

October 27, 2020

Hello Everyone,

One of the great blessings we share each year is celebrating All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day and the commemoration of our beloved departed.

Our usual custom has been to invite everyone to write the names of family members and friends who have died into our special *Book of Memories* up by the altar. Other customs have been to honor them by reading their names at Mass, publishing a list of their names in the bulletin, and by placing their photos up by the altar.

This year we need to make some changes as a result of the pandemic and its accompanying civil restrictions, and in support of everyone's health and wellness.

To this end, I invite everyone to provide us with a list of names of family, friends, and fellow parishioners who have died. Those among us who serve as leaders within ministry groups might have ongoing, historical lists. If you're anything like me, you have a personal list of people you remember in your heart each year.

Please provide your list of names through one of the following means . . .

Email your list to joy.erickson@stolafschurch.org

Mail your list to the parish office (18943 Caldart Avenue NE Poulsbo, WA 98370)

Visit our Facebook page, and post them as a response to Father David's invitation.

We will enter the names in the *Book of Memories* to be placed in a special "Dia de los Muertos" shrine in the church throughout the first half of November.

Thanks so much for your understanding of this revised format for celebrating the great events of All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day during this special time.

With every blessing for you and your families.

Fr. David