

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

Mass Intentions				
11/2	Monday	8:00am	+Deceased Members	Mothers Society
11/3	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Ed & Stella Koch	Joyce Koch
11/4	Wednesday	8:00am	+Jim Maddox	Vicki Schneider
11/5	Thursday		NO MASS	
11/6	Friday	8:00am	+Bob Cowie	Donor
11/7	Saturday	6:00pm	+Jim Fletcher	Charlotte Fletcher
11/8	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased & Living Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 11/2 - ALL SOULS DAY; 11/3-St. Martin de Porres; 11/4-St. Charles Borromeo; 11/6 (First Friday); 11/7- (First Saturday)

Ministers for November 7 & 8:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Nick & Kim Neumeier, Holly Komp
Servers: Emma & Ella Raper
Music: Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Maddox

Lector: Randy Koch
Gifts: Marcus & Debbie Rainwater family
Ushers: M&J Koehler, S Elsken, J Schluterman

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Joey McGarrah, Kenneth & Lisa Vines
Servers: TJ Simon, Dominic & Gabriel Perreault
Music: Leslie & School students

Lector: St. Joseph School students
Gifts: Joe & Jordan Devine family
Ushers: J&C Koenigseder, D&R Rhineheart

Donuts: Dee

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- Nov 1:** Monthly Collection for St. Joseph School
PTO Spaghetti Dinner – 10:30-1:30
Cemetery Visitation @ 3:00
- Nov1-7:** National Vocations Awareness Week
- Nov 2:** **ALL SOULS DAY – MASS @ 8:00AM** – followed by St. Joseph School saint presentations
OCIA session at 6:00pm in the Conference Room in the rectory
Christian Ladies Salad Supper 6pm @ First Assembly of God, 1111 S Elm
- Nov 3:** *Eucharistic Adoration noon - 7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass*
Parish Council meeting
- Nov 4:** **IN-PERSON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK**
- Nov 5:** Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8pm. *Reconciliation 7-7:45pm*

ALL SAINTS DAY

On this day, the Church honors all saints, both those formally canonized and others who have attained heaven. (Heb 12:22-24) These saints are individuals who have lived lives of extraordinary faith and dedication to God, serving as role models for Christians. Whether officially recognized by the Church or not, these saints have played a significant role in spreading Christianity and leading others toward holiness (Matt. 28:18-20). It is through God’s divine power that souls in heaven hear our prayers and are able to intercede on our behalf. After all, the Bible supports praying to saints. In Hebrews 12:1, Paul makes it clear that there is a crowd of believers in heaven cheering us on. “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. (*Catholic Answers*)

The Mother's Society will have their **Annual Christmas Bazaar** in the hall on **Saturday, Nov 21**, after 6:00pm Mass and on **Sunday, Nov 22**, after 9:00am Mass. On Sunday we will remain open until 3:00pm so that other community church members may have an opportunity to shop as well. (*That Sunday is also the annual Merchant Open House.*) In order to have a good supply of craft items and homemade goods, we hope that many parishioners will participate by donating items. We ask that you price your item(s) on even dollar amounts. Plans are to have the hall open to receive items on that Saturday starting at noon.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Pam Dennis/heart cath; Jim Best/health problems; Brenda Sewell/in hospital/UTI; Elaine Timmerman/cancer/on hospice; Raymond Harrison/pacemaker; Philip Lorenzo/stomach cancer; George Zeiler/compression fracture/MRI scheduled; Robbie Redding/back surgery; Marvin Holland/heart issues.

****Please notify 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. **A reminder to please have servers in the sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins!! (Call/text 963-3355)**

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

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Everyone has noticed the projects that have been accomplished to beautify the areas around our church. Not only does it improve the looks of our parish grounds, but it hopefully will simplify upkeep. There have been many people, including some of our youth, who have contributed to this effort under Michelle's direction - backhoe work, digging our plant bulbs, spreading mulch, cutting out stumps & roots, and much more. A new outdoor statue of Mary will be purchased since the current one has had some "injuries". We are grateful to everyone who has helped by *sharing their service to others*.

NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY.

They remain part of the Communion of Saints (Church Suffering),
united with the faithful on earth (Church Militant), and the saints in heaven (Church Triumphant).