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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 36 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SOLEMNITY

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The last Sunday of the Church's year.

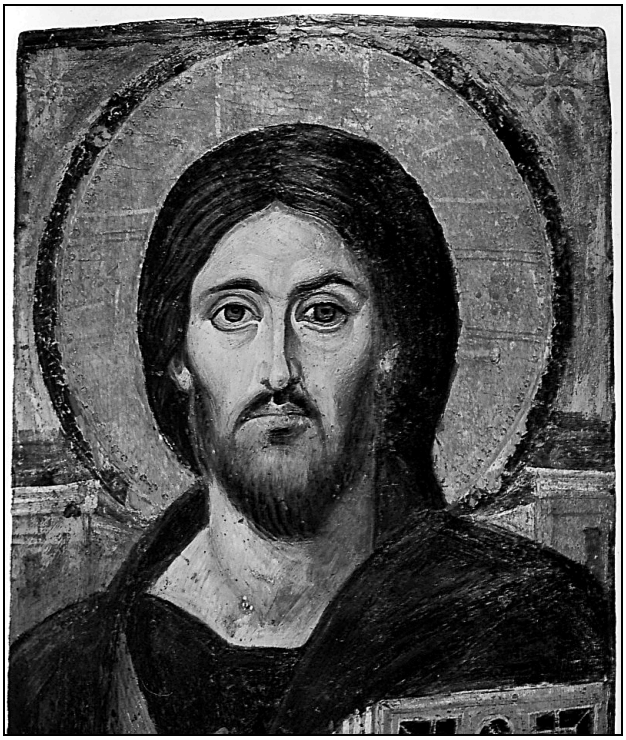
Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in his encyclical Quas Primas, given at St. Peter's on December 11, 1925, in the Holy Year. He taught that Christ's kingship embraces all men, so that not one of our faculties is exempt from His rule.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: On which Sunday did Pope Pius XI first set the feast of Christ the King?
A: The last Sunday of October, just before All Saints.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✚ **St. Cecilia,** virgin and martyr, buried in the cemetery of Callixtus on the Appian Way; a church in Trastevere has borne her name since ancient times.



Christ Pantocrator, icon (6th century), St. Catherine's Monastery, Sinai

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"He must reign in our minds … He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts …"

—Pope Pius XI, Quas Primas (1925)

PRAYER TO JESUS, KING OF LOVE

O Jesus, King of Love, I put my trust in Thy Merciful Goodness.

(Mothers for Priests brochure J22)

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For those who endure the greatest sufferings, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: J22 King of Love

Sunday Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Matthew 25:31-46, November 22, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

I N H E R I T H I R S T Y P W
T H Y P B I S G O A T S B E G
H U A I A N G E L S V K R T L
R N C S H E P H E R D I O E O
O G F O U N D A T I O N T R R
N R V S T R A N G E R G H N Y
E Y S H E E P R I S O N E A U
B N A K E D E V I L K U R L I
L E A S T U N A T I O N S A D

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Son of Man comes in his **GLORY**,
and all the **ANGELS** with him,
he will sit upon his glorious **THRONE**,
and all the **NATIONS** will be assembled before him.
And he will separate them one from another,
as a **SHEPHERD** separates the **SHEEP** from the **GOATS**.
He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.
Then the **KING** will say to those on his right,
'Come, you who are blessed by my Father.
INHERIT the kingdom prepared for you from the **FOUNDATION** of the world.
For I was **HUNGRY** and you gave me food,
I was **THIRSTY** and you gave me drink,
a **STRANGER** and you welcomed me,
NAKED and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me,
in **PRISON** and you visited me.'
Then the **RIGHTEOUS** will answer him and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?
When did we see you a stranger and welcome you,
or naked and clothe you?
When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?'
And the king will say to them in reply,
'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did
for one of the **LEAST BROTHERS** of mine, you did for me.'
Then he will say to those on his left,
'Depart from me, you accursed,
into the **ETERNAL** fire prepared for the **DEVIL** and his angels.
For I was hungry and you gave me no food,
I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,
a stranger and you gave me no welcome,
naked and you gave me no clothing,
ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.'
Then they will answer and say,
'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty
or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison,
and not minister to your needs?'
He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you,
what you did not do for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me.'
And these will go off to eternal punishment,
but the righteous to eternal life."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

