

Pope Leo's Angelus 2nd November 2025

In these first days of November, the resurrection of the crucified Jesus from the dead sheds light on the destiny of each one of us. For he told us: "This is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day" (Jn 6:39). Thus, the focus of God's concerns is clear: that no one should perish forever and that everyone should have their own place and radiate their unique beauty.

This is the mystery that we celebrated yesterday on the Solemnity of All Saints: a communion of differences that, so to speak, extends God's life to all his daughters and sons who wish to share in it. It is the desire written in the heart of every human being, a longing for recognition, attention and joy. As Pope Benedict XVI explained, the expression "eternal life" gives a name to this insuppressible expectation: not a succession of time without end, but being so immersed in an ocean of infinite love that time, before, and after no longer exist. This fullness of life and joy in Christ is what we hope for and await with all our being (cf. Encyclical Letter Spe Salvi, 12).

Today's Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed brings this mystery even closer to us. Indeed, each time that death seems definitively to take away a voice, a face or an entire world, interiorly we understand God's concern that no one perish. In fact, each person is an entire world. Today, then, is a day that challenges the human memory, so precious and yet so fragile. Without the memory of Jesus – of his life, death and resurrection – the immense treasure of daily life risks being forgotten. In the mind of Jesus, however, even those whom no one remembers, or whom history seems to have erased, always remain in their infinite dignity. Jesus, the rock which the builders rejected, is now the cornerstone (cf. Acts 4:11). That is the Easter proclamation. For this reason, Christians always remember the deceased in every Eucharist, and still today ask that those dear to them be remembered in the Eucharistic Prayer. From this proclamation arises the hope that no one will perish.

May visiting the cemetery, where silence interrupts the hustle and bustle of life, invite us all to remember and to wait in hope. As we say in the Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." Let us commemorate, therefore, the future, for we are not enclosed in the past or in sentimental tears of nostalgia. Neither are we sealed within the present, as in a tomb. May the familiar voice of Jesus reach us, and reach everyone, because it is the only one that comes from the future. May he call us by name, prepare a place for us, free us from that sense of helplessness that tempts us to give up on life.

May Mary, the woman of Holy Saturday, teach us once again to hope

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DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA 2025



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.
10:30 am Creole, Church.
12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Fridays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

05:30 pm Upper Room

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

1st Confession: T.B.A.
1st Communions: T.B.A..

Confirmations: To be confirmed.

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Today is the feast of the dedication of the Cathedral of Rome, which is St. John Lateran. Not many Catholics realize that St. Peter's Basilica is not a Cathedral and is not actually in Rome. It is in the Vatican which is a small country by itself! When the Pope makes a very important announcement he usually does it from St. John Lateran. Also, the chair of St. Peter is in St. John's and because of all this we celebrate today the dedication of the Cathedral of Rome. It is the mother church of all the Catholic churches in the world.

In today's Gospel it says that Jesus' body is the new temple and this means that we, the Church, are His body and therefore, this new temple. In this new temple, which is the Church, we are all called to "worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24). This means to be sincere in our worship and this entails sincerity of heart. Where is your heart today? Is it like the money changers or those buying and selling stuff in today's gospel? Concerns about worldly things stops you worshipping, as your heart is somewhere else. It could even be just the football match today! There are many things that clutter the heart and stop it worshipping the Lord. Please let us all examine ourselves to see where your heart really is and if you discover it's not completely with the Lord then ask His merciful help to clean your heart of so many things that come between you and God. May the Lord grant us all this grace to really worship him with our hearts and our lives!

Fr. Paul



HOLY HOUR FRIDAYS 4:00 pm—5:00 pm.

Holy Rosary in three languages, readings reflection, and meditation on the Holy Eucharist. Upper Room St. Maria Goretti.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The marriage course will continue as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays
17 and 20 November
1 and 4 December

It will be at 7pm in St. Joseph's room and it is given by a married couple with a priest to assist and answer any questions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parish festival preparation meeting November 10, 6:30 pm St. Maria Goretti Room

There will be a meeting with all the leaders of the parish groups this Monday November 10, 7pm in SMG to prepare for the Festival of the Parish November 21-23.

Parish Events Nov.9-16

Holy Mass: 09:00 am, 10:30am 12:30pm,

04:00pm Coeur de Marie Children's group.
05:00pm Fraternalite, Red Room.
05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice.
05:30pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
06:00pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

Monday Pope St. Leo the Great
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room

Tuesday St. Martin of Tours
05:30pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room
07:00pm First English, Blue Chapel
07:00pm Second English, St. Joseph's Room
07:00pm Spanish, St. Maria Goretti
07:00pm Sixth English, Blessed Sac. Chapel

Wednesday St. Jjosephat
05:30pm Daily Mass,, SMG Upper Room
07:00pm Third English, SMG, Upper Room
07:00pm Fourth English, St. Joseph's Room
07:00pm Fifth English, Blue Chapel
07:00pm Creole, Blessed Sacrament, Chapel

Thursday St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
05:30 pm Daily Mass SMG, Upper Room

Friday
04:00 pm Adoration, SMG upstairs
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG upstairs

Saturday St. Albert the Great
05:30 pm Mass in Church
07:00 pm Eucharist NCW



School Notes
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November 5,2025

After the recent hurricane scare, we're grateful to be safely back in class and filled with energy for the exciting days ahead! Our All Saints' Day celebration has been moved to this Friday, and students have been joyfully preparing through saint projects, costumes, and reflections.



Homecoming will take place on Thursday, with plenty of school spirit and celebration as we honor our teams and community. Staff have also gathered in productive meetings to plan upcoming events and explore new ways to help our school grow. Despite the busy week, our classrooms remain filled with learning, laughter, and gratitude for God's continued blessings on Holy Family Academy.

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