Daily Mass M-F: 9:00am in the Chapel
Weekend Mass Times: Saturday | 5:30pm
Sunday | 7:15 am, 9:00 am (also live streamed), 11:45 am, and 5:30 pm



A heartfelt thank you to our Elevated Parish Mission Core Team for four months of dedication, planning, and countless hours of service. Your generosity, commitment, and willingness to give your time made this mission possible. We are deeply grateful for all you have done to bring this experience to our parish community!



*See highlights on pages 8-10*

If you were unable to attend, here are links to view the 3 days.
Day 1
Day 2
Day 3

# THANK YOU

To the **Core Team** for Making This Mission Happen!

Celesta & Tom Carlson
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*A special thank you to our presentors: Ricky Vazquez and Noelle Garcia, and to our wonderful clergy.*

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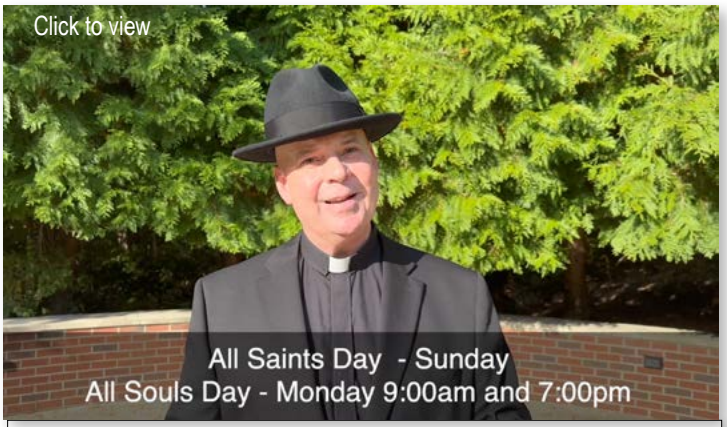

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**November 2 | Mass of Remembrance on All Soul's Day** 7:00pm. During this liturgy, we honor and pray for parishioners who have died in the past year. Parishioners are invited to bring framed photos (max 5x7") of deceased loved ones to the Church Office. Please write your name and contact info on the back of each photo for easy return.

**November 4 | Women's Ministry with Walking with Moms in Need Baby Shower Event** 7:00-8:00pm. Join us Wednesday, Nov 4th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm for a Baby Shower Event at the Padua Room in the Community Center. We'll assemble Blessing Boxes for Moms in need. Donations of $20/$30/$40 cover supply costs. Register here. Contact Katie Coppins, sfawomensministry@gmail.com.

**November 6-8, January 29-31 | Worldwide Marriage Encounter** If you would like greater depth, growth and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! Register. or Call 919-740-7435. Contact Diana Forehand, dforehand@nc.rr.com.

**November 7 | Memorial Garden Mass** 10:00am. Please join us in the Memorial Garden as we celebrate all those who have been inurned in our Columbarium or the St. Francis section of Raleigh Memorial Park and all SFA parishioners buried there.

**November 7 | Veterans Appreciation Breakfast**
9:00am. The Knights of Columbus invite all veterans and their families to a free breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 7 at 9:00 AM at St. Luke the Evangelist Church. Enjoy eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, and coffee as we honor your service. Please sign up in advance, Click here. Bring Family and fellow veterans. Contact Mike Wrzesien wrzesien1963@gmail.com.

**November 7 and 8 | Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive Volunteers** Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Food Drive Volunteers Needed Two ways to help (1) distribute bags after Mass on weekend of Nov. 7/8 or (2) Collect donated items/ load truck weekend of Nov. 14/15. See links for details. Bag Distribution Volunteer Sign-Up / Donation Collection Volunteer Sign-Up.

**November 8 | Native Seed Talk & Walk** 2:00-4:00pm. Are you curious about how pollinator plants benefit our fall landscape? Join like minded people for a Native Seed Talk & Hike, or Gentle Walk at 2:00 on Sunday, November 8 at the Annie Louise Wilkerson, MD Nature Reserve Park, 5229 Awls Haven Drive, Raleigh, NC 27614
Register here for limited space in the walking group

- Guided Walk & Hike / Guided Gentle Walk & Talk
- Or visit with others in the picnic area and explore on your own

Contact Pat & Paul Kelly, mpmkelly@hotmail.com.

