

**Thirty First Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**

All Saints Day November 1:

Tue. November 1st 10:30am St. Columbkille site
Tue. November 1st 7:00pm St. John site
Wed. November 2nd 11:30am St. John site
Thur. November 3rd 7:00pm St. Columbkille site
Fri. November 4th 9:00am St John site
First Friday of the month adoration until 4:00pm
Communal First Saturday Devotion:
Sat. November 5th 9:00am St. John site
Sat. November 5th 4:00pm St John site
Sun. November 6th 8:30am St Joseph site
Sun. November 7th 10:30am St Columbkille site

Confessions for this Week

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St John site
Thurs. after 7pm Mass St Columbkille site
Saturday 8am St John site
3:30pm (ask Fr. at door) St John site

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 31st

Philippians 2: 1-4 Luke 14: 12-14

Tuesday, November 1 – All Saints Day

Revelations 7: 2-4, 9-14 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

Wednesday, November 2 – All Souls Day

Wisdom 3: 1-9 Roman 6: 3-9 John 6: 37-40

Thursday, November 3rd

Philippians 3: 3-8 Luke 15: 1-10

Friday, November 4th

Philippians 3: 17, 4: 1 Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday, November 5th

Philippians 4: 10-19 Luke 16: 9-15

Sunday, November 6th

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14 2 Thessalonians 2: 16

Luke 20: 27-38

**The Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, November 1, to observe
All Saints Day.**

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection – \$3619.00

Loose - \$273.00

Building Fund - \$200.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

97 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 24-October 30, 2022

Saturday St John site: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St Joseph site: + Tony Grifka

Sunday St Columbkille site: + Sandy Peplinski

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 31-November 6, 2022

Saturday St John site: ~ Special Intention

Sunday St Joseph site: + Charlotte Romzek

Sunday St Columbkille site: Good Shepherd
Parishioners

In This Sunday's Readings:

**“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,
‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give
to the poor, and if I extorted anything from
anyone I shall repay it four times over.’”**

Luke 19:8

The others in the crowd only saw Zacchaeus as defined by his occupation and his socioeconomic status as a person of wealth. They did not see what was in Zacchaeus' heart – that he would give back in proportion to his means. We are called to do the same with the gifts we have been given – not just with our monetary wealth but also with our time and talents. Of course, everyone is not called to give the same amount, but we are called to give proportionally.

FIRST FRIDAY ALL DAY ADORATION

Please join us on November 4 any time between 9:30am and 4:00pm to spend time in the presence of our Lord!! (the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:45pm)



Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before
each weekend Mass

3:40pm at St John site

8:10am at St Joseph site

10:10am at St Columbkille site

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish has begun. Please pray for all who come together on Wednesday and Sunday. We will be having our Family Night gathering and the All Saint's party, November 2, 2022 at the Parish Center starting at 5:30pm with a meal.

Ubly: 5:30-7pm (Nov. 9, 16, and 30)
Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Nov. 9, 16, & 30)

Youth Group

Youth group will meet on Sunday November 13, from 5 to 7pm, starting with a shared meal at 5. Youth group is for all 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

Concert & Hymn-sing

Fr. Nate will share some more original songs for guitar inspired by Scripture, and a couple sing-along hymns. I'll be offering a 20 minute concert in each church after each Mass the weekend of Nov. 5/6, after I finish greeting people who cannot stay.

Communal First Saturday Devotion

Please join us on November 5 at St. John Church
Why?

Our Lady promised at Fatima that the practice of the Five First Saturdays devotion will save souls and bring about peace. Join us in offering these Four Practices as requested in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

1. 8:00am: Confession Available (devotion requires at least monthly confession)
2. 8:30am: Initial Prayers and Rosary;
3. 9:00am: Holy Mass with Communion of Reparation
4. 9:30am: Separate 15 min. meditation (Lectio Divina)

Afterwards we will gather at the rectory for refreshments.

First Reconciliation Meetings

Classes are at St. Columbkille Church:
Sundays: 8:30 till 10:00a.m. on October 30.
For all First Reconciliation candidates.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, November 9. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous –

Call Jerry @989-550-9664.

Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Counters:

October 31: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

November 7: Geraldine Peruski, Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski

November 14: Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek, Shirley Piontkowski

4:00pm Saturday Mass Nov. 5th St John site

Lector: Beth Bauer

EMHC: Diane Smalley

Altar Server: Judy Messing

Sacristan: Judy Messing

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday Mass Nov. 6th St Joseph site

Lector: Suzanne Kroetsch

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Bill Izydorek

Ushers: Bill Izydorek, Gordon Farrelly, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday Mass Nov. 6th St Columbkille site

Lector: Debbie Powell

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer

Altar Servers: Luke Roth & Brynneigh Bambach

Greeters: Maurer Family

Gift Bearers: Clare, Beth & Rita Roth

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski



BINGO - Come and enjoy the day!

The Christian Mothers of Good Shepherd Parish

.....will be holding a Bingo on Sunday, Nov. 6th starting promptly at 1 pm at the parish center, 1935 Hamilton St. located behind St. John Church in Ubly.

All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo and finger foods & dessert after.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

We will be holding a meeting November 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the parish center.



Christ's Mission
APPEAL

By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss and a brochure and pledge card about the 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal. Please give careful consideration about how you will respond and fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw or put it in the collection basket. Remember - checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish. You can also give online or learn about different ways to give on the Diocese website at www.saginaw.org. Our parish assessment for this year is: \$52,323.00.

Please prayerfully consider your support of Christ's Mission Appeal.

Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, November 8, we're going to be working on folding, cutting, and tying plastic bags from 9am until 12:00pm. Come help in the parish center. If you are unable to make it, you may work at home. Instructions to start making the mats at home will be at each church entrance. If you are able to help us that way, we would appreciate it. The bags will eventually be made into mats for the homeless. Any questions call Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281.



St John Cemetery; St. Columbkille; St. Joseph/St. Ignatius

Fall clean-up and removal of summer flowers will begin November 1st. Please remove any decorations that you want to keep by November 1st. Anything left in the cemetery will be removed and discarded as part of the clean-up process. Please do not place any winter decoration on graves until fall clean-up is completed.

Thank you.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women will have their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, at St. Denis Church of Ave Maria Parish, in Lexington, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; registration will begin at 9:30.

The \$10 registration fee includes lunch.

Mass will be celebrated. Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski from Harbor Beach will be one of the speakers for the day. RSVP by Monday, November 14, to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610. All women of the area are invited.

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$954.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for Good people to do nothing!!! Please VOTE November 8.
Vote NO on Proposal 3.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Do you know of someone suffering from the after effects of having an abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for November 18-20, 2022, and there are still spaces available. It is not too late to encourage those in need of healing to register. Please ask them to call Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email lbecker@diosag.org for more information. Scholarships are available for the cost of the registration fee. No one is turned away.

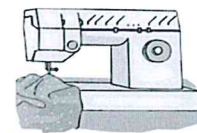
Christian Initiation

Do you know someone who is getting married to a Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

Have you been coming to church with your spouse for years and been thinking about becoming Catholic? Were you Baptized Catholic but never received any other Sacraments, only some of the Sacraments or little instruction in your faith?

Do you have children older than the age of seven who have never been baptized or older children who have been baptized but never received the Eucharist or Confirmation? Do you know someone who is simply looking for something that is missing in their life or are hearing the first stirrings of the voice of God in their life? We simply invite you to come as an Inquirer, as one who seeks, to explore the whisperings of God in your life.

For more information, please call Dana Irion @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.



Sew What Day!!

