

Dear Padre,

I exercise my civic duty to vote. How should my Catholic faith inform my voting choices?

For Catholic voters, the selection of candidates and the policies they may enact are best exercised within the sanctity of a well-formed conscience. The Catholic approach to faithful citizenship relies on moral principles found in Scripture and on four major principles of Catholic moral and social teaching that don't "easily fit ideologies of 'right' or 'left,' 'liberal' or 'conservative,' or the platform of any political party" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 55). These four principles include the life and dignity of the human person (all human life is sacred, from conception to natural death); subsidiarity (the family as the basic unit of human society); the common good (protecting basic human rights and social conditions for all, and a duty to care for God's creation); and global solidarity (especially a preferential option for the poor).



Because the Church cannot compromise these basic principles or moral teachings, our cause is the defense of human life and dignity, and the protection of the weak and

vulnerable—not a particular party or candidate (*FCFC* 58).

Moreover, the faith-filled voter is urged to choose candidates who not only integrate the tenets of Catholic social teaching, but who also reject intrinsically evil acts. According to St. John Paul II, those acts include "any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia and voluntary suicide; whatever violates the integrity of the human person...whatever is offensive to human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution and trafficking in women and children" (*Veritatis Splendor*, 80).

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis



Christians are called to promote political dialogue, especially where it is threatened and where conflict seems to prevail. Christians are called to restore dignity to politics and to view politics as a lofty service to the common good, not a platform for power...To be a leader demands thoughtfulness, training, and experience.

—ADDRESS TO BISHOPS' CONFERENCES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

Calendar

- Monday**
 NOVEMBER 2
All the Faithful Departed
 (All Souls' Day)
 Wis 3:1-9
 Rom 5:5-11
 Jn 6:37-40
- Tuesday**
 NOVEMBER 3
Weekday
 Phil 2:5-11
 Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday**
 NOVEMBER 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
 Phil 2:12-18
 Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday**
 NOVEMBER 5
Weekday
 Phil 3:3-8a
 Lk 15:1-10
- Friday**
 NOVEMBER 6
Weekday
 Phil 3:17-4:1
 Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday**
 NOVEMBER 7
Weekday
 Phil 4:10-19
 Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday**
 NOVEMBER 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 6:12-16
 1 Thes 4:13-14
 Mt 25:1-13



All Saints' Day

November 1, 2020



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Holy Spirit Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of October 31– November 6, 2020

- Sat 6:00 pm †Linda Keck
- Sun 11:00 am Donald Trump & Amy Coney Barrett
- Sun 6:00 pm Peter Sartoris (Healing)
- Mon 8:00 am †All Souls
- Tue 8:00 am †Raymond Raj
- Wed 8:00 am Peter Sartoris (Healing)
- Thr 8:00 am †Avis Switzer
- Fri 8:00 am †David Lepine

Christ the King Mass Schedule & Intentions

Week of October 31– November 6, 2020

- Sat 4:00 pm †All Souls In Purgatory
- Sun 9:15 am Parishioners Living & Deceased
- Tue 6:00 pm †James & Thelma Higginbotham

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Before and after daily Mass, and by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration – 8:30am- 6:00pm

at Holy Spirit in St. Patrick's Chapel

Adoration at Christ the King – Tuesday 5:30pm-6pm

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