**November 8 | Harvest Moon Festival** 1:00-3:00pm. Join us for food, games, basket raffles and an online silent auction. Online auction opens on November 1 at 12:00 pm. Register here. Contact Shelley Freeman, shelley.freeman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 8 | Always God's Children**
3:00-4:00pm A warm and confidential setting for those who identify as LGBTQ+, along with family and friends. This gathering provides a safe place to pray together, share our experiences and support one another on our journey of faith and life. Contact Stacey Shine, stacey.shine@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 8 | Elevated Parish Mission: Discipleship QUAD Meeting** 10:00am. The Elevated Parish Mission is more than three nights—it's the beginning of a journey. Don't let the mission end when the three nights are over. Join a Quad and continue the journey together! To learn more meet us in Founders Room, November 8 at 10am. Contact Jim DeJuneas or Joe Czejkowski, sfadquads@gmail.com.

**November 9 | Learn About the NCSEAA Opportunity Scholarship**
Join us on Monday, November 9th, to learn more about the NCSEAA Opportunity and ESA+ Scholarships! Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina will be speaking in Founders from 6:30-7:30. Please RSVP HERE. If you have any questions, please contact Aerin Stamp at aerin.stamp@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 11 | Calling All Veterans!** TFS is inviting all Veterans to our School Mass on November 11. Mass will be from 9-10am. Donuts and Coffee will also be served at Fellowship Hall from 8:00-8:45am. Click HERE for more information and to sign up to attend. If you have any questions, please email barbara.koval@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 13-15 | Fair Trade & Alternative Gifts Market**
Shop responsibly for the holidays at returning and new vendors.
Shop any day. Market Hours:
Friday, November 13th – 8am-4pm
Saturday, November 14th – 4pm-5:30pm & 6:15pm-7:30pm
Sunday, November 15th – 8am-9am, 9:45am-11:45am, 12:30pm-2pm and 6:15pm-8pm. Click here to volunteer to feed our vendors.
Contact Dina DaRe, dina.dare@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 14 and 15 | Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive Collections** Bring nonperishable food items, or a monetary donation, to the truck. Collections: before and after weekend Masses. Click here to see a list of the current needs and for a link to make a financial donation through Parish Soft. Contact Matt Burns, mjburns@bellsouth.net and Odile Fredericks, odilefredericks@bellsouth.net.

**November 14 | Corral Riding Academy Saturday on the Farm**
9:30am-12:00pm. CORRAL Riding Academy is a faith-motivated nonprofit that serves adolescent girls in high-risk situations through a long-term, holistic program of equine therapy and education. Join us as we do hands-on projects to support the NEUSE RIVER (Raleigh) campus and learn more about CORRAL's mission and programs! Families welcome! Register here. Contact Donna Schwede, Donna.schwede@gmail.com.

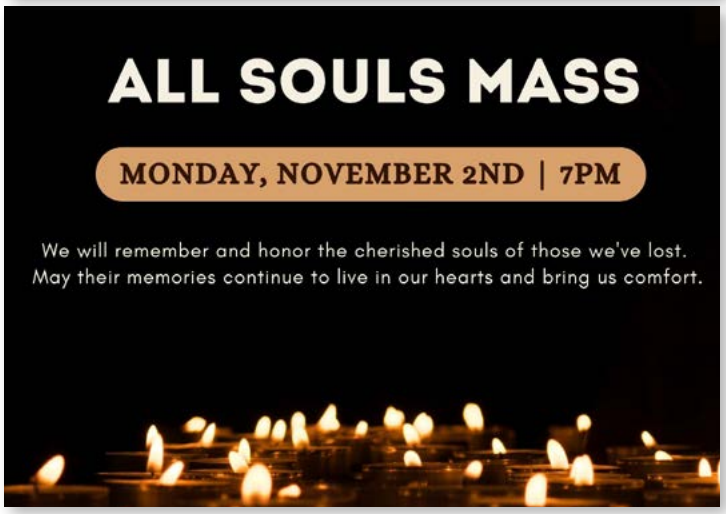
**November 19 | Frozen Turkey Drive**
7:30am-12:00pm. We will be collecting frozen turkeys to benefit Passage Home. Please bring your turkey to the Community Center parking lot, where a volunteer dressed in silly Turkey hats will pick it up right from your car! We can't accommodate late drop offs! Thank you for your generous donations. Contact Ashley Watson
Contact Email ashley.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**November 26 | Thanksgiving Day Mass**
10:00-11:00am Begin your Thanksgiving celebration with a spirit of gratitude! Join us for Mass on Thursday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m. as we come together in prayer to thank God for our many blessings. All are welcome! Contact Shannon Hoffman, shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**December 1 | Advent Penance Service** 11:00am. Prepare your heart for Christ this Advent. Join us on Tuesday, December 1, at 11:00 a.m. for our Advent Penance Service. Take time for prayer, reflection, and reconciliation as we prepare to welcome the joy and hope of Christmas. Contact Shannon Hoffman, shannon.hoffman@stfrancisraleigh.org.

