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What is Holiness?

What does it mean to be holy? To be a saint? Today the Church celebrates all the saints in one celebration. What does this mean for us?

To refer to someone as a saint may mean several things: it may refer to those officially canonized by the Church (which means we know they are in heaven); it can refer to all those in heaven regardless of being officially recognized by the Church as such; it can also refer to all those, even those on earth, who live in sanctifying grace and thus are made "holy" by Christ's grace. What links each of these groups of people is the Divine Presence in the hearts of the faithful that unites them to God, the source of all holiness. In this way we see that holiness, or sanctity, is the great hope of all the baptized. We are called to holiness, to live in heaven united to God.



All through the year, the Church celebrates on different days some of those who are canonized who are in the Church's calendar. Many of the saints we do not have the possibility of remembering (there are - thank God – just too many!). Thus, on this first day of November, the Church recalls all those who are in heaven – whether canonized or not – on this one great feast day. We honor the saints because they glorify God with their holiness reflecting the holiness of God. We honor them and give thanks to God for their lives. We honor them and ask for their intercession

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for us as great friends of God and our friends as well. Finally, we ask God to grant us the grace to one day join them in heaven.

While remembering the saints today, the Church does not forget those who are on the way to heaven, being purified of their sins in Purgatory. We celebrate All Souls on November 2 and normally continue to pray especially for the faithful departed for at least eight days after. Why do we pray for the faithful departed when Jesus already saved us from our sins by His death on the Cross? Although we may die with repentance of our sins and even have confessed our sins to God throughout our life, it does not mean that we are perfect when we die. We know nothing imperfect can come before God. As a further sign of His mercy, if there is any need to purify us from our sins at the moment of death, we will be purified in Purgatory until we are ready for heaven. Our prayer can help those in need of this purification. As we read in 2 Maccabees 12:43-44: "*He then took up a collection among all his soldiers, amounting to two thousand silver drachmas, which he sent to Jerusalem to provide for an expiatory sacrifice. In doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way, inasmuch as he had the resurrection of the dead in view; for if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death.*"

Fr. Peter

October 31 - November 8

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday 31:	5:30 pm	+ FRANK F. MAYA
Sunday 1:	9:00 am	+ SAL TORRES
	11:00am	**PRO POPULO**
Monday 2:	8:00 am	+ ANNIE CASTILLO
Tuesday 3:	8:00 am	+ VARGAS, + MORALES & + YOGUE FAMILILES
Wednesday 4:	8:00 am	+ PAT BARRY
Thursday 5:	8:00am	INT. GRACIA, MARIA & JAKE VARGAS
Friday 6:	8:00 am	INT. JOSUA VARGAS
Saturday 7:	5:30 pm	**PRO POPULO**
Sunday 8:	9:00 am	+ VIRGINIA VOGELGESANG
	11:00am	+ PAULA, + TOM & + JIM GILLETTE

Catholic in Recovery, Mondays @ 5:30 at the Turn of the Card Community Center. Call 480-408-4513 for info.

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This week in our parish:

Monday:	8:00 am	Mass
Tuesday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet
	5:30 pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Church hall)
Wednesday :	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Our Lady of :Perpetual Help Novena
	11:00 am	Prayer Group - Church
Thursday:	8:00 am	Mass
	8:30 am	Rosary for America
	6;00 pm	Religious Education in St. Joseph Family Center
Friday:	8:00 am	Mass. ***Parish Office Closed***

For routine, non-emergency as well as emergency care for the **sick or dying**, please contact the parish office or Fr. Peter at 928-367-2080, Monday through Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Outside of these hours, please call 928-367-1278, leave a message and we will get back as soon as possible.

Pastoral Council: Katherine Larson; Mike Caruth; Mary Knaust; Tim Williams; Steve Vasquez; Margie Zavala; Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting: **TBD**
Finance Council: Don Dodge, Cathy Dodge; Don Dodson; Linda Dodson;, Larry Vicario, Fr. Peter Short. Next meeting **December 7 @5 pm.**

The Diocese of Gallup has instituted the **Ministry of Acolyte** as a permanent service to the life of the parish. For now, some men of our parish have been chosen to serve the parish in this ministry. They will assist at Masses and liturgies and serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Please pray as these men prepare to receive this ministry from the hands of the Bishop this month.

Support St. Anthony's capital campaign through our Thanks & Giving 50/50 Raffle! Half of all proceeds will help our school work toward retiring its debt, and the other half will be shared among three cash prize winners. Tickets are $20 each or 8 for $100. The drawing is November 20, 2026. Tickets are available at the school office or through designated school representatives at the parish.

The Madonna Guild is accepting monetary donations to support our Thanksgiving Food Distribution Program, which provides assistance to individuals and families in need throughout our community. Donations may be given to any Madonna Guild member or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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We want to pray during the Octave (November 2-9), and even through the month of November for the faithful departed of our community. If you would like to include a loved one in this intention and be included in the Book of the Faithful Departed please write their name clearly below or on another sheet of paper and place it in the envelope provided in the church.

I would like to pray for the faithful departed:_____

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the faithful departed rest in peace.

Saints of the week:

November 4: St. Charles Borromeo
Bishop





Join us in prayer in Eucharistic Adoration every Sunday from 8:00 am till 8:45 when there will be Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

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