

All Soul's Day Mass

The combined **All Soul's Day Mass** will be held on Tuesday evening, November 2nd at 6:30pm. At St. Bernard.

We especially invite families of all deceased members of St. Bernard and Ascension parishes who have passed away this past year (from October 16, 2020 to October 15, 2021) to this special Mass.

The deceased will be remembered in prayer during this special mass. Refreshments will follow Mass in the narthex of the Church.

Pray for the Deceased:

During the month of November pray for your deceased loved ones.

"Lord, continue your work of grace in their lives and comfort those bereaved by their loss."

St. Gertrude's Prayer of the Souls in Purgatory

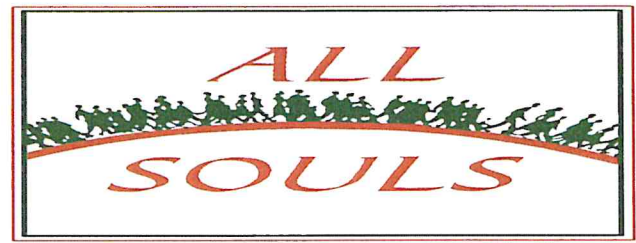
*Eternal Father I offer you the most
Precious Blood of Your Divine Son,
Jesus, in union with the Masses said
Throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for all sinner everywhere,
For sinners in the universal Church,
Those in my own home
And within my family.
Amen.*

All Souls Day is a holy day (Not an Obligation) set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day. Most protestant denominations do not recognize the holiday and disagree with the theology behind it.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Moving Souls from Purgatory to Heaven



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From November 1 to 8, find out how you can send one or more of your departed loved ones from Purgatory to Heaven in an instant!

The salvation of one's eternal soul is serious business. And we are often left to wonder about the souls of our dearly departed who have left this life and gone on to the next. Is there any way we can know, or even help determine, where they will spend eternity?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, there most certainly is. Through the power of prayer, it is actually not that difficult to obtain a **PLENARY INDULGENCE** (if this phrase sounds like Greek to you, you're not alone! Please see the full definition on the back side of this page). Once secured, a plenary indulgence (in plain English) frees a soul from Purgatory; now that is something to get excited about!

Saint Padre Pio reminds us that it is never too late to pray for a departed soul, whether a person died recently or long ago: "For the Lord, ... everything is an eternal present. Those prayers had already been taken into account so that even now I can pray for the happy death of my great-grandfather

Chili Feed Cash Raffle and Quilt Chances

Please turn in your ticket stubs and unsold tickets and quilt chances and money for the Raffles today if possible.

Check the sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex as help is still needed for the Chili Feed.

Thank you !

Plenary Indulgences - General Conditions

The following "General remarks on Indulgences" from Gift of the Indulgence summarizes the usual conditions given in the Church's law (cf. Apostolic Penitentiary, Prot. N. 39/05/I):

1. This is how an indulgence is defined in the Code of Canon Law (can. 992) and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 1471): "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints".
2. In general, the gaining of indulgences requires certain prescribed conditions (below, nn. 3, 4), and the performance of certain prescribed works.
3. To gain indulgences, whether plenary or partial, it is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed. [i.e. one must be a Catholic, not excommunicated or in schism.]
4. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace:
 - ~ have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
 - ~ have sacramentally confessed their sins;
 - ~ receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for the indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
 - ~ pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.
5. It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; **but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act.** Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.
6. For the sake of those legitimately impeded, confessors can commute both the work prescribed and the conditions required (except, obviously, detachment from even venial sin).
7. **Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased**, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth.

What is an INDULGENCE?

When we confess our sins through the Sacrament of Penance, most of the time we don't do so with perfect contrition, namely, feeling deeply sorry for our sins only because we have offended God and not because we fear the punishment we deserve. While absolution from the priest clears our soul of sin, we still remain deserving of what the Church calls "temporal punishment." Temporal punishment is what we end up in Purgatory for to get cleaned up before we can go to Heaven. An indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:15 pm Ascension
Wednesday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Thursday	8:00 am St. Bernard
Friday	8:00 am Ascension
Saturday	5:00 pm St. Bernard
	1 st and 3 rd Saturdays
Saturday	5:00 pm Ascension
	2 nd , 4 th and 5 th Saturdays
Sunday	8:00 am Ascension
Sunday	10:00 am St. Bernard

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: By appointment.

Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon as they become engaged.

They must meet with the priest twice before setting a marriage date. These two meetings need to be completed 6 months before the proposed date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension: Tues. 5:45pm - 6:05pm
St. Bernard: Wed:7:30am—7:50am
Saturday: 4:30pm—4:50pm
at parish hosting the Mass

Or by appointment with Father.
Call 952-856-1050

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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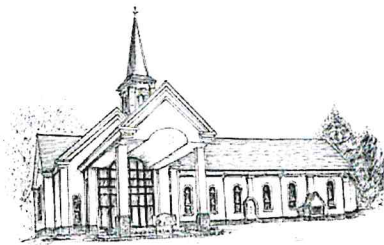
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~ NOVEMBER 2021 ~

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	<u>1</u> POPE FRANCIS	<u>2</u> REV. ABRAHAM KOCHUPURACK AL, CMI; ORD 1991 OUR PASTOR	<u>3</u> REV. VICTOR CORTEZ VALENCIA ORD 1993	<u>4</u> REV. CESAR ALVIXTUR(CESAR) VALENCIA MARTINEZ PES ORD 2020	<u>5</u> REV. ROBERT LELAND VALIT ORD 1961	<u>6</u> REV. JAMES (JIM) VAN DORN OFM CONV ORD 1967
<u>7</u> REV. MICHAEL A VAN SLOUN 1995	<u>8</u> REV. NICHOLAS WILLIAM VANDENBROEKE ORD 2012	<u>9</u> REV. JON DAVID VANDER PLOEG ORD 2001	<u>10</u> REV. ANTHONY GERARD VANDERLOOP ORD 2003	<u>11</u> REV. CHAD RICHARD VANHOOSE ORD 2017	<u>12</u> REV. RICHARD R VILLANO ORD 1958	<u>13</u> REV. ALPHONSUS TRI VU CRM ORD 2012
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WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION

Eternal Father, We lift up to you these and all the priests of the World.
Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and
Holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal Priest.
May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen

Mass, rosary, fasting,
Day of offering,
Eucharistic Adoration,
Offering of sufferings,
Or - *whatever the Lord
inspires you to offer Him...*

FOR VOCATIONS: Father we trust you to call others to the priesthood to continue your work in our Archdiocese