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**CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE**

**No In-Person Worship Services Until Further Notice**

November 1, 2020: Solemnity of All Saints

**Mass Intention: Sally & Greg Schmoll:**

**Niece & Nephew of Parishioners Joan & Rudy Schmid**

November 8, 2020: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 22, 2020: Solemnity of Christ the King

November 29, 2020: First Sunday of Advent

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## **Prayer Intentions**

If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

If you or someone you know is in need of spiritual assistance (prayers, Sacrament of the Sick, etc.), please contact one of our priests.

Inquiries regarding the administration of Sacraments or services (Baptisms, First Communion, Marriages, and Funerals) are welcomed.

### **Scripture Reflections**

**November 2020**

+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

**November 1, 2020 – Solemnity of All Saints:** Each of today's readings focuses on the disciples of Jesus who strive – or have striven – for holiness. Of the three, the Gospel most clearly expresses several attitudes of Jesus that Christians are called to imitate. In which of these do we most need to grow? (Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12a)

**November 8, 2020 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Although we might think that the five wise virgins should have shared their oil, the point of the parable is not charity but prudence. Jesus stresses the importance of this virtue, which is also mentioned in the first reading. Both the Gospel and the second reading speak of the Lord's return. Jesus, we ask for the wisdom and prudence to stay focused on you, as we await our encounter at the end of our lives. (Wisdom 6:12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25:1-13)

**November 15, 2020 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** In today's second reading, Paul reminds us to stay alert. The first reading and the Gospel provide examples of the industriousness of the diligent disciple. How alert and industrious are we? Can we improve? How? (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30, 19-21)

**November 22, 2020 – Solemnity of Christ the King:** All three of today's readings show Jesus as king. The Old Testament and Gospel selections describe him as a shepherd whose concern extends to the needy and weak. We recognize that we, too, are called to reach out to those in need. How well have we been performing this duty of charity? (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28, Matthew 25:31-46)

**November 29, 2020 – First Sunday of Advent:** The opening of Advent is Christ's second coming. Today, both Isaiah and Jesus encourage us to be "mindful of God in my ways" and "watch for him." The end of time is approaching, and so is the end of our lives. If we try to live uprightly, God will do the rest: He is our Father, Isaiah reminds us; He is faithful, declares St. Paul. (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37)



~ Let us ponder this month ~

*Jesus comes to us body and soul,  
humanity and divinity,  
in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine.*

**Belief in the Holy Eucharist is a gift.** It is the fruit of a relationship of faith and trust in Jesus. Eucharistic faith also reveals that the unimagined love expressed on the cross is even further magnified by Jesus' desire to be so closely and carnally united to us in the Eucharist. The love that would not be contained by time and space. It is a love that seeks to be present in all times and places where there are believing disciples.



Present, not just spiritually, but through the Real

Presence of the Word made flesh, the very Body of Christ.

### **Soul of Christ**

*(Traditional Catholic Prayer & Hymn)*

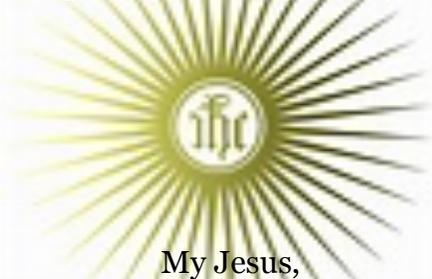
Soul of Christ, sanctify me  
Body of Christ, save me  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me  
Water from Christ's side, wash me  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me

O good Jesus, hear me  
Within Thy wounds hide me  
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee  
From the malicious enemy defend me

In the hour of my death call me  
And bid me come unto Thee  
That I may praise Thee with Thy saints  
and with Thy angels  
Forever and ever. Amen.

### **Act of Spiritual Communion**

*by St. Alphonsus Liguori*



My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already  
there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated  
from You. Amen.

*Passage for Pondering from  
**The Magnificat**, June, 2020, p. 169  
by Father Richard Veras,*

**From the Pastor's Desk**  
+Fr. Bob Catlett, M.Div.

**Congratulations to our parishioners who have reasons to celebrate this month:**

**Birthdays:**

Joan Schmid: 11/23

**Anniversaries:**

None this month!

**In-Person Services Continue to be Postponed:** We continue to deal with effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. We eagerly await the day when we are able to join together once again in worship of our Savior.

**Mass Intentions:** On Sunday, November 1, 2020, Bishop Robert will offer mass for Sally & Greg Schmoll, niece and nephew of our parishioners, Joan & Rudy Schmid. If you would like us to remember a special intention for you at Mass, please contact one of our priests.

**Quarterly Financial Report:** The parish financial report for the period ending September 30, 2020 was mailed with this bulletin to parishioners. Special thanks to those parishioners who have continued to financially support the parish during the pandemic closure.

**Let us continue to pray for peace and civility in our nation and for an end to the Covid-19 pandemic!**