

DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN **11/09/2025** **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**

<u>Mass Intentions</u>				
11/10	Monday		NO MASS	
11/11	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Bobbys Uhrich	Gerald & Kay Lunsford
11/12	Wednesday	8:00am	+Jim Maddox	Racine & Mary Nehus
11/13	Thursday		NO MASS	
11/14	Friday	8:00am	+Dorothy Schwartz	Margie Phillips
11/15	Saturday	6:00pm	+Mary Catherine Schluterman	Family
11/16	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

Feast Days this Week: 11/10 – St. Leo the Great; 11/11 – St. Martin of Tours; 11/12 – St. Josaphat; 11/13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini; 11/15 – St. Albert the Great
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SATURDAY, November 15: 6:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons **Lector:** Joyce Koch
Servers: Drake Rhein, Emmarae White **Gifts:** Marcus & Debbie Rainwater family
Ushers: M&K Koehler, D Mauer, R Robberson **Music:** Shana & Sydney White

SUNDAY, November 16: 9:00am
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Racine & Mary Nehus **Lector:** Jaime Jackson
Servers: Noah, Aria & Samson Curtis **Gifts:** Kenneth & Lisa Vines
Ushers: J Thias, D Ullrich, S Law, B Nehus **Music:** Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

DONUTS: Racine Nehus
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- Nov. 8/9:** Second collection for the Diocese of Military Services (*see paragraph below*)
- Nov. 9:** Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass
4th Degree KC #3084 4pm rosary followed by meeting at Sacred Heart Church, Charleston
- Nov. 10: Veteran’s Day Parade: 10:00**
OCIA @ 6pm in the conference room
- Nov. 11: VETERANS PROGRAM** in the hall at 10:00am Eucharistic
Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
- Nov. 12:** Religious Ed & Confirmation sessions at 6pm.
- Nov. 13:** Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. *Opportunity for Reconciliation: 7:00-7:45pm*
- Nov. 22:23:** Second Collection benefits the Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Mother’s Society Christmas Bazaar after Masses in the school hallway (*see below*)
- Nov. 27: Father will offer Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00. All are welcome!!**

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory in the Catholic Church.
The Holy Souls who await purification before joining the saints in heaven are referred to as the “Church Suffering.” All in heaven are the “Church Triumphant,” while we here on earth are the “Church Militant.” 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.

There are special envelopes for **cemetery donations** in your packet during the month of November. If you do not receive envelopes in the mail, but would like to, please call the church office to request that you be added to the mailing list. If you wish to make a donation, simply use a pew envelope and mark it for cemetery upkeep.

The National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, was first approved by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2012 and is scheduled to be taken every three years on the Sunday before Veterans Day.
The collection is scheduled for this weekend, Nov. 8/9. It provides for the pastoral care of 1.8 million Catholics serving in the Armed Forces, their families, students at Military Academies, patients in VA med centers & US governmental personnel serving abroad. It is the only agency responsible for endorsing & granting faculties to Catholic chaplains and deacons in service to those populations.

Community Outreach Services has asked St. Joseph Parish to provide 200 boxes of cereal for their Christmas baskets again this year. You may begin bringing it at any time and placing it in the front of church in the usual place.

St. Joseph Mother’s Society’s Annual Christmas Bazaar: Nov. 22/23 after Masses in the upper school hallway. All parishioners are welcome to contribute homemade crafts/goodies. Someone will be at the school at 1:00pm on the 22nd to accept your donations. **Your support is appreciated!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Nick Neumeier and Tanner Komp.

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.

All veterans are invited to a program in the hall at 10am on Tuesday, November 11, as well as active-duty service members, their families, and community members. Students will provide a program of songs, readings, and tributes to show their gratitude to all have served in the US Armed Forces.

Mrs. Johnson and her Kindergarten class welcomed a new student this week. Welcome, Jasper!!

Thank you to all who attended our Annual Spaghetti Dinner last Sunday! We have many wonderful volunteers who make an event like this possible, and we have many wonderful people who come out to support to St. Joseph School! We appreciate you!! 100% of the proceeds benefit our school.

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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Please pray for the soul of David Whitman who died this week. He is the dad of our Pre-K teacher, Denise Forst. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Nov. 2 Coll: Adult Env (35) \$3170. Children: \$4.25. Loose: \$511. Total: \$3685.25. Candles: \$72. Mass: 20. Dalmatic donation: \$75.

“Advent-The Art of Waiting”: Sacred Heart of Mary, Barling The National Council of Catholic Women invites all ladies Tuesday, **November 18**. Rosary at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm, followed by speaker, Fr. Matt Garrison.

ASU St. John Newman University Parish in Jonesboro seeks a full time Catholic Campus Minister to lead, coordinate & promote Campus Ministry for students attending ASU. Must be practicing Catholic, Bachelor’s degree in education, theology, pastoral ministry or related field and/or strong background/experience in Catholic youth ministry. To apply, email a cover letter and resume to director Josh Salman at jsalman@dolr.org.

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 those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Registrations are now being accepted for **Search #157**, a retreat to help high school juniors and seniors get to know themselves better, deepen their friendship with Christ, and find support in living out their faith. Information/registration forms: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/search-157.pdf> St. John’s Center, LR, Dec. 12-14. \$150 fee; however partial scholarships are available on this link: <https://www.dolr.org/sites/default/files/documents/diocesanscholarshipapplication.pdf>

November is the Month of the Faith Departed. Visit a cemetery as a family and pray for all who are buried there.

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

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells within you?” (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Simply remembering that we are “temples of the Holy Spirit” should make our daily decisions relatively easy. If we truly want to imitate Jesus, then our words and actions should reflect the love, mercy, and forgiveness that flow from His Most Sacred Heart. Try it for one week! Try to remember **each day for one week** that you are a temple of the Holy Spirit, and see how it affects the way you live.

We recognize this week the Stewards who made our annual Cemetery Visitation such a blessed and holy event. We appreciate those who provided the Scripture reading, led the Rosary, led the singing, provided the sound system, read the family names, assisted Father, those who collected the donations, and those who made the donations, our parish cemetery committee members who take care of the upkeep. May God bless you!

Deacon Tom will be honored during the Veterans Day Parade & Program on Monday, November 10.

The parade begins at 10:00 at the PHS parking lot, will travel past PES, and will end at the PMS auditorium. A lunch will be provided by Union Bank, and Deacon Tom will be recognized during the program. Below is a short biography of his military service:

Tom arrived in Vietnam in August 1969 and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 20th Infantry Division located near Chu Lai in the Quang Tin province, an area of heavy fighting. After 4 months he was promoted to Sergeant and made squad leader. For his actions in Vietnam, the Nation awarded Tom two Bronze Stars with valor, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the

Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 device, and the Combat Infantryman Badge. The unit in which Tom served received the Presidential Unit Citation and the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm device

**MINISTERS FOR 9:00 THANKSGIVING MORNING MASS
NOVEMBER 27**

Eucharistic Ministers: Joey McGarrah, K&L Vines

Lector: Jessie McGarrah

Servers: Addie & Finn McGarrah

Music: Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

Ushers: D& Rhineheart, M Freeman, J Harrison

Gifts: Ed & Martha Ullrich

**Please contact the church office if you are not able to serve at this Mass. 963-2131

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

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