

Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Parishes

Spreading the Gospel on the South Side of Milwaukee

November Newsletter



Message from Seminarian Ryan Ackmann



In the movie *Coco*, a movie about the Day of the Dead, or All Souls Day, souls die a “second death” when there is no one alive who remembers them anymore. This theme demonstrates the importance of praying not only our dead loved ones, but also the “unremembered dead” that Psalm 31 mentions. We celebrate All Souls Day in the Church for this very purpose. What the movie does not fully capture, however, is the Christian belief that no soul is ever forgotten by God. He uniquely knows and loves us all, as Baptism and Confirmation demonstrate by recognizing us by name. That is why we bring prayers and memories of the dead to church through the building of “*altarcitos*” or the lighting of vigil candles. During the month of November, especially November 2, consider offering prayers not only for your family and friends who have died but also for those who have no one to pray for them.

Ignatian Year 2021-22

The life and martyrdom of Miguel Agustín Pró, S.J.



Special Masses



All Saints Day
Monday November 1
Bilingual Mass at 6 p.m. at
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church



All Souls Day
Tuesday November 2
 Bilingual Mass at 6 p.m. at
 St. Patrick's Church



Mass for Our Lady of Divine Providence
Friday November 19
 at 6:30 p.m. at
 St. Patrick's Church



Thanksgiving Day
Thursday November 25
 Bilingual Mass at 10 a.m. at
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

**Eucharistic Adoration and 1st Friday
 Mass (bilingual) at St. Patrick's on Nov
 5, 5:00 pm**



The tradition of First Fridays is connected to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the intentions of the Pope.

[Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#)



Faith Formation

**Message from
 Parish Life Coordinator (Silvia Jimenez)**

Dear parents,
 We want to remind you that attending Mass every Sunday is a fundamental part of our religious formation programs. We like for you to continue to comply with this requirement by recording proof of your attendance on the green card given at the beginning of the program. It will be periodically reviewed by the catechists.
 Thank you for your support and understanding.

**ADVENT begins on
 Sunday, November 28**





Job Offering

The parishes are looking to hire a person to be in charge of maintenance for both churches. This is a part-time job, 20-25 hours per week. Duties include lawn care, snow removal, boiler maintenance, painting projects, some cleaning and other odd jobs. A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle are required. Click on the [link](#) for the full job description.

RESOURCES

[Archdiocese of Milwaukee](#)

[The Jesuit Post](#)

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