International English-Speaking Catholic Parish

St. Leonhard's St. Mary's Our Lady

NOVEMBER 2026

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

NOVEMBER 2026			
Sunday, 01.11	10:00	Our Lady	Mass - CE
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - CE
Monday, 02.11	19;30	**Liebfrauenkirche Frankfurt**	International Remembrance of the Dead + Candle Procession
Tuesday, 03.11	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
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Saturday, 07.11	17.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - AN
Sunday, 08.11	10:00	Our Lady	Mass - CE + Children's Liturgy of the Word
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - CE
Tuesday, 10.11	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Saturday, 14.11	17.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Sunday, 15.11	10:00	Our Lady	Mass + Family Mass - CE
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - AN
Tuesday, 17.11	12 noon	**Deutschorden**	Mass in English as part of the Lourdes-Days - CE
	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Saturday, 21.11	17.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Sunday, 22.11	10:00	Our Lady	Mass - AN
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - CE
Tuesday, 24.11	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Saturday, 28.11	17.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Sunday, 29.11	10:00	Our Lady	Mass - AN
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - CE
DECEMBER 2026			
Tuesday, 01.12	18.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - CE
Saturday, 05.12.	17.00	St. Leonhard's	Mass - AN
Sunday, 06.12.	10:00	Our Lady	Mass + Filipino Feast - CE + Children's Liturgy of the Word
	17:00	St. Mary's	Mass - CE

Celebrant Abbreviations: CE = Fr. Christian Enke AN = Fr. Anthony Nneji

** celebrant schedule subject to last minute changes **

PARISH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
20:00 Mass - St. Leonhard's *- and -* 20:00 Mass - St. Mary's
Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
10:00 Mass - Our Lady
Saturday, December 26
17:00 Mass - St. Leonhard's
Sunday, December 27
10:00 Mass – Our Lady // *NO MASS at St. Mary's*
Tuesday, December 29
NO MASS at St. Leonhard's
Thursday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)
17:00 Mass - St. Leonhard's
Friday, January 1 (Solemnity of Mary)
12:00 noon Mass – Our Lady

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED IN NOVEMBER - November is the time the church encourages us to pray for the dead. If you have family or friends for whom you wish to specifically pray, please write the names of your loved ones on a piece of paper and place it in the box provided at the back of the church (in all 3 church locations). All Masses during November will be offered for those on our 'Pious List', which will be brought to the altar during Masses throughout the month of the Holy Souls.

LOURDES-DAYS IN DEUTSCHORDEN – A relic of St. Bernadette will be on display at Deutschorden Church from Nov. 16-18. During these days, Deutschorden is offering Masses in various languages, as well as adoration and processions. Mass in English will be celebrated by Father Christian on Nov. 17 at 12:00 noon. For the full program: www.Deutschordenskirche.de/lourdes

St. Leonhard's

FOOD DONATIONS – Each Saturday at Mass we collect non-perishable, non-refrigerated food for the Mother Teresa Sisters (marmalade, fruit teas, sugar, margarine, dried meats, e.g. salami). Simply place your items in the basket in the back of church.

WEEDAY MASS – Each **Tuesday at 18:00** at St. Leonhard's Church.

Our Lady

COFFEE SOCIAL AFTER MASS – You are most welcome to join us for some refreshments Sundays after Mass, in the Parish Hall, just a short walk from the church. We ask everyone attending to **please bring your own cup to the coffee social – and also please remember cups for your kids.**

CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD - Sunday, November 8th
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on Sunday, 8th November 2026, during Mass. We warmly welcome all children aged 4–10 years. Parents are kindly requested to bring their children before Mass begins so they can settle in and participate from the start.

FAMILY MASS – November 15th - The Sunday Mass on Nov. 13th will be for both "young" and "old" alike, with certain elements geared especially towards children incorporated into the regular Sunday Mass.

FOOD DONATIONS – We collect non-perishable food for the Missionary Sisters of Charity each Sunday at Mass. Items such as marmalade, FRUIT teas, sugar, margarine, dried meats, e.g. salami 10-slice packs of individually wrapped yellow cheese and "to-go" coffee cups with lids are greatly appreciated.

UPCOMING IN DECEMBER: **FILIPINO FEAST – December 6th**
Our Parish's annual Filipino Feast will be celebrated liturgically during the 10:00 Sunday Mass at Our Lady, followed by delicious treats from the Philippines at the coffee social afterwards. All are welcome!

St. Mary's

FOOD DONATIONS - Reminder: you can bring your food donations for the Hattersheim-Hofheim Tafel each Sunday to Mass. The Tafel is especially in need of items such as sugar, flour, cooking oil, non-refrigerated milk and canned goods.

October 31 / November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

FIRST READING – Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14 - I, John, saw an Angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, "Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads." And I heard the number of those who were

sealed, one hundred forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel. After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." … Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

R: Lord, this is the company of those who seek your face.

SECOND READING – 1 John 3: 1-3 - Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

GOSPEL – Matthew 5: 1-12a - When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

November 7 / 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – Wisdom 6: 12-16 - Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

R: My soul is thirsting for you, o Lord my God.

SECOND READING – Thessalonians 4: 13-18 - We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 1-13 - Jesus told his disciples this parable: "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him

into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

November 14 / 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING – Proverbs 31: 10-13,16-18,20,26,28-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. .. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. … She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

R: Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

SECOND READING – 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 14-30 - Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another

two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' … But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant! You knew, did you that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless servant, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

November 21 / 22 - Solemnity of Christ the King

FIRST READING – Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15.17 - Thus says the Lord: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the

Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 - Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ... When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who put all things in subjection under him, so that God may be all in all.

GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 31-46 - Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. … Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that 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 something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me 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 nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

November 28 / 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent

FIRST READING – Isaiah 63: 16b-17; 64: 1, 3-8 - You, O LORD, are our father; our Redeemer from of old is your name. Why, O LORD, do you make us stray from your ways and harden our heart, so that we do not fear you? Turn back for the sake of your servants, for the sake of the tribes that are your heritage. O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence. When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

R: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 - Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are

not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL – Mark 13: 33-37 - Jesus said to his disciples: Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. … Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

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