From the Catechism

133. How does the Lord Jesus now reign?

As the Lord of the cosmos and of history, the Head of his Church, the glorified Christ mysteriously remains on earth where his kingdom is already present in seed and in its beginning in the Church. One day he will return in glory but we do not know the time. Because of this we live in watchful anticipation, praying "Come, Lord" (Revelation 22:20).

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 133

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 37 **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

SAINTS OF THE DAY

November 23: Pope St. Clement I, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr.

St. Clement was the third successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome and wrote a famous Letter to the Corinthians urging peace.

St. Columban, born in Leinster, Ireland, in 543, founded the monasteries of Luxeuil in France and Bobbio in Italy, where he died in 615.

Bl. Miguel Pro, a Mexican Jesuit ordained in Belgium in 1925, secretly brought the sacraments to Catholics during the persecution in Mexico. Falsely accused of a plot against the president, he was shot by a firing squad on November 23, 1927. He was beatified in 1988.



Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, photograph (1927)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"¡Viva Cristo Rey!" — "Long live Christ the King!"

—Bl. Miguel Pro's last words

HEART OF JESUS PRAYER OF BL. MIGUEL PRO (PART)

Heart of Jesus, I love Thee; but increase my love. Heart of Jesus, I trust in Thee; but give greater vigor to my confidence. Heart of Jesus, I give my heart to Thee; but so enclose it in Thee that it may never be separated from Thee.

(Mothers for Priests prayer card, Bl. Miguel Pro)

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For my teachers and spiritual advisors, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: Bl. Miguel Pro prayer card

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:1-4, November 23, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

B P O O R I O D N R B J B N D
P K E F F L F M O S L D S N W
C E C U W F F K T M W N G N W
W H O L E T E V I A B I L T P
R Y I P A J R R C L D E D W P
J E N G L L I V E L I H O O D
P E S O T E N I D D K D B I W
J H S T H G G T R E A S U R Y
U B T U Y U S U R P L U S R H
D C K U S S P O V E R T Y I L

When **JESUS** looked up he saw some
WEALTHY PEOPLE
putting their **OFFERINGS** into the
TREASURY
and he **NOTICED** a **POOR WIDOW** putting
in **TWO SMALL COINS**.
He said, "I tell you truly,
this poor widow put in more than all the
REST;
for those others have all made offerings from
their **SURPLUS** wealth,
but she, from her **POVERTY**, has **OFFERED**
her **WHOLE LIVELIHOOD**."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

Catholic Trivia

Q: Which of Bl. Miguel Pro's brothers was arrested with him but spared?
A: Roberto.

From the Catechism

211. How can we help the souls being purified in purgatory?

Because of the communion of saints, the faithful who are still pilgrims on earth are able to help the souls in purgatory by offering prayers in suffrage for them, especially the Eucharistic sacrifice. They also help them by almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 211

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 38 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINTS

November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs.

