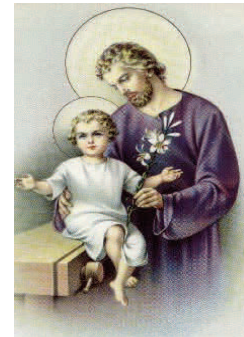


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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
October 28, 2018

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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

8:00 a.m. No Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, October 28

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Dave & Margie Huss 50th Wedding Anniversary (September 28, 1968)

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Rose Marie Helm +

Monday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Hildegard Schaefer +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 30

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 a.m. Edward J. Schaefer +

8:30 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 31

- All Saints Day Vigil Mass -

(A Holy Day of Obligation)

6:25 p.m. Rosary

7:00 p.m. Emily Rose Kobryn +

Thursday, November 1 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 a.m. Bob Bender +

5:30 p.m. Jim Cole +

Friday, November 2 - All Souls' Day -

8:00 a.m. Sr. Margaretta Ehrlich +

Noon All Souls

7:00 p.m. Pope Francis' Intentions

Saturday, November 3

8:00 a.m. No Intention

8:30 a.m. Rosary

4:00 p.m. Confessions

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Cliff Baumgartner + & Paul Hunter +

Sunday, November 4

- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Joseph Mayer +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 29 - Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time -

Eph 4:32—5:8/ Lk 13:10-17

Tues., Oct. 30 - Eph 5:21-33/ Lk 13:18-21

Wed., Oct. 31 - Eph 6:1-9/ Lk 13:22-30

Thurs., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Rv 7:2-4,9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Fri., Nov. 2 - The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) - any readings from the Lectionary for Ritual Masses, , the Masses for the Dead...

Sat., Nov. 3 - St. Martin de Porres, Religious - Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1,7-11

Sun., Nov. 4 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 28, 2018 - Year B

Solemnity of All Saints

Vigil Mass - 7 PM on Wednesday, October 31

Masses - 7 AM and 5:30 PM on Thursday, November 1

All Souls' Day

Masses - 8 AM, 12 PM, and 7 PM on Friday, November 2

On November 1, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day, we rejoice with the Church Triumphant, those men and women who have lived lives in imitation of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and are now united with Him in the Communion of Saints. As they have lived lives imitating Christ, their lives become models for us as they always point us to Christ. And, as even death cannot separate us in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:38-39), we even now remain united to our brothers and sisters in the Lord through the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church.

United to the Saints through Christ, we find in these righteous men and women powerful intercessors on our behalf (James 5:16). Just as we so often turn to our brothers and sisters here on earth in times of need, we are also called to turn to our heavenly brothers and sisters. We can ask for their intercessory prayer on our behalf to our heavenly Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ. And, as we gather together to worship God through the Holy Mass, we are united with this great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1) in a special way. At Mass, the entire Body of Christ, in heaven and earth, unite in one voice of praise to our heavenly Father as we offer the singular sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ. As we join with them now at the Liturgy offered here on earth, we hope to one day be united with them and our Lord in the heavenly Liturgy.

On November 2, we celebrate All Souls' Day. On this day, we, the Church Militant here on earth, join with the Church Triumphant in heaven in praying for the Church Suffering (2 Maccabees 12:39-46). The Church Suffering are those men and women who have gone before us, but, due to our imperfect lives, have not yet reached the full perfection of life represented in Jesus Christ. In Purgatory, these men and women are cleansed and purified by the fire of the Holy Spirit as they leave their old self behind and fully put on Christ (Ephesians 4:22-24). Having learned the fullness of divine praise through this purification, the Church Suffering enters into the Communion of Saints and join in the heavenly chorus, praising God for all eternity (1 Corinthians 3:11-15).

Scriptural Reflection for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our first reading (Jeremiah 31:7-9), the prophet Jeremiah promises Israel that their long-standing exile in Babylon nears an end. Though they are still in exile, Jeremiah exhorts the people to even know begin their shouts of joy and exultation, for the very promise of God's salvation should bring joy to Israel's heart. This same hopeful expectation is found in our Gospel today (Mark 10:46-52). Bartimaeus, upon hearing that Jesus is passing by, calls out to Him. Even as those present try to silence him, Bartimaeus calls out all the more. Bartimaeus, who had heard of Jesus, knew that his moment for salvation was now before him and nothing would stop him from crying out. And Jesus, hearing the cries of Bartimaeus calls for him.

