Parish Bulletin for 01 November 2026, Solemnity of All Saints

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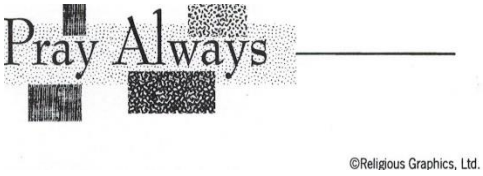
Sat. Oct 31 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Evaristo & Lourdes Tormon, req. by Rick & Fatima Quezon family
Sunday Nov 1 – **Solemnity of All Saints**
9:30am OL– RIP Anton & Anna Poredos, req. by Poredos family
11:00am SA - RIP All Souls Departed
Mon. Nov 2 - 5:00pm SA - RIP All Souls Departed
Tue. Nov 3 - 5:00pm SA - RIP Arsenio & Remedios Jose, req. by Sonia Cruz
Wed. Nov 4 - 10:00am OL - RIP Rudy & Nada Poklar, req. by Stegne family
Thu. Nov 5 - 9:00am SA - Special intention: Tere Guerrero Hajzler, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.
Fri. Nov 6 - 10:00am OL - RIP Stefan & Anna Sukich, req. by Joe Sukich & family
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 10:00am Friday Mass
Sat. Nov 7 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Lourdes Hernandez Quito, req. by John & Maricel de Leon
Sunday Nov 8 - **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:30am OL– RIP Maureen Gimpelj, req. by John Gimpelj family
11:00am SA - Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family
Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.



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Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - $665.00
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Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

OUR PRAYER TO BE GOOD STEWARDS. *Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness and blessing you entrust to us all that we need to live and move and have our being. / Awaken in us, we pray, the call to be good and faithful stewards of our time, our talent and treasure. / Inspire us to use the gift of our time to return to you the gift of who we are and who you have created us to be. Renew and sustain our minds, our bodies and our spirits, that we may live each moment in deeper awareness of your presence. / Empower us to use the gifts of our hidden talents to reveal you, the giver of all gifts, and to help bring about the promise of your kingdom. / Free us from fear and hesitation in offering the gift of our treasure, so that we may lift up those in need and share the blessings you desire for all. / As stewards of your creation, may we be united in mission and joy, that we may become a visible sign of your love and mercy for our good and the good of the whole world. / We ask all this, most gracious God, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

Remember Your Parish in your Will. It is always a blessing to the parish when a parishioner remembers their parish in their will. Your parish does not receive any support from the government or any other source. It is the folks who sit in the pew and who contribute financially who keep the parish running. There are many worthy causes; surely St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Lourdes are our 2 parishes worthy for your consideration. Thank you in advance.

Jesus Calls Us to Good Stewardship. William White once told of visiting his 98-year-old mother-in-law in a nursing home. He remembers her quietly saying, *"Think of the lilies and how they grow."* Long ago this frail, blind woman made the discovery that all of life is a blessing from God. She spent much of her time repeating Scripture verses that she had learned throughout her life. The Scriptures gave her both strength and comfort during many lonely hours. She was an active woman right up until she entered the nursing home, walking a mile a day, though her eyesight was gradually worsening. She loved people and was always helping them. Even in the nursing home she used a walker to spread her joyful faith. *"Facing each day is not easy for her,"* White reflected, *"but she keeps her spirits up."* How? She felt that even at ninety-eight she had a mission. There in the nursing home she was able to touch the lives of other residents as well as some employees. In fact, some former employees who changed jobs still returned to the nursing home to spend time with this remarkable woman. William White was inspired when his mother-in-law told him how thankful she was to have memorized so many Scriptures before she lost her eyesight. Those Scriptures filled her heart with the Lord. ---- This dear 98-year-old lady did not have much left in this world, but she had the only thing we ever really own, her **Faith in God.** Everything else that we have is on loan. Someday it will be passed on to someone else. Don't you see? The vineyard belongs to Him. Happiness is found in recognizing our place as His tenants, His stewards. But there is one thing more to be said. *Jesus Calls Us to Good Stewardship.* [Fr. Kadavil].

St Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, began his remarkably fruitful spiritual journey while he was stuck in bed recovering from a second surgery following a cannonball wound. He had nothing to do but read, and the only books in the house were *a biography of Christ and the Lives of the Saints.* As he read, the thought came to him: *"If St. Francis and St. Dominic did it, why can't I?"* And thus was born one of the most influential Saints who ever walked the earth. He discovered God's plan for him by studying the lives of the Saints. We can do the same. (E- Priest).