



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			October 31 7:00 pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation	1 All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 am Mass at Saint Francis Xavier 12:15 & 15 pm Masses at Newman Center NO Bible Study 6:00 pm Taize Service at St. Andrew Episcopal	2 7:00 pm All Souls Day Mass at Saint Francis Xavier	3 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis Xavier Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 am Sunday
4 Daylight Savings time ends at 2:00 am 9:00 am Mass at Saint Francis	5 12:15 pm Word/Communion and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA	6 PLEASE VOTE! 5:15 PM Mass at Newman Center	7 7:20 am Word/Communion Service 5:30 pm Choir 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 pm Gifts of Compassion Meeting	8 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.-- Heritage Club Day of Reflection 11:30 am Word/Communion Service 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 7:00 pm Bible Study	9 11:00 am Veterans Day Luncheon at Saint Andrew School 5:30 pm Word/Communion Service	10 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis Xavier 6:00 pm Newman Gala
11 Father Bob's 71st Birthday! 9:00 am Mass at Saint Francis 6:30 pm Confirmation Class at Saint Francis	12 Office Closed for Veterans Day 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Carbondale In Thanksgiving at First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ	13 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	14 7:20 am Word/Communion Service 5:30 pm Choir 6:00 pm Saint Andrew School Board Meeting	15 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center 7:00 pm Bible Study	16 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis Xavier 6:30 pm Hispanic Ministry Committee	17 9:00 am Baptismal Preparation Class 9-11 am Lector Training at St. Mary in Mt. Vernon 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis
18 9:00 am Mass at Saint Francis SIU Thanksgiving Break—No 5:15 pm Mass	19 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting NO RCIA	20 11:00 am Mass at Integrity 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center—no Holy Hour	21 7:20 am Mass	22 Thanksgiving Day 9 am Mass at Saint Francis and blessing of food 12 noon Community Meal at Newman Cen-	23 Office Holiday' NO Mass or Word/Communion Service	24 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis
25 NO PSR Rite of Enrollment for Confirmandi at 9 am Mass 6:30 pm Confirmation Class at Saint Francis	26 12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour 7:00 pm RCIA	27 5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center	28 7:20 am Mass at Saint Francis 11:00 am Mass at The Landing	29 5:15 pm Mass at Newman 7:00 pm Bible Study	30 10:30 am Mass at Prairie Living 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis	December 1 First Weekend of Advent 1st Reconciliation for Second Graders 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis Lights Fantastic Parade

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church
 303 S. Poplar Street
 Carbondale, IL 62901 618-457-4556
 Email: sfrancis@clearwave.com website: stfxcarbondale.org
 Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:30—5:00 pm or by appointment
Regular Mass Schedule:
 Monday: 12:15 pm followed by Holy Hour;
 Wednesday: 7:20 am
 Friday & Saturday: 5:30 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am & 12:15 pm Spanish Mass

Newman Catholic Student Center
 (Partnership Relationship) email: susan@siucnewman.org
 715 South Washington Street
 Carbondale, IL 618-529-3311 website: www.siucnewman.org
Regular Mass Schedule:
 5:15 pm Mass on Tuesdays (followed by Holy Hour), and Thursdays
 11:15 am Mass on Sunday
 5:15 pm Mass on Sunday during school year

NOVEMBER, 2018

Liturgical Year: We complete Ordinary Time.

- 1 Feast of All Saints
- 2 Feast of All Souls
- 10 Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
- 11 Martin of Tours, Patron of soldiers
- 13 Francis Xavier Cabrini, American saint
- 15 Albert the Great, Patron of scientists
- 22 Cecelia, patron of music
- 24 Andrew Dung-Lac, Patron of Viet Nam
- 25 Feast of Christ the King
- 30 Andrew, Apostle

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I look forward to the **Life of the World to Come**. We profess this belief every weekend. After the Consecration at Mass, the presider prays "Remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection... and welcome them into the light of your face." And then he prays for us that "we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life." Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have the hope of life eternal. We pray during November for all who have gone before us, big Saints and little ones.

REDISCOVERING THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY: BURY THE DEAD

"Every one of us has experienced the death of someone we love, whether it is a distant, elderly friend or the deep pain of losing a spouse or child. What can we do in this final Work of Mercy?

We can always go to a wake or funeral if it is possible – even if we are tempted to skip it. We may not talk that day to the grieving person, but our presence can be a great comfort.

A note of condolence can touch the heart in the days and weeks after a death, and much later, it can be re-read and offer comfort again." **Creighton On-Line Ministries**

Include a grieving person in a quiet get-together over coffee while you listen.

Offer to help, when the time is right, with cleaning out clothes or other personal effects.

Call, e-mail, or skype to say hello and check in with the grieving person. Include the person in social activities.

Join Saint Francis Xavier's of Compassion. See <http://www.stfxcarbondale.org/gifts-of-compassion>

WHO ME? HOLY?

Pope Francis writes: "*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*" The world tells us exactly the opposite: entertainment, pleasure, diversion and escape make for the good life. The worldly person ignores problems of sickness or sorrow.... But the cross can never be absent.

A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life's depths and finding authentic happiness. ...They discover the meaning of life by coming to the aid of those who suffer...

Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness." *Gaudete et Exsultate*, Par. 75-76.

5 second prayer: Each time you see an empty tree or garden or agricultural field, thank God for the time to rest and rejuvenate.

LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME THIS MONTH

- +Pray for deceased loved ones. Share stories with your children while at Thanksgiving events.
- +Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Cchd.org
- +Imitate Francis Cabrini through contributions to Campaign for Human Development.
- +Advocate for trade policies that help feed people.
- +Celebrate Thanksgiving in Carbondale.
- +Pray during Thanksgiving celebrations.
- +Advocate for fair wages for agricultural workers.
- +Pray for everyone at St. Andrew School.