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Happy Feast of All Saints!

November is here! It's a month of gratitude and reflection, and we have a lot of look forward to. Inside this newsletter you'll find updates on upcoming events, family activities, and a special spotlight on the small businesses within our group.

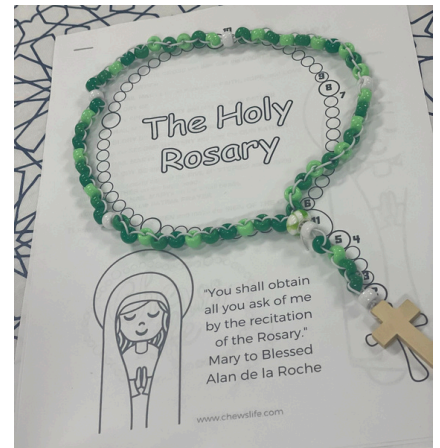
Thank you for being a part of this community – let's keep learning, growing, and supporting each other every step of the way!

-Janae Spencer
Newsletter Editor

Reflecting on October

October was full of activities. We gathered for First Friday and Community Masses, explored meaningful themes in our Quest and Voyages meetings, and served the St. Mary Magdalene Food Pantry by preparing hygiene packets for their customers. Even though Texas hasn't gotten the memo about the fall weather, this month concluded with fun autumn activities and learning at the Pumpkin Patch.

Last month we also held a special celebration for the feast day of St. Pope John Paul II, the beloved patron of our group.



Upcoming CFAC Events

November is also a busy month with quite a few opportunities for all of our families to participate in a variety of events.

Monthly Mass-Don't miss the First Friday Mass followed by Park and Play including our monthly birthday celebration.

Veteran's Parade-Freedom isn't free! Together we will join others in the Tyler community by thanking the men and women at Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home. We will parade on the grounds, and afterwards, we will join the veterans for lunch.

Ellen Trout Zoo-Join us at the Ellen Trout Zoo for two classes! Students 7 and under can attend Critter Classification, and students 8 and up can participate in What Animals Eat / Feeding Lab. Space is limited!

Voyages Meeting-We'll gather together to continue our discussion on stewardship, and finish our meeting with a visit from Dee, the Relic Lady. Dee will be bringing her collection of relics so that we might venerate these holy men and women.

Community Mass-Don't miss our second monthly Mass followed by Park and Play.

Mom's Advent Retreat-As Advent approaches, join us for a retreat at Wellspring Catholic Retreat Center to receive spiritual nourishment before the busy season begins. Afterward, we'll gather for lunch to support and uplift one another in our shared mission of raising future saints and caring for our families.



Members can view more details, RSVP for events, and see the full calendar in the member portal.

Family–Owned & Operated: Our Group's Businesses

Check out our community's amazing small businesses and entrepreneurs and support our local homeschool families by exploring what they have to offer!



Clawson Homes

- Manufactured homes
- Graceland Portable Buildings
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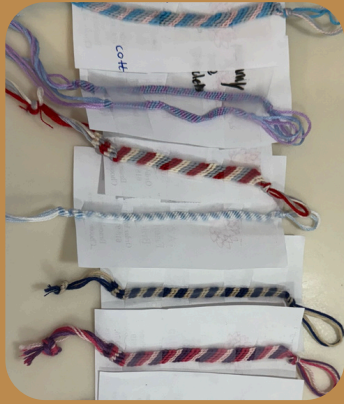
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 47884 US-69, Bullard, TX 75757

Reata Coffee

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CFAC Youth
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Cheyenne Mojica, Graphic Designer

Graphic design services such as business stationary, event flyers, and the monthly phone calendar. Budget friendly, bartering welcome.

Cheyenne Mojica
Freelance Graphic Designer
www.CheyenneMojica.art



Sweet & Sourdough

Handmade sourdough breads and sweets such as cookies, muffins, and brioches made from sourdough starter.

CFAC Youth
<https://www.facebook.com/SweetAndSourdoughLindale>



Robin Hood Themed Cake

Pure Fun Parties

- Allergy-free cakes, cupcakes, desserts, and party platters.
- Parties with face painting and dye-free sno-cones.

CFAC Youth

(248)860-8933

Website coming soon- purefunparties.net

Veils and Other Creations

- Handmade veils for Mass, with or without headband
- (Allergy free) jewelry & scrunchies
- Custom ordered, hand painted anime style Saint pictures



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(248)860-8933



MT College Prep

Michael Toohey, M.Ed.

- Tutoring for CLT, SAT, PSAT, ACT, TSI and AccuPlacer
- College Essay assistance

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Janae Spencer Photography

Capture vibrant, joyful moments with colorful photography sessions for families and graduating seniors!

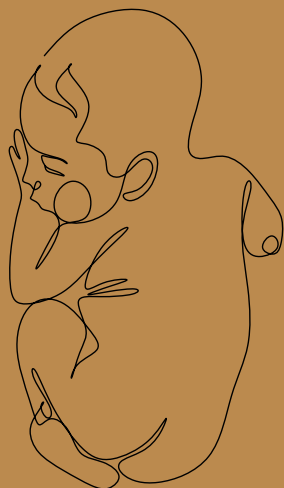
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Daniel Garcia, Welder

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Liturgical Living Corner: November

The Souls in Purgatory

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven. (Excerpted from Liturgical Meditations, The Sisters of St. Dominic)

SIMPLE WAY TO CELEBRATE:

-Add the Prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory to your prayer before meals:

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let the perpetual light shine upon them.

