

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church 603 N. 1st Street

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 17, 2024

Reconciliation: 30 min before each Sunday Mass, or **Anytime by Request**

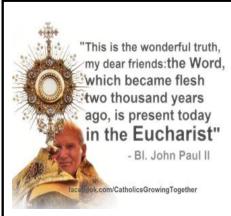
Adoration: Sundays after the 11:00am Mass from 12:00 till 4:00pm

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office for information. Classes required before the baptism. **Marriage:** Arrangements for marriages must be made at least six Months before wedding. **Mass Intentions:** To request a specific date, please come by the parish office during office hours.

Parish Hall Availability: Please call the Parish Office, 361-933-1200.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil, Saturday @ 5PM, Sunday Mass, 9AM & 11AM

Sat	Nov	16	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
Sun	Nov	17	9:00 am	+ Dr. Glenn McCarty; + Armando Garza, Sr.; Family Healing
			11:00 am	+ Richard Pancoast; + Julia DeLeon; + Gloria Rios
Mon	Nov	18	6:00 pm	For all Priests falsely accused to become sacrifical victims of Holy Love for Holy Mother Church; Greg & Sandy Smith Family
Tue	Nov	19	8:00 am	Joan W.; For all Priests to have a greater love & devotion to our Blessed mother; Mike & Angela Caserez Family
Wed	Nov	20	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention, Genovea H. Zuniga; Lisa & Scott Nolan Family
Thu	Nov	21	8:00 am	For all priests to have a greater Love & devotion to Our Blessed Mother; Universal Chastity Education
Fri	Nov	22	8:00 am	 Melva Perez; Special Intention, Genoveva Zuniga; Pueblo Post Office Employees
Sat	Nov	23	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	◆ Patsy Holland; Jorge Cuellar, Birthday; Levi Prouatt, BD
Sun	Nov	24	9:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene
			11:00 am	 + Aurelio, Virginia, Macedonia Herrera; Marcos Ybarra, BD; + Guadalupe & Simona Lamb
Mon	Nov	25	6:00 pm	In praise and Thanksgiving to the Eternal High Priest for the gift of the ministerial Priesthood; Special Intention
Tue	Nov	26	8:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory; For Bishops to be of one mind & heart to call a plenary council to unite the body of Christ in our country
Wed	Nov	27	8:00 am	◆ Nick Hill; ; Special Intention; Genovea H. Zuniga;
Thu	Nov	28	8:00 am	◆ Monica Marie Villarreal, Anniversary; Chris & Gina Smith Family; Marcos Ybarra, Birthday
Fri	Nov	29	8:00 am	For the conversion of the new world disorder who are enemies of God & His children
Sat	Nov	30	9:00 am	Special Intention
			5:00 pm	Irma Mendoza, Birthday; + Raul Perez; + Mata Guerra
Sun	Dec	1	9:00 am	 Msgr. George Scecina; + Richard Pancoast; Delores Bamedo
			11:00 am	Parishioners of St. John Nepomucene



All are welcome to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.!

Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Church on: Monday after the 6:00 p.m. Mass and at the Adoration Chapel on: Tue-Fri: -6:30 a.m. -7:30 a.m.

Sunday - throughout the hours of: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We are currently looking for Adorers and Substitute Adorers. Contact the Parish office during Regular Office hours to sign up for the *hour of your choice between 12:00 p.m.* – 4:00 p.m.

We have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament almost all week long!

Meditation of the Day:

How to Prepare to Meet Christ

You must believe in mercy to the point of believing that you are a joy for Jesus. I return to this thought which I have already touched upon, for it is essential. The life of the Christian is a life of love. Can people love one another without knowing that they are a joy for each other? Ask yourself, "How does Jesus see me?" He sees me as a child since my baptism. He sees me, since my confirmation, filled with the superabundance of the gifts of his Spirit, marked with the indelible character of a soldier of his kingdom. He sees married people bathed in the grace of the sacrament of marriage. And, looking at husband and wife, he thinks of his union with the Church. He sees me as a his lamb which has so often let itself be led back to the fold in his arms, purified by absolution. He sees my soul transformed into himself by Mass and Communion—my soul, where his Father, and he have made their dwelling place because, *If anyone love me he will keep my word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and will make our abode with him.* These are the actual realities of sacramental graces! How many causes of joy for him there are in us!

What makes more does he see? All you have done for him: your prayers, our good impulses, all the acts which, in the course of your life, have been determined by your faith, your hope, and your love; your acts of generosity, your acts of charity, especially which you have forgotten in part but which Jesus has not forgotten because they are engraved in his Heart. On the day of judgement, with what happiness and what approval he will remind you of all that, in detail, for his own glory, since he is the author of all that is good, but for yours, also, because you will have believed in his love. And if, in addition to all that, you give him your many miseries with great humility, but also with great confidence, then you give him his great joy—his joy of being Savior. Every soul in a state of grace is for him a heaven which only that soul could give him.

