# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

271 WINCHESTER STREET, WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

#### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

#### **PASTOR**

Rev. Charles Smith

#### PAROCHIAL VICARS

Rev. Brian McAllister Rev. Nicholas Blank

#### **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Don Libera Rev. Mr. J. D. Williams Rev. Mr. Ken Galvin

#### PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

**Friday** 

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#### **BAPTISMS**

Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

#### MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

#### SICK CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office for visits and Communion calls to the sick and shut-ins.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

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#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Sunday

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

# **Monday - Friday** 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Wednesday

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday** 

9:00 a.m., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

1/2 hour before Masses

#### **ADORATION**

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m. through Saturday 8:15 a.m.

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#### † MASS INTENTIONS †

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Snyder

8:30 a.m. Hope Perfili

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Logan Blanton

8:30 a.m. Betty Colgrove

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 a.m. Juan Pina-Ortiz

8:30 a.m. Ann Davia

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

6:30 a.m. Gary Hodge +

8:30 a.m. Vincent Agostino +

**7:00 p.m.** Maria Ines Burgos de Calderon

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### All Saints' Day

6:30 a.m. Lee Howell

8:30 a.m. The Hassan Family

12:30 p.m. Catherine Stouffer + 7:30 p.m. St. John's Parishioners

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

#### All Souls' Day

8:30 a.m. Patty Boros +

5:00 p.m. William +& Elizabeth

Rosser+

**7:00 p.m. (Spanish)** The Faithful Departed

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

7:30 a.m. St. John's Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Stephen Poslusny +

10:45 a.m. Wilfredo M. Lozano

12:30 p.m. Deceased Members of

the Legion of Mary +

5:00 p.m. Michael+ & June Catts +

#### **DEVOTIONS**

Rosary Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.
Children's Holy Hour Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 11a.m.
Divine Mercy Holy Hour Fridays, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Miraculous Medal Holy Hour Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Teen Holy Hour 4th Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL & THEIR CARE GIVERS

James W. Croushorn Virginia Osting Paul Fransella Arturo Ruiz Vi Kolonay Elizabeth Esquivel David Morrow Jeffery Williams Kate Keating Theresa Heenan Beverly Dwyer Dan Lubkowski Raymond Russel Sr. Patricia Cameron

# PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

USMC CPT Paul M Pechie
2nd Lt Army Helicopter Pilot Andrew
Colegrove
USMC LCpl Noah D. Lenky
USMC LCpl Andrew Wiles
USMC PFC Carla Saldana
USMC LCpl Alex Zeamer
USN LT Andrew Bishop
USMC Michael Lehman
US Army PVT Patrick L. Berry
USMC PVT - Aiden Curley
US Army CPT Dan Koehr-Kuwait
USN Fr. LTJG Sean Koehr- USS

Roosevelt USN LT Brendan Koehr-China Lake USN LT Patrick Koehr-Japan USAF Col Francis X. Buser USAF SSgt Kateri Buser USAF AIC Isaac Buser US Army Commander Tyler Scott USN ET2 Samuel Thomas Moore USMC CPT Troy Dentel USMC Helicopter Pilot CPT Izzy Dental USN LT Jacob Schwind USN LTJG Ryan Schwind USAF SSgt Nicholas E. Meding USAF 2nd Lt. Matthew Zieg USAF 2nd Lt. Shelby Rosenberger

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Names of the sick will be listed for four weeks. Names of active duty military personnel will be listed for six months. If you would like to add or reinstate a name to the list, email bulletin@sjesva.org.

# Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

#### **MASS TIMES**

October 31st 7:00 p.m. (Spanish Vigil)

November 1st

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.,

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

#### **MASS TIMES**

November 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

#### WEEKLY ACTIVITES & EVENTS

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

Bible Study - 9:30 am Mercy Hal Legion of Mary - 6:30 pm Office Library RCIA - 7:00 pm Mercy Hall Spanish RCIA - 7:00 pm School Library

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Bible Study - 7:00 pm KoC Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

Food Pantry- 9:00 am KoC Hall
Mom's Group - 9:00 am Mercy Hall
Legion of Mary - 1:30 pm Office Library
Youth Group - 6:00 pm Youth Room
Spanish Emaus Group - 6:45 pm Parish Basement
Trail Life - 7:00 pm Mercy Hall
Jr. Legion of Mary - 7:00 pm Office Library
(Office Basement on 2nd Wednesdays)
A.A. meeting - 8 pm Mercy Hall

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

Food Pantry - 9:00 am KoC Hall Spanish Marriage Prep - 6:30 pm School Library Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm Music Room High School Guys' Group - 7:00 pm Pavilion

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Children's Choir Practice - 3:30 pm Music Room Jr Spanish LOM - 6:30 pm Parish Basement Spanish LOM - 7:00 pm Parish Library Spanish Marriage Ministry Date Night— 7:00 pm Mercy Hall

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Men's Prayer Group - 7:30 am Office Library Spanish Choir Practice - 4:00 pm KoC Hall Marriage Ministry Date Night - 6:30 pm Mercy Hall

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

#### **PARISH NEWS & EVENTS**



### 45th Annual Oktoberfest- Thank you!

St. John's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Oktoberfest was another great success! Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and everyone who came out to support our parish and school. Visit our Facebook page to see more photos of the fun!













#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



#### Knight's Roundtable

Knights of Columbus Council 5561 www.vakofc5561.org



#### Upcoming meetings and activities

26-27 October after Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning
Masses – Chili Sales in Church Plaza
3 November @ 9 AM Mass – Deceased Knights Mass
3 November @ 10 AM – Widows Brunch in Mercy Hall
10 November following 7:30 and 9 AM Masses – Parish

Breakfast in Mercy Hall

13 November from 7-8 PM – Knights Holy Hour 14 November @ 6:00 PM – Social Gathering for the Knights and

Ladies Auxiliary in Mercy Hall

14 November @ 7:30 PM – LA Meeting in Mercy Hall

16 November 9:15 – 11 AM – COR Men's Group in Knights

16-17 November after Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Masses – Sub Sales in Church Plaza 21 November @ 7:30 PM – Council Business Meeting in the

Knight's Chambers

23 November from 9-11 AM – Feed the Hungry Food Baskets in

Parking Lot Beside Mercy Hall

23 November from 10 AM-3 PM – Christmas Market in Mercy Hall

#### **Calling Catholic Men: Put Your Faith** in Action

Knights provide a rich set of opportunities for service to our community as well as spiritual growth. If you see something of interest, ask a Knight or email <u>5561.gk@gmail.com</u>.

Faith	Family	Fraternity	
Weekly Adoration hours Monthly Holy Hours Annual Spiritual Retreat Prayer intentions and support to brothers in need	Ladies Auxiliary for wives Monthly dinner with Ladies Auxiliary Soccer and basketball free throw challenges Insurance & Financial Savings Program Annual Widow's Brunch	Social hours Monthly meetings Outings 4th Degree Patriotic Or- der: Support to Veterans	
Parish & Community	Pro-life and Support to Needy		
Oktoberfest Picnics and other events Monthly parish breakfasts Sub sandwiches & Council Cuisine Ushers for Mass Support to St. John's School & St. John's Trail Life scouting	Computers for Haiti school children Feed the Hungry Food Baskets Support to Warrenton Pregnancy Center Annual March for Life (Washington, DC)		

Do you know someone looking for opportunities to live out our Faith as a Catholic gentleman? If so, please contact us at <u>5561.gk@gmail.com</u>

Are you a Third Degree Knight and interested in joining the Patriotic Degree – the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – of the Knights Columbus? If so, please contact Sir Knight and Assembly 2888's Faithful Navigator, Jim Downey at fn@kofc2888.faith or Faithful Admiral Ed Cook at <u>ecook0@gmail.com</u>.

