

**Readings for the Week of October 30th**

Sunday: Mal 1:14-2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12  
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4,9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

**From the Pastor...**

This Tuesday is the celebration of All Saints (formerly, "All Hal-lows"). It is a holy day of obligation this year. The commemoration brings to our attention the holy men and women of every day and age who have entered heaven and await only the resurrection of their bodies when Jesus comes again at the end of human history.

Sometimes critics accuse Catholicism of being too "saint-oriented", rather than putting the focus on God Himself. People who make this claim do not see the faith with a proper perspective. Isn't God glorified in His saints? It is His grace that makes people holy. The greatest example of this is, of course, the Immaculate Conception herself (see Luke 1.46), whom we rightly call Queen of the Saints.

The celebration of All Saints also calls to mind our vocation to holiness. Because our society has become so secularized, it is all the more important for the Church to hold before us Jesus' call that we be made perfect (Mt. 5.48). Isn't this the goal of living the life of faith? Indeed.

Finally, the following day (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>) is the commemoration of All Souls. We remember many who have departed from this life and who may be in need of purification after death. The opportunity to be made perfect, after death, for those who have otherwise died in a state of friendship with God, is a function of Our Lord's mercy. It is something to be grateful for. All Souls' Day is not a holy day of obligation. There is a full indulgence attached to visiting a cemetery, on any day from Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> through Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> and offering prayers for the beloved departed. On November 8<sup>th</sup> (at 6:55 p.m.), we will offer special Mass for the souls of our faithful departed.

**Offertory Report-last weekend**

Offertory —envelopes.....	\$ 3,649.38
Offertory— loose cash.....	\$ 925.55
Fagan Fund.....	\$ 494.00
Assessment Envelope.....	\$ 277.00
I.C. Charities.....	\$ 215.00
Offertory envelopes mailed.....	587
Offertory envelopes used.....	199

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Newly Baptized  
 Emmanuel Robert Stein



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 31, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. ....Nick Square, Sr.  
 6:55 p.m. ....Marie Wilson and Ann Borsic (Vigil Mass)

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

8:30 a.m. ....Krebs/ Saba Family  
 6:30 p.m. ....Yvonne Renick

**Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day**

8:30 a.m. ....Tony Mlack

**Thursday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres**

8:30 a.m. ....John and Helen Pomplas  
 10:00 a.m. ....Priest Intention (Madison Health Care)

**Friday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo**

8:30 a.m. ....Gabriel Saba, Sr.

**Saturday, November 5, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. ....Gloria Benz  
 4:00 p.m. ....Carlo Orlando

**Sunday, November 6, Thirty-Second Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. ....Fran and Al Cinco  
 10:00 a.m. ....Mary Jane Stanziale  
 12:00 p.m.....Priest Intention

*The Week Ahead*

**Monday, October 31**

7:30 p.m. ....Youth Renewal Group Meeting

**Tuesday, November 1**

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ....PSR (Grades 1-4)  
 7:30 p.m.....Prayer Class  
 7:30 p.m. ....Bereavement Support Group

**Wednesday, November 2**

9:00 a.m. ...Expo. of the Blessed Sacrament (24 hours)  
 9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. ....Holy Hour  
 3:00 p.m. ....Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. ....PSR ( Grades 5-8)  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. ....Guitar Group Practice

**Saturday, November 5**

12:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. ....Fall Festival

**Sunday, November 6**

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. ....RCIA  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ....Pre-School PSR

*Second Collections...*

October 30th, November 27th & December 18th

**ICC PSR**

## Prayers of the Faithful...

Please pray for: Vallerie Naef, Karen Messina, Chuck Irwin, Nick Melle, Jessica Marinella Mus-sell, Donald Wirfel, Barb Widlets, Mary Golen-skie, Mary DeLoure, Fran Mackovjak, Linda Lamson, Chris Zink, Eileen Kilbane, Ron Czer-ski, Bob Kensinger, Lisa Plante

## K of C Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 2nd at 7PM  
at Geneva-Madison Council #5286 Hall  
*We also invite surviving family members of departed Brother Knights to the Annual Memorial Mass at our hall. Father Sean Donnelly, our council chaplain, is scheduled to be the celebrant.*

## Pro-Populo Mass

Tuesday, November 8th at 6:55 p.m.



## Avila Prayers

Friday, November 4th-7:30 a.m.

JOIN US FOR AVILA PRAYERS, THE ROSARY AND A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE & RELIGIOUS LIFE

## Priesthood Sunday...

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 30, 2011. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of the priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord— when we call in our times of need. Consider sharing a personal note or card of thanks.

Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives.

## Pray to Your Father in Secret

### Prayer Class on Tuesday Evenings

Fr. Donnelly's next class will take place in the new chapel on November 1<sup>st</sup>, after the evening Mass. The material for the class will be taken from Fr. Jean Lafrance's book, *Pray to Your Father in Secret*, excerpts of which are indicated below. People who cannot come to class can use the material at home. The idea is to spend time each day in prayer.

#### (Pray to Your Father in Secret Class 3 Synopsis)

Several passages of Fr. Lafrance's book are indicated below. Please use each passage as a preparation for prayer each day. You may repeat a given passage over the course of two or more days, if you would like. Take several minutes to quiet yourself. Pray to the Holy Spirit who prays in us. Read the passage. What does the passage mean? What does it mean to you? What do you think the Lord wants you to do, based on what you have read? Then, you are ready to pray. Spend time paying attention to God. You may vocalize (e.g., the Lord's Prayer, spontaneous prayer, the Psalms), you may be silent and allow for a period of contemplation. Try to work up to 30 minutes in a prayer-period. After the period is complete, write down not your ideas about God, but how the prayer-period went (well or otherwise). If well, thank the Lord. If not, ask for forgiveness and try to locate the cause. Write down also how you prayed (silent meditation, psalms, rosary, adoration, etc.). Note any inspirations or enlightenment the Lord may have granted you (e.g., a renewed appreciation for His mercy, a conviction about spreading the gospel, whatever it might be).

1. At the root of all prayer, there is this awareness of the loving look of God which creates you ceaselessly.... Your whole spiritual and prayer life is based on this bond of creation. This is why... after contemplating the Entirely Other God, you must contemplate God's creative presence. Psalm 139 said slowly can set you before God who keeps making and remaking you [p.21].
2. To pray is to walk in the sight of God and to desire that He see you in the most secret depths of your being. True prayer begins the day you discover His loving look, but to do that, God has to open your eyes. You cannot see the face of God unless you allow yourself to be enlightened by the light of His eyes.... In prayer, beg God to disclose Himself to you (Ps. 80.3) [p.24].
3. Prayer is that unique, favored moment when you open the gates of your heart to the impetuosity of the Holy Spirit.... In prayer, ask the Spirit to come into your life so that you may become a new creation in Jesus Christ [pp. 135f].
4. When a creature of flesh and blood comes into your life [a new friend], your life is transformed and takes on a new meaning. You have met someone who has spoken to you and needs a response and it changes your whole life. You still have your questions, your problems, but you look at them in a new way.... Just as meeting another person can change you, so the meeting with the God of Jesus Christ can change you in the depths of your being" [p.25].

*Altar Servers for next weekend:*

**Saturday, 4 p.m., 11/5**

P. Sabo-Dolich; AJ Renick

**Sunday, 8 a.m., 11/6**

M. Ziembra; J. Carter

**Sunday, 10 a.m., 11/6**

G. Vannoy; C. Stein

**Sunday, 12 p.m., 11/6**

M. Visel; M. Swinarski

*Ministers of Holy Communion for next weekend:*

**Saturday, 4 p.m., 11/5**

Gibson, S; Merrill, K; Merrill, A; Raab, E

**Sunday, 8 a.m., 11/6**

Hughes, B; Hughes, C; Leskovic, R; Katona, L

**Sunday, 10 a.m., 11/6**

Ungers, G; Albert, D; Stanziale, G; Johnson, C;  
Mann, D

**Sunday, 12 p.m., 11/6**

Covell, B; Covell, P; Martin, B; Myers, A; Guenther, H

**Spiritual Development News...**

Hannah's Home in Mentor is preparing for their October Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser. October is Respect Life Month and the Spiritual Development Commission is inviting our parish family to participate in this fundraiser. It will run the month of October. All you need to do is take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change; they also accept bills and checks (please make the checks payable to Hannah's Home). Then return the bottle before October 31 to the ICC parish office.

**Bible Study**

Women of the Bible...

**The Books of Ruth, Judith, and Esther**

Three witnesses of strength, obedience, and love of the Lord  
**Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center**

**Monday Evenings 7:00pm to 8:30pm**

**October 17th through November 21st**

GBC is open to all who want to know Jesus.

