

ALL SOULS DAY

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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

11/03	Monday		NO MASS	
11/04	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Mary Lou Willmann	Sheila Law
11/05	Wednesday	8:00am	+Bill Anhalt	Rita Shelby
11/06	Thursday		NO MASS	Charlotte Fletcher
11/08	Saturday	6:00pm	+Eileen Freeman	Carl & Jana Stengel
11/09	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

Feast Days this Week: 11/3 – St. Martin de Porres; 11/4 – St. Charles Borromeo; 11/7 - (First Friday)

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SATURDAY, November 8: 6:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Holly Komp, Mary Sullivan **Lector:** Randy Koch
Servers: Lainey Rainwater, Emerson & Ella Komp **Gifts:** Kurtis & Sarah Simmons
Ushers: S Elsen, J Schluterman, J Komp, B Sullivan **Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Debbie Rainwater

SUNDAY, November 9: 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Tom, Joey McGarrah, Betty Maddox **Lector:** Jessie McGarrah
Servers: Blaine Maddox, Theresa Niang, Addie McGarrah **Gifts:** Chris & Tammy Schneider
Ushers: J&C Koenigseder, R&MB Nehus **Music:** Shana, Sydney, Emmarae White

DONUTS: Chris Schneider

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- Nov. 1&2:** Monthly collection for St. Joseph School
- Nov. 2:** St. Joseph School Student Mass – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL PTO SPAGHETTI DINNER 10:30-1:30 (Details below)
CEMETERY VISITATION AT 3:00 AT ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY
- Nov. 2-8:** VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK
- Nov. 3:** **NO OCIA this week** due to Carol Gindhart’s rosary at 5:00 and the Salad Supper at 6:00
Christian Ladies Salad Supper, 6pm at Harmony Assembly of God. Meet on parking lot at 5:30.
- Nov. 4:** Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
Parish Council meeting at 6pm
- Nov. 5:** Religious Ed & Confirmation sessions at 6pm.
- Nov. 6:** Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00.
- 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 @ 10am.
- Nov. 22:23:** Mother’s Society Christmas Bazaar after Masses in the school hallway (*see page 2*)
- 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.

This month encourages the faithful to pray for and remember those who have died but have not yet reached heaven. All Catholics are called to reflect on, pray for, and offer sacrifices for the suffering souls in Purgatory.

St. Joseph School PTO is hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Cemetery Visitation TODAY
10:30-1:30 in the hall. 11 years old – Adult: \$12. Children 5 – 10 years: \$8. 4 and under eat free.
Carry-outs available. 100\$ of the proceeds directly benefit St. Joseph School. **Tell your family & friends!!!**

Please continue notifying the church office when you know ahead of time that you will not be available for Mass ministries on certain weekends. It is very helpful in scheduling ministers. (Call/text 963-3355)
A reminder for parents: Please have your servers in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins.

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 date for the scheduled collection is next 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/deacons in service to those populations.

Please pray for the soul of Carol Rieder Gindhart who died early Saturday morning. Rosary will be Monday at 5:00 at Roller, and her funeral will be Tuesday morning at 10:00 here at St. Joseph. The burial will be private at a later date. Please pray for Carol’s soul and for her family. May she rest in peace.

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 in attendance greatly enjoyed the Saints presentation by our students after Mass Friday morning. They did a wonderful job!

Students celebrated Red Ribbon Week by having free dress all week - - always a favorite!

Be sure to stop by the Spaghetti Dinner today to enjoy a great meal, visit with friends, and take a look at the decorated pumpkins the students have been working on all week!

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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AREA CEMETERY VISITATIONS

Sunday, November 2

St. Anthony – Ratcliff: 10:30am Sacred Heart – Charleston: 11:30am St. Mary – Altus: Noon
St. Benedict – Subiaco: 1:00pm St. Joseph – Paris: 3:00pm

From Gary Simmons: *Thanks, everyone, for your thoughts and prayers. I still have a long road until I am healed, but I am home!*

Deacon Tom will be honored during the Veterans Day Parade & Program on Monday, November 20. 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Joan Harrison, Paula O’Bar, Katelyn Schluterman, Hensley Rhein, Tammy Willmann, and Vicky Zeiler.

Oct. 26 Coll: Adult Env (31) \$2405. Children: \$4. Loose: \$256. Total: \$2665. Candles: \$14. Hall: \$100. Dalmatic donation: \$160.

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.

National Vocation Awareness Week, the first full week of November, is an annual celebration dedicated to encouraging individuals to consider a vocation in the Catholic Church: priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer, education, & community support, & to foster a culture of vocations within the Church. ***If you have not picked up a seminarian picture from the baskets by the doors, this is the perfect week to do so! DOLR has FIVE young men who will be ordained in May, God willing! PRAY FOR THESE YOUNG MEN DAILY!!***

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.

“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.

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>

In family prayer engage the senses. Light a candle, have a holy picture available, or softly play Christian music. Our sacramental Faith brings us closer to God in many ways. The family is the Domestic Church.

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

“Because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.” (John 6:38)

When praying the “Our Father” we need to say the words slowly so we truly recognize what we are saying. We repeat what Jesus said in Scripture - “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done.” Do our actions reflect these words? Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Starting today, *align your words and actions with God’s will* for you.

Thank you to the three Stewards who pressure washed and painted all the parking stops last week. They *“aligned their actions with God’s will”* by

volunteering to do this project. As volunteers, they not only saved our parish money, they tithed their "Time," an important leg of the Stewardship Tripod.
