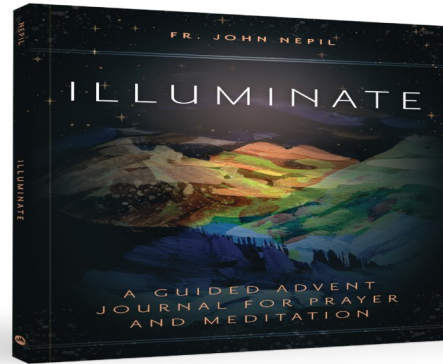




ADVENT BOOK STUDY

Join our parish for a transformative four-week journey. Together, we'll take a pilgrimage through the darkness of Advent toward the radiant light of Christmas, allowing Christ to illuminate the darkest parts of our lives through daily reflections, prayer, and beautiful artwork.

There is no cost to attend the weekly sessions beginning, **Dec. 5 at 11:00 am** in Galvin Hall. Each session will include a video and discussion questions.

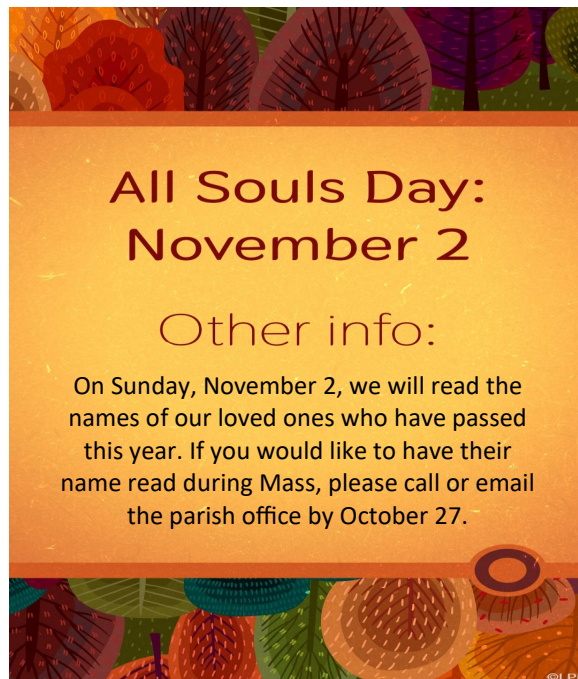
If you would like a copy of the book/journal please let Elizabeth know. The cost is \$13 for the book.

A signup sheet is located at the entrance of the church.

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Letter from Archbishop Charles Thompson

This Sunday, October 19 we celebrate World Mission Sunday, a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. This year’s theme, “Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,” is particularly moving because, even though it was chosen by Pope Francis, it reflects both the heart of our faith and the vision of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Pope Leo XIV, who spent most of his priestly ministry as a missionary in the remote regions of Peru, reminds us that The Pontifical Mission Societies are “the primary means for awakening missionary responsibility among all the baptized, supporting ecclesial communities in areas where the Church is young.” His personal witness deepens the meaning of this year’s celebration, inviting us all to renew our commitment to the Church’s mission in the world.

The second collection for World Mission Sunday supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope’s official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world’s poorest and most remote regions. Our contributions provide essential resources for the Church’s mission: the formation of seminarians and religious sisters and brothers, the training of lay catechists, the education of children in Catholic schools, medical care in Church-run hospitals and clinics, and construction of churches and parish centers where the faithful can gather for worship and grow in their relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Let us go forth as Missionaries of Hope bringing God’s love and mercy to all people. Thank you for your prayers and generosity to the collection for World Mission Sunday.

Taizé Prayer

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspiring readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer service from 7—8 p.m., on Tuesday, November 11.

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to these prayer services, which take place on the second Tuesday of each month. The hour-long service includes prayer, beautiful music, and time for silence and spoken and silent reflection.

Join us in person in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods or find the livestream link at Taize.SistersofProvidence.org.

For more information, visit Taize.SistersofProvidence.org or call 812-535-2952.

Finance Report

Description	October 12	Budgeted
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,199	\$ 2,308
Galvin	\$ 65	\$ 115
Operation Christmas Child	\$ 410	Operation Christmas Child



Date	October 19	October 26
Lector	Edie Breneman	Easton Robertson
Server	Dallas Thralls	Waylon Robertson
Ushers	Owen Ramsey Jody Stafford	Tucker Robertson Steve Norris
EMs	Kelly Stafford Bonnie Warn	Pam Norris MaryLu Thralls
Counters	Sarah Hartzler Tom McKinney	Analiza Brockmeier Rachel Marion
Cleaners	Sheila Stultz	

Mass Intentions

10/19 In Memory of Amanda Ludlow

10/26 In Memory of Hank & Gert Wrin

Pray For Our Loved Ones

David Auterson
Flo Callahan
Ray Edwards
Jane Frazier
Dan Kane

Rosie Meehan
Doreen Rude
Dick Stultz
Jeanette Stultz
Dave Sullivan

Rocky’s flower cards are starting soon! Robin expects to start selling next weekend!



October 25
November 1
November 2
November 23

Fall Clean-Up Day—8:30 am
Rain Date—Fall Clean-Up Day
Donut Sunday
Pie & Praise