**Feed the Need** The Feed the Need ministry of St. Francis provides temporary meal assistance to members of our community who are facing life transitions including job loss, new baby, grief, hospitalizations, illness etc. If you (or someone you know) would benefit from meals made with love during a life transition email feedtheneedsfa@gmail.com and a ministry member will be in touch.

**EM's Needed** EM's are needed to assist with a 30-minute liturgical service on Sundays, at Abbotswood. This is a meaningful ministry that brings residents who are unable to attend Mass together to celebrate the Eucharist and share in prayer and fellowship as a faith community. Thank you for considering this opportunity serve!" Contact Susan Bartone, sdbartone5@gmail.com.









## A Story From the Fair Trade Market

Each year, St. Francis hosts the Fair Trade and Alternative Gift Market. The market connects artisans and artists more directly to consumers while supporting key principles of Catholic Social Teaching, including the dignity of work, the option for the poor and vulnerable, the life and dignity of the human person, and the call to community. Through their purchases, the market gives our parishioners the opportunity to support fair wages, safer working conditions, sound environmental practices, sustainable agricultural practices, and equal opportunity for economically challenged men and women around the world. More




## Our Lady of the Rosary Food Drive

Solidarity, the Call to Family and Community, and Options for the Poor and Vulnerable are three of the seven Catholic Social Teaching Themes, and St. Francis of Assisi's twice-a-year food drives reflect our commitment to addressing them. In April and November, we collect food to help stock the pantry at Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) parish in Louisburg, where 1 in every 3 people lives in poverty. In addition to non-perishable food, we also collect toiletries, diapers, and other baby items. More



**Are you New to St. Francis?** We warmly welcome you to our community! If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about how to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to Stacey Shine. We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel right at home.

# St. Francis of Assisi Preschool




**November 8th**
**1:00-3:00 Pm**
**Fellowship**

*Food*
*Games*
*Basket Raffle*
*Silent Auction*

# VETERANS DAY MASS AT TFS

CALLING ALL VETERANS! JOIN US ON OUR SCHOOL MASS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, AT 9AM. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CHECK THE PARISH BULLETIN.

