

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/16/2025

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Time, Intention. Rows include 11/17 Monday (NO MASS), 11/18 Tuesday (7:30pm +Dorothy Schneider), 11/19 Wednesday (8:00am +Mildred Furstenberg), 11/20 Thursday (NO MASS), 11/21 Friday (8:00am +Frieda Friga), 11/22 Saturday (6:00pm +Victor & Marietta Schneider), 11/23 Sunday (9:00am Living & Deceased Parishioners).

Feast Days this Week: 11/17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary; 11/18 – The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; 11/21-Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 11/22-St. Cecilia

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SATURDAY, November 22: 6:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Nick & Kim Neumeier Lector: Vicki Schneider
Servers: Lainey Rainwater, Emerson & Ella Komp Gifts: Bret & Mary Sullivan
Ushers: J&H Komp, Mark Schmalz, Danny Schmalz Music: Randy Edelhuber/Debbie Rainwater

SUNDAY, November 23: 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Gary & Katie Simmons Lector: Stephanie Simon
Servers: Dominic & Gabriel Perreault, TJ Simon Gifts: McGarrah Family
Ushers: D&R Rhineheart, J&C Koenigseder Music: Beth Ullrich, Elizabeth Gurley

DONUTS: Dee Wright (in upper school hallway)

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- Nov. 16: Ministerial Alliance Annual Thanksgiving Service, 6pm at First Methodist Church.
Nov. 17: Paris Soup Kitchen at First Baptist Church, 4-6pm. Serving Jumbalaya.
Nov. 18: Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
Nov. 19: Religious Ed & Confirmation sessions at 6pm.
Nov. 20: Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. Opportunity for Reconciliation: 7:00-7:45pm
Nov. 21: BUNCO NIGHT. 6:30pm. \$5 buy in. Call Mary for details (438-0777).
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!!
Nov. 29: Mass on Sat. Nov. 29 will be at 4pm before the Christmas parade at 6pm – EARLY NOTICE!!

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory in the Catholic Church. St. Paul implores Christians not to “be ignorant concerning the dead,” reminding the faithful that death is not the end but a transition for those who die in Christ (1 Thess 4:13-18). The Church teaches that purgatory is a state of purification for those who have died in a state of grace but still require purification before entering the fullness of Heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church affirms this belief by explaining that souls undergo a “final purification” necessary to attain the perfection required for heaven (1030-1032). This teaching is drawn from Scripture, Tradition, and centuries of theological reflection.

+THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance is this evening, Nov. 16, 6pm, at First Methodist Church. A reception will be provided following the prayer service, accepting donations for COS.

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

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken up next weekend Nov.22/23. 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. Please place it in the front of church in the usual place.

St. Joseph Mother’s Society’s Annual Christmas Bazaar Nov. 22/23 after Masses.

** Someone will be at school at 1:00pm, Sat., Nov. 22, should you wish to donate items.

Poinsettia Sale has started, with 32 for sale at \$20 each. Call or text Rita Rhineheart at 438-2803 to order.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Stephanie Simon, Trina Sharum, Sophie Perreault, Terry White, Halli Tenclève, Evanna Eckart, Gloria Lievsay, Tracy Schluterman and Harold Schluterman.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Gerald & Kay Lunsford.

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.

Special thanks to all who attended our Veterans Day program! The students did a wonderful job!!

Congratulations to 5th grader Ella Raper who played the organ for the very first time at Wed. morning Mass!

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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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

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Beverly Nehus/MRI; Brian Rochester/knee replacement surgery; Janice Sehgal/fell/several injuries; Gordon Law/surgery on crushed toe; Teresa Schluterman/heart surgery; Prayers requested for a couple trying to sell their home, & for him to find a job; Mary Udouj/in hospital/pancreatitis. Please pray for the soul of Deacon Ron Stager (in Deacon Toms' class) who was killed in a car accident in Little Rock. His wife Kathy is in ICU and has had two surgeries, and their son was treated for injuries sustained.

Congratulations to Most Reverend Paul S. Coakley! He is the metropolitan bishop of the ecclesiastical province, which includes the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, the Diocese of Tulsa and the Diocese of Little Rock. He has been elected as President of the USCCB. Please pray for him and for all of our Bishops.

Nov. 9 Coll: Adult Env (38) \$2325. Children: \$28. Loose: \$169. Total: \$2522. Candles: \$36. Masses: \$30.

Immaculate Conception, FS, invites everyone to the **“Under the Rose Window Advent/Christmas Concert”** on **Friday, Dec. 5**, beginning at 6:30 pm. They also are sponsoring their **Holiday Market, Dec. 13, 9:00-4:00.**

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

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

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.

Offer up a sacrifice for the Holy Souls in Purgatory this week.

Give up a treat. Make a donation to your local food bank instead.

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

“Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and the peace that results, and others desire this in their own lives. Keep in mind that the way we live our lives may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic Faith.

Thank you to the Stewards who so generously contributed to the school lunch program to help defray the expenses of those who are on free/reduced lunches. Donations have totaled enough to cover almost 30 students!! What a gift!!

Veteran Gary Simmons entered the Army in October, 1965, and had basic training at Fort Knox, KY. He was assigned to Fort Sill, OK, for AIT (advanced individual training) as a fire direction controller and recon observer. After AIT Gary was assigned to Charlie Battery 2nd, and 2nd Field Artillery. He was sent to Vietnam in Oct. 1966 with the 54th group, and was stationed in support of the Australian Army near Vungtao, Vietnam. Gary was part of the TET Offensive (a major escalation and one of the largest military campaigns of the Vietnam War). He pulled recon north of Saigon. He returned to Fort Sill, October 1967, and was discharged in August of 1968.

Veteran Nick Neumeier is a 1980 St. Joseph School graduate. As a PHS Senior, he enlisted in the Arkansas Army National Guard Nov.27, 1983, and served until Nov. 28, 2010. Basic Training was at Fort Jackson, SC, June 4 – Aug 1984. Nick's AIT for his initial MOS (military occupational schooling) was Aug 16-Nov. 9, 1984. He deployed to war for Desert Shield/Desert Storm Nov. 21, 1990-Aug. 24, 1991, serving in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq.

MOS's held were 63B-light wheeled vehicle mechanic; 63S-heavy wheeled vehicle mechanic; 63D-heavy track; 45B-artillery mechanic; 21N-heavy construction equip operator; 21J-crane operator; 91E welder. Nick worked full time as a military technician maintaining all military equipment at Fort Chaffee, May 11, 1986-May 24, 2011.