

November 2, 2014

# All Souls Day



**CHRISTIAN DEATH:** Both pagans and Christians have kept memorials of dead relatives and friends. In the early church the custom was to celebrate a remembrance of the deceased person three days following the burial and on the one-year anniversary of the person's death. The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed highlights the paschal nature of Christian death. By being plunged into the waters of baptism we die with Christ — we believe we will also rise with Christ. Alleluia!

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## Pastor's Note(s):

**Solemnity of All Saints:** Scholars suggest that it was as early as the fourth century when the public acknowledgement of saints began. Having survived 300 years of persecution, the early Church wanted to remember and celebrate those Christians who had remained faithful despite the fear, hostility and very real danger their witness to Christ created. So they allocated a special day for that purpose. And the Church has maintained the practice ever since.

Thankfully the Church did so to encourage ordinary people like us to continue witnessing to our faith in what is also a difficult and challenging time for believers. The challenge is there from those who are hostile to the Church and all that it stands for. But the greater challenge, I believe, is the indifference of so many, especially non-participants, to the essential role which the Church plays in their salvation. When people are hostile, you know you're getting through. The cold silence of indifference is another matter.

As a Spanish proverb says: this may not be the best of times, but it is our time! So, like many in the early Church and ever since, we need to make the best of our time and leave the future to the Lord. May the Saints help us to keep on doing so.

**Month of the Holy Souls:** please feel free to add the names of deceased relatives and friends in the book provided at the front of the Sanctuary. We will remember them in the General intercessions throughout November. If you also wish to have a Mass offered for the repose of a loved one, there are envelopes available on the back altar in Church. The customary offering is \$5.00. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace!

**Special Bequest:** Our thanks to Marilyn Schaefer for the gift of \$1,825.00 in memory of her recently deceased husband John Schaefer towards the purchase of light-weight vestments for the Priest and Deacon. Believe me, the vestments will be greatly appreciated during the summer months. May John live in God's eternal peace!

**United Catholic Appeal:** We still have some ways to go in reaching our diocesan assessment of \$25,172.74 for the current year. In fact, we still have to raise about \$7,000.00 to do so. I ask that even if you have already donated to the Appeal, you consider adding to it. In doing so, it will mean that we won't have to make up the shortfall from the General Fund, or have that much less to meet our annual budget here. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, please consider doing so by marking your check to Holy Spirit Church with the annotation UCA!

With every blessing! *Fr. Michael*



**Holy Spirit's Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** is an informal group who crochets and knits tangible signs of their prayers for others. New people are always welcome to join us. We will meet on **Tuesday, November 11 at 9:00 AM** in the church hall.

**Annual Diocesan Indian Harvest Mass & Feast** "Sharing our thanks in the spirit of Saint Kateri" The Catholic Indian Community of the Diocese of Duluth invites you to our Annual Harvest Mass in which we give thanks to our Creator God for the gift of life, family, friends, and the many daily gifts of the year. Sunday, November 16, Holy Family Church, 280 Reservation Rd. Cloquet, MN 3:00 p.m. A feast will be shared after our Eucharistic Celebration.

ALL ARE WELCOME, AS WE SAY  
"MIIGWECH, GITCHIE MANITO."

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<b>Saturday</b>	ALL SAINTS	<b>11/01/14</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Richard Lyons</i> Reader: Harold Ek Chalice: Liz Scheidt & to be assigned	
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Deceased Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland Chalice: Carol Anderson & to be assigned Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	ALL SOULS	<b>11/02/14</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Mike Hoffman Plate: Chris Lemke Chalice: Gina Lemke & Nancy Olsen Servers: Hayden Johnson & Ayla Lemke	
<b>Monday</b>	SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES	<b>11/03/14</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	SAINT CHARLES NORROME	<b>11/04/14</b>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Mass at Scenic Shores</b> — <i>Intention † Msgr. O’Shea</i>	
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>11/05/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Carol Burger</i>	
8:45 a.m.	<b>Holy Hour with Exposition</b>	
6:45 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>11/06/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass at St. Mary’s, Silver Bay</b>	
6:30 p.m.	<b>Men’s Prayer Group</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	FIRST FRIDAY	<b>11/07/14</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Tom Paur</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	<b>11/08/14</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention † Charles &amp; Irene Wershay</i> Reader: Gloria Uremovich Chalice: Carol Anderson & Liz Scheidt Servers: Duke Gilbert & Spencer Ross	
<b>Sunday</b>	THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA	<b>11/09/14</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education—Pre, K-4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Confirmation Student Plate: Joanne Button Chalice: Shari Hendren & Linda Hoffman Servers: Sid Hendren & Jasmyn Uremovich	



- † **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Patty Broadbent, Pat Harrison, Toni Johnson, Joanne Ostendorf and Ron Kor.
- † **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Patty Harrison-Isakson and Ray Weeks.
- † **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Keith Dahl, James Mickle, Craig Moe, Ryan Ray.

*Please call the church office if you’d like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed – just call the church office to let us know that you would like to renew the request.*

### Youth Happenings

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board  
‘Like’ us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

**Pies for Charity:** We will be baking pumpkin pies for local charities. Pies will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday, November 22nd and also after Mass on Sunday, November 23rd if still available. Cost is \$10 per pie.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Once again, we will be collecting Thanksgiving food donations from our students for local families. We are asking parishioners to help by donating a turkey. If you are able to donate please contact Connie at 834-4433. Thank you.

**Winter Clothing:** Winter is fast approaching! We will be collecting new or gently used winter jackets, hats, mittens, scarves and boots. Our winter clothing drive starts October 19th and will run through November 23rd. Youth sizes are especially needed

**Annual Chili Dinner:** Mark your calendars for our annual chili dinner to be held on Saturday, November 8th @ 5:30 p.m. All proceeds will be going to our local Food shelf.

### *United Catholic Appeal*

Total to date  
**73%**

### *Last Week’s Contributions*

Weekend Collection .....	<b>\$2,933.50</b>
Bldg. Fund .....	<b>\$102.00</b>
UCA .....	<b>\$130.00</b>
Mission Sunday .....	<b>\$65.00</b>
Home Missions .....	<b>\$10.00</b>