



The souls of the
righteous are in
the hand of God,
and no torment
shall touch them....
[T]hey are in peace.

WISDOM 3:1, 3



The Great Halloween Mistress

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, "Trick or treat!" for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, "Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot." I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night's goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody

dared "trick" her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls' Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God's mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest "treater" of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●

Reflect

What experiences of God's generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

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St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
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Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002

Dec. 2022

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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
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Nov 1	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Marcelene Trainer		
Sat.	Nov 1	7:00pm	St. Joseph
†	Patrick and Carol McCreary		
Sun.	Nov 2	8:00am	St. Joseph
†	For All the Faithful Departed		
Sun.	Nov 2	10:00am	St. Mary's
†	For All the Faithful Departed		
Mon.	Nov 3	No Mass	
Tue.	Nov 4	No Mass	
Wed.	Nov 5	No Mass	
Thu.	Nov 6	No Mass	
Fri.	Nov 7	No Mass	
Sat.	Nov 8	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
†	Tina Gaspard		
Sat.	Nov 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
†	Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Nov 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph
†	Wayne Henry		
Sun.	Nov 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's
			Mass for the People



Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day Events

All Saints is not a holy day of obligation this year, so it will be our regular weekend Mass schedule but with the special readings for those days.

All Saints Day, Saturday, Nov. 1

5:00pm-Mass@ Corpus Christi
Followed by blessing of graves at
Corpus Christi Cemetery

7:00pm-Mass@ St. Joseph

All Souls Day, Sunday, Nov. 2

8:00am- Mass@ St. Joseph
10:00am- Mass@ St. Mary's
11:15am- blessing of graves at St. Mary's
Cemetery
5:00pm- blessing of graves at St. Joseph
Cemetery

Office hours change: on Friday, November 7, the parish office will be open 9:30am-1:30pm, so our Secretary can attend the Saints procession and Mass with her children at St. Benedict's.

Accompany Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann on a 4-day life-changing pilgrimage to Mexico City from Friday, February 27- Monday, March 2, 2026.

Experience the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe- the most visited Marian shrine in the world. See the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego (an image created by God) and attend Holy Mass with the Archbishop at the Basilica. Go to Tepeyac Hill where the Blessed Virgin appeared to St. Juan Diego and experience so much more. Next, travel to the World Villages for Children (WVC) in Chalco to witness the remarkable work of the Sisters of Mary Girlstown. The Sisters are transforming the lives of poor and vulnerable children through education, faith formation and vocational training. Act Fast! Limited Space Is Available Register online by January 30, 2026 For tour inquiries contact: pilgrimages@worldvillages.org or 301-758-5634

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday

No Weekday Masses, Adoration, or confessions this week. Father William will be away for a fellow priest's funeral. If you need sacramental assistance, you can contact St. Benedict's Abbey 913-367-7853 or call the parish office. Messages will be checked daily.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jenna Amack	Tynen Darveaux Sr.

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

November Appointments

Ushers: James Miller, Taylor Allen, Brooks Glassel

Lay Ministers: Dan Heinen, Baretta Schmeisner, Debbie Noll

Rosary: Thomas Welsh Family

November 9th

Lector: Joyce Heinen

Musicians: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Nate Heinen Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: Beth Brown

Contributions

October 26th, 2025

Mass.....	90.00
Plate.....	158.00
Support.....	635.00
Total	883.00

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 calebcrysal@hotmail.com

Sunday, Dec. 7th - Youth Mass, Parish feast day, potluck dinner, Holiday basket auction, St. Nicholas visit

Sunday November 9th the Altar Society will be putting together Thanksgiving baskets for the elderly and disabled members of our parish after Mass. If you would like to contribute, please bring individually packaged, non-perishable items to church basement by 11/9. All members are invited down to help assemble and deliver baskets. Thank you!

NOTE DATE CHANGE***BENEFIT

BREAKFAST FOR SEMINARIANS on **Sunday, November 9th after Mass**. This year the Knights of Columbus are supporting three seminarians. Please support and pray for our seminarians through their years of discernment and education. Free will offering

This Week on Formed

Week of November 02, 2025

ETERNAL REST



Eternal Rest

We all have very real questions about death: What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through *Eternal Rest*, a new offering of the Augustine Institute



Litany of the Faithful Departed

Join us in praying the Litany of the Faithful Departed, asking for God to have mercy on those who have gone before us. This is a great prayer to offer for your loved ones who have passed away or anyone who has passed away.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THANKSGIVING

WEDNESDAY 11/26/25 6PM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

THURSDAY 11/27/25 8AM @ ST. JOSEPH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

MONDAY 12/8/25 5PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

7PM @ ST. JOSEPH

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30PM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

6:30PM @ ST. JOSEPHS

9PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

CHRISTMAS DAY

8AM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NEW YEAR'S EVE

5PM @ CORPUS CHRISTI

NEW YEAR'S DAY

8AM @ ST. JOSEPH

10AM @ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38–46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! “A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things” (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict.... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying “no” to war and “yes” to peace, “no” to the arms race and “yes” to disarmament, “no” to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and “yes” to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Monday

November 3
Weekday
Rom 11:29–36
Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo,
Bishop
Rom 12:5–16b
Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

November 5
Weekday
Rom 13:8–10
Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

November 6
Weekday
Rom 14:7–12
Lk 15:1–10

Friday

November 7
Weekday
Rom 15:14–21
Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

November 8
Weekday
Rom 16:3–9, 16,
22–27
Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

November 9
The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17
Jn 2:13–22