

30th 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

10/26	Monday	NO MASS		
10/27	Tuesday	8:00am	+Ronnie Law	Joyce Koch
		7:30pm	MOPH Novena Prayers & Benediction	
10/28	Wednesday	NO MASS		
10/29	Thursday	8:00am	Will Nehus	Jim & Paula O’Bar
10/30	Friday	NO MASS		
10/31	Saturday	6:00pm	+Jim Fletcher	Mary Ann Beshoner
11/01	Sunday	9:00am	Deceased & Living Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 10/28 – Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Ministers for October 31 & November 1:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Tom & Paulette Spivey

Servers: Drake & Hensley Rhein, Emmarae White

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Janet Schluterman

Gifts: Bret & Mary Sullivan

Ushers: J&H Komp, T White, S Elsen

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Ed & Martha Ullrich

Servers: Noah, Aria & Samson Curtis

Music: Beth Ullrich & Elizabeth Gurley

Lector: Joan Stanton

Gifts: Perreault Family

Ushers: R&M Nehus, RJ Nehus, Kanaan Nehus

Donuts: November 1 - NO DONUTS so all may attend the Spaghetti Dinner

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- Oct 25: Charleston Youth Rally for grades 7-12

Oct 26: OCIA session at 6:00pm in the Conference Room in the rectory

Oct 27: Eucharistic Adoration noon - 7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Benediction

Oct 28: NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK

Oct 29: Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8pm

POUNDER STUDY GROUP (contact Frances)

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: Christian Ladies Salad Supper (see below)

Nov 3: Parish Council meeting

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary

"Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources - from Our Lord Himself, from inspired Scripture, and from the Church - it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to our Blessed Mother and so powerful with heaven." (Mary in our Life by Fr. William G. Most"

“My dear friends, I am happy to write a small message to you all about my delayed coming to the St Joseph’s, Paris. My Visa has been approved and issued by USA consulate and they have sent my passport in Courier post. At least it takes 10 to 12 working days to get my passport. I’m supposed to travel to Paris on Wednesday, October 21, but still I am waiting for my passport. I can’t travel without my passport, so I have to wait until I get my passport. I have to cancel my flight ticket and book again when I get passport in my hand. In between, a Hindu great festival has come. It is celebrated by the Hindu people for 5 days and complete holidays for schools and offices. Feeling very sad, I may be little late. As soon as I get my passport I will be traveling back to the United States to see you all and work for you all. Really I am very much missing you all. Please pray for me so that everything will go well for my return back to the country. I’m also very much thinking of you all and praying for you all. See you soon and talk to you. Take care. Yours Sincerely, Fr Raj”

++ (Since this message was received, Father Raj has booked a flight for October 29. He hopes to have his passport in hand on Tuesday, and he asks for prayers that everything goes well and he can return to us.)

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Jane Koehler/in hospital (she returned home last Sunday); Sophie Whittenton, 2 yrs/NWA Children’s; Parker Evans, 9, yrs/bad fall/brain bleed, surgery, small stroke; Harold Potts/brain cancer diagnosis; Robbie Redding/back surgery; Curtis Varnell/stent

****November, the month dedicated to the Holy Souls, begins next Sunday. PLEASE BRING PICTURES OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES** to be used around the altar. Put them in the cry room and they will be added to the display. **BRING THEM THIS WEEK IF AT ALL POSSIBLE** since the display will be set up Saturday.

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.

Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 1, 10:30-1:30

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Cemetery Visitation is next Sunday, so if you have flowers on the ground and want to save them, please remove them by Tuesday before the final mowing.

Oct. 18 Coll: Adult env (37) \$1965. Children: \$10. Loose: \$351.70. Total: \$2326.70. Candles: \$50.

Project Rachel *Virtual* Healing Ministry for anyone suffering from the trauma of abortion: Nov.2, 6:30-7:30pm. From the security of your own home - anonymously if desired. **CONFIDENTIAL!** 501-663-0996

If you suspect someone is in an abusive relationship, the national hotline is 800-799-SAFE(7233)

Our substitute priests are always asked if they have a specific “like” for breakfast. Father Mike was quick to answer: Banana Nut Muffins! St. Joseph’s has a parishioner known to be a wonderful baker of this particular muffin, so when asked if she would make some for Fr. Mike, she said “Yes!” (of course). After she made the first batch for him, she immediately asked if he was coming back – so she made a second batch for him. Her love of God easily flowed into *love of her neighbor* – our visiting priest – *a visible sign of love of God*.

~ ~CHOOSE LIFE!! ~~