

**OUR LORD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**      **11/20/2022**      **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Paris, AR**  
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**Reconciliation:** Sunday 8:15-8:45am Sunday; Thursday 7:00-7:45pm; by appointment

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

**Mass Intentions**

11/21	Monday	<b>NO MASS</b>		
11/22	Tuesday	7:30pm	<b>+Mary Lou Willmann</b>	Milly Wewers
11/23	Wednesday	8:00am	<b>+James Moore</b>	John & Helen Thias
<b>11/24</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>+Josephine Fletcher</b>	Jim & Charlotte Fletcher
11/25	Friday	<b>NO MASS</b>		
<b>11/26</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>+Don Koehler</b>	Margie Phillips
11/27	Sunday	9:00am	<b>Living and Deceased Parishioners</b>	Father Reginald

**Feast Days This Week:** 11/21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 11/22 – St. Cecilia;  
11/23 – Pope St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Pro; 11/24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions;  
11/25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

**MINISTERS for November 26 & 27:**

**Saturday: 5:00pm**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom, Marcus & Debbie Rainwater      **Lector:** Randy Koch  
**Servers:** Luke & Lainey Rainwater      **Gifts:** Leslie Maddox family  
**Music:** Randy Edelhuber, Beth Ullrich      **Ushers:** Jason & Holly Komp family

**Sunday 9:00:**

**Eucharist:** Deacon Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Debbie Lowe      **Lector:** Jessie McGarrah  
**Servers:** Kanaan Nehus, Chloe Cope, Dominic Perreault      **Gifts:** Kenneth & Lisa Vines  
**Music:** Jaime Jackson, Reagan Lowery      **Ushers:** J Harrison, S Law, B Nehus, G Lievsay  
**Donuts:** Jaime Jackson

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- Nov. 19/20: **Mother's Society Christmas Bazaar in the upper school hallway after Masses**  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection
- November 22: *Eucharistic Adoration noon -7:30 followed by Mass*
- November 23: NO Religious Education classes
- November 24: **THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AT 8:00AM** – *\*\*Collection for those who come to the door.*  
**NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION or RECONCILIATION**
- November 25: **NO 8:00 MASS**  
ADVENT SERIES BEGINS AT 6:00PM IN CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY MEAL IN THE HALL
- November 26: **SATURDAY MASS AT 5:00PM** (Christmas Parade)

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**PONDER books are now available for the new Liturgical Year which begins next Sunday.**

*You are welcome to join the current Friday morning 8:45 group, by yourself, or start your own group!*

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – November 24 – 8:00AM**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Kenneth Vines      **Lector:** Gary Simmons      **Music:** Jaime Jackson  
**Servers:** VOLUNTEERS      **Ushers:** John & Helen Thias, Gary & Katie Simmons

**This Friday - - November 25 - - our evening Advent series begins!!**

Listen to a presentation by Subiaco Abbey's Brother Roch in church at 6pm. Enjoy a meal in the hall after.  
***Come!! Bring your family!! No need to cook dinner!!***

For more than 50 years, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)** has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the US. When you give to the CCHD collection, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of communities on the fringe. Your generosity to this collection this weekend is greatly appreciated!

*From the **Mother's Society:***

We are now taking orders for **Christmas Poinsettias**. Call Frances at 438-2495 to reserve yours in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone.

Please come shop at our **Christmas Bazaar** which will be held in the school hallway after Masses this weekend, Nov. 19/20. *Come shop for homemade Christmas goodies and a variety of handmade items!!*

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Linda Trusty/bypass surgery; Nita Dollins/hip surgery; Margie Forst/rotator cuff surgery; Bill Schwartz/cancer treatment; Shawn Ezell/in hospital; Denise Forst/surgery; Hunter Mikles/back surgery

Please pray for the soul of Evelyn Bauer's sister, Mary Catherine Schluterman, who died Wednesday evening. She was a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph School. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. 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*

**St. Joseph School**

*It is the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School to promote a safe, loving environment that creates disciples of Christ and lifelong learners.*

THANKSGIVING BREAK – NOVEMBER 21 – 25

*Come see our St. Joseph School float in the Christmas Parade after Mass next Saturday!!*

St. Joseph Student Council will be gathering crackers along with canned soups, chili, pasta, stew, for COS between now and Christmas. Any help you can provide with this project is greatly appreciated!

**Joy is the simplest form of gratitude.**

**Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.**

**November 13 collection:** Adult env (34) 3435. Children: \$13. Loose: \$165. Total: \$3613. Candles: \$50. Masses: \$405. Hall rental: \$125.

COS has asked St. Joseph parishioners to gather **200 BOXES OF CEREAL** again this year for their Christmas baskets. You may bring it any time and place it in front of church.

St. Mary's, Altus, invites everyone to their annual Thanksgiving Day Celebration, Thurs, Nov. 24, in their hall. 11am-1pm. 12 & older \$15, 4-11 \$5, 3 & under free if dining in. Carry-outs available.

\*Quilt Auction \*Handicraft Bazaar \*Raffle \*Turkey Raffle (Need not be present to win)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Gloria Lievsay, Tracy Schluterman, Harold Schluterman, Susie Stovall, Addie McGarrah, Reagan Lowery, and Thaddeus Gurley.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Gerald & Kay Lunsford, and Jerry & Mary Freeman.

You will find a special edition of the St. Augustine Catholic celebrating the ordination of Bishop Erik Pohlmeier at each door of church. You will also find composite pictures of the diocesan seminarians. Feel free to take either or both of these items. Pray daily for ALL of our clergy as they do their best to bring us closer to Jesus.

**NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Donna Mauer, Paula O'Bar, Michelle Owens, Mildred Furstenberg, Mary Gack, Dorothy Gilbert, Elizabeth Gurley, Joan Harrison

**INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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**Marriage and family life are about the ultimate goal – eternal life. Fix your eyes there.**

*Rejoice in the gift of eternal life!* [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) What have you done for your marriage today?

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*"Give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."* (Colossians 1:12)

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive - telling us what we CAN'T do - look at them as a positive guide for living a joy-filled and peace-filled life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first, or when we spend our time trying to acquire more and more materials things.

As Advent begins next Sunday, let's try putting God first in ALL things. We were made for God!! Let's open our hearts and let Him in!!

Thank you to the Stewards who "put God first" this week when a need arose to help a veteran pay his utilities. The fund to help those in need has been almost depleted over the past few months. Within five minutes of being asked for help, all five parishioners stepped forward to cover this man's bill – and they also donated extra to help bolster that fund! "We were made for God!"

*"Let's open our hearts and let Him in!"* (Just as these Stewards did.)

Prayer for the Dead

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

***HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!***