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John 6:40

**MASS INTENTIONS
For 11/01/25 through 11/07/25**

SATURDAY - November 1st - 5:00 p.m.

+EDDIE and +MARY VIGIL by Nancy, Rena, Jim Vigil & family

SUNDAY - November 2nd

OUR LADY OF LOURDES - 8:00 a.m.

For the People of Our Lady of Lourdes

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER - 10:30 a.m.

+HENRIETTA E. ARAGON by the Aragon Family
+MARGARET MADRID by Victoria & Richard Arellano
+CHARLOTTE MADRILL by Esther & Richard Vigil
+MELISSA MADRID by Debbie Monnet
+AARON VIGIL by Rita & Jeff Singleton
+FRANK, +MARGARET, and +ED HERNANDEZ by Richard & Rose Martinez
ALL DEPARTED SOULS by The Legion of Mary

MONDAY - November 3rd - 5:30 p.m.

+MANNY OLGUIN by Victoria & Richard Arellano

TUESDAY - November 4th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY - November 5th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY - November 6th - 5:30 p.m.

For Parish Intentions & the People of St. Francis Xavier

FRIDAY - November 7th - 5:30 p.m.

No Mass Intentions

November is the month dedicated
to the Holy Souls in Purgatory

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

Pope's Intention for the month of November

For the prevention of suicide

*Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal
thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in
their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: November 2-8, 2025

God our Father,
we thank you for calling men and women to
serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests,
deacons, and consecrated persons.
Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond
generously and courageously to your call.
May our community of faith support vocations of
sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
forever and ever. Amen

**Readings and Feast Days
for 11/02/25 through 11/08/25**

**2 SUN THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)** violet or white or
black Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the
Dead

3 Mon Weekday (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time) green/
white [Saint Martin de Porres, Religious] Rom 11:29-36/
Lk 14:12-14

4 Tue Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop white Memorial Rom
12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24 (486)

5 Wed Weekday green Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33 (487)

6 Thu Weekday green Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10 (488)

7 Fri Weekday green Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8 (489)

8 Sat Weekday green/white [BVM] Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our
brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced
them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every
evil and bid them eternal rest.
The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise,
where there will be no sorrow,
no weeping or pain, but
fullness of peace and joy
with your Son and the Holy
Spirit forever and ever.
Amen.



*Thus he made atonement for the dead that they
might be absolved from their sin.*

2 Maccabees 12:46

"The Christian meaning of death is revealed in the light of
the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of
Christ in whom resides our only hope. The Christian who
dies in Christ Jesus is 'away from the body and at home
with the Lord' (2 Cor 5:8)."

- *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1681

St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Lourdes

November 2, 2025

St. Francis Xavier
October 26th, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 1,308.00
2nd Collection/Mission Appeal \$ 580.00

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER MINISTERS November 8th and 9th, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
<u>SATURDAY - 5:00 p.m.</u> Paul Montez	Rich Falsetto Bambi Falsetto	Rich Falsetto
<u>SUNDAY - 10:30 a.m.</u> Margaret Siegrist	Karen Aguilera Juanita McCulley-Santos	Juan Casaus

WEEKLY OFFERING/DONATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Sunday Missals have arrived. The cost per missal is \$5.00. Please purchase in the back of the church or at the Parish Office.

National 2nd Collection next weekend, 11/8 & 11/9.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE CHURCH

Please respect the sanctity of Our Church and do not bring any food or drinks with you to Mass. Your understanding is much appreciated.

PARISH INFORMATION

Legion of Mary Meets every Thursday at 11:00 a.m. in the classroom

Divine Mercy Meets every Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in the classroom

Finance Committee Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council Meets every 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Hall Rental Call Jamie Vigil 719-250-6630

Knights of Columbus #557 1200 Acero Ave 719-564-9620

Our Lady of Lourdes
October 26th, 2025
Our Giving to God

Offertory Collection \$ 655.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday is this coming Friday, November 7th. Father Peter will celebrate Mass and Adoration at 8:30 on that day.

We will have several food drives during November. The Beulah Food Bank is in need of canned goods. So, please bring supplies to help our Beulah neighbors in need. We will also be collecting non-perishable food to take to Los Pobres. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES MINISTERS November 9, 2025

<u>Commentator</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
Kathy Serena	Rich Concialdi Wayne Huber	Jean Schloss Julie Lord
	<u>Altar Server</u> Ken Montoya	

All are invited to Our Lady of the Meadows 41st Annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be held November 8th (9am-5pm) and 9th (8:30am-1pm). Food and refreshments will also be available.

Christmas Around the World

Christmas Baskets for our Christmas Around the World Fundraiser are due this weekend from the committees or anyone else that would like to donate a basket.

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All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day: A Celebration of Communion and Hope



Every year, as November begins, the Church invites us to lift our hearts in remembrance, gratitude, and prayer through two beautiful feasts — All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2). Together, these days express the Church's profound faith in the Communion of Saints, the bond that unites all God's children—those in heaven, in purgatory, and still on earth.

The History

All Saints' Day began in the early centuries when the Church honored the countless martyrs who gave their lives for Christ but had no specific feast day. By the 9th century, Pope Gregory IV extended the celebration to the entire Church, designating November 1 as a day to honor all the saints—known and unknown—who now share in the glory of heaven.

The next day, All Souls' Day, was established by St. Odilo of Cluny around the year 998. He encouraged all monasteries to offer prayers for the souls of the faithful departed, reminding us that love and prayer extend beyond the grave.

Theology and Meaning

These twin celebrations express the heart of Christian faith: life does not end with death. In Christ, all are made alive. All Saints' Day celebrates those who have reached the fullness of life in God's presence—the heroes of faith and the humble souls who lived quietly but faithfully.

All Souls' Day reminds us of our duty of charity and intercession. We pray for those still being purified in God's mercy, that they may soon share in the eternal joy of heaven. The Catechism teaches that our prayers, Masses, and good works offered for the souls in purgatory truly help them (CCC 1032).

Devotion and Practice

These days invite us to renew our devotion to the holy souls and to imitate the saints. Visiting the cemetery, lighting candles, offering Mass intentions, and praying the Rosary for the dead are powerful acts of love and mercy.

We also look to the saints as our companions and intercessors. Their example encourages us to live faithfully amid life's challenges, keeping our eyes fixed on heaven.

Offering Masses for our beloved dead is one of the greatest acts of love we can give them. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has infinite value, bringing comfort to the souls in purgatory and peace to our own hearts. We encourage everyone to write the names of their departed loved ones in the All-Souls envelopes available in our church. These names will be placed on the altar and remembered in all our November Masses.

A Call to Hope

As we celebrate these sacred days, we remember that the Church is one great family—pilgrims on earth, souls in purgatory, and saints in heaven—all united in Christ. Death does not divide us; it only transforms us.

Let us thank God for the gift of holiness and pray that one day, we too may join the great multitude of saints who stand before the throne of God singing, "Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving... be to our God forever and ever!" (Revelation 7:12)

Saint Francis Xavier, pray for us!