ALL SAINTS FESTIVAL

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 6 pm

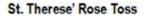


5:30 pm Mass 6 pm Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Trimmings





Children of all ages are invited to bring a friend for Saint Games. Everyone gets a prize for playing!



St. John Bosco's Bowling

Sweet Saints Cupcake Station

St. Christopher's Race

St. Anthony's Lost and Found

Fishing with St. Peter

St. Mary Magdalene's Perfume Match

St. Patrick's Shamrock Toss

Pin the Halo

Finale: Seven Deadly Sins Pinata







DRESS UP AS A SAINT!

Google: "Catholic Saints Costumes for Kids and adults" for inspiration. All Saints Day, November 1, is a celebration of God's unceasing love for his people. On this day those who are still being made holy celebrate all those who have already been made holy. The saints are models for our own growth in holiness and love. We can learn from their examples and benefit from their prayers. The word "saint" means "holy." God alone is the "holy one" by nature; the saints are God's "holy ones" only by grace, God's gift of the Spirit. All Saints Day Info: www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/



That on this Respect Life Sunday we will be strengthened to uphold the dignity of every human life. For women and men suffering after abortion, may the Church's abortion healing ministry help them find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy. For those nearing the end of life: May they receive care that respects their dignity and protects their lives as they place their hope in the promise of eternal life. May God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of human life at every stage, from conception to natural death.



The Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) is supporting the Cross Catholic Outreach Christmas Program, "Boxes of Joy", for children in need. Through your continued compassionate support, children from Guatemala and Haiti will experience the excitement and love of Christmas. These children's parents are too poor to provide anything but the basic needs of their children. Participating is easy:

- · Pick up a box after Mass from PCCW members on Sunday.
- · Pray for the mission and the children who will receive the boxes.
- · Fill with gifts to bring joy (suggested item list included).
- · Include a donation—\$7 covers shipping, and \$2 supports the life-saving ministries of the priests, nun, and lay missionaries working with the children.

A new way to donate: You can choose to have Cross Catholic Outreach put together a box for you—\$25 for the gifts and \$9 for the shipping for a total of \$34. Go to crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy to donate. Drop off the "Box of Joy" to St. Matthew Catholic Church by Sunday, October 30, 2022.