

ALL SOULS DAY

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

Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory



November 3, 2024
olsos.org



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
MON - THU	7:30 a.m.
FRI	8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRI 8:00 a.m. — Noon

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays Closed

FAITH FORMATION

313-884-5554

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament.

Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org.

Please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

Here we are in November, the time in the Church we traditionally pray for the faithful departed. We pray for their happy repose and allow our prayers and sacrifices to assist their purification in purgatory, preparing for the glory of heaven. As much as we might not like to think or talk about it, the topic of death will be frequent in our readings during November, when we hear more about the end of time and meeting the Lord. It is not a bad idea to think about our pending death (pending here does not have to mean very soon) because that is reality that will come true!

A few years ago Mitch Albom wrote an article in the Free Press about funerals. He mentioned the visits he would have to a cemetery to “visit” departed loved ones. (Do you still make such visits?) He knows he should arrange for his final resting place soon. He also spoke of a new trend, i.e., not burying or cremating our bodies for a final resting place but letting them become compost. Yes, you are reading that correctly. He described the process and then said “no thank you” as an option for him. (I am sure the Church will also agree!)

It also seems an appropriate time to provide some education or formation regarding funerals in the Catholic church. Our parish office very often gets questions about funerals so answering some of those can be informative. Here are just a few...

“Do we have to create and put together a funeral service?” No. The Church’s ritual, *The Order of Christian Funerals*, has it all done. It is a beautiful liturgy for all members of the Church, whether a person is a prince or pauper. The main elements are the Vigil, the Funeral Liturgy (either Mass or outside of Mass), and the Rite of Committal. It is important to remember the funeral liturgy is a prayer, entrusting the deceased to the Mercy of God, not a time to recall the accolades of a person’s life. Great reverence is given to the body, made holy from the day of our Baptism. In this prayer, the body is sprinkled with holy water and incensed.

“Can a person be cremated?” Yes, the Church allows for cremation, but the first preference is for the body to be present for the funeral with cremation afterwards.

“What do we do with the cremated remains after?” The cremated remains are to be treated with the same utmost respect as the body. They are to be buried or entombed. The practice of scattering cremated remains in the sea, on the ground, dividing the remains, or keeping the remains in the home are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires.

“Are eulogies permitted?” Eulogies, words that pay tribute to the deceased through stories or anecdotes, are not allowed during the funeral liturgy. God already knows the person’s life! Our task is to pray for the person. An appropriate place for eulogies offered by friends or family would be during the visitation at the funeral home, after the Committal, or certainly at a funeral luncheon.

“Can I make funeral plans ahead of time? My family are not church goers, but I would like to have a proper funeral.” Yes, you can pre-plan funerals with a funeral home and likewise have your wishes and selections for your funeral liturgy on file with the parish. You can also appoint a personal funeral representative, registered with the State of Michigan, that has the total authority to make decisions regarding your funeral arrangements and final resting place. This can guarantee that your funeral arrangement and wishes are fulfilled. (A funeral home can assist you with this process.)

To read Archbishop Vigneron’s pastoral letter relating to funerals, go to <https://>

**** Monday night at 7 pm we have our monthly Holy Hour. I think it goes without saying the tension that exists in our country as the election approaches. A good idea to come to the Lord in His Eucharistic Presence, placing all of our worries and anxiety before Him.**

Enjoy a blessed week with the Lord, listening to Him and then doing His will!

