

PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH

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29th & 30th Sunday

in Ordinary Time

October 22nd & 29th , 2017

Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

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Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Parish Council

Andy Morin

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Finance Committee



Sacrament of

Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Safe Parish Committee

Denise Touchette

939-4401

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

K.of C.

Jacques St. Onge

Grand Knight

939-5185

C.W.L.

Sandee Blackburn

President

939-5199

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office..

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Let us strive to be people of faith, hope and love.

In the second reading, Saint Paul gives thanks to God for the assembly of Christians at Thessalonica, who were proving to be faithful disciples. The Gospel Paul preached to them, and the Gospel we hear today, is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit; let our lives bear witness to its truth and power.

The prophet Isaiah writes of God who knows us, loves us and calls us by name. We are reminded that there is no other God besides him. Saint Paul, beginning his Letter to the Thessalonians, affirms their work of faith and love, saying he knows they were chosen by God. In Matthew's Gospel, the Pharisees hope to trick Jesus with their question about paying taxes. Jesus tells them to pay Caesar what is his, and to give to God what belongs to him.

Our love of God is best demonstrated by our love of neighbor.

Jesus underlines the close and inseparable bond between our love of God and of neighbor. Loving God is simply a pious or cerebral act, but a lived reality, carried out in the events of daily life. It is our witness to the love of God that we will draw others into the mystery of his loving presence in the world.

The writer of Exodus reminds the Israelites of their duty toward the foreigner, the poor, the orphan and the widow in their midst. Saint Paul reminds us that it is the Spirit that turns the human heart away from worldly idols to faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus summarizes the Gospel message as love of God and love of neighbor.

World Mission Sunday – October 22

At an initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collections this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions to this collection will continue to be used until 2020 to assist six dioceses in Northern Canada which for many years had also been under the jurisdiction of the Congregation.

“How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervor, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!...I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples.”



KC Breakfast

is on Sunday October 29th , 2017
from 9:00 am till 12:30 pm at the Rendez -Vous Centre



Halloween and All Saints

Halloween is the eve of Hallowmass, better known to modern Christians as All Saints' Day. Hallowmass celebrates God's harvesting into heaven the faithful of every age, culture and walk of life. It is a day of glorious rejoicing.

Saints are people who, by their joyful service, have extended the love of God to others. The Roman martyrology - the list of the saints officially recognized as such by the church - contains over ten thousand names. And those are only the saints whose names we remember! All Saints' Day also remembers those holy people whom no one but God any longer knows. The reading for the day from the Book of Revelation describes "a great multitude that no one could count."

The abundance of the harvest of souls is perfectly suited to observance in the northern hemisphere in late autumn. That's why in North America All Saints' Day and Halloween are brightened with corn shocks, pumpkins, apples, nuts and other signs of nature's bounty. The American tradition of Halloween ghost-and-goblin madness comes from Celtic lands, where the spirits of the dead were thought to roam the earth for one night before winter began. To ward off their fear of the supernatural, people sat around huge bonfires, telling stories and sharing the fruits of the harvest. Children were sent round to beg for fuel for the fire. Although the practice of "trick-or-treating" has its roots in pre-Christian Celtic tradition, it would be a mistake to write off the practice as devil worship. In Christ, all things have been made new. And so we dress as ghosts and goblins to laugh at the devil, who has lost ultimate power over God's beloved children.

In Mexico, especially in the southern state of Oaxaca, families go and tend the graves of their loved ones at this time of year. In the middle of Halloween night, they have a fiesta with masks, food, sweets (like miniature skulls made of candy) and bunches upon bunches of marigolds - all by the light of candles in the cemetery! Those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith, are still members of the family! [Copyright © Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. Text by Mary Ellen Hynes and David Philippart. All rights reserved. Used with permission]

Prayer for All Souls Day!

Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us.

As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom you raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope that all our loved ones who have gone to see,,

and all who have died, will share in His resurrection and come to be with You in heaven.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

First Friday Adoration

Will begin on the **First Friday of November** we will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The church will be open between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm and everyone will be able to come for longer or shorter period of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer till 12:00 pm

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA assists those adults wishing to learn more about the Catholic Church. It is open to unbaptized adults, baptized Catholics who have not received the Initiation sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Next Sessions are October 24th & 31st starting at 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The program is defined by four periods of formation each marked by the celebration of liturgical rites in the parish. This program is also open to any practicing Catholic who would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith and the Church are also invited to attend.



For more information or to register, contact the Parish Office.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Day	Time	Mass Intention	Feast	
Oct 21	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Isabel & Family	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 22	Sunday	9:00 am	For Parishioners	
		11:00 am	RIP Lucien Sasseville & Deceased Family - Gilberte	
Oct 24	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Laurent Jubinville - Family	
Oct 25	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) RIP August Kieser – Shirley Boissonnault	
Oct 26	Thursday	10:00 am	(Aspen) RIP Leo Brochu – Leon & Gertrude Levesque	
Oct 27	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Marie Vansevenandt – Mark & Kerry	
Oct 28	Saturday	5:00 pm	For Parishioners	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Oct 29	Sunday	9:00 am	RIP Louis Allarie (3 rd Anniv) – Frank & Ellen	
		11:00 am	RIP Bev Brenneis – Bob & Elaine	
Oct 31	Tuesday	8:30 am	RIP Art Hebert – Rita & Family	
Nov 1	Wed	10:00 am	(Lodge) Special Intention	All Saints
Nov 2	Thursday	10:00 am 7:00 pm	(Aspen) (Church) Mass for those who have died from our families, friends and all parishioners	All Soul's Day
Nov 3	Friday	8:30 am	RIP Francoise Froment – Leo & Family	First Friday
Nov 4	Saturday	5:00 pm	RIP Cyril Pittman - Family	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00 am	RIP Francoise Froment (5 th Anniv) – Paul & Family	
Nov 5	Sunday	11:00 am	For Parishioners	

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Irene Dupuis, Emilienne Dostie All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



The Parish office will be closed on Thursday October 26th.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES October 8th – \$ 4024.90 \$ THANK YOU! MERCI

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dust Angels

- October 30th Monday 8:00 am

- Church