

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11/17/2024

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

Mass Intentions

11/18	Monday		NO MASS	
11/19	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Bill Kearney	Ed & Martha Ullrich
11/20	Wednesday	8:00am	+Bill Anhalt	Janie Calvert
11/21	Thursday		NO MASS	
11/22	Friday	8:00am	+Frida Friga (Anniv)	Doug Betty Maddox
11/23	Saturday	6:00pm	+Victor & Marietta Schneider	Family
11/24	Sunday	9:00am	+Deceased & Living Parishioners	Father Polycarp

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 11/18 – Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul in Rome, and St. Philippine Rose Duchesne; 11/21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 11/22 – St. Cecilia; 11/23 – Pope St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Pro

Ministers for November 23 & 24:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Kurtis & Sarah Simmons, Mary Sullivan

Lector: Vicki Schneider

Servers: Chance & Aidan Nehus, Emmarae White

Gifts: Tom & Paulette Spivey

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Ushers: S Elsken, J Schluterman, R Robberson, D Mauer

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Ray Kiefer, Ed & Martha Ullrich

Lector: Joan Stanton

Servers: Noah, Aria & Samson Curtis

Gifts: Chris & Tammy Schneider family

Music: Beth Ullrich & Perreault family

Ushers: J Harrison, M Freeman, D&R Rhineheart

Donuts: Lisa Vines

- Nov. 17: **Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service at St. Joseph Church, 6pm**
- Nov. 18: RCIA at 5:30pm in the conference room
- Nov. 19: *Eucharistic Adoration: noon -7:30 (Mother of Perpetual Help Novena prayers & Mass)*
- Nov. 20: Religious Education for grades 2-12, 6-7pm
- Nov. 21: *Eucharistic Adoration: noon – 8pm. Opportunity for Reconciliation 7-7:45pm*
- Nov 23/24: Mother’s Society Christmas Bazaar in the hall after Masses
Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection
- Nov. 25: *Deadline for Search applications*
- Nov. 28: **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8am – NO MASSES Tues Dec 3 & Wed Dec 4**
- Nov. 29: *Advent series begins at 6:30pm in the hall (see paragraph below)*
Knights of Columbus “Coats for Kids” giveaway 10am – 2pm (see paragraph below)

November is the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of Your servants who have died the remission of their sins, that through our prayers, they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired, You Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.

****St. Joseph Church is hosting the annual Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving Service today, Sunday, November 17, at 6pm.** A reception in the hall will follow. Please make plans to attend.

****Advent Series!!** This year on the Fridays of Advent Tracy Bradley will host the series “Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary.” Fr. Mark Toups will guide your prayer each day by focusing on a single word, will offer a reflection, a Psalm, a Scripture reading, and space to make notes, if you wish. **Men, women and children of all ages are invited to come to the hall at 6:30 on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13 & 20.** As in the past, the Stewardship Committee will ask different groups to provide a meal to enjoy after the discussion.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Austin Maddox/cancer diagnosis; Angela/blood transfusion; Brenda Baltz/fell. Please pray for the soul of John Paul Koch’s brother, James, who died Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

Paris Knights of Columbus Council 3787 is sponsoring a “Coats for Kids” giveaway on Friday, November 29, (the day after Thanksgiving) at their hall, 499 W. Walnut. ANY child, small to teen, is welcome to come between 10:00 & 2:00 that day to pick up a NEW, hooded, fleece-lined coat. *1st come, 1st served.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! Mother’s Society Christmas Bazaar: Nov. 23 & 24 after Masses! Come over to the hall to purchase delicious homemade goodies and handcrafted items!!

EARLY REMINDER: COS has asked our parish to **provide cereal for their Christmas baskets** again this year.

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.

The Veterans Day program was awesome. Thanks for coming!!

Thanksgiving Break: November 25 – 29.

A Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave used ink cartridges as well.

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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS!! It's time to sign up for Search!! Search will be Dec. 13-15, ending at 3pm. Deadline to sign up is November 25. There is scholarship money available, if needed. Call Holly, 518-0909.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will be taken up next weekend. This appeal helps people living in poverty and struggling on the margins of society by giving them a hand up. 25% of the funds received remain with Catholic Charities of Arkansas to assist the poor and vulnerable in our area.

November is the month to pray for vocations. Active involvement in church ministries is crucial in fostering vocations, with a full 70% of young men saying that servng at the altar was their greatest influence.

The Mother's Society is very grateful for the tremendous support of their Poinsettia Sale!!

All poinsettias have been spoken for.

November 10 Coll: Adult env (35) \$2245. Children: \$8. Loose: \$111. Total: \$2364. Candles: \$111. Masses: \$40.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Terry White, Halli Tenclve, Evanna Eckart, Gloria Lievsay, Susie Stovall, Tracy Schluterman, and Harold Schluterman.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gerald & Kay Lunsford on their 50th wedding anniversary, November 22!!

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)

ONE CHURCH, our diocesan-wide initiative, will benefit NWA's Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Lincoln. With a loan from the diocese, they hope to repair and improve their newly acquired church that was built in 1941, which was consecrated as a Catholic Church in October. One Church helps small parishes/missions accomplish what they cannot do not do their own by providing them with a one-time financial boost. For more info: dolr.org/one-church.

Subiaco Abbey monks need volunteers to help with peanut brittle production for things such as breaking the brittle, filling skillet, packaging. Shifts are usually 3.5 hours, mornings or afternoons, with a flexible schedule. 934-1001.

Arkansas Catholic is conducting a 5-6 minute online **readership survey** through Dec. 8 with readers of the print and/or digital editions. All readers 18 years old and older are invited to complete the survey, where your name will be entered into a \$250 Amazon gift card drawing. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPZ6ZZ3>.

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

November is a time of giving thanks, and also a time for giving back. Is there a charity that your family can support this month, or give time volunteering? **What have you done for your marriage today?** www.foryourmarriage.org

“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory.” (Mark 13:26)

Each of us will have that day when we are standing before God, and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens, and God asks each of us, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” how will I be able to respond? *It's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle! That's the good news!!*

There are many Stewards who helped prepare for the annual cemetery clean-up, decoration, and visitation. First, we acknowledge our Cemetery Committee for their continued dedication in beautifying and upgrading St. Joseph Cemetery. Next, we salute our Religious Education students, their parents, and their teacher who used their class time to put American flags on graves of veterans. We also thank the two parishioners who, after the conclusion of Father's prayers in church, began leading the rosary and were joined by many in attendance. These ladies gave of their time without a second thought. And lastly, thank you to those who have contributed financially to cemetery upkeep. This is the only time

of the year that donations are requested, so your generosity is truly appreciated.
Each of these is an example of True Stewardship! *That's the good news!!*
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