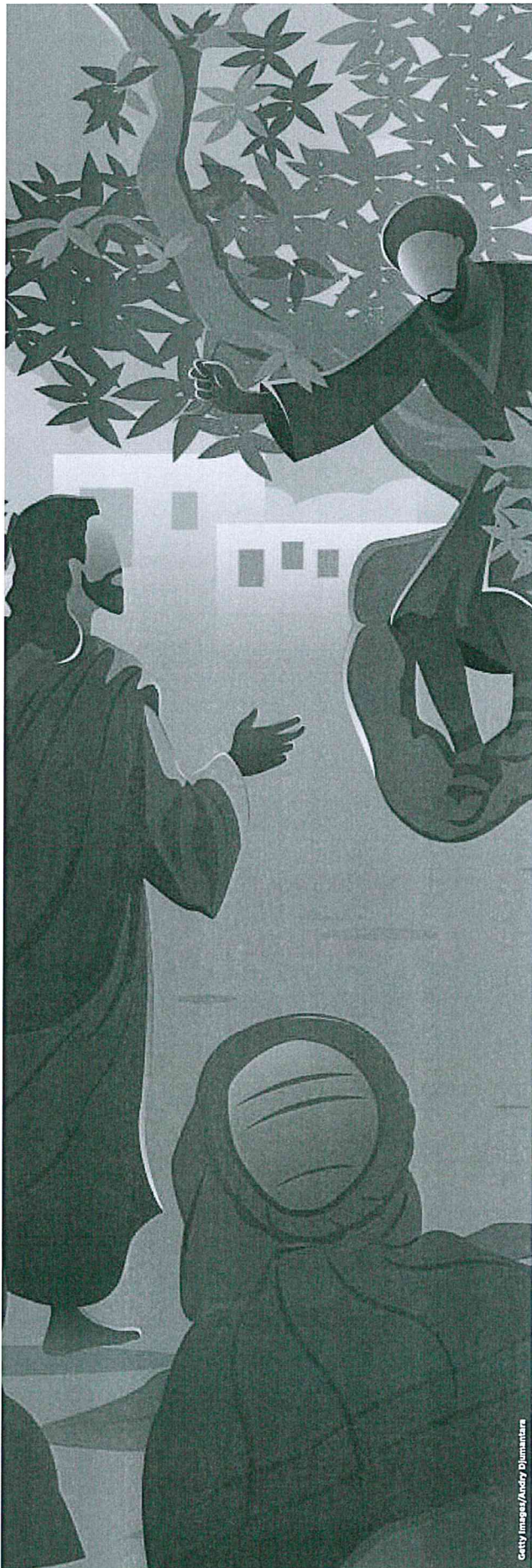
Come learn to sew or bring to finish. Do something with new friends, starting up in Argyle, St. Joseph's Hall November 4 & 5, 10:00 a.m. Bring a dish to pass & your sewing stuff, call Edie for more info (810)404-9887.



38th Annual Christmas Boutique

St. Mary Center Port Sanilac,
Saturday Nov. 12, 2022 9:00am to 3:00pm
Holiday Decorations & Gifts by local Artist & Crafters
Holiday Cookies, baked goods available.
Lunch from 11:00am to 2:00pm soups, sandwiches, drinks
desserts Ala carts.

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October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2 | 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 | Lk 19:1-10

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

When will wisdom kick in? Even so many years later, I still struggle with some of the same questions that kept me up at night when I was 21. Fortunately, God is patient with late bloomers. The Book of Wisdom reassures us that, first, God loves us, no matter where we are on the continuum of “having it all together.” Second, the Lord won’t judge us on our worst days, but wants us to grow in wisdom and holiness. The Wisdom writer knows it’s not an overnight process; it is often marked by one step forward, two steps back: “You rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O Lord!” Like Zacchaeus in today’s Gospel, if we seek out Jesus and ask for his help, he will show us the way. Thanks be to a God who comes “to seek and to save what was lost.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

At Mass recently, the priest encouraged parishioners to turn to the person next to them and ask them for whom they would like us to pray. I’ve been at Masses where we introduce ourselves, but this “Hi, how are you, please pray for X” was new to me. As Mass continued, I prayed for Matt, the son of the woman in front of me. She prayed for my friend Jim, whose sore knee had sidelined him during his walk along the Camino de Santiago. How encouraging it must have been for the early Christians to know that St. Paul held them in prayer, “that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.” Just as Jesus seeks us out, we, in turn, can accompany others who may be lost or hurting or who just happen to be in the next pew. Through our prayers, we can build up one another, our parish, and the wider Church.

PRAY When a friend shares a struggle or challenge, don’t be shy about offering your prayers. Make a list of people to pray for and set it by your bedside so you don’t forget.

Jesus Cries, “I Thirst!”

Will you quench His thirst for love?

- Fr. Nate's Update -

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Lord's Day!



