

Music Ministry Schedule 10 am

Nov 8 English
Nov 15 French
Nov 22 English
Nov 29 French
Dec 6 English
Dec 13 French
Dec 20 English
Dec 27 French

Jan 3 English
Jan 10 French
Jan 17 English



SAFE PARISH COMMITTEE REQUEST

Renew all the RCMP checks* & take the Safe Parish Diocesan Course*

**Required clearance before anyone can participate in the ministry.*
For more information contact:
Audrey @ 780-812-5245



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PARISH CONTACTS

Fr. Rene Realuyo, ***Pastor***
Dave Scott, *Maintenance* – part-time
Jojo Policarpio, *Secretary*
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Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Parish Council Elected Members

Dave Sharun – *Chairperson*
Members ----------

Leona Bonneau
Audrey Campbell
Gerarda Germain
Nathan Gumangan
Vince MacDonald
Joe Marion
Jason Morgan
Wayne Marks
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Marie Southcombe
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Audrey Campbell * Germaine Prybysh.

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Germaine Prybysh *Annette Schultz
Robert Albert *Paul Husereau * Yvonne Primeau

Adoration - Janet Anctil – 780 826-1085
Adult Servers - Dan Dugas
Baptism Preparation - Jojo Policarpio
Bldg & Maintenance Concerns – Roger Lafreniere
Camp St. Louis: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
Collections - Joanne Coulombe & Murielle Sadlowski
Communion in the Homes - Call the Parish Office
Knights of Columbus - Dave Scott
Lakeland LIVE IN: Monique Morgan 780-812-5879
Robert Lambert 780-826-0905
Ladies' Prayer Group: Natasha Miller 780-815-1500
Liturgical Scheduling
Fran Kusch – 5 p.m. Mass
Audrey Campbell – 10:00 a.m. Mass
Marriage Preparation – Call Fr. Rene 6 months in advance.
Men's Group: Robert Lambert 780-826-0905
Music Ministry
Saturday: Patrice MacDonald
Sunday: Margaret Borders
Dimanche: Anna Laplante
NOVUM: Lana Lambert 780-201-5262
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Jojo - Call Parish Office
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Sacristan - Janet Anctil
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Sunday School – Natasha Miller 780-815-1500

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Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Alternates Eng/French

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.to 1 p.m.
First Friday -After the 6 pm Mass till 7:30 pm

Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesday: 9:00 am
Wednesday: 10:30 am Hospital
Thursday: 9:00 am Bonnylodge
Friday: 6 pm
Last Friday: 10:30 am Extendicare
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
By appointment or 30 minutes before Mass

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day

What is making you restless this week?

I recently caught up with a high school student I taught several years ago. Already graduated from college and living a full life in a bustling city, he expressed both excitement and ambivalence about the next chapter ahead. He'd studied in a technical field and remains passionate about his work, even as uncertainties loom. "Some people," he said with a hint of wistfulness in his voice, "say AI might make everyone in my graduating cohort obsolete within five years." He was not wholly negative about the widespread changes AI may yet unleash in our daily lives, but, he said, he still felt "restless."

I know a bit about what he's feeling; most of my friends, family, and colleagues feel it too, in one way or another. I think it reflects both the real-time upheavals around us—whether technological, social, or economic—and an older, deeper restlessness which connects us all, as we seek out meaning and purpose; as we try to figure out who we really are, and what we're meant to do on this Earth; as we consider the possibility of relationship *with* and *through* a God who is love.

On this Solemnity of All Saints, Matthew's gospel brings us to a key moment in the Christian understanding of how to be human: Jesus teaching the beatitudes in what will become known as the sermon on the mount. As he entered more deeply into his public ministry, the gospel relays, Jesus "saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him."

In our era of dizzying advancement and technocratic mastery, the apparent paradoxes the beatitudes present might seem, to some, to be quaint.



In Vatican Address, Pope Leo Denounces AI-Generated Art: 'The Church Needs Artists'
Source: https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/in-vatican-address-pope-leo-denounces-ai-generated-art-the-church-needs-artists-1234801079/

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land."

In 1949, in the wake of an earlier global upheaval emanating from the devastation and traumas of the Second World War, a young Trappist named Thomas Merton, living at the Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky wrote: "For me, to be a saint is to be myself." Today, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that to be human is to be attentive: to care, to recognize the beauty (even, perhaps, the beatitudes) in our limitations.

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"Come to me, all you that are weary and heavy-burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord" ***Matthew 11:28***

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In the days ahead, as we remember all those who lived before us—lives full of seemingly ordinary moments, made and known as extraordinary through our sacramental imaginations—let us take care to really *take care* of one another. "Reading stories to a child, offering company…rearranging a home so that it is welcoming": all of these, Pope Leo writes in his encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* (On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence), are ever more crucial as the seductive forces of efficiency, automation, and power threaten to sever us from the ties that bind us together.