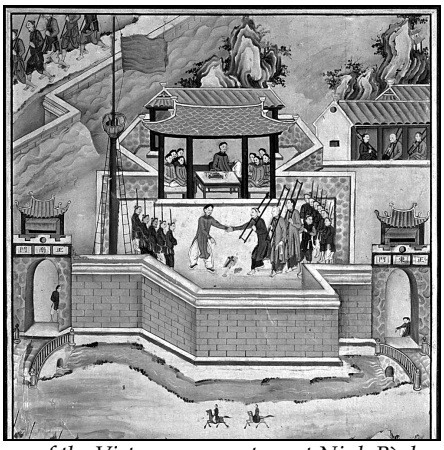
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, a Vietnamese convert who became a priest, is honored today with 116 companions martyred in Vietnam between 1820 and 1862: eight bishops, many priests and a great number of lay men and women of every age. In 1832 Emperor Minh-Mang banned foreign missionaries and tried to make Christians deny their faith by trampling on a crucifix. All were canonized by Pope St. John Paul II.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Where did the Jesuits open the first permanent Catholic mission in Vietnam, in 1615?
A: At Da Nang.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✚ **St. Colman,** Bishop of Cloyne in Ireland.



The arrest of three of the Vietnamese martyrs at Ninh Bình, painting (1838)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified."

—Jesus, Luke 21:9 (today's Gospel)

PRAYER FOR THE DEPARTED (ST. JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, FIRST PART)

O GOD of the Spirits of all flesh, O Jesu, Lover of souls, we recommend unto Thee the souls of all those Thy servants, who have departed with the sign of faith and sleep the sleep of peace.
We beseech Thee, O Lord and Savior, that, as in Thy mercy to them Thou became man, so now Thou would hasten the time, and admit them to Thy presence above.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS3)

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For those who have offended me, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS3 Prayers for the Departed by St JHN

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:5-11, November 24, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

A T N B V P O W E R F U L C C
D E C E I V E D P L A G U E S
O R K C H W M A W E S O M E E
R R I O E A R T H Q U A K E S
N I N S U R R E C T I O N S T
E F G T T S F A M I N E S K E
D I D L W O V C M I G H T Y M
J E O Y M O N H A R T P T J P
D D M T O F F E R I N G S W L
V N A T I O N R S V O T I V E

While some people were speaking about
how the **TEMPLE** was **ADORNED** with
COSTLY STONES and **VOTIVE**
OFFERINGS,
Jesus said, "All that you see here–
the days will come when there will not be left
a stone upon another stone that will not be
thrown down."
Then they asked him,
"**TEACHER**, when will this happen?
And what sign will there be when all these
things are about to happen?"
He answered,
"See that you not be **DECEIVED**,
for many will come in my name, saying,
'I am he,' and 'The time has come.'
Do not follow them!
When you hear of **WARS** and
INSURRECTIONS,
do not be **TERRIFIED**; for such things must
happen first,
but it will not immediately be the end."
Then he said to them,
"**NATION** will rise against nation, and
KINGDOM against kingdom.
There will be **POWERFUL EARTHQUAKES**,
FAMINES, and **PLAGUES**
from place to place;
and **AWESOME** sights and **MIGHTY** signs
will come from the **SKY**."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

From the Catechism

147. What does the word Church mean?

The word Church refers to the people whom God calls and gathers together from every part of the earth. They form the assembly of those who through faith and Baptism have become children of God, members of Christ, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 147

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 39 **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr.

Legend: Catherine, a young Christian of Alexandria, debated fifty pagan philosophers at the age of eighteen and won them to Christ. Sentenced to die on a spiked wheel, she touched it and it shattered; she was then beheaded. Angels are said to have carried her body to Mount Sinai.

Her relics are venerated in the monastery on Mount Sinai. She is a patron of students, teachers, librarians and lawyers.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: St. Catherine belongs to which group of saints, honored especially in Germany and Hungary?
A: The Fourteen Holy Helpers.



St. Catherine of Alexandria, Caravaggio (c. 1598)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God almighty. Just and true are your ways, O king of the nations."

