

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 October 2026 | Sunday



Love your neighbour
as yourself

Expand Your Neighborhood

The greatest commandment is clear: You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart. The second greatest commandment is equally clear: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. What is not clear, perhaps, is what these commandments mean. The juxtaposition of these two commandments, both chosen from the Hebrew Scriptures, would seem to clarify at least to some extent what it means to love God: one way we humans express our love for God is by loving our neighbor. Today's liturgy attempts to clarify the matter of loving one's neighbor by another juxtaposition, preceding the Gospel with the passage from Exodus about treating justly the most vulnerable people in society.

The implication is that loving our neighbor means more than being kind to our friends and relatives, or to the person who lives next door. Loving one's neighbor means doing right by any widow or orphan: seeing that the hungry are fed and the homeless sheltered, that the poor have their basic needs met, that the unemployed do not suffer from want, that the young are educated and the old are cared for. To do less is to fail in our love for neighbor. To do less is also to keep us from singing with joy: I love you, Lord, my strength.

"The commandments to love God with all one's heart and to love one's neighbor as oneself are the heart and soul of Christian morality.... These commands point out the path toward true human fulfillment and happiness. They are not arbitrary restrictions on human freedom. Only active love of God and neighbor makes the fullness of community happen. Christians look forward in hope to a true communion among all persons with each other and with God."

As we gather, let us remember and pray for . . .

Monday, October 26

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Giovanni Santesso

Tuesday, October 27

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Antony Nirakassery

Wednesday, October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Ana Victoria Cantor

Thursday, October 29

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Marco Aurelio

Friday, October 30

(8:25 a.m. rosary)

9:00 a.m. †Mauro Ottaviano

Saturday, October 31

4:30 p.m. †Victor Menechella

Sunday, November 1

9:00 a.m. ♦ People of the parish

11:00 a.m. †Pietro Vacca

5:00 p.m. †Annina Armenti

31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time



All Saints' Day
&
All Souls' Day

ALL SAINTS' DAY / ALL SOULS' DAY

On November 1 and 2, we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Throughout the month of November, we remember in prayer our loved ones who have passed away.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR
FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP!**

Sunday Collection

October 18 \$6,055



PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO XIV

Let us keep Pope Leo XIV in our prayers, asking God to surround him with His love, grant him a speedy recovery, and restore his strength and good health. May Our Blessed Mother watch over him and may the Lord bring him comfort, healing, and peace.

Prayer Intention for the Month of October:

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

November 1-2

ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls invite us to remember those who have gone before us and to reflect on the hope of eternal life.

On November 1, we celebrate all the saints in Heaven, whose holy lives inspire us to follow Christ and grow in faith. On November 2, All Souls' Day, we remember our deceased loved ones and pray that they may enjoy the fullness of life in God's presence.

Throughout November, our parish Book of the Dead will be displayed near the Easter Candle as we remember in prayer those who have passed away. This is also a special time to visit the graves of loved ones and give thanks for the blessings they brought into our lives.

We will celebrate a special All Souls' Day Mass on November 2 in memory of our parishioners who have died during the past year. May the light of Christ bring comfort to all who mourn and remind us of the promise of eternal life.

Sylvia Gloria Amelia Phillips
Dora Armenti Zappitelli
Albert Leonard Moccio
Glen Robert Maxwell
Lina Palmieri
Donald Gerald Manion
Ernesto Ernie Generao
Ernst Frey
Elsie Anne Miersch Stokoe
Frank Andrew Girhiny
Olinda Mastroianni
Aileen Pomida Fernandez
Garrett Thomas Carpenter



Gerardo Tomeo
Mary Rena Stewart
Henry James Waslowski
Lena Basile Buric
Elizabeth Mary Ferguson
Hennessy
Lillian Sophia Sielicki
Ilona Bigus
Tammy McCormick Ferguson
Jame Salvatore
Conrad Bellefleur
Victor Menechella
Annina Armenti
Rocco Giamarco

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with some fall garden clean-up, including picking up leaves and sticks, digging, and transplanting.

Monday mornings after Mass

November 2, 9 & 16

Please bring gloves, shovels and trowels.

All are welcome to lend a helping hand. Thank you for helping keep our church grounds beautiful!



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration.
Confession, Benediction follow 9:00 am Mass.
You are invited to come and spend some time with Jesus

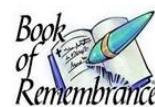


"The Saints show us that no one is beyond God's mercy. With an open heart and a willingness to change, we can always begin again with Him.."

-St. Augustine

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, the Parish Book of Remembrance will be on display in the church.



It contains the names of parishioners who have died and whose funerals were celebrated through our parish.

Please do not write directly in the Book of Remembrance.

If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered in our Masses during November, please use the All Souls envelope, write their names clearly, and place it in the basket provided.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Please come out and support St. Thomas More Bingo **November 11, December 2.**

Delta Monte Carlo Bingo Hall 4735 Drummond Rd.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

