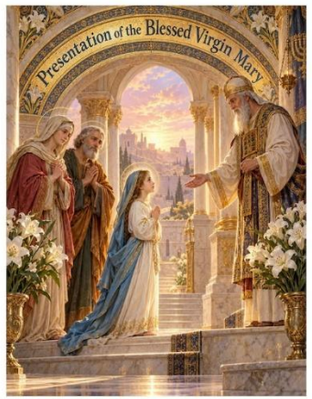


Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—November 21

The Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple recalls, according to tradition, the day on which Mary, while still a child, was brought to the temple in Jerusalem to be offered to God. The Church wants to emphasize not so much the historical event in itself, of which there is no trace in the Gospels, but the total gift that Mary made of herself, by listening: "*Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and observe it"* (Lk. 11:28). This experience prepared the young girl from Nazareth to become the "temple of the Son of God".

The celebration of this feast dates to the 6th century in the East with the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary built by the Emperor Justinian near the ruins of the temple in Jerusalem. There is evidence that various monasteries in Italy celebrated the feast in the 9th century. It was not until the 15th century that it was included in the Roman Missal.

While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him. But he replied to the man who told him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother". (Mt. 12:46-50)

Bonds of love, not of blood--For the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the liturgy proposes the passage from Matthew that speaks about how we are "related" to Jesus. It is a relationship not formed by blood, but by imitation: "*Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother".* It is a free and personal choice that translates into a commitment to do the will of the Father.

Mary, the first disciple--Confirming what has just been said, Jesus Himself said this in responding thus to a woman who was praising His Mother: "'*Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.' He replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe* it.' " Mary is the woman who knows how to listen, who knows how to contemplate, who knows how to refer everything to her Son – "*Do whatever He tells you"* (Jn. 2:5). Mary is the One who never abandoned her Son Jesus, not even along the way of the Cross. She "stood" under the Cross. She is a disciple who never abandons the Lord Jesus, who always "stands behind" Him.

Mary, model for Christians--All of this can help us imitate the Virgin Mary. Every Christian is called to look at Mary so as to learn from her, to entrust themselves to her intercession and to guard the "purity of the faith" against any idols that surround us.

Financial Position—YTD

Church Operation
(October 31, 2026)
Total Income - $138,920.32
Total Expense - $169,173.55
NET LOSS - (-$30,253.23)

We are richly blessed and we encourage you to remember that the Shaunavon Food Bank is always in need of donations.
Please continue to give generously!



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November 15, 2026

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

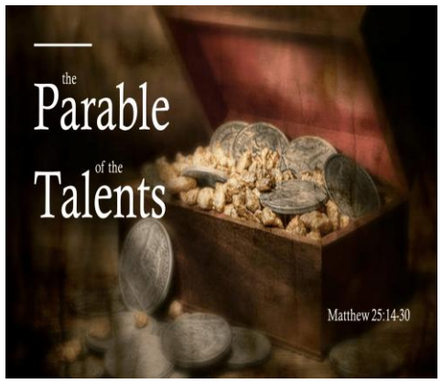
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½ hour before daily Mass and
Saturdays 11 a.m. to Noon

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Masses This Week

Mon, Nov. 16, 9:10 a.m.—Mass with CTK Gr. 1/2
Special Intentions by Margarita Villanueva

Tues, Nov. 17, 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of the Tinant Family by Norbert Gabriel

Wed, Nov. 18, 9:00 a.m.
+Phyllis Haubrich by Philip/Linda Lewans

Thurs, Nov. 19, 9:00 a.m.
+Ken Schwark by Maurille/Alice Hammond

Fri., Nov. 20, 9:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving by Philip/Linda Lewans

Sat, Nov. 21
Eastend—5:00 p.m.
+Deceased Parishioners by St. Patrick's Parish
Admiral—7:00 p.m.
+Edith Cote by Philip Cote

Sun, Nov. 22
Climax—9:00 a.m.—Pro populo
Shaunavon—11:00 a.m.
Thanksgiving by the Villlanueva Family

OUR MINISTRIES

LECTORS

NOVEMBER 15
Estrella Guillet
Bernie Deobald
Norm Lavoy

NOVEMBER 22
Ben Lewans
Ted Anderson
Chandra Anderson

ALTAR SERVERS

NOVEMBER 15
Jolie
Cadence
Maria

NOVEMBER 22
Solemnity of Christ the King
Kamilah
Micah
Reggie
***All Servers Vest

USHERS/ GREETERS

NOVEMBER 15
Roger and Gerald

NOVEMBER 22
Murray and Ben

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

NOVEMBER 15
Teacher – Peggy
Helpers – Reggie/Elisabeth

NOVEMBER 22
Teacher – Esther
Helpers – Ella/Cadence

MEETINGS

- **Finance Committee**—Wed, Nov. 18, 10:00 a.m.
- **Deanery Pastoral Council** will meet in Shaunavon on Thurs, Nov. 19, beginning with 6:00 p.m. supper
- **Parish Pastoral Council**—Tues, Nov. 24, 7:00 p.m.
- **Knights of Columbus**—Thurs, Nov. 26, 7:00 p.m. Mass/Meeting

Archbishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Sunday, November 15

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the talents, reminding us that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts and calls us to use them faithfully. What matters is not how much we have, but how generously we share what has been entrusted to us.
The woman in Proverbs shows us the beauty of using our gifts with compassion and care for others. May we remain open to God's call, recognizing the blessings in our own lives and seeking ways to use them to bring hope and goodness to those around us.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

FOLLOWING MASS
EVERYONE WELCOME!
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Snow Shoveling Volunteers Appreciated!

To organize a schedule for snow removal on our sidewalks/entrances this winter, we encourage volunteers to please contact **Roger Paul (306-297-8854)** or leave your name with the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment!



Do you need a little help?

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

We are compiling a list of individuals and families who would like to receive a hamper. Please call

306-297-7926

to register.

Deadline to apply is November 30th.
Hampers will be delivered on Thursday December 17th.

Want to help?

If you would like to donate funds or food to the Christmas Hamper Program, please call 306-297-7926. Deadline for food donations is Tuesday December 15th.

You can make monetary donations (cash or cheques) to the program through Salem Lutheran Church.

You can also eTransfer to salemlc@sasktel.net. Please include your mailing address in the Message portion of the eTransfer, so that a receipt can be mailed to you.



As we remember our deceased family and friends during November, the month of prayer for the poor souls in Purgatory, we invite you to bring a picture of your loved one(s) and pin it on our foyer bulletin board.

"May the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!"

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE LONG TERM CARE



The CWL are collecting Christmas gifts for the residents at the Long Term Care. Gifts of calendars with nice pictures on them, candy, lap blankets, toiletries, jams and combs, and large print word search books are just some of the things we know the residents appreciate! There is a box in the foyer where you can leave your unwrapped gifts.

CWL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Please join us on Tuesday, December 1st

Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a turkey supper in the Parish Hall.

Members: $25.00 Guests: $25.00

Tickets will be available after Mass, at the Office, or from Dorothy Hardenne at 306-294-0077 until Nov. 24.

