Our Parish

November 3, 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)







Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

never met a man I didn't like." Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don't think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn't say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It's different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don't know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn't have a problem with loving people like them.

Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before

Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

Marriage Six-month notice required

18 months if annulments needed

Please let us know of any hospital

admissions

Baptism

Anointing

For Baptismal dates call the office:

one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Ir	ntentions
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Sat. Nov 2 5:00 pm Corpus Christi

Francis Schmidt

Sat. Nov 2 7:00 pm St. Joseph

Patrick and Carol McCreary

Sun. Nov 3 8:00 am St. Joseph Wavne Henry

Sun. Nov 3 10:00 AM St. Mary's Mass for the People

Mon. Nov 4 No Mass

Nov 5 Tue. 8:00 am St. Marv's

† Melvin Brose

Wed. Nov 6 8:00 am St. Joseph

August and Agnes Lohman

Wed. Nov 6 7:00 pm St. Joseph

For Peaceful Elections

Thu. Nov 7 8:00 am St. Mary's

For Peaceful Elections

Fri. Nov 8 8:00 am St. Joseph

† Andrew and Gertrude Sanger

Sat. Nov 9 5:00 pm Corpus Christi

Dale Noll

Sun.

Sat. Nov 9 7:00 pm St. Joseph

Mass for the People

Nov 10 8:00 am St. Joseph

Richard and Ann Bertels 65th Anniversary

Nov 10 10:00 am Sun. St. Mary's

Deceased Knights of Columbus

Eucharistic Adoration and

Confessions St. Joseph

Wednesdays, 6-7pm

Corpus Christi

3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm

St. Marv's

3rd Sunday of month, 11am-12pm

Bulletin Submission deadline: Noon Wednesday

Blessing of Graves

Sunday, Nov. 3- St. Mary's cemetery, Valley Falls 11:00am

Building a Lasting Legacy-Strategies for Securing

Your Parish's Future

November 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

St. Joseph School

Mitch Nolan from the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas will give valuable information on how your contributions can provide long term stability. Sign up in the back of all churches. For more information or to sign up online: www.cfnek.org/events



Tri-Parish Confirmation Wednesday, November 6 St. Joseph's Church, 7:00pm Confirmation Choir practice Sunday, November 3

Immediately following the 8am Mass at St. Joseph's Confirmation practice- for Confirmandi and Sponsors Sunday, November 3

St. Joseph's Church, 5:00pm

National Vocation Awareness Week, Nov. 3-9 An annual weeklong celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education

Prayer for Vocations

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, one God, forever and ever, Amen.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis Pat Maloney Frank Werder Bob Heinen Emma Dockweiler Rosella Hollis Janet Schmidt Chris Heinen Greg Gillece Tim Hosler Phil Heuertz **Delores Miller** Virginia Grollmes Roxie Herring Jeremy Heinen **Dorothy Herring**

Heidi Rutar

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

Contributions

October 27	, 2024
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Plate		107.50
Cemetery		100.00
Cemetery Masses		105.00
All Saints		20.00
World Missions		100.00
Support		835.00
Т	otal	\$1267.50

November Appointments

Ushers: Chad Mooradian, Kevin Glassel,

James Miller

Lay Ministers: Marietta Heinen, Dan

Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner
November 10

Lector: Brandi Varner

Musicians: Patty Bendure, Marley Hamon **Servers:** Emma Welsh, Paxten Heinen

Gifts: Eric Belveal Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Karin Hosler

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our FAITH
- Practice our FAITH
- Support our parish and community in FAITH
- Evangelize our FAITH

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email <u>caleborystal@hotmail.com</u> **THE ALTAR SOCIETY** for the November meeting we will be assembling and delivering Thanksgiving baskets for our elderly parishioners.

Any donations of items to put in the baskets can be left in the kitchen between now and November 10th. We will have 25 parishioners receiving baskets. Please join us after Mass on November 10th to assemble and deliver baskets.

Confirmation Practice for

confirmandi's **and** sponsors is **today** at 5 p.m. at Nortonville.

<u>Confirmation:</u> This Wednesday, November 6, in Nortonville at 7 p.m. Each comfirmandi is asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for the reception that follows Mass

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Vocation Support breakfast for Dorothy Herring. Donations from the breakfast and other funds from the Give Back to Valley Day yielded a \$1000 check for Dorothy. Thanks to all who donated and to the Knights of Columbus who supplied and cooked the food.

Upcoming important dates:

- Nov. 6th Confirmation at St. Joseph's
- December 8th- St. Nicholas Day Parish feast and basket silent auction.
- December 9th-Immacuate Conception Masses
 - St Joseph's 5:00pm
 - o St. Mary's 7:00pm





How to Win an Argument Without Losing a Soul by Matt Fradd

Whether you're arguing with family members or Facebook friends skeptical co-workers in the office or pushy proselytzers at your front door, it helps to have not only the facts but the skills for pleaenting your points forcefully and well. In How to Win and Agument Without Losing a Soul, Matt Fradd equips you with the powers of argumentation you need to be an effective debater and the right attitude for doing it with charity, humlifly, and patience.



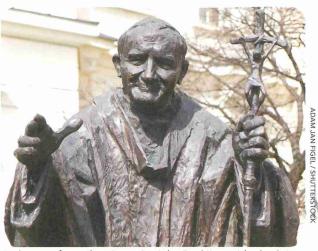
The Problem of Evil with Jimmy Akin

If God is all-good and all-powerful, then why is there evil? In The Problem of Evil, Jimmy Akin tackles this most difficult of apologetics questions. He builds a biblical and philosophical case for understanding how God's perfections are not disproved by the existence of evil, but in fact allow for a world in which pain and sin may be mysteriously ordered by Providence towards a greater good

Dear Padre,

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our



Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liquori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

It is necessary that...the "great commandment," [love God and our neighbor] resound in us, that it be assimilated, that it become the voice of our conscience. This way, it does not remain a dead letter, in the drawer of the heart, because the Holy Spirit makes the seed of that Word germinate in us.

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 31, 2021

Monday

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:1-4

Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

November 5

Weekday

Phil 2:5-11

Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

November 6

Weekday

Phil 2:12-18

Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

November 7

Weekday

Phil 3:3-8a

Lk 15:1-10

Friday

November 8

Weekday

Phil 3:17-4:1

Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

November 9

Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Sunday

November 10

Thirty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