Blessed Father Michael McGivney, Pray for Us! St. Joseph, Terror of Demons, Pray for Us! Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us!

#### Ladies Auxiliary Annual Fall Bake Sale!

On November 24th, the Ladies will be selling baked goods just in time for Thanksgiving. Come out and support us. Bake goods will be sold before and after each Mass. Thank you for your support!



#### CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday, November 23 10 am until 3 pm in Mercy Hall

Looking for unique handmade items and special gifts? Stop by and check out the 25 + vendors showcasing



decorated cookies, artisan homewares, 3D printed novelties, books,, handcrafted goat milk products, pottery, machine embroidered hand towels and handmade quilts, handmade rosaries, silicone rosaries, homemade jewelry, succulent plants, candles, saint dolls, carvings, art prints of Catholic Saints and The Holy Family, polymer clay jewelry and figurines, crochet items, orna-

ments, stained glass, sourdough based baked goods, preserves, spices, Christmas treats and Decorations and much MORE!!

COR Men's Group

ALL men of the parish, ages 18 years and over, are invited to participate in our next Cor gathering hosted by the Knights of Columbus, Council 5561. **Cor**, which in Latin means heart, is also the root word for Courage. The Cor Meeting exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity. The goal of each Cor meeting is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ (to be evangelized), to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, and to prepare them for the courageous mission of evangelization.

The **November 2024** gathering is scheduled for Saturday, November 16th in the Lower Level of Mercy Hall, in the Knights of Columbus Council Chambers. A sign will be posted in the vicinity of the lower level of Mercy Hall directing you to the exact logation. The presentation will be in a roundtable location. The presentation will be in a roundtable format from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The morning will begin with a fraternal gathering with coffee and home baked goods beginning at 9:15 am, followed by Morning Prayer beginning at 9:45 am. The theme for this gathering is taken from St. Luke's Gospel, <u>The</u> <u>Riches of the Prayerful Man</u>. The story of the midnight visitor and the sayings following it are a strong admonition to perseverance in prayer. God always responds to our prayers in ways that are best for us, though not perhaps in ways that we would expect or like. As Catholic men, are we prepared to respond to God's call to persevere in prayer??

For more information, please contact our Council's Evangelization and Faith Formation Director at: (571) 421-5466, or <a href="mailto:raymondepayette@gmail.com">raymondepayette@gmail.com</a>

If You're of Irish Descent, We Should Meet!

Ancient Order of HIBERNIANS
Irish · Catholic · American

Men: Join us at O'Brien's at 7:00 pm first Tuesdays of the month.

Families: Join us at O'Brien's for live Irish music & fellowship at 6:00 pm on the last Sundays of the month. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is recruiting Catholic men (16 yrs. and older) of Irish birth or descent to the newly formed division in Culpeper-Warrenton. AOH has a proud tradition of supporting the Catholic Church, reaching back to the 16th century in Ireland. Join our brothers from St. John the Evangelist and Precious Blood Parishes, in doing good works in our communities. For more information, please contact Dennis MacMinn at: dennis.macminn@gmail.com.

#### PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### TORCH Drama Club News!

Tickets are on-sale for the SPARKS production of "Sherlock Holmes" to be performed November 22-23rd!! Go to Torchdramaclub.org to reserve your seats today!!



Missed the October Costume Workshop? Highschoolers mark your calendars for the November **ACTING WORK-SHOP** on <u>Friday</u>, <u>November 15th</u> in Trinity Hall at 7-9 pm. Teens and Young Adults (ages 16+) are invited to meet fellow actors and singers in this one-a-month gathering and to do some improv and brush off those vocal chords too. No experience is necessary! \$5/participant ~ RSVP at Torchdramaclub.org.

