2023 October St Stephen Parish Sunday **Thursday Friday** Wednesday Saturday Monday **Tuesday** 1 Holy Mass 11:15 **3** Holy Mass 6:30 4 Holy Mass 9:00 6 Holy Mass 9:00 Holy Mass 5:00 PPC Meeting (Didsbury) SFO Meeting 7:00 CWL Meeting 6:30 Catechism 10:00 24 Hour Adoration Reconciliation 11:00 Confirmation Class 10:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & 7:00 (Didsbury) Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Father Nilo is on Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 pilgrimage to Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00 Greece October 5 - 15 Blessed Marie-Rose Our Lady of the Durocher Saint Theresa Saint Faustina Rosary Saint Bruno **Holy Guardian Angels** of the Child Jesus Saint Francis of Assisi Kowalska 12 **10** Holy Mass 6:30 9 Thanksgiving 11 Holy Mass 9:00 13 Holy Mass 9:00 **14 Holy Mass 5:00** 8 Holy Mass 9:00 No Catechism ~Office Closed~ Living Rosary after Mass Holy Mass (Didsbury) No Children's Liturgy Divine Mercy Chaplet & 7:00 Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Sacramental Prep **ROSARY RALLY 7:00** 9:00-Noon Saint John Leonardi Saint Denis and Companions Saint John XXIII 16 15 Holy Mass 11:15 17 Holy Mass 6:30 18 Holy Mass 9:00 20 Holy Mass 9:00 21 Holy Mass 5:00 Adoration (Didsbury) PPC Meeting (Sundre) Catechism 10:00 PPC Meeting (Olds) 7:00 Living Rosary after Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet & Confirmation Class 10:00 9-2:00 7:00 Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Saint Margaret Mary Saint Paul Alacoque Saint Marguerite of the Cross Saint Teresa of Jesus Saint Ignatius of Antioch Saint Luke Saint Hedwig d'Youville 23 26 **22** Holy Mass 9:00 24 Holy Mass 6:30 25 Holy Mass 9:00 27 Holy Mass 9:15 28 Holy Mass 5:00 Catechism 10:00 Youth Night **Coleslaw Making** Living Rosary after Morning Confirmation Class 10:00 7-8:30 Prayer 10:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 **Dedication of Dressing Making** Saint John **Saint Simon Consecrated Churches** 10:00 and Saint Jude Saint John Paul II of Capistrano **Saint Anthony Mary Claret** 30 29 Holy Mass 11:15 31 Holy Mass 6:30 FALL TURKEY 4-6:30

Halloween

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**. The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7. October falls during the liturgical season known as **Ordinary Time**, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.

October 18 St. Luke

St. Luke was a physician from
Antioch and a disciple of St. Paul. He is
the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. In
his Gospel he highlights the universality of salvation.

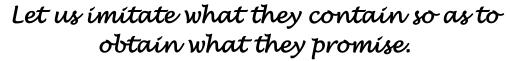
Activity of the Month Sacrifice Beads

As a child, St. Thérèse the Little Flower had "sacrifice beads," which were a small string of beads to help her count the "presents" she offered to God. Each time she would make a sacrifice such as letting someone else have their way, St. Therese would secretly reach into her pocket and "pull a bead" to Jesus on the Crucifix. Find out more about the sacrifice beads and implement the practice in the family.

St. Ignatius of Antioch

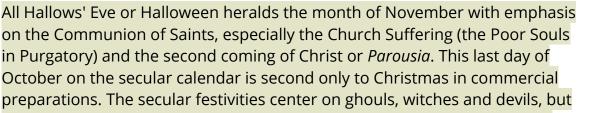
A convert of St. John, reputedly consecrated Bishop of Antioch by St. Peter, St. Ignatius was an important link between the first and second centuries of the Church. He was the writer of seven epistles as he proceeded to his martyrdom when condemned by Trajan.





The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of October are:

- 1. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Memorial
- 2. Holy Guardian Angels, Memorial
- 5. St. Faustina Kowalska, Opt. Mem.
- 6. St. Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Opt. Mem.
- 7. Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial
- 14. Callistus I, Opt. Mem.
- 15. Teresa of Jesus, Memorial
- 16. St. Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque, Opt. Mem.
- 17. Ignatius of Antioch, Memorial
- 19. Paul of the Cross, Opt. Mem.
- 22. John Paul II, Opt. Mem.
- 23. John of Capistrano, Opt. Mem.
- 24. Anthony Mary Claret, Opt. Mem.
- 28. Simon & Jude, Apostles, Feast



the Christian counterpart focus on the communion of saints. As Christians living a "Catholic Culture", we should try to explore the Christian roots of

the Halloween festivities.



The sailing vessel here represents the Church, which St. Jude (also known as Thaddeus or Lebbaeus) carried to many ports as he journeyed as a missionary.

St. Simon

The companion of St. Jude on many missionary journeys St. Simon was known as a great fisher of men through the power of the Gospel.

St. Francis

St. Francis, the father of the Franciscan Order, for two years before his death bore the marks of the Lord's Passion upon his hands, feet and side. The tears on the cross represent the marks of the stigmata.

St. Teresa of Avila

A Carmelite nun who left her cloister at Avila and set up a reformed Carmelite Order in Spain and Portugal. She endured much suffering with a joyful heart.

