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## Solemnity of All Saints Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

**Reading 2:** 1 John 3:1-3 We shall see God as he is.

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                            |   |                                |
|-----------|----|------------|----|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 31 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Ernie Young                | † | Solemnity of All Saints        |
| Sunday    | 1  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Parishioners               |   | Solemnity of All Saints        |
| Sunday    | 1  | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Phyllis Lightfoot          | † | Solemnity of All Saints Time   |
| Tuesday   | 3  | 9:00 a.m.  | ML | Art Junger                 | † | 31st Tuesday in Ordinary Time  |
| Wednesday | 4  | 5:30 p.m.  | ML | Marie Ann Mantooth         | † | Memorial of Charles Borromeo   |
| Thursday  | 5  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Charles & Josephine Inslee | † | 31st Thursday in Ordinary Time |
| Friday    | 6  | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Special Intentions         | † | 31st Friday in Ordinary Time   |
| Saturday  | 7  | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Parishioners               |   | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time   |
| Sunday    | 8  | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Sally and Boyd Forester    | † | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time   |
| Sunday    | 8  | 10:30 a.m. | SH | Steve Eck                  | † | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time   |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment

### Reflection: Welcome the Light of God

The Solemnity of All Saints is “our” celebration: not because we are good, but because the sanctity of God has touched our life. The saints are not perfect models, but people *through whom God has passed*. We can compare them to the Church windows which allow light to enter in different shades of color. The saints are our brothers and sisters who have welcomed the light of God in their heart and have passed it on to the world, each according to his or her own “hue.” But they were all transparent; they fought to remove the stains and the darkness of sin, so as to enable the gentle light of God to pass through. . . .

Today in the Gospel, Jesus addresses his followers, all of us, telling us we are “Blessed” (Matt 5:3). It is the word with which he begins his sermon, which is the “Gospel,” Good News, because it is the path of happiness. Those who are with Jesus are blessed; they are happy. Happiness is not in having something or in becoming someone, no. True happiness is being with the Lord and living for love. . . . [The] ingredients for a happy life are called Beatitudes: blessed are the simple, the humble who make room for God, who are able to weep for others and for their own mistakes, who remain meek, fight for justice, are merciful to all, safeguard purity of heart, always work for peace and abide in joy, do not hate and, even when suffering, respond to evil with good. . . .

This is how the saints are: like everyone, they breathe air polluted by the evil there is in the world, but on the journey they never lose sight of Jesus’ roadmap. Pope Francis, *Angelus*, November 01, 2017

### Word of Life

November 1st When considering faithful citizenship, “the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’” Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities “Priorities at the Polls” citing Introductory Letter to “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

### **For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Ella Rundle, Gerald Ricke, Eileen Schmidt, Joe Hrencher, Jerome Ricke, Charlotte A. Ringer, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, John Harding, Mike Lynch, Ronald Ringer, Pete Eck, Hugh Rankin, Corona Hoch, Charlie Jo Warner, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick, Miles Sheldon

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

Evan Withrow, Gladys Christensen, Victor Blick, Roman Blick Jr, Eulanda(Butch) Criser, Steve Eck, Ernest Young, Deven Leis, Art Junger, Ted Hauser, Jim Ricke, Laura Seiler, Anita Patterson, Sue Smith, Mary Traffas, Betty Ricke, Walter Sedlak and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

### **For the Military:**

Nick Noland, Jackson Petit, Captain Rebecca Wright Lopez, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

## Church News

### **Priestly Vocation?**

God made you for a unique purpose. Even before you were born, he knew your vocation, your mission in life. And if you are a faithful Catholic man, God may be calling you for a higher purpose—to become a Catholic priest.

See Fr Mark for more details.

### **Adult Education for Advent!**

Understand, Live and Share your Faith. We will begin a 7 week journey on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Our journey will be on Tuesdays in Medicine Lodge and Wednesdays in Kiowa at 7 pm. Join us. You won't be disappointed.

### **A Message from Bishop Paproci, Springfield, IL**

You need to think and pray very carefully about your vote, because a vote for a candidate who **promotes** actions or behaviors that are intrinsically **evil** and **gravely** sinful makes you morally complicit and places the **eternal** salvation of your own soul in **serious jeopardy**.

### **VOTE!!!**

## **Ministry Schedule November 7<sup>th</sup> – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

| <b>Week 2</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                                                              | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                               | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                               |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Karin Traffas                                                                    | Chris Tharp                                               | Brian Withrow                                                                    |
| Cantor                | Choir                                                                            | Choir                                                     | Hannah Schmidt                                                                   |
| Lector 2              | John Hern                                                                        | Tom Tharp                                                 | Brian Withrow                                                                    |
| General Intercessions | Brayden Schmidt                                                                  | Tom Tharp                                                 | Julie Thompson                                                                   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Eileen Schmidt<br>Carol Ricke<br>Robin Inslee<br>Marilyn Traffas<br>Michelle Eck | Linda Forester<br><br>John Forester<br><br>Delores Moreno | Norman Clouse<br>Frances Land<br>Lisa Withrow<br>Brian Withrow<br>Julie Thompson |
| Servers               | Brayden Schmidt<br>Vondie Landwehr<br>Lane Crenner                               | Volunteer                                                 | Grady Clouse                                                                     |
| Musician              | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    | Nikki Brattin                                             | Ruth Schmidt or<br>Kathy Dohm                                                    |
| Greeters              |                                                                                  | Hoch Family                                               | Norman and Becky Clouse                                                          |
| Sacristan             | Eileen Schmidt                                                                   | Linda Pulliam                                             | Brian Withrow                                                                    |
| Rosary                | John Hern                                                                        |                                                           | Leroy and Diane Seiler                                                           |