Spend time in the Word Everyone is welcome,  
even if they have never read the Bible

*Presented by members of Presentation Ministries and  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Bible College (GBC)*

**Community  
Thanksgiving  
Outreach**



In lieu of a Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Parish Life will be coordinating a Community Thanksgiving Outreach Program to benefit IC Charities and The Madison Food Center in providing assistance to those that need help during the Thanksgiving holiday season. There are many ways in which you can help:

- **We will be collecting turkeys and canned goods. They can be brought to the Parish Center during normal office hours.**

- **We will be collecting monetary donations. Please put the donation in an envelope labeled "Community Thanksgiving Outreach-Parish Life" in the Sunday collection plate, or drop of in the Parish Office.**

Thank you for your anticipated generous support in this endeavor. If you have any questions, please call Rebecca at 428-3521.

Benefit Concert for the Fults Family,  
*featuring Rusty Strings Project*

ICC Parish Center

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

7:00pm, House opens at 6:30pm

Join us for food, fellowship, and great music!

\*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FULTS FAMILY

**Coffee House and Open Mic Night**

**Friday, November 18th...**

**7 to 9:30 p.m.**

Attention musicians! Come enjoy a night of coffee, fellowship and both parish and local musicians in Fagan Hall!

**\$ 5 cover charge includes refreshments, coffee and great music!**

All proceeds to benefit parish youth for the Franciscan Summer Youth Conference 2012



**Bulletin information...**

Please send information, updates and news about your ministry or committee to [bulletin@iccmadison.com](mailto:bulletin@iccmadison.com) to have it featured in the ICC Parish bulletin!!

## THE ICC GIFT STORE In the ICC Parish Center! Sundays...9 am to 12 pm



### "SHARE CHRISTMAS"

Share Christmas with Madison  
Community children whose parents  
need assistance...

The Christmas trees will be up in the next few weeks! Please select an "ornament" from the Christmas trees in the Parish Center lobby and the Gathering Room, purchase the gift and return it UNWRAPPED with the ornament to the Parish Center before Sunday, December 11th. Thank you all for your overwhelmingly generous participation and support of this program in the past. Last year ICC parishioners helped over 10 families and more than 200 gifts were provided!

### Knights of Columbus Reverse Raffle

Saturday, Nov.19th

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, DINNER AT 7PM, RAFFLE  
AFTER DINNER WITH \$1500 GRAND PRIZE!

Tickets are \$35 each!

Contact Larry Menosky, 428-7995; Chuck Cummings, 428-4708



### Bakers Square Pie Sale

We are here again this year to help make your Thanksgiving celebration a little bit easier. Parish Development is hosting its Annual Baker's Square Pie Sale. We will be taking orders for pies up to Sunday, November 20, 2011. Payment MUST be included with order form. Watch for forms, they will be available soon. If you have any questions please contact Michelle at 413.0073.

#### THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who made donations and helped in the kitchen at the recent Men's Renewal. We also appreciate all of your prayers for the Renewalists, Team Members and Volunteers!

## Fall Family Festival

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 5! ICC will be hosting a Fall Family Festival. The event will be from 12 to 7 p.m. and will include something for everyone. There will be a live auction, games for the kids and great food available. We are hoping you can stop in and join us. There will be something going on all day long. If you want to help support this event, please let us know. In addition to volunteers, we are in need of items to auction. Take a look around your house and find an item that maybe you don't need anymore and that is in excellent condition and consider donating it. Brand new items won't be turned down either. We ask "no clothing" please. If you have something, please make arrangements to drop off at the Parish Center the week before (Oct. 31 - Nov. 4). For more information, please contact Michelle at 413.0073.



### Crafters and Vendors Needed!!!!

The Fall Family Festival on November 5th will play host to many fun and exciting things. In addition to the kids' games, cake walk and live auction, there will be area reserved for crafters and vendors to sell their items. If you are a crafter or a vendor and would like to participate in this event, please contact Michelle at 413.0073. We are also looking for donations of cakes for the cake walk. We know there are a lot of "Cake Bosses" out there in our Parish who would love to demonstrate their skills and donate to a great cause. If that person is you....please contact Michelle at 413.0073 for more information.

## ICC T-SHIRTS

We have our own Parish T-shirts available. There are two different logos available and we have them in all different sizes...even youth sizes are available. Keep your eye out for the order form. We will also be selling and displaying the shirts at the November 5th Fall Family Festival.

### 300 CLUB

The October 19th drawing, with a winning number of 4 7 7, did not find a winner among our ticket holders. Check back next week when the pot will be at \$100!