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8:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday
PHONE: 608-845-6613 FAX: 608-848-4293

Sunday Masses

Saturday:

5:00pm Saint Andrew Church, Verona

Sunday:

7:30am Saint William Church, Paoli

9:00am Saint Andrew Church, Verona

11:00am Saint Andrew Church, Verona

Daily Masses

Monday through Friday 7:00am (EF)-Paoli

Tuesday through Friday 8:30am-Verona

Saturday: 8:00am-Verona

Confessions (Reconciliation)

Saturdays, 8:45-10am; Daily, before Mass; & by appointment

Baptism

After the Sunday 11:00am Mass. Contact the Parish Office at least three months before the desired baptism date.

Baptism Class: November 27

Marriage

Contact the Pastor *no later than six months before* the desired wedding date.

New Parishioner Registration

All Catholics 18 years or older are invited to register as members of our Catholic Community. Call or stop by the Parish Office or see the parish website for a registration form.

Becoming Catholic

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – The process through which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Doug Ulaszek.

Other Pastoral Needs

Please contact the Parish Office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, hospital visits, communion calls, or any other pastoral needs. Also, please inform us of any parishioners who are in the local hospitals.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2018

Welcome to our Catholic parish family



From Our Pastor: Fr. John Sasse

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I wrote about the Catholic origins of our Halloween traditions. This week we need to look at the two days that follow Halloween: they are All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. What is the true significance of all three? Many may remember learning in their catechetical training that the Church has three principle parts: the Church Militant (Pilgrimative), the Church Triumphant and the Church Purgative. This is taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church numbers 954-962. These numbers quote Lumen Gentium which is one of the two dogmatic constitutions of the Second Vatican Council, and in particular chapter 49 of this document. I am aware that this all so important aspect of our faith has been actively downplayed, denied or at best in many cases just ignored for decades. Many have even come to believe that Purgatory does not exist. Please consult this chapter of Lumen Gentium and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) numbers 1030-1032, all of which clearly uphold the existence of Purgatory and the clear teaching that the Church is truly comprised of these three parts which still enjoy the "communion of the saints" even though separated in different realms of reality (time, eternity, and aevum).

So in these three wonderful days we celebrate the three parts of the Church. First on Halloween, the Church Militant making its way through this dark world of sin and suffering, often disfigured by sin seeking out God's grace which we can never truly merit. The children, dressed in ghastly costumes and going along in the dark, house to house seeking treats they don't deserve symbolize this. The adults giving out the free treats represent our obligation to serve and support one another without seeking direct recompense, practicing the charity of God. The next day—All Saints' Day—is a holy day of obligation. We go to celebrate our brothers and sisters in Christ who, with the help of his grace dispensed by his Church, triumph over sin and death and are in heaven with God. Not completely cut off from us, but able to intercede with much greater power than before when on this earth. Then, we celebrate All Souls' Day. On this day we remember the Purgative Church, those who have died in the state of grace, but that still owed reparation for their sins, who still need to be perfected and purified before they can enter the perfection of heaven. We know that our prayers can help them get to heaven sooner, especially the most perfect prayer of the Holy Mass. So we can offer the Masses on that day for multiple intentions and it is customary for priests to say three Masses on that day.



National Vocations Awareness Week

Next Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Please join Pope Francis and Bishop Robert Morlino in prayer for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. May the Lord, as master of the harvest, grant us many new laborers to spread the Gospel throughout the United States, and the world. If you or someone you know is discerning a vocation or have any questions, please feel free to contact Rev. Gregory Ihm, Director of Vocations, at 608-821-3095 or vocations@madisondiocese.org.

At the Hour of Our Death: Information about Catholic Funerals

The Diocesan Office of Worship is hosting a workshop about Catholic Funerals on Thursday, November 15 from 1-3 p.m. at Holy Name Heights (702 S. High Point Road in Madison). Patrick Gorman, director of the Office of Worship, will lead this session.

November is the month in which we offer fervent prayers for the dead. It is also a time to consider our own mortality. This informational session is for those who wish to learn more about Catholic funerals and related rituals and who may even wish to consider a plan for their own funeral.

Each participant will receive a copy of *Now and at the Hour of Our Death* which offers guidance in planning your own funeral. This seminar is free of charge. A donation of \$3 to offset the cost of the participant booklets will be appreciated if you are able. The workshop will not address other end-of-life issues, living wills or estate planning.