Both of today's readings—from Revelation, and 1 John—hint at deeper realities and understandings to come in an opaque future. *Let them come.* Meanwhile, let us remember Mary and her Magnificat. In the wake of her visit with Elizabeth, Pope Leo reminds us, nothing immediately changes in Mary's surroundings, when considering the social and political forces swirling around her; yet, within, "everything…changed, allowing her to see what is invisible."

Let us *notice,* truly notice; let us remain, in the words of Pope Leo and in the spirit of Pope Francis and many others before him, "creatures embedded in a network of relationships with other living beings and with all of creation." We will need one another—we'll need the saintlike gift of real, undivided attention—for all the questions and challenges yet to emerge in our distracted age.

What is making you feel restless this week? As you reflect, try to take solace in the larger story we weave together across generations—and let us all remember, as St. Augustine did, that our hearts are restless, O Lord, until they rest in you.

Source: https://uscatholic.org/articles/202610/a-sunday-reflection-for-november-1-2026/



Sacramental Prep Information

Hello parents and children!

All Baptized children ages 8 and up are eligible to receive their Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion this year! We are excited to walk with you on this journey of faith and discovery of the riches of the Catholic faith. The following is information to get you started on that journey.

The first session begins September 20th!!!
Cost is $20/Sacrament

First Reconciliation Preparation - Held at St Louis Parish Church **(2:00-4:00pm)**
Session 3 - Sunday, **November 8**
First Reconciliation Celebration - **Nov 17 (6:30pm)**

Confirmation Preparation - Held at St Louis Parish Church **(2:00-4:00pm)**
Session 1 - Sunday, **January 10**
Session 2 - Sunday, **January 24**
Confirmation Celebration – Feb 23

First Communion Preparation - Held at St Louis Parish Church **(2:00-4:00pm)**
Session 1 - Sunday, **February 28/March 7 or 21 (TBA)**
Session 2 - Sunday, **April 11 or 18 (TBA)**
Session 3 - Sunday, **May 16**,
First Communion Retreat - Saturday, **May 29, 9am-2:00pm**
First Communion Celebration - Sunday, **May 30, 2:00pm**

Participation at Sessions:
At least one parent or sponsor must accompany and be attentive with their child through the sessions. All sessions are mandatory.

Participation at home and at Mass:
As part of the preparation for First Communion, Children should attend Sunday Mass regularly; They should not go to Sunday School during this time. Your participation with your child and support is of the utmost importance. The preparation sessions will provide some solid starting information for your child, but you living out your faith will be the most influential.

Feel free to reach out if you have any further questions or to register. 780.815.0144
Mel Poulin - Sacramental Preparation Coordinator

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Day	Time	Place	Mass Intentions		Feasts / Solemnities
Saturday samedi Oct 31	5:00 pm	Church	All Parishioners		
Sunday dimanche Nov 1	10:00 am	Church	+Gary Hill	Terry & Paulette Coleman	All Saints Day
Monday Lundi Nov 2			No Mass		All Souls Day
Tuesday mardi Nov 3	9:00 am	Church	+John Bauer *Eucharistic Adoration to Follow till 1 pm*	Liz & Laurent Vallee	Saint Martin de Porres
Wednesday Mercredi Nov 4	10:30 am	Hospital	+Stan Cervinski	Joyce Cervinski	Saint Charles Borromeo
Thursday jeudi Nov 5	9:00 am	Bonnylodge	+Herve Saucy	Kathy Leblond	
Friday Vendredi Nov 6	6:00 pm	Church	+Carmencita Defensor	Policarpio Family	
Saturday samedi Nov 7	5:00 pm	Church	+Deceased family members of Aline Rondeau, Laplante & Huserau Family		
Sunday Dimanche Nov 8	10:00 am	Church	+Victor Ringuette	Roxanne & Glenn	

COLLECTIONS / QUÊTES

Oct 25, Offering	$3,450.00	*Offrandes*
Building Fund	2,390.00	*Remplacement du*
World Mission Sunday	30.00	*toit*

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November 2026
Pope 's Prayer Intention / Intention de prière du Saint-Père

For the Proper Use of Wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Pour le bon usage de la richesse
Prions pour un bon usage de la richesse afin que, ne cédant pas à la tentation de l'égoïsme, elle soit toujours au service du bien commun et de la solidarité avec les plus démunis.

Please pray for the grace of healing for all those who are suffering from all types of Cancer, and illnesses and autoimmune diseases.

Next Week's Reading November 8

1st Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who seek her.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 63:1, 2-3,4-5, 6-7

R: *My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God*

2nd Reading: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18

Through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.