And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

-Visit a cemetery as a family to pray for the dead.

-Post pictures of your family's passed loved ones around your house and pray for them every time you pass by.

Web Link to Soul Cake Recipe



Soul, Soul, a soul cake!
 I pray thee, good missus, a soul cake!
 One for Peter, two for Paul,
 three for Him what made us all!
 Soul Cake, soul cake, please good missus, a soul
 cake.
 An apple, a pear, a plum, or a cherry, any good
 thing to make us all merry.
 One for Peter, two for Paul, & three for Him who
 made us all.

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
- 11 St Martin of Tours
- 13 St Frances Xavier Cabrini
- 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 22 St Cecillia
- 30 St Andrew, Apostle

Catholic Family
ADVENTURE CLUB

[Download phone wallpaper](#)



NOVEMBER

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Indulged Acts for the Faithful Departed

There are many indulgences, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, that can be obtained during the month of November. From the fourth edition of the Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1999:

A **plenary indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed;
- on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed.

A **partial indulgence**, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who,

- devoutly visit a cemetery and at least mentally pray for the dead;
- devoutly recite lauds or vespers from the Office of the Dead or the prayer Requiem aeternam (Eternal rest).

*Requiem aeternam dona ei (eis), Domine, et lux perpetua luceat ei (eis).
Requiescat (-ant) in pace Amen.*

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*

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A HOMESCHOOL COMMUNITY

Enrollment open soon!

FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

ENROLL BETWEEN **DECEMBER 2 - 13** TO JOIN FAITHFUL & FUN CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

New Member Meeting
January 8th at 7pm

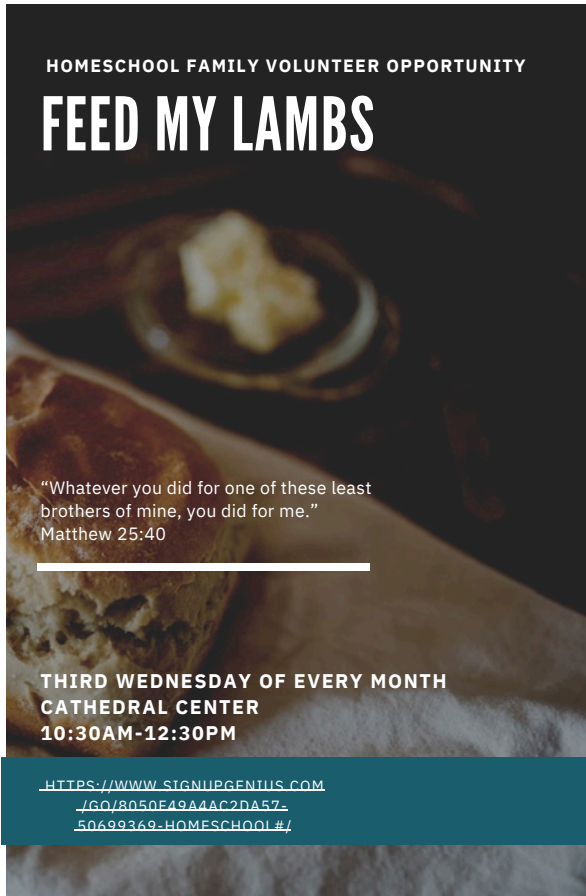
Learn more, view a sample calendar, and register at:
www.catholicfamilyadventureclub.com



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HOMESCHOOL FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

FEED MY LAMBS



"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
CATHEDRAL CENTER
10:30AM-12:30PM

https://www.signurgentius.com/_/GO/8050E49AA4AC2DA57-50699369-HOMESCHOOL-#/

NOVEMBER 4, 2024 @ 6PM

ADORATION & PATRIOTIC ROSARY

WITH FR. STEVEN CHABARRIA



Come Join us as We Pray for Our Country in this Election Year!

STS. PETER AND PAUL CHAPEL



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Advancing the Culture of Life Through Prayer and Art

TEEN ART WORKSHOP | FAMILY BONFIRE

NOVEMBER 9
STAFFORD'S MEADOW FARM



Celebrate the Feast of St. Martin of Tours (a bit early) and bring the whole family out for a day of fun on the farm! Complete with a picnic, bonfire, and, most of all, a classical art workshop for your middle and high schoolers!

More details to come! Questions? Email Robert@StabatMater.org



STABAT MATER FOUNDATION
Advancing the Culture of Life Through Prayer and Art

NINTH ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE CROSS

GUADETE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 5 PM
STAFFORD'S MEADOW FARM



More details to come! Questions? Email Ann@StabatMater.org

Rest ON US

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HOW TO REGISTER

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March 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM | W. T. Brookshire Conference Center
WWW.DIOCESEOFTYLER.ORG/WOMENSRETREAT