—Revelation 15:3 (today's first reading)

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (WEDNESDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which thy Divine SON JESUS shed in the streets of Jerusalem, when He carried the Cross upon his sacred shoulders, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that soul which is richest in merits before Thee; that so, in that throne of glory which awaits it, it may magnify Thee and bless Thee for ever. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

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For my brothers and sisters and other near relatives, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS9 Novena for Poor Souls Saint Alphonsus

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:12-19, November 25, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

U H A T E D G O V E R N O R S
A D V E R S A R I E S R D F Y
D P A R E N T S E I Z E W R N
E R E F U T E K I N G S I I A
F I L R E L A T I V E S S E G
E S E C U R E F C R O W D N O
N O P E R S E C U T E S O D G
S N S T E S T I M O N Y M S U
E S P P E R S E V E R A N C E
Y W H A I R P O W E R L E S S

Jesus said to the **CROWD**:
"They will **SEIZE** and **PERSECUTE** you,
they will hand you over to the
SYNAGOGUES and to **PRISONS**,
and they will have you led before **KINGS** and
GOVERNORS
because of my name.
It will lead to your giving **TESTIMONY**.
Remember, you are not to prepare your
DEFENSE beforehand,
for I myself shall give you a **WISDOM** in
speaking
that all your **ADVERSARIES** will be
POWERLESS to resist or **REFUTE**.
You will even be handed over by **PARENTS**,
brothers, **RELATIVES**, and **FRIENDS**,
and they will put some of you to death.
You will be **HATED** by all because of my
name,
but not a **HAIR** on your head will be
destroyed.
By your **PERSEVERANCE** you will **SECURE**
your lives."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

From the Roman Martyrology

✝ **St. Peter,** Bishop of Alexandria, beheaded under Galerius Maximian, the last victim of the great persecution.

From the Catechism

389. What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are permanent dispositions which make us docile in following divine inspirations. They are seven: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 389

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 40 **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 26: Thanksgiving Day. No saint on the U.S. calendar. From the Roman Martyrology:

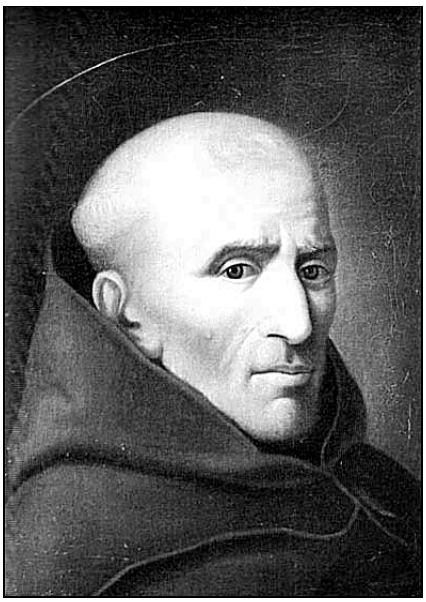
St. Leonard of Port Maurice was born at Porto Maurizio on the Italian Riviera in 1676 and became a Franciscan in 1697. He preached missions all over Italy and in Corsica, often in the open air because the churches could not hold the crowds. He spread devotion to the Stations of the Cross, the Sacred Heart and the Blessed Sacrament. He died in Rome on November 26, 1751, and was canonized in 1867.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Besides the famous Stations in the Colosseum, how many Stations of the Cross did St. Leonard set up?
A: 571 more, all over Italy.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✚ **Pope St. Siricius,** whom St. Ambrose praised as a true teacher of the bishops.



St. Leonard of Port Maurice, portrait (c. 1750)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise; Give thanks to him; bless his name."

—Psalm 100:4 (today's responsorial psalm)

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

O MY God! I give Thee thanks for having created me, for having preserved me, for having redeemed me by the Precious Blood of Thy Son, for having made me a child of the holy Catholic Church, and generally for all the favors I have received from Thy Infinite Goodness.

