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**"YOU ARE NOT FAR FROM THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
- MK 12:34AB**

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"NO ESTÁS LEJOS DEL REINO DE DIOS". - MC 12, 34

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Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

**Sunday: Mass 8:30 a.m. &
10:00 a.m.**

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 6:30 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and Sunday
8:30 a.m. Mass are broadcast
on our YouTube channel. Go
to our parish website
homepage to find the direct
link.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 4th

Tuesday, November 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Julie Gayzur by Evelyn LeClair
6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Dan McDonald by Carolyn Johnson
8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 p.m. Youth Religious Education
6:15 p.m.: Rosary Club

Thursday, November 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Mary Jo Merck by Arlene Fielder

Friday, November 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Jay Hight by Memorials

Saturday, November 9th

9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting
4:30 p.m. Mass: Dorothea Howey by Duane Howey

Sunday, November 10th

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Matthew Klein by Memorials
10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish
8:30 a.m.—Noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Divine Intimacy Book Study (Conference Room)
†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

**November 3, 2024
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, “And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, ‘Which commandment is the first of all?’” Jesus’ brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with “all your mind.” Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let’s commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.
— Father John Muir ©LPi



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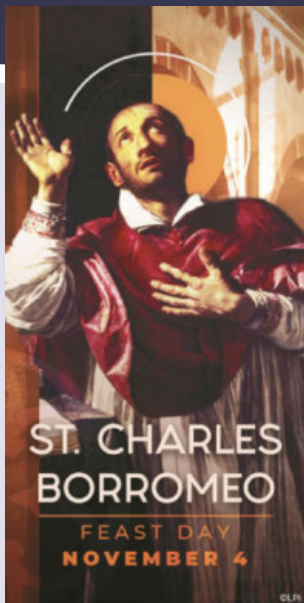
Saint of the Week

St. Charles Borromeo (1538 - 1584) is most known for living during the time of the Protestant Reformation and helped influence reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent.

Although St. Charles Borromeo belonged to nobility, he greatly desired to serve the Church. In 1559, his uncle was elected Pope Pius IV. He made Charles cardinal-deacon and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan. At the time, Charles was a simple student, but because of his intellectual qualities, he was assigned several important offices connected with the Vatican. After the death of his brother, he decided to become a priest and was ordained at age 25. Soon after he became bishop of Milan.

Quietly working behind the scenes, St. Charles Borromeo is credited with keeping the Council of Trent in session and encouraging the pope to renew the Council in 1562, after its 10-year suspension. Afterwards, he devoted his time to serving in the Archdiocese of Milan.

Among his most important actions during his life, St. Charles Borromeo established seminaries, colleges, and communities for the education of candidates for holy orders. His emphasis on Catholic learning greatly increased the preparation of men for the priesthood and benefited their congregations. He died at the age of 46. ©LPi



Observances for the week of November 3, 2024

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
 Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Trivia

Question: What does salt symbolize during a Baptism?

(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)

PLEASE NOTE:

Father will be at Mayo Clinic with his dad November 11th – 15th. There will be no public Mass. Mass Intentions will be said privately while he is away.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

Dr. Barry & Becky Amos, and their children, Elijah and Alaina

Congratulations to the newly baptized member of St. Therese the Little Flower, **Ava Marie Erdmann**. She is daughter of Jacob & Jessica Erdmann, and little sister to Allie Erdmann. Ava was baptized on October 27th.

Mass Ministry Schedule for November 9th & 10th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Joe Palkovick	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
Greeter	Paula Sidener Sue Peterson	Clarence & Amy Aberle	David & Brenda Feller
Altar Servers	Volunteers Needed	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Lizzie Mega
Lector	Diane Zander	Edward Wall	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Jon Vennes	Carolyn Johnson	
In-Home Ministry	Carolyn Johnson		
Scrip Sales	Katy Larcombe	Jill Aarseth	Jaimie Brunner

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/ Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

ONLINE GIVING FUNDS

All Saints Day: active now through November 10th.

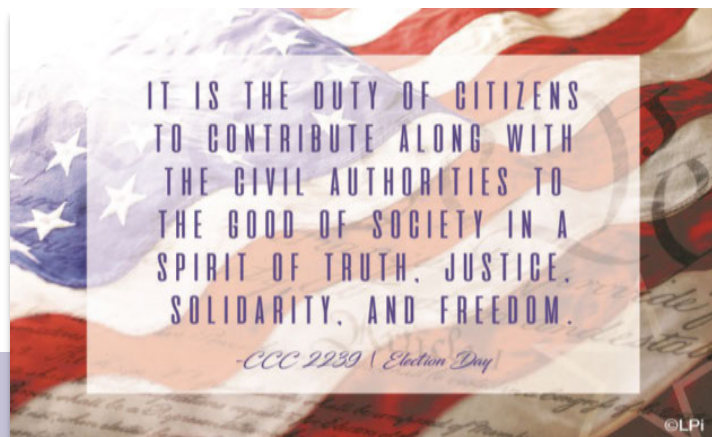
Thanksgiving Charity: active November 15th-December 15th.

