

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/10/2024

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment

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****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

Mass Intentions

11/11	Monday		NO MASS	
11/12	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Roman Gack	Marcus & Debbie Rainwater
11/13	Wednesday	8:00am	Welfare of Devon Bennett	John & Helen Thias
11/14	Thursday		NO MASS	
11/15	Friday	8:00am	+Harold Baumgartner	Doug & Denise Forst
11/16	Saturday	6:00pm	+Mary Catherine Schluterman	Family
11/17	Sunday	9:00am	+Deceased & Living Parishioners	Father Polycarp

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 11/11 – St. Marti of Tours; 11/12 – St. Josaphat; 11/13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; 11/15 – St. Albert the Great; 11/16 – St. Margaret of Scotland. St. Gertrude

Ministers for November 16 & 17:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Tom & Paulette Spivey

Lector: Joyce Koch

Servers: Emerson & Ella Komp, Drake Rhein

Gifts: Marcus & Debbie Rainwater family

Music: Leslie Maddox, Betty Maddox, Ella/Emma Raper

Ushers: M&J Koehler, J&H Komp

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Rob Cope, Gary Simmons

Lector: Susan Cope

Servers: Chloe Cope, Emmarae White, Ivan Bradley

Gifts: David & Rita Rhineheart

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Ushers: J&C Koenigseder, G Lievsay, S Law

Donuts: Vicki Schneider

- Nov. 10: Mother's Society meeting after 9:00 Mass
4th Degree Knights of Columbus #3084 at St. Mary in Altus. Rosary @4pm followed by meeting
- Nov. 11: RCIA at 5:30pm in the conference room
VETERAN'S PROGRAM in the hall at 6:30pm
- Nov. 12: Eucharistic Adoration: noon -7:30 (Mother of Perpetual Help Novena prayers & Mass)
- Nov. 13: Religious Education for grades 2-12, 6-7pm
- Nov. 14: Eucharistic Adoration: noon – 8pm. *Opportunity for Reconciliation 7:-7:45pm*
- Nov. 17: Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service at St. Joseph Church, 6pm

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Faithful Departed are members of the Church who await the purification of their souls before joining the saints in heaven for all eternity. Specifically, they are referred to as the **Church Suffering**. The saints in heaven are called the **Church Triumphant**, since they have already reached their heavenly goal. We here on earth are called the **Church Militant**. Since the souls in purgatory cannot pray for themselves or do anything to hasten their entrance into heaven, we, the Church Militant, can and should pray for them as an act of charity.

****St. Joseph School invites everyone to a Veteran's Day program in the hall at 6:30pm this Monday, November 11. Please encourage any veterans you know to come as we salute their service to our country.**

****St. Joseph Church is hosting the annual Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service next Sunday, November 17, at 6pm. A reception in the hall will follow. Please make plans to attend.**

****Advent Series!! This year on the Fridays of Advent Tracy Bradley will host the series "Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary" This Advent, don't get lost in the anxiety and busyness of preparing for "a day." Joyfully anticipate the coming of the person of Jesus through an encounter with his Blessed Mother. Books have been ordered. Fr. Mark Toups will guide your prayer each day by focusing on a single word, a reflection, a Psalm, a Scripture reading, and space to make notes, if you wish. **Men, women and children of all ages are invited to come to the hall at 6:30 on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20.** As in the past, the Stewardship Committee will ask different groups to provide a meal to enjoy after the discussion.**

November is the month to pray for vocations. Active involvement in church ministries is crucial in fostering vocations, with a full 70% of young men saying that serving at the altar was their greatest influence. Please take a minute to read today's bulletin attachment.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!! It's time to sign up for Search!! Search will be Dec. 13-15, ending at 3pm. Deadline to sign up is November 25. There is scholarship money available, if needed. Call Holly, 518-0909.

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131.

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St. Joseph School

Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the PTO Spaghetti Dinner such a successful event last Sunday!! Your continued support of St. Joseph School is very much appreciated!

The winners of the prize drawings were Jay Koenigseder, Sabra Bearden, Debbie Rainwater, Harry Fletcher, Mary Jo Finney, John Huck, Mary Nehus, and Brian Stengel.

Everyone is invited to our St. Joseph School Veteran's Program on Monday evening at 6:30!!

A Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave used ink cartridges as well.

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Paris Knights of Columbus Council 3787 is sponsoring a "Coats for Kids" giveaway on Friday, November 29, (the day after Thanksgiving) at their hall, 499 W. Walnut. ANY child, small to teen, is welcome to come between 10:00 & 2:00 that day to pick up a NEW, hooded, fleece-lined coat. *1st come, 1st served.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! Mother's Society Christmas Bazaar: Nov. 23 & 24 after Masses!

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Kathy Quade/intense, constant pain; Simon Pohlmeier/adenoidectomy; Mark Krowsyck/leukemia diagnosis; Devon Thias/25 weeks pregnant/surgery on baby in utero

November 3 Collection: Adult env (38) \$3550. Children: \$12. Loose: \$295. Total: \$3857. Candles: \$75. Hall: \$100.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Nick Neumeier, Tanner Komp, Stephanie Simon, Trina Sharum, and Sophie Perreault.

UPCOMING EVENT! December 31, 2024, 8pm-1am. 1920's style **Speakeasy** at St. Joseph Hall! **Gatsby attire.** *Music/Dancing! BYOB! Appetizers provided! \$40 per couple or \$30 single. Cash or check. (Must be 21 to attend)*

EARLY REMINDER: COS has asked our parish to provide cereal for their Christmas baskets again this year.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS!! \$20 each, payable to the St. Joseph Mother Society. Please text Rita Rhineheart, 438-2803, to reserve, and include the name you want the poinsettia to honor. Payment may be given to Rita directly, mailed to her at 801 E Brown St, Paris, AR 72855 or placed in collection basket marked "poinsettia."

Subiaco Abbey monks need volunteers to help with peanut brittle production for things such as breaking the brittle, filling skilletts, packaging. Shifts are usually 3.5 hours, mornings or afternoons, with a flexible schedule. 934-1001.

Arkansas Catholic is conducting an online **readership survey** with readers of the print and/or digital editions. The survey will take about five to six minutes to complete, covering various topics related to articles and advertising in the diocesan newspaper and its digital platforms. All readers 18 years old and older are invited to complete the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPZ6ZZ3>. One winner of a \$250 Amazon gift card will be chosen from those who completed the survey and shared their contact information with us. No purchase is necessary to enter the sweepstakes. The survey will be open until Dec. 8. The winner will be randomly drawn on or around Dec. 10.

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Debbie Rainwater, Rosalia Rainwater, Tosha Reed, Rhonda Rhein, Kecia Schluterman, Tracy Schluterman, Sandy Schluterman, Marcia Schluterman, Alice Schluterman, Janet Schluterman, Tammy Schneider, Teresa Schneider, Vicki Schneider, Stephanie Simon, Karrie Sims, Paulette Spivey

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

November is a time of giving thanks, and also a time for giving back. Is there a charity that your family can support this month, or give time volunteering? **What have you done for your marriage today?** www.foryourmarriage.org

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to financially support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstances. No gift is too small or insignificant, and no gift is too large. Financial support of our parish is a matter of our Faith, as are praying and participating in parish ministries. Is my church offering from my "first fruits" or from my "leftovers?"

During the past week, St. Joseph School has received two substantial donations from non-parishioners who have a connection to the school. It is with hearts full of gratitude that these donations are received, because these donors are

acknowledging the positive influence their childhood Catholic education had on them. They are perfect examples of giving from their *“first fruits”*