Please register by November 8 by calling the Office of Worship (608.821.3080) or emailing worship@straphael.org. You also may register online at madisondiocese.org/funeral. Registration helps us bring the proper amount of resources. Holy Name Heights is wheelchair accessible. If you have any special needs, please let us know when you register.

Stewardship Update

Weekly Budget—Total Needed	\$ 8,500.
Offertory Income: Oct. 8—Oct. 14	\$ 5,254.
Weekly over (Short)	(\$ 3,246.)

Other Collections

St. Hermine's Home for the Destitute	\$ 480.
Building Fund – "Be the Solution"	\$ 13.

Stewardship Reflection

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." —Mark 10:52

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

October 28, 2018: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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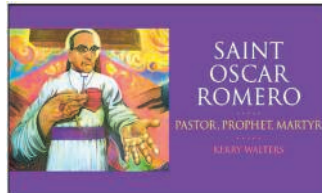
- **No CGS or K-5 classes** on Sunday, October 28 or Monday, October 29.
- **No Middle School** classes on Wednesday, October 31.
- This coming Thursday, **November 1**, is **All Saints' Day**, a Holy Day of Obligation. Plan on attending Mass with your family.
- **Emmaus Day** — Sunday, **November 4** — 9:00am Mass. 10:00am donuts and fellowship, faith formation for all ages, childcare provided, and finished before noon. We look forward to seeing you there.
- **High School Ministry** High school groups meet at 7:00pm on Wednesday, **October 31**.

FORMED PICK

Saint Oscar Romero: Pastor, Prophet, Martyr

Get to know this newly canonized saint!

This gripping biography illuminates the "revolution of Christ's love" that inspired the martyr Saint Oscar to give all for God.



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- Go to <https://formed.org>
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- Enter Parish Access Code: **7ZC8WK**

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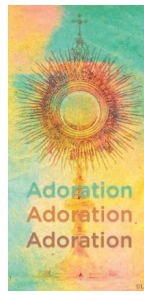
This weekend, the **International Combined Collection** is being conducted across the diocese. Enclosed in this bulletin is a brochure explaining all of the individual collections. Envelopes for your contribution are available in the church entrance. Please consider how you can make a difference in the lives of so many.

PROPOSED PARISH SCHOOL UPDATE

Promoting Academic Achievement and Catholic Identity

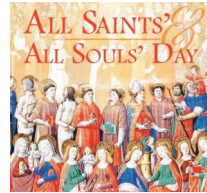
Studies show that overall academic achievement is higher in Catholic schools than in public schools.

Studies also show that Catholic school students are more likely to pray daily, attend church more often, retain a Catholic identity as an adult, and donate more to the Church.



Monthly 24-Hour Adoration

The next 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins on First Friday, **November 2**. We need a few more people to commit to spending a Holy Hour with our Lord. If you can help, please contact Linda Jannusch at 608-630-1986 or bjannusch@tds.net.



All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance

Parish members who have died during the past year will be remembered in a special way on All Souls' Day at the 8:30am Mass.

Their families are specially invited to attend and light a candle in memory of their loved one during the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a breakfast in the Parish Center. All parishioners are invited to submit names of family and friends who have passed away since All Souls' Day last year to be read at the Mass. Please submit these names to Audrey Janssen at ajanssen@saintchristopherparish.com or call 608-845-6613 ext. 4. The November **Birthdays Breakfast** will be combined with the All Souls' Day Mass of Remembrance on Friday, **November 2** following the 8:30am Mass. All are welcome to attend.

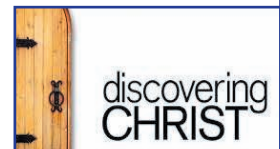


The next **Emmaus Day** for all parishioners is Sunday, **November 4!** 9:00 Mass followed by donuts, fellowship, fun, and faith formation for all. Childcare is available. Conclusion by noon. The topic for the November 4 Emmaus Day is the Mass, the most perfect prayer of the Church.

Sweepstake Tickets Please pick up your tickets to save postage. This is the last week before we mail them. Thank you!



Join us for *Discovering Christ* on **Tuesdays** from 7-8:30pm, at the Parish Center. Great (free) dessert, engaging messages, and discussion about the deepest questions of life.