Msgr. Smetanka

Please pray for:

In memoriam

- 11/4/1960 Lawrence Mushro
- 11/4/1961 Berardino Carducci
- 11/4/1982 Ronald O'Bryan
- 11/4/1989 Leo J. Lenhard
- 11/4/2004 Helen Garvey
- 11/4/2012 Suzette Zeidan
- 11/4/2012 Joseph Schultes
- 11/4/2012 Helen Beck
- 11/4/2013 Michele Coello
- 11/4/2020 Frank Cairns
- 11/5/1995 Helen Kaiser
- 11/5/2012 Virginia Burchett
- 11/5/2020 Joan Armbruster
- 11/5/2020 John Ahee
- 11/5/2021 Rosalie Baratta
- 11/6/1978 Ralph Bernardi
- 11/6/1982 Thomas Wolschon
- 11/6/1986 Genevieve Louisignau
- 11/6/1987 Philip Brykalski
- 11/6/2014 Laura Malicki
- 11/6/2014 Margaret Joan Bauser
- 11/6/2015 Margaret Chariot
- 11/6/2019 Rita Zemenick
- 11/7/1974 Eugene Winch
- 11/7/1975 Marie Herrington
- 11/7/1980 Bertha Van Osselaer
- 11/7/1981 Harriet Traylor
- 11/7/1985 Edgar Rinke
- 11/7/1998 Marianne Evatz
- 11/7/1999 Elmer O'Berski
- 11/7/2000 James Bologna
- 11/7/2001 Donald Keller
- 11/7/2009 Robert Hammer
- 11/7/2009 Bernadette Bourgoin
- 11/7/2012 Stella Becker
- 11/7/2018 Thomas Stephenson
- 11/7/2019 Elizabeth Beatty
- 11/8/1987 Mark Vermillion
- 11/8/1990 Clementine A. D'Houstelaere
- 11/8/1993 Henry LaPonsey
- 11/8/2006 Constance Cracchiolo
- 11/8/2006 Thaddeus Bogdanski
- 11/8/2019 Virginia Hyduk
- 11/9/1956 Alfred Doll
- 11/9/1960 Bridget Murphy
- 11/9/1964 Pauline Wilson
- 11/9/1972 Lt. Kenneth Spencer
- 11/9/1977 Beatrice Godin
- 11/9/2007 Martin Daher

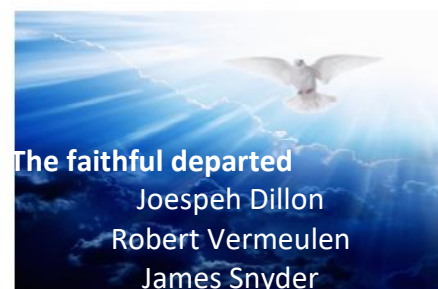
- 11/9/2008 Joseph Televicius
- 11/9/2012 Edmund Brady
- 11/9/2014 Leo Fitzpatrick
- 11/9/2021 Louise Mac Lachlan
- 11/10/1970 Florence Kleefuss
- 11/10/1972 Frances Maxon
- 11/10/1983 Anna Brosnan
- 11/10/1991 Serafina Valenti
- 11/10/1996 Annina Vulpetti
- 11/10/2003 Lina DeLorenzo
- 11/10/2006 Mary Yanik

the sick

- Jennie Barzotti
- Jeanne Collins
- Barbara Drader
- Kaynoa Dunn
- Patricia Hanna
- Christine Mathis
- Tom Mocerri
- Cathy Spindler
- Mary Surmont
- E. Noreen Szymborski
- Joyce Tranchida
- Suzanne Underwood
- Christopher Urban
- James Victor
- Elaine Westerman
- Pam Wilson
- Thomas J. Youngblood

those in the military

- Connor Barthel
- James Patrick Carrier
- Josh Duffy
- Richard Shetler, III
- William Sottrel
- John Walker



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4

7:30 a.m. +Anthony Vitale

Tuesday, November 5

7:30 a.m. +John Ahee
 +Nino & Margarita Vitale
 +Jazzmin Spindler
 +Clemence Roose
 +Maurice Roose

Wednesday, November 6

7:30 a.m. +Deceased Priests, Deacons & Bishops of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Thursday, November 7

7:30 a.m. Sam Webb
 +Thomas Stephenson
 +Harriet David

Friday, November 8

7:30 a.m. +Jazzmin Spindler
 +Connie Cracchiolo

Saturday, November 9

4:00 p.m. +Lori Spindler
 +Alicia Oxholm
 +Vito Cusenza
 +Thomas Stephenson
 +Hedwig Streberger

