every day and close at 5:00 PM during the week, 6:00 PM on Saturdays, and 3:00 PM on Sundays.

We will need volunteers to provide cookies and host the display. A sign up sheet will be in the lobby with shifts available. Please sign up as often as you wish. More details to follow.



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Renee Briscoe
Mary Conley
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Larry Dehle
Nathan Dodson
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All Souls Day Mass

Monday, November 2 at 6:00 pm
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Bishop Thomas Daly presiding.



This year, Advent begins on Sunday, November 29, which means it is time to start planning the music for Christmas. If you would like to sing in the adult choir on Christmas Eve at 8:00 PM or Christmas Day at 10:00 AM, please let Marie or Ric know by November 8th. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, November 10th @ 4:00 PM in the church to plan.

Stay tuned for an announcement regarding the Children's Choir for Christmas Eve.

If interested, please text Marie at 206-915-9231 or Ric at 509-891-3588.

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