

CHRIST THE KING

11/23/2025

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am/Thursdays 7:00-7:45pm

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

Mass Intentions

11/24	Monday		NO MASS	
11/25	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Bobbys Uhrich	Raymond & Joan Harrison
11/26	Wednesday	8:00am	+Carol Gindhart	Dorothy Koch
11/27	Thursday	9:00am	+Jim Maddox	Kenneth & Lisa Vines
11/28	Friday	8:00am	+Eileen Freeman	Kevin & Teresa Schneider
11/29	Saturday	4:00pm	+David Adams	PHS Class of 1973
11/30	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

Feast Days this Week: 11/24 – St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions; 11/25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

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SATURDAY, November 29: 6:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Marcus & Debbie Rainwater, Holly Komp **Lector:** Joyce Koch
Servers: Drake Rhein, Emma & Ella Raper **Gifts:** Jerry & Kim Swedeen
Ushers: J Komp, J Schluterman, S Elsen, D Mauer **Music:** Randy Edelhuber/Leslie Maddox

SUNDAY, November 30: 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Joey McGarra, Ed & Martha Ullrich **Lector:** Jessie McGarra
Servers: Chloe Cope, Addie & Finn McGarra **Gifts:** Rob & Susan Cope
Ushers: D Wright, D Ullrich, J Stanton, S Law **Music:** Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

DONUTS: Sharon Pohlmeier

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Nov. 22:23: Second Collection benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Mother’s Society Christmas Bazaar after Masses in the school hallway

Nov. 24: OCIA at 6:00 in the conference room

Nov. 25: Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30

Nov. 26: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES OR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Nov. 27: Father will offer Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00. All are welcome!!

++ NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY++

Nov. 29: Mass will be at 4pm before the Christmas parade at 6pm

Dec. 6/7: Representatives from Bethlehem-Holyland will be here selling their olive wood religious products

MINISTERS FOR 9:00 THANKSGIVING MORNING MASS, NOVEMBER 27

Eucharistic Ministers: Joey McGarra, K&L Vines **Lector:** Jessie McGarra
Servers: Addie & Finn McGarra **Music:** Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley
Ushers: D& R Rhineheart, M Freeman, J Harrison **Gifts:** Ed & Martha Ullrich

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

During the Month of the Holy Souls, we should engage in acts of piety and charity to assist the souls in purgatory: Attend Mass more frequently and recite special prayers like the rosary. One of the most meaningful traditions is lighting candles in churches. The glow of these candles is not only a symbol of hope, but is also a visible representation of the collective prayers and intentions of the Church Militant (us) for all departed souls.

The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection** is being taken up this weekend. This collection is divided 75% to the CCHD national office, mostly for grants to groups seeking to help people overcome poverty and injustice, and 25% remains in our diocese for Catholic Charities of Arkansas to provide help and hope to people who are poor, facing hunger, and unable to provide for themselves.

Community Outreach Services has asked St. Joseph Parish to provide **200 boxes of cereal** for their Christmas baskets again this year. If each family could provide two boxes, our goal would be reached. Please place it in the front of church in the usual place.

MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION, WILL BE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 6:00PM, AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 8:00AM. Ministers listed on page 3

The Mother’s Society **Christmas Poinsettia Sale** is underway, with 32 plants for sale for \$20 each. To order, call or text Rita Rhineheart at 438-2803.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Addie McGarra, Thaddeus Gurley, Garrett Schneider, Elizabeth Cauthron, and Frances Rhineheart. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Jerry & Mary Freeman.

DONATIONS FOR CEMETERY UPKEEP are accepted throughout the year, but especially during November.

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.

Mrs. Elder developed a fun project for her 7&8 grade Math class. They designed bird houses, figured angles, and drew up blueprints. With Deacon Tom’s help the bird houses have been constructed, painted and placed under the pecan tree. Check them out!! Who knew Math could be so much fun??

Thanksgiving Break began at the end of the school day on Friday. Students return December 1.
St. Joseph School & Church Staff wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Day. GOD IS GOOD!!

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

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Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Nancy Spivey/cancer diagnosis; Teresa Schluterman/additional surgery; Bruce Rainwater/in hospital/sepsis/released Monday

Denise Forst wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, cards and calls, during the hospitalization of her dad, David Whitman, and especially at the time of his death. Your kindness will be remembered forever!

Nov. 16 Coll: Adult Env (35) \$1930. Children: \$12.25. Loose: \$261. Total: \$22203.25. Candles: \$51.25. Mass: \$10.

*Immaculate Conception, FS: **“Under the Rose Window Advent/Christmas Concert” Friday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm.**
IC is also sponsoring their **Holiday Market, Dec. 13, 9:00-4:00.**

*St. Boniface, FS, invites everyone to their **Christkindl Market on Sat., Dec. 6, 10:00-5:00.** Vendors, lunch, St. Nick & more

***St. Scholastica Monastery Annual Christmas Bake Sale is Dec. 13, 8:00-4:00.** Cookies, jams, crafts.....

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

The **Arkansas Catholic Men’s Conference** will be held **Super Bowl Saturday, Feb. 7, 2026**, at Christ the King Catholic Church in LR, featuring guest speakers Dr. Karlo Broussard and Mary Bielski. A Cajun from Southern Louisiana, Broussard has a doctorate in philosophy, is a speaker and apologist for Catholic Answers. Bielski has a Master’s Degree in theological studies, is a national speaker & evangelist, and has delivered talks to over 100,000 Catholics, headlining at some of the most renowned conferences across the US. Visit arcatholicmen.com to register.

+Father Stephen Hart (Morrilton) & Father Andrew Hart (Clarksville) (brothers) will lead a 10 day **“Pilgrimage of Our Faith”** to Germany and France **March 17-26, 2026.** \$5209 includes air fare from Little Rock, daily Mass, sacred sites in Marburg, Strasbourg, Cologne, Lyon, and more. Learn about St. Margaret Mary Alcoque and St. John Vianney. Contact Kathy, 501-771-0987, or kathy@suesmithvacations.com

+Father Samy (Benton) & Kathy Primm, manager of Sue Smith Vacations in NLR, are leading a **Pilgrimage of Divine Mercy & Peace to Poland & Medjugorje April 6-17, 2026.** Includes 10 nights of accommodation, breakfast & dinner daily & private motorcoach. Kathy, 501-771-0987 or kathy@suesmithvacations.com.

+Fr. Jason Tyler (Fayetteville) will lead a **Pilgrimage to Malta, Sicily, Valletta, Syracuse, Palermo & more. Sept 28-Oct 7, 2026.** Includes hotel for 8 nights, breakfast & dinner, entrance fees, daily Mass and more. \$3,795 (land only – Land & Group Air from XNA available). Info at 800-842-4842 or margot@select-intl.com

Be flexible in your interactions with your spouse. Many times the most loving thing to do is to compromise.

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

“Give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” (Colossians 1:12)

God WANTS us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive, and telling us what we cannot do, we should look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life! Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first, or we spend too much of our time trying to acquire more “stuff.” Instead, let’s try to put God first in all things. We were made for God! Let us open our hearts to let Him in!

Thank you to the Stewards who donated toward the purchase of dalmatics for Deacon Tom, for being willing to put your own needs aside to help with this. Special thanks to the Steward who called and offered to press them. Thank you for opening your hearts to let Him in! Thank you for putting God first.

EARLY NOTICE!

Mass on Thursday, January 1, will be at 9:00am only.
This is a Holyday of Obligation for all Catholics.

The Church Office will be closed

noon Tuesday, Nov. 25 – Friday, Nov. 28.