Sunday, November 10

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
 +Bruce Tayler

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
 +Catherine Jaboro
 +Vito Cusenza
 +Walt Bryzik

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
 +Nunzio Ortisi
 +Jazzmin Spindler
 +Frank Pugliesi
 +Fr. Francis Weingartz

Holy Hour

November 4th

7:00 pm in the church

Stewardship Thoughts

Today's theme of loving God fully and completely with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength resonates throughout the First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy and in the Gospel of St. Mark. In the Gospel, when Jesus is questioned, He cites Deuteronomy directly about loving God completely as the First Commandment, with the Second directive to love your neighbor as yourself. Through our discipleship, we, as Christian stewards, hold both of these Commandments as a foundation for evangelization through witness of our stewardship way of life. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the sacred writer describes how Christ as high priest shows us the way to God and continues today to do so through the ordained priesthood. We can show our love of neighbor by giving time at a local soup kitchen or supporting our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 3, 2024

Sunday	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34
Monday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or Mk 12:41-44



St Vincent de Paul Help us Help more People!

Thank you for your continued support of the OLSOS St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We appreciate all the food that we have received over the years.

We are now in major need of monetary donations to help support the needy in our neighborhood. These financial contributions will help pay rent, utilities, furniture, appliances, and clothes. In the past year 83% of all monetary donations have gone to helping people with their rent.

Please use the envelopes in your packet or place your contribution in a plain envelope marked SVdP.

Make checks payable to: St Vincent de Paul

Prayer Group

every **Wednesday at 3:00 pm** in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel on Morningside, to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday - 11am - 2pm

in the Parish Office Chapel



Calling Instrumentalists!!

Looking to gather local musicians to play at one or more of our Christmas

Masses.

If you play any string or wind instrument - or even percussion - We could use your talents. If you think this might be something you could offer to the Parish please contact me as soon as possible so that we can begin rehearsing. You can call the office and leave a message for me, or email me at a.kaleniecki@stargp.org

Thank you for your consideration and support!

Aaron



A Morning for our 55+ Parishioners and Friends

Advent Reflection Morning

Pray, Reflection & Lunch

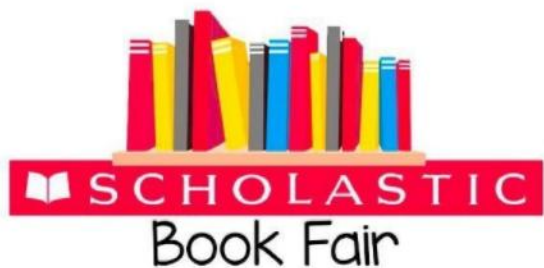
Saturday,
December 7th
9:30 am - 12:00 pm



Fill out the form below and return to the parish office
Questions? 313-884-5554 or d.veltri@stargp.org
\$5 per person

Name: _____
phone # or email _____
number attending _____
total amount enclosed \$ _____

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Dear Lovers of Books,

The annual Book Fair is here! Great books and assorted extras will be available in the library November 4 -November 7. Parishioners may come after school from 3:15-3:45 and Thursday from 12:00-7:00pm during conferences. This is an excellent time to get books for birthdays and Christmas.

You're invited to shop our Scholastic Book Fair online from **November 1-14, 2023**. All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. Cash,

checks made out to Our Lady Star of the Sea, and E-Wallet are accepted.

If you have questions, please contact m.walter@stargp.org or c.takach@stargp.org

Visit our Book Fair Homepage and click "Shop Now" to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/olsos>

Happy reading,

Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Takach

Our Sunday Coffee & Donut Ministry



This monthly treat of fresh goodies and hot coffee is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones, and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

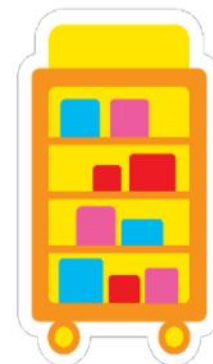
We are always looking for friendly faces to join our Hospitality Team – it's a great way to support your parish and be a welcoming presence! Contact Judy Zedan, jl.zedan@gmail.com for more information.