(St. Lucy Prayer Book)

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For my spiritual and temporal benefactors, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: TH3 Litany of Thanksgiving Prayers

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:20-28, November 26, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

V S W O R D C L O U D N E T D
I P N P R E G N A N T U R R M
A R M I E S D C S J U D E A O
W A V E S O O E A T L A C M U
G E N T I L E S M P A I T P N
J E R U S A L E M P T R E L T
S C R I P T U R E S T I S E A
C A L A M I T Y K P O I V D I
M O O N R O A R I N G E O E N
R H C O U N T R Y S I D E N S

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When you see **JERUSALEM** surrounded by
ARMIES,
know that its **DESOLATION** is at hand.
Then those in **JUDEA** must flee to the
MOUNTAINS.
Let those within the city escape from it,
and let those in the **COUNTRYSIDE** not enter
the city,
for these days are the time of punishment
when all the **SCRIPTURES** are fulfilled.
Woe to **PREGNANT** women and nursing
mothers in those days,
for a terrible **CALAMITY** will come upon the
earth
and a wrathful judgment upon this people.
They will fall by the edge of the **SWORD**
and be taken as **CAPTIVES** to all the
GENTILES;
and Jerusalem will be **TRAMPLED** underfoot
by the Gentiles
until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.
"There will be signs in the sun, the **MOON**,
and the **STARS**,
and on earth nations will be in dismay,
perplexed by the **ROARING** of the sea and the
WAVES.
People will die of fright
in anticipation of what is coming upon the
world,
for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.
And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a **CLOUD** with power and great
glory.
But when these signs begin to happen,
stand **ERECT** and raise your heads
because your **REDEMPTION** is at hand."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Thursday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

From the Catechism

551. What is "blessing"?

The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: we bless the Almighty who first blesses us and fills us with his gifts.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 551

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 41 **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 27: no saint on the U.S. calendar. From the Roman Martyrology:

St. Vergilius (Fergal) was Abbot of Aghaboe in Ireland and left his homeland about 745. Welcomed in France by Pepin, he went on to Bavaria, became abbot of St. Peter's at Salzburg and, in 766 or 767, its bishop. He built a cathedral in honor of St. Rupert and spread the faith in Carinthia. He died at Salzburg on November 27, 789, and was canonized in 1233.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What did St. Vergilius teach about the shape of the earth?
A: That the earth is a sphere.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✚ **St. James Intercisus,** a Persian who denied Christ, repented at the urging of his mother and wife, and was martyred by being cut to pieces.



St. Vergilius of Salzburg, engraving (1615), Rijksmuseum (CC0)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

—Revelation 21:2 (today's first reading)

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (FRIDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I pray Thee, by the Precious Blood which thy Divine SON shed on this day upon the wood of the Cross, especially from his most sacred hands and feet, deliver the souls in purgatory, and in particular that soul for which I am most bound to pray; that no neglect of mine may hinder it from praising Thee in thy glory and blessing Thee for ever. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

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For those whose release is most remote, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS2 Prayers for cemetery visit

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:29-33, November 27, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

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L	**V**	**V**	**U**	**G**	**I**	**P**	**E**	**S**	**J**	**E**	**S**	**U**	**S**	**G**
N	**G**	**H**	**P**	**A**	**S**	**S**	**E**	**A**	**R**	**T**	**H**	**P**	**U**	**L**
B	**S**	**K**	**E**	**P**	**L**	**L**	**C**	**N**	**R**	**Y**	**A**	**W**	**M**	**T**
M	**V**	**B**	**T**	**A**	**J**	**P**	**K**	**I**	**N**	**G**	**D**	**O**	**M**	**K**
H	**R**	**U**	**D**	**R**	**V**	**U**	**C**	**A**	**P**	**D**	**O**	**R**	**E**	**G**
A	**G**	**R**	**U**	**A**	**E**	**E**	**J**	**B**	**L**	**L**	**H**	**D**	**R**	**E**
U	**C**	**S**	**F**	**B**	**T**	**E**	**N**	**N**	**K**	**J**	**E**	**S**	**F**	**E**
T	**P**	**T**	**I**	**L**	**L**	**D**	**S**	**C**	**B**	**U**	**D**	**S**	**H**	**K**
R	**P**	**D**	**G**	**E**	**N**	**E**	**R**	**A**	**T**	**I**	**O**	**N**	**D**	**P**