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the daily procession in Lourdes, France. Finally, the priest brought Jesus in the Eucharist and blessed the sick with the Eucharist and then blessed everyone present. Many have been healed through the graces that flow from the Eucharist. Below: Fr. Marcel Portelli, who invited me on this pilgrimage to be a co-chaplain with him. We had 44 pilgrims. Here we stand outside Avila, Spain. At the holy sites, I prayed for all my parish family members and your intentions.



Some Holy Humor: St. Peter and Satan were having an argument one day about the outcome of a recent World Cup soccer game. Satan proposed they settle the argument by hosting their own championship but insisted that the match be played on neutral ground between the select team from the heavenly host and his own hand-picked boys. “Very well,” said the gatekeeper of Heaven. “But you realize, I hope, that we’ve got all the good players and the best coaches.” “I know, and that’s all right,” Satan answered unperturbed. “We’ve got all the referees.”



Praise Report: Isaac Jacob Roth was born to parish family members Jeremy and Malorey on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (aka Our Lady of Victory), Oct. 7. Due to health complications, I baptized and anointed him at the hospital, and then he was airlifted to Saginaw, and then to Ann Arbor, for urgent care. We praise and thank God for gradually healing him through various treatments and through the love and prayers from many parish family members and friends. We thank Our Lady and the saints for their prayers. Lord willing He will soon come home. Thank you to all who prayed for him and his family, and please continue!

“Let Us Pray...” (The most important part of this Update)

(Pope's October Intention): “We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

(Bishop Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer): Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

(Prayer for Vocations): Heavenly Father, we “beg for laborers for the harvest.” Raise up vocations to holy matrimony, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and lay ministry from Good Shepherd Parish. Help married couples to discern Your Will regarding openness to life, including foster care and adoption. Amen

Brief Teachings on the Mass: October

Mass: Elevator and Time Machine

- Mass: like an “elevator” (brings us up to the Wedding Feast of the Lamb in heaven)
- Mass: like a “time machine” (brings us to the Upper Room and to Mt. Calvary; to the table of the Last Supper and to the Altar of the Cross)
- At every Mass we are mysteriously present at both the Last Supper and at the Cross, we become present to both of these events. We participate in the ORIGINAL events!
- At the Last Supper, Christ offers his Body and Blood to us. On the Cross, Christ offers His Body and Blood to His Father, for our salvation. At Mass, we offer our lives to God with Christ.
- That’s why the Mass is often called, “The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.”
- *To “understand” the Mass, remember that at every Mass, we “stand under” the Cross! We are with Mary and St. John at the cross, offering our lives in sacrifice to the Father with Jesus*

Mass: Personal Encounter with Christ in Four Ways

- Christ invites us to encounter Him personally in four unique ways at every Mass.
- Ever heard the poem, “How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.” Christ comes to us in many ways because He loves us, and wants us to love Him more and more.
- To learn these ways, think of four wooden furnishings in every church: the pew, the ambo, the presider’s chair, and the altar.
 - The PEW represents the Community of the baptized: Christ lives in each of the baptized
 - The AMBO represents The Word: The General Instruction says, “Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel” (GIRM, 29).
 - The PRESIDER’S CHAIR represents The Priest: The Catechism says, “It is Christ himself... who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice” (CCC, 1410)
 - The ALTAR represents The Eucharist: The General Instruction states, “Christ is really present... substantially and uninterruptedly under the Eucharistic species.” (GIRM, 27)
- Christ invites us to encounter Him personally in each of these four ways.

Introductory Rites: “GATHERING”: Part 1

- **Entrance Procession and Entrance Chant** (song): The Entrance Procession causes to happen what it signifies, i.e. Christ processing into the church, into our community. We rise to our feet and sing a song of praise (Fr. Jeremy Driscoll)
- **Sign of the Cross:** “From a biblical perspective, every time we trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, we are doing two things. First, we are expressing our desire to be set apart from the corrupt ways of the world in our own day. Second, we are invoking God’s protection for our lives.” (Edward Sri)
 - *Invitation: Make the sign of the cross slowly and with great love*
- **Greeting:** “The Lord be With You”: from St. Paul’s writings.
- **Response:** “And with your spirit”: Doesn’t mean “and also with you” which is what we used to say. It means we recognize that within the priest’s spirit is the mark of ordination which enables him to be our representative of Christ. (Fr. Jeremy Driscoll) It is a prayer for the priest that God will help him to be this representative of Christ.