To give to the online funds, to our parish website under the GIVING tab, or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the giving site.



REAL PRESENCE RADIO BANQUET

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the fundraising banquet in Williston, ND on Thursday, November 7th at the Grand Hotel. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett. Cy Kellett is the host of "Catholic Answers Live". He formerly hosted "The Bright Side" with Cy Kellett on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more information about the event or to register as a guest, visit our website: www.realpresencerradio.com.



FESTIVAL OF TREES NEWS

Festival of Trees - sponsored by Dakota Hope Clinic starting at 12 noon on Friday, Nov. 22nd with Tea in the Trees, Family



Photos, Santa, and Vendor Show; and ending on Sat. Nov. 23rd with the Dinner and Auction at 5 pm. Free will donation for admission except for the 5K Run/ Family Fun Run and Dinner and Live Auction.

New This Year at Festival of Trees – David Laflin, Christian Illusionist performs at 6:30 pm Friday, Nov. 22 – a family Christmas Show with free - will donation admission; Live Animals with "Follow the Star" Interactive Nativity; Petting Zoo; Pony Rides; Bounce Houses; and more!

Festival of Trees Silent Auction Items Needed - It is not too late to make a cash donation to sponsor an item; or to donate a themed basket or other item to make the Silent Auction a fundraising success for Dakota Hope. Call 701-852-4675 to arrange pick-up of a donated item or deliver to Dakota Hope at one of our 3 locations in Minot, Tioga, or Bottineau. See dakotahope.org for addresses.

Volunteers, Cooks and Bakers needed: Volunteers needed to help set-up or cook for volunteers on Nov. 20 - 21; to help at event or cook for the volunteers on Nov. 22 - 23; bake for the Bake Sale, or help with clean-up.

Election Prayer

Mary Immaculate, living tabernacle of the Divinity, where the eternal Wisdom lies hidden to be adored and served by angels and men; Queen of Heaven and Earth, beneath whose sway are subject all things that are subject to God; Patroness of the United States of America, sorrowful and mindful of our own sinfulness and the sins of our nation, we come to you, our refuge and hope. Knowing that our country cannot be saved by our own works and mindful of how much our nation has departed from the ways of your Son, we humbly ask you to look upon our country to bring about its conversion.

We consecrate to you the integrity of the upcoming election and its outcome, so that what is spiritually and morally best for the citizens of our country may be accomplished, and that all of those who are elected would govern according to the spiritual and moral principles which will bring our nation into conformity with the teachings of your Son.

Give grace to the citizens of this land so that they will choose leaders according to the Sacred Heart of your Son, that His glory may be made manifest, lest we be given the leaders we deserve. Trusting in the providential care of God the Father and your maternal care, we have perfect confidence that you will take care of us and will not leave us forsaken. O Mary Immaculate, pray for us.

Amen.

LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9839

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

MENU: French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs,
muffins, biscuits & gravy, coffee & juice

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
8:30 A.M. - NOON



All are welcome!

Free will donations
will benefit Bishop
Ryan's March for
Life pilgrimage to
Washington, D.C. in
January



DIVINE INTIMACY BOOK STUDY

Divine Intimacy book study takes place each Sunday following the 10:00 a.m. Mass through November 24th. All are welcome to discuss this beautiful book with Father Kenneth Phillips.

RADIATING JOY: THE MICHELLE DUPPONG STORY IN THEATERS NOVEMBER 12 — ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Join audiences nationwide for a one-night-only theatrical release of Radiating Joy, a heartwarming documentary film about the life of Michelle Duppong. A former FOCUS missionary, Michelle's story of unwavering faith and joy in the face of a courageous battle with cancer is a powerful reminder of the peace that comes from trusting in God's plan. Her journey invites us all to reflect on the power of faith that comes from living for Christ. Gather your friends, family, and parish community for an uplifting evening at the movies. Don't miss this opportunity to see a truly remarkable story of faith and love on the big screen.

Date: November 12, 2024

Showtimes: 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Location: AMC Theater

Tickets: Available now! Visit [FathomEvents.com](https://www.FathomEvents.com) to purchase tickets.

CATHOLIC MUSICIANS' WORKSHOP

Join us for a FREE 2-day workshop featuring keynote sessions on sacred music and liturgy, with rehearsals to prepare music for the Advent season. This is the ultimate hangout for local Catholic musicians—no matter your age or skill level. This will take place November 15th (4PM-8PM) & 16th (8AM-1PM) at St. John the Apostle and will feature Patrick McGuire, Director of Music at Sts. Anne & Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo. Call 838-7076 with any questions.

To register, scan the QR code. →



Catholic Trivia Answer: Wisdom

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: **Middle School/High School Music Instructor and JV Baseball Coach.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/employment. **Part Time Evening Custodian Position** available at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. For information please email Fr. Jady Nelson at president@brhs.com or call 838-3355.

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