SJE Care Ministry
October is Pro-life month! Out of respect
for the dignity of the elderly, especially those in our parish
boundaries, October is the perfect time to commit to an hour
of service! Care Ministry Volunteers are needed to visit,
make and deliver a meal, help with light housework, pray
with and listen to the elders and homebound of St. John's
parish community. Many are suffering from loneliness,
health worries and some even have no table mear.

If you'd like to volunteer an hour of time this month or during

the approaching holidays contact:
Laura Power, Director of Care Ministry or drop an email anytime! Contact us at
SJEcareministry@gmail.com or 703-409-0353.

#### Knitters/Crocheters Wanted!

Women of St. John's have received generous donations of yarn from Dr. Joanna Arias and Richard Zwirko. If you are willing to knit/crochet hats for needy children, please contact Maria Hyson (540 216-3621).

Our Fall Collection schedule is as follows: October

Sundries (sample size soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental)

October & November Children's hats, gloves, socks

**November & December 2025** Calendars and greeting cards

Donations can be dropped off at the WSJ basket in the narthex of the Church or the Parish Office.

Sacristans Needed!

Many things need to be done to prepare for the weekend Masses. If you would like to assist in this important ministry, please contact Deacon Don Libera (donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com) or the parish office No experience is necessary -- training will be provided.

St. Monica's Prayer Group

Do you have loved ones who do not attend Mass anymore? Please come to our next Saint Monica Prayer Group on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7 PM in Mercy Hall**. We pray for our loved ones who are away from the Church, and use the book "The Saint Monica Club: How to Wait, Hope and Pray for your Fallen-Away Loved Ones", by Maggie Green to direct our group discussion.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We can change the lives of those around us – for the better – by simply living the gospel message. Thank you for your prayers and for your monetary support of our ministry. Your kindness helps us put smiles, and often tears of gratitude, on the faces of those we serve.

> **Current Pantry Needs** Canned items including Meats, Vegetables, Fruits and Soups

Our Help Line Number: 540-270-6774

For Pantry Assistance: 540-718-2031

For more information, please call

Art Fairweather 240-405-8602

#### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Pray the Respect Life Month Novena, Oct. 22-30 https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena



Sign up to be informed and advocate our legislators about Life Issues with VA Catholic Conference https://vacatholic.org/ action-center/

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." -Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2270

**The Warrenton Pregnancy Center** is excited to

announce that registration is now open for the Fourth Annual Bigfoot Little Foot Run/Walk on **Saturday**, **November 16th** at Athey Park next to the WARF. There are individual and team prizes, food, and music. Visit the link below for more information and to register.



wpcpartners.org/bigfoot

#### RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES!



Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist (OLME), a Public Association of the Christian Faithful, invites you to take some time apart from your busyness, and attend one of our two special Time Apart retreats where you will be introduced to the Church's rich heritage of praying with the Sacred Word of God, as well as praying the universal prayer of the Catholic Church, the Liturgy of the

The OLME retreats include daily Mass, an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the gift of an atmosphere of silence, as well as ample time for prayer and reflection before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Retreat Dates:
November 22 – 24, 2024, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center (White Post, VA), and
January 10-12, 2025, at the Ave Maria Retreat House at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA.

**Cost:** \$295 (\$275, if paid by 10/15/24 for San Damiano; by 11/30/24 for Ave Maria)

**To register,** visit our website at www.olme.org/events. For more information the retreats or about Our Lady's Missionaries of the Eucharist, please contact Deacon Don Libera (donatfawnhavenwoods@gmail.com)

# Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Veger Council #5561

#### **Upcoming Meetings/Activities**

14 November@ 6:15pm-8:30pm-Knights & LA Ladies social/7:30pm meeting@Mercy Hall

16 November@ WARF- Warrenton Pregnancy Center "Bigfoot LittleFoot Run/Walk for Life at 8am-join our Team, the HoneyBees or support us. Visit the Warrenton Pregnancy Center website or contact Barbara Lenky @774-230-4312.

