



November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Sunday	11/2	8:00 AM <i>10:00 AM</i>	Candle Procession before Mass <i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Candle Procession before Mass</i>	 <i>soul day</i>	RE after Mass
Tuesday	11/4	<i>8:15 AM</i>	<i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Stanley Goerge Heinemeyer</i>		
Wednesday	11/5	<i>8:15 AM</i> 9:00 AM	<i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Nathan Ambrosius</i> Holy Communion Outside of Mass / Adoration & Benediction to follow		
Thursday	11/6	<i>8:15 AM</i>	<i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Julius & Veronica Tyczkowski</i>		
Friday	11/7	8:15 AM	In Memory of Joe & Ryan Socha Love, Family		
Saturday	11/8	<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Bonnie Ahlborn</i>		
Sunday	11/9	8:00 AM <i>10:00 AM</i>	Richard Hock for His Birthday Love, Family <i>Mass at St John's</i> <i>Russell & Rose Kleist</i>		

GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed **John 6:37-40**

I lost my wallet this year. It was such an annoyance to replace everything in it. A friend, moved by sympathy, gave me a beautiful new one. One month later I lost that one, too, with all my newly replaced cards. No matter what I did, I couldn't find what I had lost. I resigned myself to never seeing either of my wallets again.

Fortunately, the Lord Jesus is not like me in this regard. In today's Gospel (John 6:37-40), he says, **"This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me."** Jesus, unlike me, is ever vigilant with what the Father has given him. He searches for every lost soul — as the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to pursue the one lost sheep, or the woman rejoices upon recovering a lost coin — and even descends to the depths of loss on the cross and into the realm of the dead to recover that which seems forever lost. On All Souls' Day, as we remember our faithful departed, these words kindle a hope beyond hope in our hearts. Even the dead are not lost to Jesus, though they may seem so to us. Nothing entrusted to him by the Father is ever truly lost. So, we may hope that every soul, no matter how wandering or forgotten in life, is secure in his loving care and destined to be raised on the last day. Of what the Father gives him, he loses nothing.

— Father John Muir

CATHOLIC Q & A

Resurrection of the Dead

Question: What do Catholics believe about the resurrection of the dead?

Answer: Every Sunday, we proclaim in the Creed that we believe "in the resurrection of the body." Does that mean Christ's resurrection or our own? Both! Jesus' resurrection is part of the work of salvation, but it's also a sign of what's to come. While death separates our bodies and our souls, this was not the intention of God when He first created us. It's an effect of original sin. At the end of time, our bodies and our souls will be reunited.

Scientifically, we may have questions about this, since bodies decompose over the course of centuries. Or what about the saints, whose relics are spread around the earth? How the resurrection will happen is a mystery. But we know that our resurrected body will be *our* body. If we are in heaven, our body will be in a glorified state. Some theologians speculate what this glorification will be like based on Jesus' resurrected body. Will we be able to walk through walls? Will we eat, since Jesus broke bread with his disciples? We don't really know the answers to these questions. We do know, however, that we will be free from the effects of the fall (such as sickness and pain) and physical defects that occurred in life. Christ redeems us as whole persons, body and soul!



FUN FACT!

Catholics remember the holy souls in purgatory every November. Take some time to pray for those who have died... and to pray *with* those in heaven!

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Mini reflection:

I imagine the hand of God writing me into existence — *she lived, she died* — using for ink the very dirt that fills my grave. The dust from which I was created.

DAY/TIME	LECTORS	DISTRIBTORS	SERVERS	USHERS
Sunday 8:00 AM November 9	Dan Rynish	Jake Hodkiewicz	Clara Vander Heiden Gracelyn Vander Heiden Elaina Vander Heiden	Adam Vander Heiden Preston Vander Heiden

INCOME FOR WEEK:

Church Support	\$ 974.00
Loose Collection	\$ 160.00
Votives	\$ 10.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00
CWS (Parish Hall Rental)	\$ 35.00

DISBURSEMENTS FOR WEEK:

WeShare CC Fees	\$ 6.28
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Thank you to those that lead the rosary before each Mass during October ~ the Month of the Rosary.
And thank you to all who participated!

Mass Intentions ~ 2025 Available Dates:

November 21 & December 5



The November Bulletin is Sponsored in Memory of Donald Vande Hei & Jane (Vande Hei) Angrabright
Love, The Helen Vande Hei Family

Devotions, Explained! Prayer for the Dead

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection

All Souls' Day Mass

Louis Rynish
Germaine Hock
Elizabeth Kraning

Bob Lemmen
Joan Wagner
John Wagner
Gerald Stedl
Ann Theroux



& All the Faithful Departed

Prayer during Loss

O God, in the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation, help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction, and hope to my heart.
Amen.

Live The Liturgy - Inspiration of the Week

To live with Christ, we must die with him. But what does this mean? What does this look like in the ordinary life of a Christian? We must ask God for the wisdom to see our own crosses, so that we may carry them into the newness of life.

Perpetual Monthly Giving Calendar

Seymour Food Pantry, St Vincent de Paul to collect and deliver.
Featured items for November: Cold Cereal



SOUP NIGHT

ST MARY'S CHURCH
PARISH HALL
301 EAST BURDICK ST
BLACK CREEK WI

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30—6:30 PM

Admission \$12.00 Kids 4-10 \$7.00

Kids under 4—FREE

MENU

Variety of Homemade Soups

Ham Sandwiches

Desserts



Handicap accessible
Everyone is Welcome!



Xavier Theatre Presents

Seussical JR.

A fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza!

7:00 pm November 7, *8, 14, 15

2:00 pm November 8, 15

Adult \$13 • Senior Citizen \$12 • Student \$11

*Family Discount Night 7pm November 8 only

ALL SEATS \$8

Ministry of the Sick: Please notify the parish office if a member of your family is confined to their home or is hospitalized. Also, please inform the hospital of your affiliation with your parish.

Baptisms: Please call the parish office two months in advance.

Marriage: Please call St. John's parish office eight months in advance.

Funeral Arrangements: Please call St. John's parish office.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying: Please call St. John's parish office.

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DC. Richard Matuszak
833-2294 or 609-5292

St Sebastian Parish Office - 833-2558
Current Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:00 – 4:00
Wed: 8:30 - Noon, Closed: Tues & Fri