Here is a good resolution to take from this retreat: "I promise you, Jesus, to worry about nothing consciously, voluntarily, deliberately. As soon as I notice myself worrying, I shall listen to your gentle voice saying to me, "Let me do it. Am I not here with you, in you?' And I shall say unconditionally, 'O Jesus, I thank you for everything."

Father Jean Du Cceur De Jesus D'Elbee

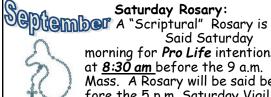
Father d'Elbee (+ 1982), a French priest and spiritual author, was a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.



Please remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of

faith: †Lillie Dornak, †Richard Pancoast, † Patsy Holland, † Henrietta Vrana, †Raul Perez, † Carmen Marin, † Glenn McCarty

Remember in your prayers those who are sick in our parish: Erwin Dornak, Nina Curran, Olivia Rosas, Ashley Marie Jimenez, Evelyn Bluntzer, Mike Hellums, Laura Garza, Larry Bryant, Maria Elena Reyna, Michael Marin, Mable Ginn, Joe Lopez



Saturday Rosary:

morning for *Pro Life* intentions at 8:30 am before the 9 a.m. Mass. A Rosary will be said before the 5 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass, and on Sunday @ 8:30 a.m.,

and 10:30a.m.



The Sanctuary Candle in the Chapel is perpetually lit for :

Dr. Glenn McCarty By: Mark Heatherton

CCD Dates To Remember—Mark your calendar

Religious Education classes will not be held on November 24 and December 1st for Thanksgiving break.



When: Wednesday, December 4th 6:30PM Where: Inside St John Nepomucene Church All current lectors and anyone who desires to become a lector are encouraged to attend this workshop.

We will be reflecting on the ministry of lectors, discussing lector duties and responsibilities and the importance of prayer, preparation, practice, and presentation.

> The Sanctuary Candle in the Church and **Chapel**; this candle is perpetually lit for one week in memory of a loved one, for a Special Intention, in Thanksgiving or any Intention.

Please call the parish Office if you would like to reserve the Sanctuary Candle for a Friday to Friday Mass Intention.

lectors

Nov 17, 2024—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Dr. Julio Rangel Sun. 9:00 am—Laurie Luciani 11:00 am—Irma Saenz

Nov 24, 2024—34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:00 pm—Mark Heatherton Sun. 9:00 am—Edward Mireles 11:00 am—Diana Ochoa

Key Reading

Sat—3 JN 5-8, PS 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, LK 18:1-8

Sun—Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Heb 10:11 -14, 18, Mk 13:24-32

Mon—RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5, PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6, LK 18:35-43

Tue—RV 3:1-6, 14-22, PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5, LK 19:1-10

Wed—Rv 4:1-11, 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 19:11-28

Thu—RV 5:1-10, PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B. LK 19:41-44

Fri—<u>RV 10:8-11, PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,</u> 131, LK 19:45-48



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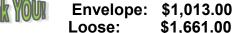
Hours

MON - FRI: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM SAT: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Blessings upon your Sunday Offering

November 10, 2024



\$2,674.00 Building Fund—\$316.00



Please Join Us to Pray the Rosary Every Tuesday in the Chapel at 5:00 PM Everyone is welcome!

Adult Faith Formation— Classes have resumed @ 6:30 PM on Wednesday,



Saints of the Week

11/22—St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr 11/23—St. Clement I, Pope, St. Columban, Abbott, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

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& Regular Office Hours

Monday: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

Sermon in a Sentence A Treasury of Quotations on the Spiritual Life

Open your hearts to God! God loves you. Christ loves you. The Mother of God, the Virgin Mary loves you. The church and the Pope love you and urge you to yield to the overwhelming power of love that can overcome all obstacles and build anything whatsoever.

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REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR OCIA AND OCIC CLASSES OCIA IS FOR PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF 18 THAT...

- desire baptism
- Are baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic.
- are Baptized Catholic, but have not received catechesis nor the sacraments of Confession, Communion, and Confirmation.
- Classes are Wednesday@ 6:30 in the Office OCIC (ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN) The OCIC process is for children, ages 7-17, who are unbaptized, who are baptized in another faith and desire to become Catholic or who are uncatechized (have not received First Reconciliation or First Communion). During this process, the children will receive a better understanding of what it means to know and love God and how they can be active members of the Catholic Church. Classes are held every Sunday 9:50am 10:50am in the office. For More Information Please Call the Office (361) 933-1200

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Happiness must be our bridesmaid, not our bride.