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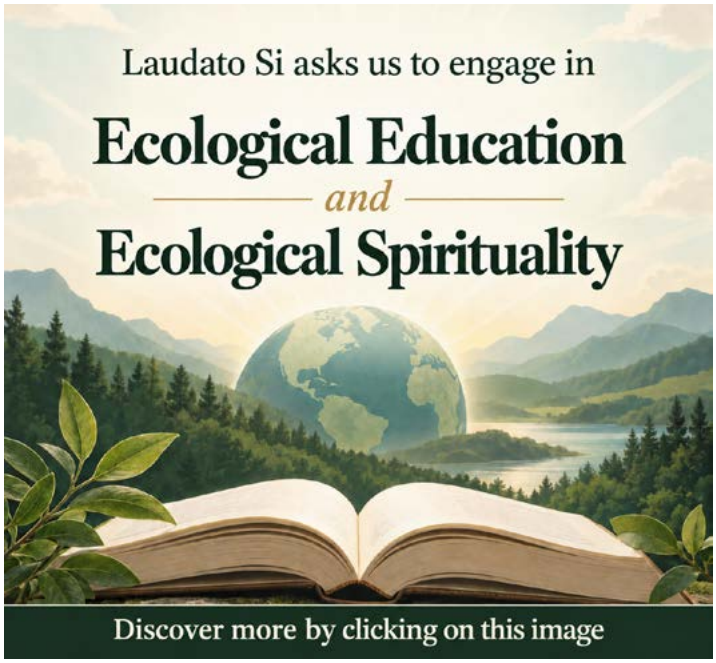
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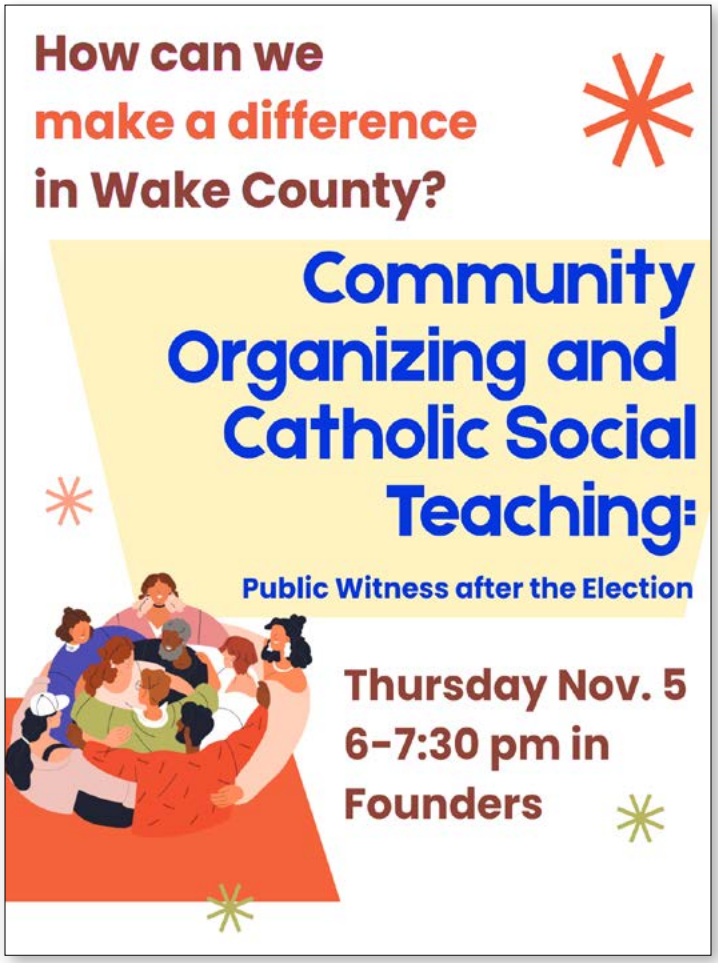














**Our school sneaker collection at the start of the year impact**

- Sent 2 bags
- 37 pairs diverted from landfill
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- 83,509 gallons of water saved.

Contact Karin.Kuropas@StFrancisRaleigh.org for information.




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https://orderofsaintlazarus.us/




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**Mission Support Specialist - Full Time**

This position is responsible for maintaining accurate parishioner database, supporting stewardship qualification, coordinating facility scheduling, and assisting with parish-wide events and initiatives.

