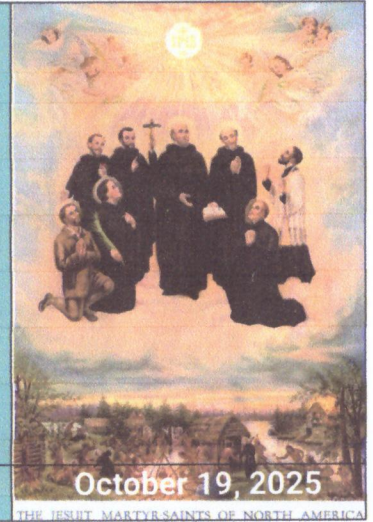


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THE JESUIT MARTYR SAINTS OF NORTH AMERICA

Schedule for November – December 2025

Sun Oct 26	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sat Nov 1	All Saints Holy Day – Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Nov 2	Mass 9:15 am (time change; Conf 8:15)
Mon Nov 3	All Souls – church & cemetery visits
Sun Nov 9	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Fri Nov 14	Mass – please inquire for time
Sat Nov 15	Mass 8:00 am
Sun Nov 16	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Nov 23	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sat Nov 29	Mass 12:00 noon
Sun Nov 30	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Dec 7	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Mon Dec 8	Immaculate Conception Holy Day
Sun Dec 15	Mass 9:30 am (Initial church decoration)
Wed Dec 24	Christmas Eve Day Mass 11:30 am Ceremony of Carols 11:20 PM
Thu Dec 25	Midnight Mass of Christmas

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians, iv. 23-28. *Brethren:* Be renewed in the spirit of your mind: and put on the new man, who, according to God, is created in justice, and holiness of truth. ... The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ, According to St. Matthew, xxii. 2-14. At that time Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: The kingdom of heaven is likened to a king, who made a marriage for his son ...

1. In the present parable the **king** is our heavenly Father. Who has espoused His only-begotten Son to the Church.
2. The **feast** is made up of the doctrines of the Gospel, the holy sacraments, with the other means of salvation, and of eternal joys.
3. The **servants** sent to invite the guests are the prophets, apostles, and disciples of Christ.
4. Those **invited** are the Jews, who, despising the honor intended for them, put to death the prophets and apostles.
5. In their place **others**, that is, the heathen, were called from all quarters of the earth, who, having been in the broad road to destruction, now occupy the place of the

Jews in the marriage-feast of the Church, and will one day occupy their place in heaven.

6. The wedding **garment** signifies charity, which shows itself by good works; without this, faith avails nothing.

That the man without a wedding garment was silent when questioned by the king shows us that no one will be able to excuse himself before God for not having **charity**, since every one may have it if he only ask it from God, and be willing to practice it.

Joys of Heaven. In heaven all beauties, all delights, all joys, are found in the highest and most perfect degree; free from all evil, free from all anxiety and disgust, and free from all fear of ever losing them. In a word, in heaven man shall possess God Himself, the source of all joy and happiness, and shall, with Him, enjoy God's own happiness for all eternity. "We shall be like to Him" (1. John iii. 2).

Pray the Rosary daily.

The **North American Martyrs** (Sept 26) are St. René Goupil (1642), St. Isaac Jogues (1646), St. Jean de Lalande (1646), St. Antoine Daniel (1648), St. Jean de Brébeuf (1649), St. Noël Chabanel (1649), St. Charles Garnier (1649), and St. Gabriel Lalemand (1649).

Prayer to St. Joseph – for October Rosary

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and, having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg Thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength. Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in heaven. R. Amen