

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am

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

Mass Intentions				
10/05	Monday	NO MASS		
10/06	Tuesday	8:00am	+Mark Lukas	John & Helen Thias
		7:30pm	MOPH Novena Prayers & Benediction	
10/07	Wednesday	NO MASS		
10/08	Thursday	8:00am	+Will Nehus	Debbie Lowe
10/09	Friday	NO MASS		
10/10	Saturday	6:00pm	+Jerry Martin	Mary Martin
11/11	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased & Living Parishioners	Fr. Mike Sinkler

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 10/5 – St. Faustina & Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; 10/6 – St. Bruno & Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; 10/7-Our Lady of the Rosary; 10/9-St. Denis and Companions & St. John Leonardi

Ministers for October 10 & 11:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Marcus Rainwater, Tom & Paulette Spivey

Servers: Lainey Rainwater, Emma & Ella Raper

Music: Randy Edelhuber & Leslie Maddox

Lector: Randy Schneider

Gifts: Jason & Holly Komp family

Ushers: M&J Koehler, N&K Neumeier

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Rob Cope, Gary & Katie Simmons

Servers: Chloe Cope, Ivan Bradley, Silas Eckart

Music: Beth Ullrich & Elizabeth Gurley

Lector: Susan Cope

Gifts: Racine & Mary Beth Nehus

Ushers: J&D Koenigseder, S Law, M Freeman

Donuts: Sharon

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- Oct 3&4:** Second collection for St. Joseph School
- Oct 5:** OCIA sessions at 6:00pm in the Conference Room in the rectory
- Oct 6:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon - 7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Benediction*
Parish Council meeting at 6pm
- Oct 7:** **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES @ 6pm for all ages**
- Oct 8:** PONDER STUDY GROUP will meet in the Sister’s house at 9:00 on Thursdays – all are invited
Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00 (No reconciliation until Father returns)
- Oct 11:** **Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass**
- 4th Degree KC #33084, at Sacred Heart Hall in Charleston. Rosary at 4pm followed by meeting

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

The Rosary as we know it was given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Dominic in 1206 as a “spiritual weapon” to combat the Albigensian heresy (repudiated the sacraments, especially marriage, promoted sexual promiscuity, denied the Holy Trinity, and more.) St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican Order, promoted its widespread use, and it has become one of the Church’s most beloved devotions.

OCTOBER WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED AGAIN THIS YEAR.

A generous soul provided two brown fans to use until the A/C was replaced. The fans are in the sacristy, and can be picked up at any time. THANK YOU!!

We are still looking for volunteers to take an hour of adoration on Tuesday or Thursday afternoon. Sign-up sheets are at all doors of church. Please pray and consider joining the list of adorers.

+If you have been saving **Best Choice labels**, please bring them and put them in the box in the cry room as soon as possible.

**** NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 11, 2-5pm, has been set aside for YOUTH, grades 7-12, to help work on the beds around church – weeding, spreading mulch, etc.** Contact Holly, 518-0909, if you have questions.

Come hear about upcoming activities and stay for PIZZA!!

Sunday, October 25: Charleston Youth Rally for grades 7-12.
Sunday, November 8: Junior High Youth Rally at Mount St. Mary’s in Little Rock for grades 6-9.

Sept. 27 Coll: Adult env (25) \$1610. Children: \$29. Loose: \$204. Total: \$1844. Candles: \$46.05. Masses: \$260. Sept. School Collection: \$1,106. Diocesan: Catechetical Sunday: \$276.50 sent to Diocese. \$276.50 kept here.

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 or stjosephchurch2131@gmail.com

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

And Mrs. Johnson's kindergarten class made applesauce from start to finish!! (She's brave!)

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Our **QUILT** last week was for our parishioner **David Ritch**. David was diagnosed with leukemia in August and has been receiving treatments. He is currently with his sister as he continues chemo. Remember to keep David in prayer.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Bruce & Paula Cooper (35 years), Teddy & Marcia Schluterman, and Billy & Frances Rhineheart

Sometimes it's easy to forget that we have angels surrounding us every day of our lives.
Pray for their guidance and their protection for your spouse and family.

The opposite of Christian Stewardship is fear. Giving to God “from the top” - and not from what is “left over” - requires an inner assurance that God will provide for our needs. This assurance is *“the solid foundation for the practical exercise of Stewardship.”*

Anyone who has helped in our parish hall lately has seen MANY of the big “water bugs” scurrying around. Last week one of parish couples contacted a pest company and had the entire hall sprayed – kitchen, closets, bathrooms, etc, and even under the hall, where most of the bugs come from. They saw a need and took care of **everything**, from contacting the company, to taking care of the bill. In addition, they have offered to personally take care of quarterly spraying of all of our buildings. These Stewards have asked nothing in return. PRAISE GOD!!

“This is the solid foundation for the practical exercise of Stewardship!”

~ CHOOSE LIFE!! ~