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Monday, November 2, 2026
Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). We read Wisdom 3:1-9, Romans 5:5-11, and John 6:37-40. Today we remember all who have died. Our readings speak of life on earth and eternal life awaiting us. Jesus came to show us God's love. "For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life." Our goal in life is to love God and our neighbor as we strive to reach eternal life. We have a short time here on earth, and Jesus desires to walk with us. We pray for those who have died that their purifying journey to the heavenly Kingdom is complete. We pray for those who have lost loved ones, may they be comforted. May we find strength to continue our walk with Jesus and pray for the souls who need our prayers to complete their journey home. "Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace, amen."

Peace,

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"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

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