

Our Lady of the Waters

Church

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2024

Dear parishioners,

While we remember and pray for our loved ones this month, November is also a month of thanksgiving. With the recent passing of my mom, I am experiencing how difficult it can be to reconcile the reality of our loved ones passing with the call of our Christian faith to give thanks to God.

Saint Paul tells us, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thes. 5:16-18)

Only faith and hope give us the possibility of joy and a thankfulness amid loss and suffering. I pray that God gives each of us the faith and hope we need to make it through and even to give thanks to God during the hard times of life.

As a parish, we will be offering three Masses of Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 28, 2024, at 6:30 am.

Thursday, November 28, 2024 at 8:00 am

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Parish Office Hours

Mon., Wed., Fri., & Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
or by appointment

Closed Tues., Thurs., Sun., Holidays and
Holy Days of Obligation

Eucharist Regular Schedule

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Mon. to Fri. 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

First Friday 6:30 p.m.

Confessions

Mon. to Fri. 5:30 p.m.

1st Friday 6:45 p.m. (during Holy Hour)

Baptism

Celebrated after Sunday masses except on certain holy days. Please contact the parish office about necessary preparation class and sponsorship requirements.

Wedding

Please contact the parish office to schedule necessary marriage preparation and wedding.

Mark 13:32

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

Thanksgiving Almsgiving of Food

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Almsgiving of non-perishable food items for our Food Pantry starting at 6:00 p.m. Mass on the 27th and continuing on the 28th at the 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. masses.

Please bring your donations up to the Sanctuary before mass begins just as we have done in the past. Your donations are always greatly appreciated by our less fortunate brothers and sisters who are not able to obtain government assistance for food.

God Bless You for providing the healing comfort of a meal to one of the least of our brothers and sisters.

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I hope you and your family can join us as one large parish family to give thanks to God for blessings received, as well as for the gift of faith that get us through our difficult times.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jeff

thank you

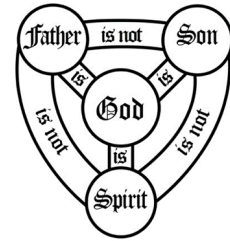
Last Sunday's Collection

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Family Faith Formation

This Sunday, November 17th, our Faith Formation Students and parents will meet in the Social Hall Classrooms immediately after the 9 a.m. mass. Our activity will be "Cocoa and Donuts with the Saints". A sincere and heartfelt Thank You to those of you who have donated in various ways to help make this event an enjoyable one.

The last Sunday of the month is designated Youth and Family Mass Sunday, please contact Ms. Alma if there are any youth and/or family members interested in singing or playing piano with the music ministry, or training to be an altar server for these masses.



Stewardship

Stewardship has its roots in scripture. It is simply understanding that everything in our lives is a gift from God. It is remembering to give thanks for all of those gifts and practicing nurturing care and generosity in our daily conduct as a testimony of our love of God.

November 2024 Parish Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 9 am Mass Family Faith Formation: Special Activity : Hot Cocoa & Donuts with the Saints	18 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	19 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass 12:00 p.m. +Faviana C. San Nicolas Funeral Mass	20 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	21 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	22 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass 12:00 p.m. +Patricia Minor Wright Funeral Mass	23 5 pm Mass <i>Adoration and Benediction after mass</i>
24 Christ the King 9 am Mass <i>Adoration and Benediction after mass</i> *Family Faith Formation: Youth & Family Mass *World Youth Day *End of the Year of Eu- charistic Revival	25 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	26 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	27 3:00 p.m. Eucharistic Revival Mass @ Cathedral Basilica with Cardinal Tagle 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass (Thanksgiving)	28 Thanksgiving Day 6:30 a.m. Mass 8:00 a.m. Mass	29 5:30 pm Confession 6 pm Mass	30 5 pm Mass