God loves you and thirsts for you. I love you and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate



Vote **NO** on Proposal 3

DEFEAT THE ANYTHING GOES ABORTION AMENDMENT

This November election, the Catholic bishops in Michigan are urging all Michiganders to vote **NO** on Proposal 3. The measure would add an amendment to the state constitution to:

- Legalize abortion at any time in pregnancy for any reason.
- Allow abortions to be performed by anyone, even those without a medical license.
- Allow any person to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing.
- Protect abortion providers from penalties for killing or injuring a woman during an abortion.
- Revoke state law that requires abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected.
- Require taxpayers to pay for abortions.

This amendment allows abortion for:

- **ANY ONE:** any age...including minors
- **ANY TIME:** up to the moment of birth...and beyond birth
- **ANY WHERE:** in a medical facility...or any other location

Vote **NO**

- On legal abortion through all nine months of pregnancy for any reason.
- On anyone performing abortions.
- On ending parental consent for teenage abortions.
- On allowing legal immunity for medical and non-medical abortionists.

Help Defeat Proposal 3

- Vote **NO**, either in person on Nov. 8, or by absentee ballot beforehand.
- Check your voter registration status and learn more about how to make sure you vote properly by visiting the Michigan Voter Information Center at mvic.sos.state.mi.us
- Encourage your relatives, friends, coworkers, and parishioners to register to vote and vote **NO** on this proposal.
- Pray that the outcome of election may be one that will protect and uphold the dignity of human life.



GET INVOLVED WITH THE VOTE NO CAMPAIGN

To volunteer, receive updates, and make a donation to ensure there are enough resources to defeat this dangerous amendment, visit the website for Citizens to Support MI Women & Children—the official campaign to defeat the anything goes abortion amendment—at supportmiwomenandchildren.org





**THUMB VETERANS
ORGANIZATION
POST #1**



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

SERVING 8:00 – 12:00

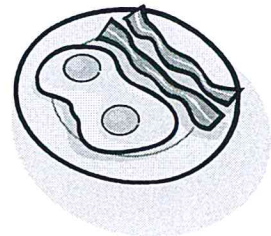
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“HELP US HELP THEM”





Serving those who Serve



Dear Friend in Christ,
On behalf of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the AMS. The ministries offered by the AMS benefit those who serve in all six branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, are enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families. It is the mission of this Archdiocese that they be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

If in a position to do so, I ask you to prayerfully consider a donation to help me minister to the 1.8 million faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve to protect. They are the Catholic military men and women, Veterans, and their families, who are part of this global Archdiocese – *parishioners and families from your own parish.*

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

Prayer of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Almighty God and Father, look with love upon our men and women in uniform and protect them in their time of need. Give them health and stability and allow them to return to their loved ones whole and unshaken. Be with their families and sustain them in these uncertain times.


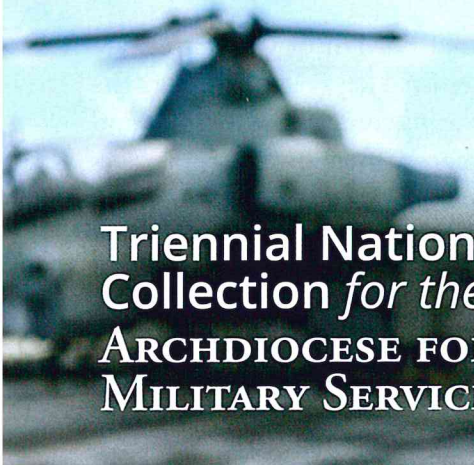
Grant strength and peace of mind to the Veterans who have given their best for the country they love. Support them in infirmity and in the fragility of old age. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude.

Manifest your tender care to those in the Military Academies who prepare for future service and to those who serve our Nation far from home. Teach us to remember the sacrifices of those whose efforts contribute to ensuring our way of life.

Bless and multiply the priests who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Reward their generosity and keep them faithful.

Hear us as we present our prayers to You through Christ our Lord.