Make plans to join us soon! November 24 / December 22 / January 26 / February 23 / March 23 / April 27 / May 18



Star's Girl Scout Troop #76233 will be collecting leftover wrapped Halloween candy

and treats to donate to the Motor City Mitten Mission. MCM will use the leftover candy for their food kits that they distribute to the homeless and food insecure families. Please drop off wrapped candy donations to the Star school office Friday 11/1 through Friday 11/15.





OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

467 FAIRFORD RD.
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PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 PM

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- Parent of a Star student*

Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
 Our Lady Star of the Sea
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
 1:00 pm - in the Pointe
 Questions? Contact the Parish office 313-884-5554



Please donate your clean bottles and cans to the
Knights of Columbus
 Money collected will be used to help numerous
 organizations.
 Donations may be brought to the
 Mary's Garden Vestibule.
 For more information,
 please contact: Dennis Hyduk at 313.969.7650



**Our food pantry
 needs
 the following
 items:**

Cereal-pasta and
 sauce - Soup - mac
 and cheese - canned
 tuna - canned chicken - canned fruit - canned
 vegetables - canned pasta - peanut butter and
 jelly - crackers (Saltines, Ritz, Townhouse),
 personal care (soap, toothpaste, deodorant)
Please drop off items in the gathering space.
Thank you for your continued generous support!

CarePointe

A Community Support Group for Family and Friends of
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WHEN

3rd Saturday of Every Month
from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m

WHERE

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Grosse Pointe Woods

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ Meet Other Caregivers
- ◆ Share Your Experiences
- ◆ Learn from Others
- ◆ Find Support in a Welcoming Environment



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024
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 SUPPORT STAR'S CLASS OF 2025
 2:30 GATES OPEN
 3:00 GAME TIME
 50/50 & CONCESSIONS
 CASH ONLY
 ADMISSIONS \$5/\$25 FAMILY

Catholic High School Information Night

Wednesday, November 20
6:00 - 8:30 pm

St. Paul School Canfield Center

Families of 7th and 8th Grade students, join us to meet representatives from Catholic High Schools including Austin, Bishop Foley, Brother Rice, De La Salle, Marian, Mercy, Regina, and UofD Jesuit. Details at stpaulonthelake.com



St. Paul Catholic School

Thank you for helping the Seminarians provide a safe trick or treating for the neighborhood kids.



As you can see by the photos we filled the Seminarian's car!!!!



FAITH DIRECT



Support Our Lady Star of the Sea through **online giving**

To enroll scan the QR code, Text "ENROLL" to 313-887-6612 or visit Faith.direct/M1044

Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for our parish to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping our parish reduce our expenses. And getting started with eGiving is easy. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/MI1044 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.



3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is \$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update as of October 28 2024

Donations received to date	\$587,592.48
% of goal	23.50%
shortage for project	\$1,912,407.32



Raise the Roof - PLEDGE CARD

Please use the envelope in your bi-monthly packet or complete this form and return it through the collection basket or to the office.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Archdiocese of Detroit (CSA)

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Save time and donate online by visiting olsos.aodcsa.org. Those wishing to leave a legacy, match a contribution or give stock, please contact the AoD Donor Services 313-237-5768



To make on online payment through Faith Direct visit www.faith.direct/MI1044

"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure -pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

Luke 6:38





Funeral Ministry

As parishioners of Star, you can be a part of the funeral ministry by:

- † Being part of the wake ministry team Praying a rosary or a scripture service at the funeral home
- † as adult altar servers
- † Cantor
- † Lector
- † Eucharistic Ministers
- † Being part of the choir

We pray, serve, and assist the family in praying their family member home to eternal life. It is a time to help those who are hurting to know the love and comfort of God through the care and support of the community. If interested, please contact Debby Veltri at D.veltri@stargp.org

Parish Newsletter

Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!
Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting our website under get connected, scan the QR code or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events



THE KIDS' BULLETIN

<https://thekidsbulletin.com>

A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

Available in the gathering space or at olsos.org

WOMEN AND MEN SOCK AND UNDERWEAR DONATIONS

Let's help the less fortunate. by donating socks and underwear.