As Jesus heals Bartimaeus, we hear it is because of Bartimaeus' faith. Trusting in the Lord completely, Bartimaeus gains new life as his sight is restored. And, as he follows after the Lord, we see that this life is truly based in Christ. Having trusted in the Lord before he could even see Him, Bartimaeus becomes a disciple, one who follows after Christ. As Bartimaeus sees now not only with earthly eyes, but eyes of faith, he becomes an example for us all. May we, like Bartimaeus, turn to the Lord in our blindness and boldly ask Him for sight to see anew, trusting that He will provide.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits who wander throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

- In Christ, Fr. David



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtfield, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson and John R. Smith.



ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY/POTLUCK!

Join us for our All Saints Day Party and Potluck after the 5:30 PM Evening Mass on Nov. 1st. The Church will provide the Main Meal and Lemonade & Water.

Please bring a side-dish or desert to share. Children and Adults are invited to dress as their favorite Saint for a costume contest. See the sign-up in the gathering space.



MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet Tuesday, November 6, with recitation of the Rosary at 6:40 p.m. and meeting will follow in social hall at 7:00 p.m.



32nd ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you! - To all those who have already pledged to the 2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your gifts have helped our diocesan Church to continue teaching, preaching and serving those most in need of food, counsel, and security. The Church needs everyone's help. Please be as generous as you can to the 32nd Annual Bishop's Appeal to help reach our goal of \$33,873.18. All pledge cards are due in the Diocesan Business Office by November 20th.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-7:00 p.m.)

PARISH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

- Sun., Oct. 28 - Knights of Columbus Pancake/Sausage breakfast after the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Free will donation for their Coats for Kids Project.
- Wed., Oct. 31 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation, Vigil Mass— 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation - Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Fr., Nov. 2 - All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. - Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 6 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church and meeting at 7:00 in the social hall.
- Tues., Nov. 13 - St. Joseph Women's Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Book Study— *Beyond Sunday; Becoming a 24/7 Catholic* by Teresa Tomeo
- Thurs., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 25 - No Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break.

WEEKEND OF November 3/4, 2018

CANTORS:

- 5:00 Jay Crisp (Choir Mass)
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Sophie Emrah

LECTORS:

- 5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Monica Harris

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 Knights of Columbus (need 4)
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Jill Morrissey
10:00 Luisa Sumabat, Diana Cole, Tammi Helm, Larisa Sudhoff, Sandy Smythe

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Mike/Becky Anderson Family

SERVERS:

- 5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Brendan/Spencer McCorkle, Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Grant Reifsteck, Kody Coyne

Collection for Weekend of October 20/21, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,445.00
Child Envelopes- \$23.42
Loose- \$164.11
Religious Ed. Fund- \$571.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$30.00
Memorial Candle Donation- \$150.00

Total- \$4,383.53

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$732.87 behind budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$55.00
32nd Bishop's Appeal Pledges- \$495.11
Bolivian Mission- \$60.00
31st Bishop's Appeal Over Goal- \$1,120.35

Diocesan Special Collections-
World Mission Sunday- \$662.00
Catholic Communication Campaign- \$250.00

God we are surrounded by a cloud,
Faithful witnesses who have gone before.
Those who have loved
where we would have hated.
Those who have healed
where we would have hurt.
Those who have spoken out
when we remained silent.
God may we walk in their footsteps,
Learning courage from their sacrifice,
Gaining strength from their faithfulness.
May we learn to give
so that others may receive.
May we learn to love
so that others may be set free.
May we learn to die to self
so that others might live.
God may we join that cloud of faithful
witnesses,
Treading paths of loving obedience,
Leaving footprints for others to walk in.
God may we too lead kingdom lives,
And walk into your ways.
Amen.



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