

**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**10/13/2024**

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**Reconciliation:** Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment

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

**Mass Intentions**

10/14	Monday		NO MASS	
10/15	Tuesday	7:30PM	MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA	
10/16	Wednesday		NO MASS	
10/17	Thursday		NO MASS	
10/18	Friday	8:00am	<b>+Mary Jo Gack</b>	Kay & Gerald Lunsford
10/19	Saturday	6:00pm	<b>+Victor &amp; Marietta Schneider</b>	Family
10/20	Sunday	9:00am	<b>+Deceased &amp; Living Parishioners</b>	Father Polycarp

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** 10/14-St. Callistus; 10/15-St. Teresa of Jesus; 10/16- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque & St. Hedwig; 10/17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch; 10/18-St. Luke; 10/19-Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

**Ministers for October 19 & 20:**

**Saturday: 6:00pm**

**Eucharist:** Marcus Rainwater, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons

**Lector:** Debbie Rainwater

**Servers:** Lainey Rainwater, Chance & Aidan Rainwater

**Gifts:** Jason & Holly Komp family

**Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Leslie Maddox

**Ushers:** N&K Neumeier, S Elsken, J Schluterman

**Sunday 9:00am**

**Eucharist:** Rob Cope, Jennifer Grisham, Debbie Lowe

**Lector:** Susan Cope

**Servers:** Chloe Cope, Dominic & Gabriel Perreault

**Gifts:** Brad & Stephanie Simon family

**Music:** Shana & Sydney White

**Ushers:** B, T, M, J Naegle

**Donuts:** Brad Simon

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- Oct. 13: Mother’s Society meeting after 9:00 Mass  
KC 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting at 4pm at Scranton – Father Cody Eveld is the special guest
- Oct.14: RCIA at 6pm in the conference room
- Oct. 15-17: Father will be gone to Continuing Ed for Clergy – NO MASS
- Oct. 15: Eucharistic Adoration: noon -7:30 (Mother of Perpetual Help Novena prayers)
- Oct. 16: Religious Education for grades 2-12, 6-7pm
- Oct. 17: Eucharistic Adoration, noon – 8pm
- Oct. 19/20: World Mission Sunday collection.

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**October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary.**

According to an account by a 15<sup>th</sup> century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, the Rosary was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1206. St. Dominic, known for his valiant fight against the Albigensian heresy, had been tirelessly praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success. During one of his moments of despair, Mary appeared to him, praised his efforts, and handed him the Rosary, explaining its uses and promising its efficacy in battling heresy. The Rosary became St. Dominic’s most powerful spiritual tool, embraced by the faithful for generations.

**October is Respect Life Month**

“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of life’ and ‘the culture of death.’ We are all involved in it and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.” (Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae)

**World Mission Sunday, October 20**, is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s mission efforts. This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join this universal mission to spread the joy of Christ’s message, the Gospel.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Jason Komp, Jim O’Bar, Ronnie Koch, Michael Dunn, Ivan Bradley, Paula Cooper, Rose Pfeiffer, Hilda Elsken, Jo Ann Furstenberg, and Jude Rainwater.

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Billy & Frances Rhineheart who are being honored by their family this weekend for their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

October 6 Collection: Adult env (38): \$2405. Children: \$21. Loose: \$180.25. Total: \$2606.25. Candles: \$53.25. Mass stipends: \$10. Hall rental: \$100.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Chloe Robinson/pregnancy issues; Matt Stengel & Aaron Reyna/continued prayers; Tyler Adamek/firefighter/first responder/prayers for his safety & all who deployed to NC & FL

**UPCOMING EVENT! December 31, 2024, 8pm-1am.** 1920’s style **Speakeasy** at St. Joseph Hall! **Gatsby attire.** *Music/Dancing! BYOB! Appetizers provided! \$40 per couple or \$30 single. Cash or check.* (Must be 21 to attend)

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*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.*

**PIE & POPCORN SALES** begin on October 17!! If you are not contacted by a student, feel free to call the office.

Thank you to the generous donors who brought ground beef and chicken to our cafeteria! This week students and faculty enjoyed pork roast that had been donated. **WE ARE GRATEFUL!!!**

Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave used ink cartridges as well. *We no longer participate in the Boxtops for Education program.*

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All women are invited to the **47<sup>th</sup> CHRISTIAN LADIES SALAD SUPPER** to be held Monday, November 4, at 6pm at CT Church, 1609 S Elm. Bring a salad or dessert to share, and a non-perishable food item for COS.

**OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Theresa Naegle, Kim Neumeier, Dorothy Neumeier, Mary Beth Nehus, Christa Nehus, Beverly Nehus, Paula O’Bar, Danielle O’Bar, Michelle Owens, Sarah Perreault, Margie Phillips, Jessica Philmon, Sharon Pohlmeier, Rita Robberson, Rita Rhineheart, Frances Rhineheart, Laura Rainwater

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER**

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle, a Shared Mission, in every way, a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion, and mission shared by priests, religious, and laity.

St. Benedict parish has tickets for "Murder on the Nile" at **Murry's Dinner Playhouse** Sunday, Oct. 20, matinee. Cost is \$55 for the ticket and the trip. Ticket includes a buffet meal and the show. Leaving at 9:30am from the parking lot, returning around 5pm. Text or call 438-1564 for tickets.

**St. Leo’s Alumni Weekend:** Sat, Oct. 26, at St. Leo's of Russellville for all former students, faculty, staff, and those who have supported our ministry over the years. Tailgate for the Tech football game at noon, then head over to the game together. At 6:30pm, we will have a wonderful dinner with music, games, and food (BYOB). Please feel free to reach out to us through email: [stleosatu@gmail.com](mailto:stleosatu@gmail.com) or phone at 479-968-8249 in order to help us prepare the meals. Also, please help us spread the word. We hope to see you there!

“**CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY**” Nov. 1-3 at Coury House in Subiaco, is a weekend-long retreat for individuals, families, & community members impacted by addiction. Participants will be immersed in witness talks, discussions, Catholic in Recovery meetings, sacraments & fellowship. Register online at [www.catholicinrecovery.com/event](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com/event)

Cackie Upchurch, general editor of the Little Rock Catholic Study Bible and the author of several books, will lead "**God's Purpose for Us**" a retreat at Coury House Nov. 15-17, focusing on Esther 4:4, "You were born for such a time as this." Commuters: conferences and meals for \$128. Full payment required by Oct. 28. Cancellations on or after Nov. 4 will be refunded minus \$43. 934-1290 to register or for information.

“Oreo Blue” will perform at Centenary Hall, Subiaco, Oct. 26 at 7pm. Free & open to the public.

**AREA CEMETERY VISITATION DATES & TIMES**

**Sunday, October 27**

Sts. Peter & Paul: 1pm                      St. Ignatius: 2pm                      St. Meinrad: 3pm                      St. Scholastica: 4pm

**Sunday, November 3**

St. Anthony: 10:30am                      St. Mary: noon                      St. Benedict: 1pm                      St. Joseph: 3pm

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Is life overwhelming right now? Take a deep breath and remind yourself of your blessings-especially your faith and your marriage. This too shall pass! **What have you done for your marriage today?** [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

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*“It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” (Mark 10:25)*

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. However, we are ALL called to be generous with our gifts, especially the one that means the most to us! We are called to include our time in prayer, *our talent in participating in parish ministries, and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.*

This week we recognize our Stewardship Committee for so quickly putting together a collection of much needed items for the hurricane victims, joining with Paint Rock Church in this effort. **In 8 hours time**, St. Joseph parishioners put together a room full of non-perishable food items, dog food, toiletries, blankets, and much more. All who hurriedly brought bags and bags were perfect examples of today’s meditation: *“giving talent in participating in parish ministries, and treasure in supporting...other charities.”* Our church and our

community are full of good, helpful people!!! God bless you all!

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**Let us pray for Respect for all Life, from conception until natural death.**