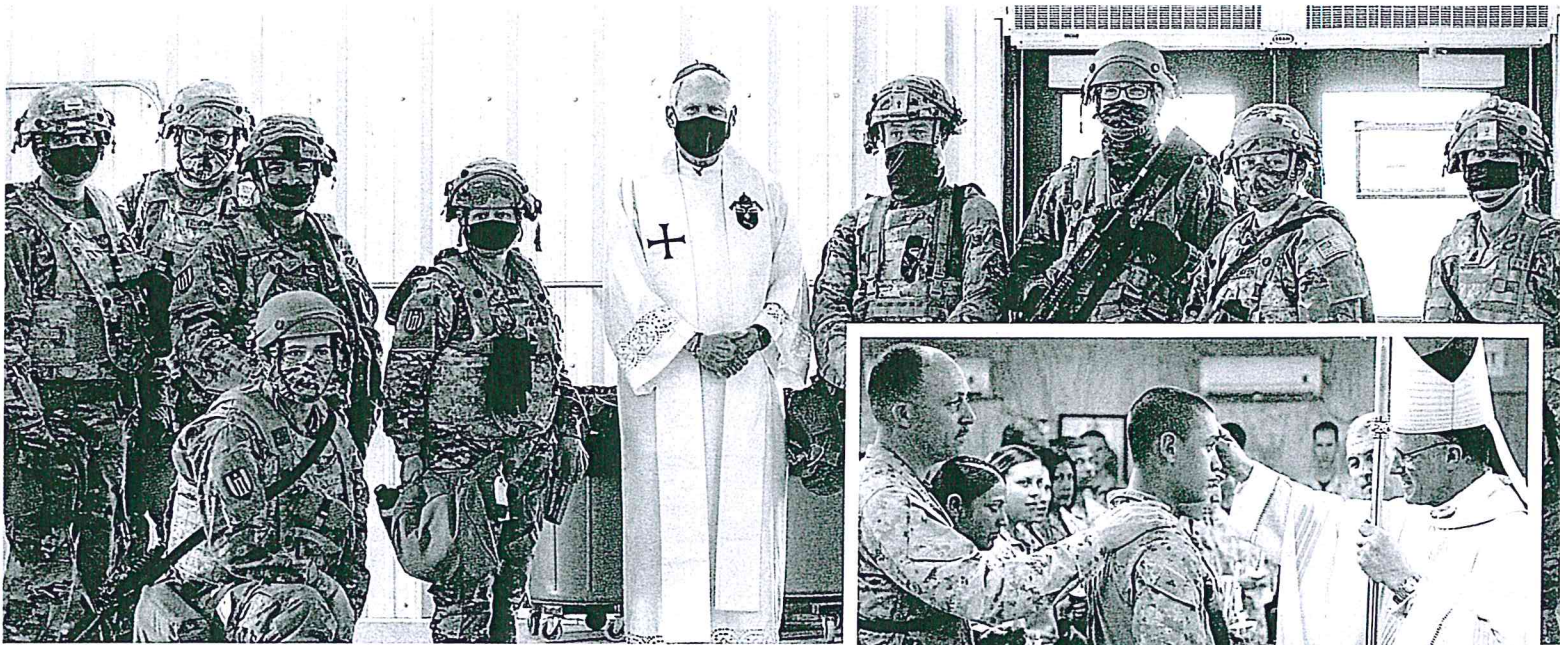
– Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio



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Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. diocese, and vital to the men, women, and children served by this Archdiocese, include *Evangelization and Catechesis, Sacramental Records, Tribunal, Vocations, and the pastoral care of Veterans.*
- The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, as it receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and organizations whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminararian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2021, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,428 baptisms, 975 confirmations, 1,070 first Holy Communions, and 192 marriages.

AMS Coat of Arms



The coat of arms of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA is divided into three sections, one in red, one in silver or white, and one in blue – the traditional colors of the United States. In the uppermost portion, there is an American Bald Eagle holding in each claw the universal symbol of peace, a green olive branch. In the middle portion, there is a silver cross on the outline meridians of the earth.

In the lowest, the red portion of these arms, are the gold and silver crossed keys of Saint Peter. The composition of the arms conveys the message and mission of the Archdiocese for the Military Services – to be Americans bearing peace; to proclaim Christ all over the world; and to carry out the mission of the Church to offer healing through the forgiveness of sins.