



LOVE
THE LORD
GOD
WITH ALL
YOUR HEART

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Poor Souls;
Holcomb Family; Unborn Children; Chuck
Claxton

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:15 AM Bernard & Krystyna Zawada
10:45 AM Pro Populo
1:45 PM Poor Souls

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:15 AM Poor Souls

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:30 PM Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:15 AM Benefactors of S. Joseph Projects;
Poor Souls; †Lynn Porter; Andrew & Nora
Doggett; †Martha Lockwood

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:15 AM John & Elisa Schnur

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:15 AM †Gladys Frazier

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:15 AM Poor Souls

4 PM †Mary June Fuller; Poor Souls;

Holcomb Family; †Joan Farino;

†Martha Lockwood

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:15 AM Timothy & Klarissa McNamara
Wedding Anniversary

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Poor Souls

SANCTUARY CANDLES

2 weeks: \$20 & 1 week: \$10

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
50th Anniversary of Tim & Fran Smith
Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament
Conversion of Ryan & Laurie Smith
St. Joseph's Projects Benefactors
†Gene Brady

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Maria del Carmen Romeu Vasallo
Kitty Gordon
Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.
Jeanine Hilbert
Brad Touns



¡VIVA
CRISTO
REY!
LONG
LIVE
CHRIST
THE KING!

FLOCKNOTES: If you have not signed up to receive our Flocknotes via email or text, you may be missing out on important updates and news at the Parish. Please be sure to sign up to receive these and other updates each week. Sign up at: littleflowermemphis.flocknote.com



INFANT KING STATUE

Sign up to take home the
Pilgrim Infant King statue
and pray for vocations!
The sign-up sheet is
located at the Altar of the
Infant King beside the
confessional.



ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
BLESSING OF PETS

BENDICIÓN DE MASCOTAS
Saturday, November 7 at 11 AM
Please bring pets on leashes
to the church parking lot. They will
receive a special blessing in honor
of St. Martin de Porres.

JOIN US TODAY FOR A TRADITIONAL
**KERMES
FOOD SALE**
CELEBRATING
CHRIST THE KING
AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES
ORGANIZED BY THE SPANISH MASS COMMUNITY TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FATIMA CHILDREN'S GARDEN ON
THE EAST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL. COME ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS HOME-MADE FOOD!

Why do we have so many images of saints in our church? Catholics believe in the communion of saints—a spiritual connection linking the living on earth, souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven. Just as Protestants have no problem asking living friends to pray for them, Catholics also ask saints in heaven to intercede with God on their behalf. In reality, those in heaven are more alive than we are, enjoying that beatific vision for which all mankind was originally destined to enjoy. Their will is now fixed on God, no longer able to fall out of grace through sin. We are not speaking to “dead idols”, but to our perfected brothers and sisters in Christ. Saints are ordinary people who lived extraordinary lives of faith, officially recognized by the Church to have practiced heroic virtue. Their statues and images act as physical reminders to encourage the living to imitate and practice Christian virtue and holiness. Statues and icons act as visual focal points during personal prayer and meditation, much like keeping a photograph of a loved one nearby reminds us of a shared relationship. They direct our gaze back to the divine when our mind can tend to wander into the mundane. The saints are that “cloud of witnesses”, cheering us on as we strive to live a virtuous life on earth, which will culminate in the unceasing worship of the Most Blessed Trinity in heaven.

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS: Father will be
blessing sacramentals for parishioners after the 8:15 AM
Mass this coming Saturday, October 31st

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL
OF **FUNDING 100 PACKS**
OF DIAPERS FOR BIRTHRIGHT
BABIES BY OCTOBER 31ST

A \$10 donation will provide a pack of
50 diapers to a mom in need.



Weekly Offerings (10/11/2026)

General: \$4,026.12	YTD: \$47,587.65
Building: \$460	YTD: \$6,346
St. Martin: \$110	YTD: \$7,939
St. Joseph's Projects	YTD: \$57,099.40

(restoring our church)

Second Collection today is for
the Loan Payments

LOVE is the whole Gospel. It is Jesus, Who offers Himself in the arms of Mary, on the Cross, and by His Church; it is also the whole Christian law...The only language Our Lord ever used at Nazareth, on the shores of Genesareth, on the mountain top and at Paray-le-Monial, was that of His Heart, that of Love! Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary these remarkable words: "My Heart is so impassioned with love for men, and for thee in particular." This love was and is the supreme reality dominating all time. It is the very substance of Him Who commands, Who reigns, Who conquers, because He is King and because "God is love." (1 John 4:16) His law is summed up in the words: "Thou shalt love!" All perfection here below, all reward in heaven is simply love...

Charity is not effeminate sentimentalism...it is the greatest of all virtues. To love is to live heroically, divinely. It would be a most grievous error to attach over importance to faith apart from charity. It is one thing to believe and another to love. "If I should have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity I am nothing," "nihil sum" (1 Cor. 13:2), and worse, I am a danger to myself and to the souls around me.

We may believe without loving. Millions accept and acknowledge speculatively the principle of the Gospel, but neither observe nor practice it because they do not love. We cannot love without faith, but charity quickens our faith. Let us lay much stress on the doctrinal foundation of our faith, and still more let us increase our charity. Our teaching should be to believe through love and to love that which we believe. Many make shipwreck of their faith because they have not been taught to love. The faith of a dried up heart will never wing us aloft to God, but ties us down by odious bonds.

Once and for all, rid yourselves of that network of petty affections and attachments which share your hearts, small as they are. Jesus is "a jealous God," (Deut. 4:24) He has a right to be the sole and absolute Master. If a husband claims this right, how can you refuse it to Our Lord?...The Cross and the Tabernacle prove that He loved us without measure...

In this glorious epoch of the Reign of the Heart of Jesus, you and I ought to be by vocation, chariots of fire carrying the King of Love in triumph from pole to pole. Pray and beseech Him to sanctify you by love. The Little Flower used to say that ardent love for God purifies the soul, even here below, far better than the fires of Purgatory will do.



from "Jesus, King of Love" by Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC



REQUIEM MASSES ON ALL SOULS DAY

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

✝ LOW MASSES : ✝

8 : 15 AM AND 12 NOON

HIGH REQUIEM MASS :

✝ 6PM ✝

All Souls envelopes are available at the Divine Mercy altar.

Envelopes are due no later than Sunday, November 1st.

A Plenary Indulgence may be gained for the Poor Souls in Purgatory each day from November 1-8 by visiting a cemetery and saying at least mental prayers for the dead. On November 2, you may gain an indulgence by visiting a church and reciting the Our Father and a Creed for the Poor Souls. November is dedicated to the Suffering Souls in Purgatory; the entire month may be an offering for them, giving both Indulgences and Masses for their relief.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord!

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4 PM *English* at *Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 8:15 AM; 10:45 AM;

1:45 PM *Spanish* at *Blessed Sacrament*

Monday & Wednesday-Saturday 8:15 AM

Tuesday 5:30 PM; **First Friday** 8:15 AM & 6 PM

Holy Days See *Bulletin* or *Call the Office for Times*

ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

Adoration: Thursday 5 - 7 PM

First Friday 9 AM - 5:30 PM

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday-Friday 3 PM

Saturday 3 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday before 8:15 & 10:45 AM Masses

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and complete a baptism course

Marriages - Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Sick Calls - Anytime. Please let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs a home visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - please contact the DRE for information on becoming Catholic.

Office Hours: Open 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9AM - 3PM

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CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday 3:30 - 4 PM; **Thursday** 5:30 - 6:45 PM

Saturday 7:45 - 8 AM; 3:30 - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 10 - 10:30 AM

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