JESUS told his **DISCIPLES** a **PARABLE**.
"Consider the **FIG** tree and all the other
TREES.
When their **BUDS BURST OPEN**,
you see for yourselves and know that
SUMMER is now **NEAR**;
in the same way, when you see these things
happening,
know that the **KINGDOM** of **GOD** is near.
Amen, I say to you, this **GENERATION** will
not **PASS** away
until all these things have taken place.
HEAVEN and **EARTH** will pass away,
but my **WORDS** will not pass away."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

From the Catechism

216. What is the hope of the new heavens and the new earth?

After the final judgment the universe itself, freed from its bondage to decay, will share in the glory of Christ with the beginning of "the new heavens" and a "new earth" (2 Peter 3:13). Thus, the fullness of the Kingdom of God will come about, that is to say, the definitive realization of the salvific plan of God to "unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth" (Ephesians 1:10). God will then be "all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28) in eternal life. "Amen"

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 216

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VOLUME 4 · ISSUE 42 **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026** MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

TODAY'S SAINT

November 28: no saint on the U.S. calendar. From the Roman Martyrology:

St. James of the Marches was born to a poor family at Monteprandone, Italy, in 1391. A doctor of civil law, he became a Franciscan in 1416 and studied under St. Bernardine of Siena. For half a century he preached in Italy and in many lands of Europe, and he declined the bishopric of Milan. He died at Naples on November 28, 1476.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: What does St. James of the Marches often hold in pictures?
A: A chalice with a snake coming out of it.

FROM THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

✚ **St. Stephen the Younger,** monk of Constantinople, martyred for defending the veneration of holy images.



St. James of the Marches, Carlo Crivelli (1477)

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Behold, I am coming soon." Blessed is the one who keeps the prophetic message of this book.

—Revelation 22:7 (today's first reading)

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY (SATURDAY)

O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, I beseech Thee, by the Precious Blood which gushed forth from the side of thy Divine SON JESUS, in the sight of, and to the extreme pain of his most holy Mother, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that one amongst them all which was the most devout to her; that it may soon attain unto thy glory, there to praise Thee in her, and her in Thee, world without end. Amen.

(Mothers for Priests brochure PS7)

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For those who will soon be called home to you Lord, *my Jesus mercy!*

Recommended Prayer Brochure: PS4 Saint Gertrude Prayer for Departed

Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 21:34-36, November 28, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

T R S C A R O U S I N G B A O
E A R T H I H I M M I N E N T
B E W A R E N H H O E P V X I
D R U N K E N N E S S L I I M
A D R T Y S N I A B C I G E E
I R O P R A Y G R H A F I T S
L O A S S A U L T U P E L I T
Y W F A C E P Y S H E N A E U
R S T R I B U L A T I O N S K
N Y S U R P R I S E I R T T P

Jesus said to his disciples:
"**BEWARE** that your **HEARTS** do not become **DROWSY**
from **CAROUSING** and **DRUNKENNESS**
and the **ANXIETIES** of **DAILY LIFE**,
and that day catch you by **SURPRISE** like a **TRAP**.
For that day will **ASSAULT** everyone
who lives on the **FACE** of the **EARTH**.
Be **VIGILANT** at all **TIMES**
and **PRAY** that you have the **STRENGTH**
to **ESCAPE** the **TRIBULATIONS** that are **IMMINENT**
and to stand before the Son of Man."

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

From the Catechism

533. What is the greatest human desire?

The greatest desire of the human person is to see God. "I want to see God" is the cry of our whole being. We realize our true and full happiness in the vision and beatitude of the One who created us out of love and draws us to himself with infinite love. "Whoever sees God has obtained all the goods of which he can conceive." (Saint Gregory of Nyssa) Part Four Christian Prayer Section One Prayer in the Christian Life

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 533