

Religious Education

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RE News

NO Class on Sunday, November 3rd due to Anderson school vacation day on November 4th.

NO Class on Sunday, December 1 due to Thanksgiving holiday.

First Reconciliation parent meetings:

Session 2: Sunday, Nov. 10, 9:45 am **or** Weds, Nov 13, 6:30 pm

Session 3: Sunday, Nov. 17, 9:45 am **or** Weds, Nov 20, 6:30 pm

Parish News:

Saturday, November 16th at 10 am: **One Day Retreat** for all parish youth in the parish hall. The Diocesan Missionary Team is back by popular request! The Confirmation students last year enjoyed this group which presented a weekend retreat. This year the youth group is sponsoring this one-day event for all parish youth **grades 6-12**. Cost is only \$10 which includes lunch. Pick up a registration form in the church narthex.

Contact youth director, Jessica Briggs for information. Jessica.briggs@sjccs.net



Upcoming Events

Friday, November 1:

All Saints Day, a **holy day of Obligation**

Sunday, December 15th:

Holiday Music Concert, 7 pm

On Formed.org:

There is a lot of information about saints on Formed--- videos, audios and books. Below are a few selections:

Cartoon videos:

The Saints and Heroes collection—10 episodes

Brother Francis: The Saints Our Heavenly friends

Parent/older child videos:

Videos of many saints---St. Augustine, St. John Paul II, Padre Pio, Bernadette, Joan of Arc, etc.

Audio:

The Saints: Answering Common Objections

November

Do Catholics Worship Saints???

For many centuries, the term worship simply meant showing respect or honor. However, the English term “worship” has been narrowed in scope to indicate only that supreme form of honor, reverence, and respect that is due to God. As the terminology of Christian theology developed, the Greek term *latría* came to be used to refer to the honor that is due to God alone, and the term *dulia* came to refer to the honor that is due to human beings, especially the saints. Scripture indicates that honor is due to these individuals (Matt. 10:41b).

A special term was coined to refer to the special honor given to the Virgin Mary, who bore Jesus—God in the flesh—in her womb. This term, *hyperdulia* (*hyper* [more than] + *dulia* = “beyond *dulia*”), indicates that the honor due to her as Christ’s own Mother is more than the *dulia* given to other saints. It is greater in degree, but since Mary is a finite creature, the honor she is due is fundamentally different from the *latría* owed to the infinite Creator.

Another attempt to make clear the difference between the honor due to God and that due to humans has been to use the words *adore* and *adoration* to describe the total, consuming reverence due to God and the terms *venerate*, *veneration*, and *honor* to refer to the respect due humans. Thus, Catholics sometimes say, “We *adore* God, but we *honor* his saints.”

Unfortunately, many non-Catholics appear unable or unwilling to recognize these distinctions. They confidently assert that Catholics “worship” Mary and the saints, and, in so doing, commit idolatry. This is patently false, but the education in anti-Catholic prejudice is so strong that one must patiently explain that Catholics *do not* worship anyone but God—at least given the contemporary use of the term. The Church is very strict about the fact that *latría*, adoration—what contemporary English speakers call “worship”—is to be given *only* to God.

---Excerpt from <https://www.catholic.com/tract/saint-worship>

During November, celebrate the saints of your family---your name saints, your Confirmation saints, etc. Watch videos of saints on Formed.org.

Also remember on All Souls Day, November 2nd (as well as throughout the year) to pray for all the deceased of your family and friends.

Any student (up to 5 students) who can tell Mrs. Heithaus a fact about their favorite saint on Sunday, November 10th, will get the medal of a saint to take home.

Liturgical Calendar

November:

- 1 All Saints
- 2 All Souls
- 4 St Charles Borromeo
- 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
- 16 St. Guiseppe Moscati
- 21 Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 Solemnity of Christ the King
- 30 St. Andrew



All Holy Saints,

Pray for us!

Feast day: Nov. 1st

*All Holy Souls in
Purgatory,*

Pray for us!

Feast day: Nov. 2nd