**Community Center Staff - Part Time**

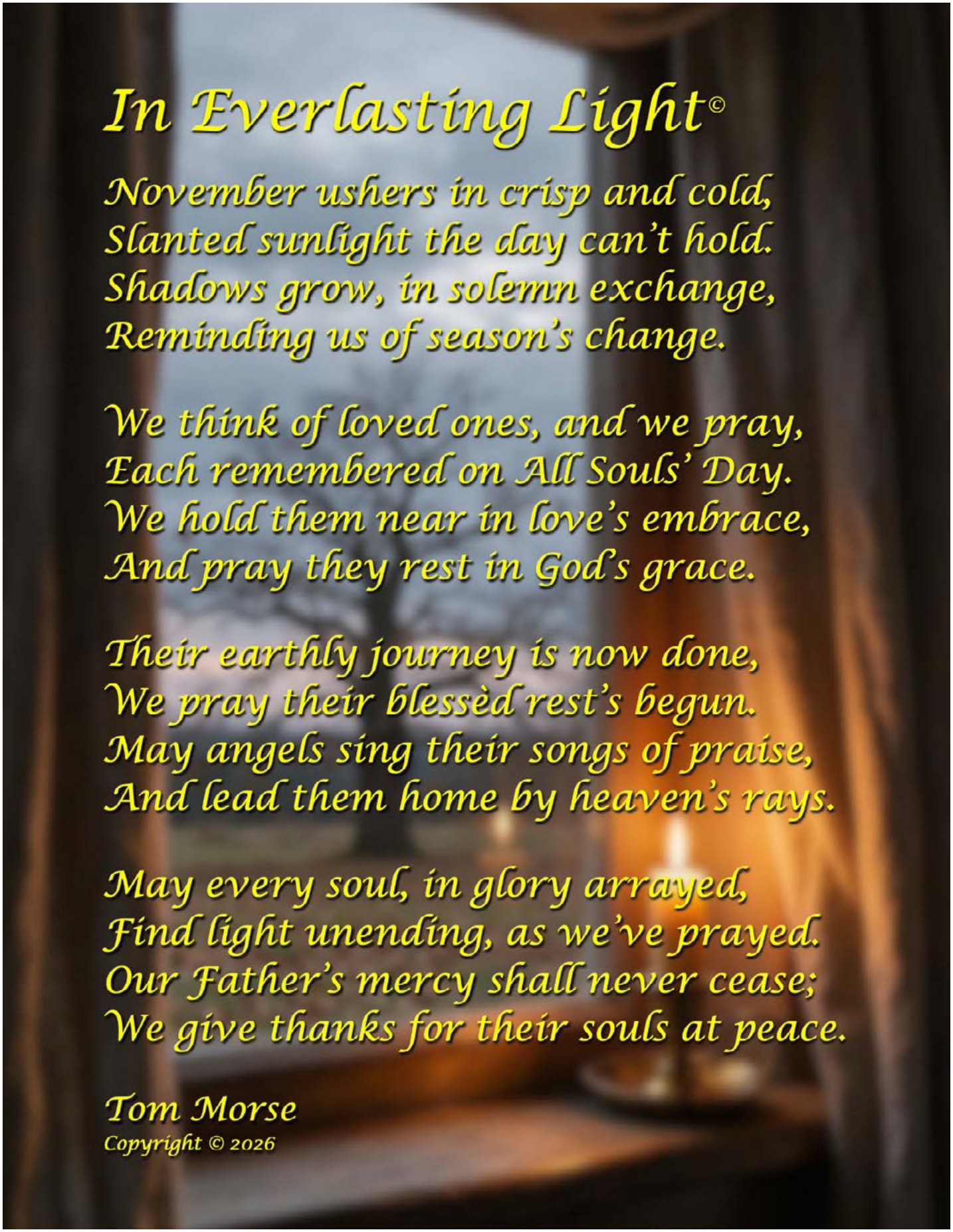
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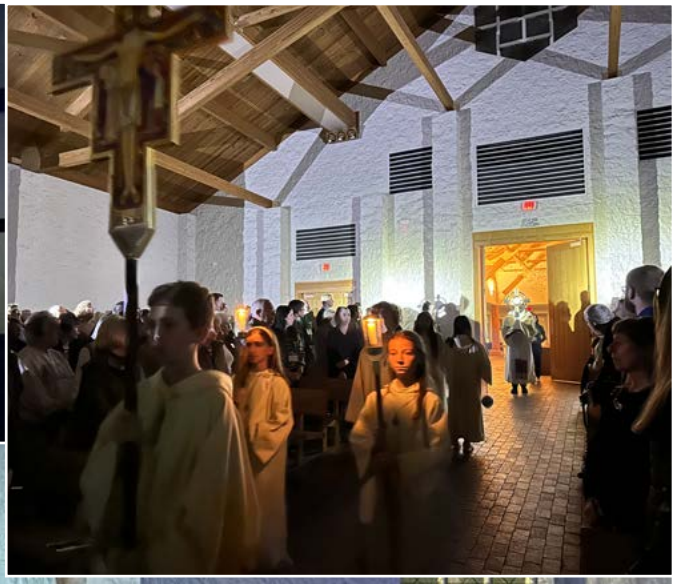
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Slanted sunlight the day can't hold.
Shadows grow, in solemn exchange,
Reminding us of season's change.
We think of loved ones, and we pray,
Each remembered on All Souls' Day.
We hold them near in love's embrace,
And pray they rest in God's grace.
Their earthly journey is now done,
We pray their blessèd rest's begun.
May angels sing their songs of praise,
And lead them home by heaven's rays.
May every soul, in glory arrayed,
Find light unending, as we've prayed.
Our Father's mercy shall never cease;
We give thanks for their souls at peace.
Tom Morse
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# Elevated Parish Mission

















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