Women – all sizes needed

Socks - any color, any style

Underwear – any color any style

Men – all sizes needed

Socks – dress and casual any color
white athletic crew socks

Underwear – boxers, briefs, boxer briefs

Please bring in new socks and underwear.
Place in the white box in the gathering space.

The donations will go to a different organization each month.

We will continue to collect throughout the year



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To bring Holy Communion to the sick and the homebound of our parish.

We are in need of help on 2 days... you will be added to a rotating schedule.

Wednesdays we distribute communion at the Rivers at 11:00 am

Fridays we distribute communion to the homebound in their homes. We start around 9:00 am

Please contact the Parish Office (313-884-5554).

All volunteers must have completed The Virtus Training

ST BASIL THE GREAT

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Eric Fedewa

586-777-5610

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily: MWFS 8:30 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.

ST JOAN OF ARC

PRIESTS *IN SOLIDUM*

Msgr. G. Michael Bugarin

Fr. Bob Voiland

586-777-3670

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.

Daily: MTWTHF 7:00 a.m.

W 6:00 p.m.

ST LUCY

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Jim Commyn

586-771-8300

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 am

Daily: MF 9:00 a.m. W 12:00 p.m.

ST VERONICA

PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM*

Fr. Stan Pachla

586-777-0331

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily: TWTH 7:45 a.m. (Convent)

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PRIEST *IN SOLIDUM* (Moderator)

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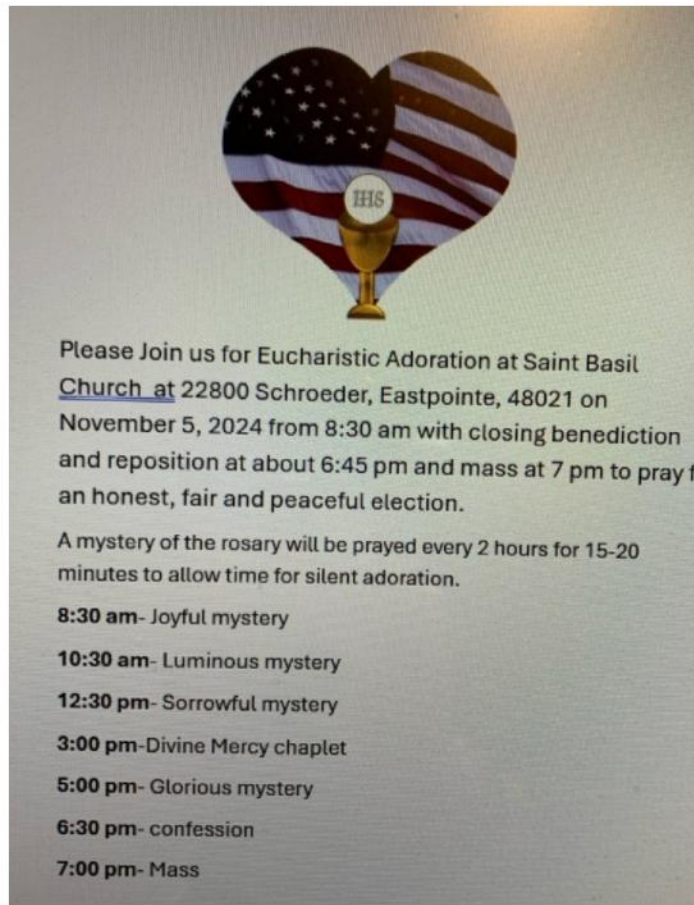
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