The **Parish Life Commission** will host a Packer/Chili Party this Sunday, **October 28** in the Parish Center. Watch the game on the big screen and bring your favorite chili, a dish to pass, and your favorite beverage. Soda and popcorn provided. Kickoff is at 3:25 as they play against the Los Angeles Rams. Go Pack Go!

Liturgical Roles

Stephen Zepp: szepp@saintchristopherparish.com

SATURDAY, November 3 5:00pm-VERONA

Altar Server: J.J. Rufer, Alyssa Spencer, Kaitlyn Spencer

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mark Heyde, Michael Johnson, Pam Vesely

Greeter: Lyons Family

Lector: Mark Heyde

Ushers: Tom Lemke, Jon Pepper, James Vesely, Leo Warren

SUNDAY, November 4 7:30am-PAOLI

Altar Servers: Jake Sarbacker, Montana Sarbacker

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sally Messner

Lector: Mark Smith

Ushers: Jeff Byrne, Dave Hart

SUNDAY, November 4 9:00am-VERONA

Altar Servers: Ethan Hartberg, Izzy Hartberg, Anthony Seelen, Joe Seelen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Jeana Archer, Rebecca Devereaux, Ryan Zakrzewski

Greeters: Lasinger Family

Lector: Scott Schmiesing

Ushers: Jeff Jashinski, Erin Kennedy, Geme Laschinger, sub needed

SUNDAY, November 4 11:00am-VERONA

Altar Servers: Noah Jannusch, Zack Stewart, sub needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Sue Dahms, two subs needed

Greeters: Farley Family

Lector: David Wanta

Ushers: Joe Amato, Tom Farley, two subs needed

Readings for the Week of October 28

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/
 Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/I Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
 Jn 6:37-40
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34



October Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for the Church and for the world

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Mass Count	5:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	11:00am	Total
Oct. 20-21	140	52	270	151	613

Saint Christopher Catholic Parish

Monday, October 29:

7:00am EF- Claire Neumaier



Tuesday, October 30:

7:00am EF- Madison Skalsky

8:30am- Dorothy Marty †

Wednesday, October 31:

7:00am EF- Benjamin Brummel

8:30am- Leroy and Margie Faultersack †

Thursday, November 1: All Saints (Holy day of obligation)

7:00am EF- The Dominc Howard Family

8:30am- Agnes Alswede †

7:00pm- Valentina Yap †

Friday, November 2: All Souls

(The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

7:00am EF- Duane Brummel †

8:30am- David Winkelman †

Saturday, November 3: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00am- Bobby and Johannes Yap †

5:00pm- Shirley Schwoegler †

Sunday, November 4: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time,

National Vocation Awareness Week

7:30am- Families of St. Christopher Parish

9:00am- Don Sullivan †

11:00am- Michael Feller †

Events Schedule for the Week

Monday, October 29:

9:00am Education Co-op Classes-Rooms 3, 5

5:15pm Altar Server Training-Church

6:00pm Giving Tree Meeting-Room 2



Tuesday, October 30:

6:00am Women's Discipleship Group-MT

9:00am CCW Crafts-Room 1

7:00pm Discovering Christ-Rooms 4, 6

Wednesday, October 31:

6:00am Men's Discipleship Group-MT

10:30am Small Group Meeting-MT, K

7:00pm HS Ministry-Formation-FR, L, MT, Room 5

Thursday, November 1:

9:00am Widows of Prayer Rosary for Priests-Church

9:30am Women's Bible Study-Room 5

6:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church

6:30pm KC Officers Meeting-Room 5

7:00pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting-Room 5

Friday, November 2:

8:30am Education Co-op Classes-Rooms 1, 3, 5

**9am-12:00am First Friday 24-Hour
Eucharistic Adoration-Verona**

9:30am Mass of Remembrance Breakfast-K, Rooms 2, 4, 6

10:15am Mass at Four Winds Manor

Saturday, November 3:

**12am-8:30am First Friday 24-Hour
Eucharistic Adoration-Verona**

8:45m-10:00am Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration

9:00am Widows of Prayer *Vocations to the Priesthood*-Church

MT-Mother Teresa Room
FR-Fireplace Room

L-Library
N-Narthex

PG-Parish Grounds
K-Kitchen

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