24 November- LA Bake Sale- 7:30am-1pm-Church piazza. Home baked goodies just in time for Thanksgiving!

Join the Ladies Auxiliary! Open to all women (18 yrs+) related to an active or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus. Contact Barbara Lenky: generalmamacat@yahoo.com

#### **EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

# Religious Education Registration is now closed.

Classroom helpers and substitutes are needed for all sessions. Please contact the RE office if you can help.

As a reminder, please have your child to class on time. Sunday classes begin at 9:15am and 11am, and Monday classes begin at 5pm.

Diocesan policy is for each child to receive a minimum of 30 hours of religious education every year. Please help us to maintain that. Late arrivals and early dismissals that result less than 30 hours could impact your child from advancing to the next grade level. Individual circumstances must be discussed directly with the DRE and supplemental homework assignments will be expected.

The Arlington Diocese requires that Child Protection Programs be taught to all children in grades 1-8 in our Diocesan schools and in parish religious education programs as well as in all High School Sessions. St. John's Religious Ed will hold the "Circle of Grace" lessons" within the next couple of months. Please refer to the material that can be found on the Diocese website for more info:

https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Child-Protection/Youth-Training-Programs/

Confirmation 2026

Confirmation Packets for Spring 2026
have been sent out to all 7th graders/1st year RCIC Confirmation prep
who have registered via St. John
School or Religious Ed.
Please complete Forms C1, C2, C3,
and C4 and return to the Religious Ed
Office NOW so you can start receiving
emails about SignUpGenius volunteer
opportunities on campus.

Confirmation 2025

Now past due: Forms C1 through C12!

CHECK THE DEADLINES! Please read the top of each form for due date info - remember to turn in all paperwork to the parish office!

WARNING: Everything past due must be turned in BEFORE Thanksgiving!
Delays in turning in paperwork will delay the process and may delay the timing of receiving the Sacrament.

Have you written your **Letter to the Pastor** (C 13)?

Make sure you pick out a qualified Sponsor – check the webpage https://sjeva.org/faith-formation/ for info.

#### ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Greetings,

I am pleased to share that our 5th and 6th grade girls JV Cross Country team finished in second place overall at their second diocesan meet. Congratulations to Lucy DeMarr, Sophia DeCastro, Charlotte Senfle, Genevieve Kucia, and Olivia Breen. Well done girls!!

We would like to invite all veterans to our annual White Table Ceremony on Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in Trinity Hall. Please email me (tmacdonald@sjesva.org) if you plan to attend and note your highest military rank so it can be announced at our school-wide assembly.

If you know anyone that might be interested in learning more about Catholic education at Saint John, please have them contact Mrs. Maggie Ostrich at <a href="mostrich@sjesva.org">mostrich@sjesva.org</a> or by phone at 540-347-2458. We do have spaces available in fifth grade at this time.

We will hold a rising Kindergarten Coffee and Chat on Thursday, November 21 at 8:15 am in Trinity Hall. Those interested in learning more about Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 are asked to register on the Sign-Up Genius attached in this bulletin.

Let us continue to pray, learn, and serve... the vulnerable and less fortunate.

School Prayer

Dear Lord, as teachers, students, and families guide their students and children, please grant them patience, wisdom, and protection. Patience among the chaos, wisdom to see all as whole people, and protection against anyone seeking to harm. Amen. -Melody McAllister

Mr. Temple W. Macdonald SJES Principal

#### ST. JOHN'S HOME EDUCATORS

Interested in homeschooling? Please check out <u>sjhehomeschool.com</u> for information on the friendly, faithful families in our parish who homeschool their children.

# St. John's School Extended Day Program is currently looking for additional staff members!

Position is paid hourly and qualifies your students for a tuition discount.

SJES Staff members have a Morning shift that runs Monday-Friday from 7:00am-8:10am. Tasks include but are not limited to; supervising students at play before being released to class, helping with student drop off in the carpool line and set up/cleanup duties.

Afternoon shift runs <u>Monday-Friday from 2:45pm-6:00pm</u>. Our routine consists of signing students into the program, snack time, recess, homework time, and free play.

Applicants must be at least 18yrs of age, complete VIRTUS training, and receive a fingerprint and background check, all of which will be assisted by SJES school and Director. Staff hired will be trained in CPR and First Aid.

Our program has a supportive team where staff members come from all different chapters in life, creating a welcoming environment.

If interested in an interview or more details about our program, please contact Jacqueline Smith (SJES Extended Day Director at <a href="mailto:extday@sjesva.org">extday@sjesva.org</a> or call <a href="mailto:extday@sjesva.org">(571)</a> 334-1056

#### COMUNIDAD HISPANA

#### Misa en español

Sábados a horas 07:00 p.m.

#### Confesiones

Miércoles a horas 07:00 p.m. Sábados a horas 09:00 a.m. y 04:00 p.m 30 minutos antes de cada misa de fin de semana

#### Adoración

Miércoles de horas 09:00 a.m. a 08:00 p.m. Jueves comienza a horas 09:00 a.m. y concluye el sábado a horas 08:00 a.m. (sin interrupción durante las noches del jueves y viernes)

Para más información, siga nuestra página de Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ SanJuanelEvangelista



#### Anuncios

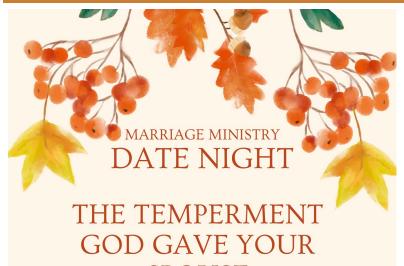
El viernes 1 de noviembre es la Solemnidad de Todos los Santos, y es un dia de precepto. La Misa en español será el **jueves 31 de octubre a las 7:00pm**. También hay Misas en inglés el 1 de noviembre a las 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:30pm y 7:30pm.

#### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA**

The Hispanic community would like to invite you to join us in praying a novena in preparation for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This tradition has increasingly attracted English and Spanish-speakers to join in prayer. **Beginning the evening of December 4**th, join us in the church to pray the Rosary (alternating English and Spanish decades) and bring your petitions to Mary!

There is a custom of individual families "sponsoring" each day of the novena: the prayers are offered for the family, who in turn might prepare a light snack (cookies, hot chocolate/coffee, totally up to you) and are welcome to lead the English decades of the rosary. If your family would like to sponsor a day, please contact Fr. Nicholas (frnicholas@siesya.org) (frnicholas@śiesva.ora).





**SPOUSE** With award-winning authors Art and Laraine Bennett

> Saturday, November 2 6:30 pm in Mercy Hall



A free chili dinner will be served! Please RSVP here:



#### **Office of Youth Ministry**

Highschoolers are invited to join our weekly Youth Group meetings on Wednesday evenings at 6-7:30 PM in the Youth Room with food, fellowship, dialogue and closing with Adoration & Confessions at the parish Holy Hour. (Team Leader: Emmy Libera/Levi Foós)

High School Guys Group meets on <u>Thursdays</u> at 7:00-8:30 PM starting at the school fields for sports and shifting to the Youth room for Spiritual talks. (Team Leader: Fr. Nicholas)

The **Team Leadership Council Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, November 4th at 7-8:30 PM in the Youth room. If you'd like to get involved in planning our upcoming youth events, please join us with your ideas and calendar!

Middle School Youth Group will have our monthly gathering in the youth room on <u>Friday, November 8th at 7-9 PM.</u> All 6th-8th grade students are invited for snacks, social, and fun activities to express our Catholic



#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are in need of more adorers to sign up for a weekly hour! For more information on Adoration, contact Christy Williams at:

<u>adorejesusatstjohns@gmail.com</u> or (540)272-0028



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