

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

BINGO NIGHT

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND BINGO NIGHT!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4
ST. JOSEPH, PILOT GROVE, CHURCH BASEMENT

- \$5~ Kindergarden - 8th Grade
- \$8~ 9th grade-Adults
- ~ Preschool and under eat FREE~
- ~ Heads or Tails game just \$1 per round~
- ~ Dinner @ 5pm~ Games @ 6pm

This fun event is brought to you by the St. Joseph Student Council. Please contact sponsors Nichole Watring or McKenzi Dillner with questions. Proceeds will go toward the Student Council School and Community Service Projects. In the past, we have paid for Spring Field Trip, new server albs, and missalettes for the church with the revenue from this event.

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NOVEMBER
2023

11AM-3PM
FREE WILL OFFERING
(SUGGESTED \$15)

BAKED TURKEY
BONE-IN HAM
MASHED POTATOES,
DRESSING, GRAVY,
AND ALL THE
TRIMMINGS

DINE-IN OR
CARRY-OUT

FOR
DELIVERY
ORDERS
CALL:
660-882-6848

322 7TH ST
BOONVILLE, MO

Items commemorating our 50th Anniversary will be available for sale in the Country Store

SSPP All Saints/All Souls Day Schedule

October 31- 6:30 pm
November 1 -8:15 am
November 2- 6:30 pm

CONTACT US

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are updating our bulletin, please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Avery Beach

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each mass and by appointment.

Saturday, October 28

4:00 PM: For the People

Sunday, October 29

8:30 AM: Mary & JoAnn Twenter

Tuesday, October 31

8:05 AM Jean Vollrath

Wednesday, November 1 (All Saints Day)

2:00 PM Judy Klenklen

6:30 PM Kim Townlain

Thursday, November 2

8:05 AM Doris "Dotsy" Twenter

Saturday, November 4

4:00 PM: Larry Schupp

Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM Herbert Gerke

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$3,668.00
LOOSE	509.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	225.00
MISSION SUNDAY	40.00
BUILDING AND REPAIR	10.00
TOTAL	\$4,452.00

Father, hear the prayers of your people,
and bring comfort to all who are in need.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

Dear Parishioners,
Our parish is beginning a wonderful process called Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship. This is a total parish experience designed to help you and all in our parish community bring faith to life by embracing stewardship as a spiritual, practical way of life. The heart of this process will be the gathering of small groups to read and pray with the Scriptures. Much like a prayer group or bible study but with discussion on how to apply the scriptures to our lives to embrace being a good steward.

We are hoping as many people as possible will see this as a moment of grace and will participate. We would have liked to explain the Grateful Living process to everyone individually, but, given the size of our parish, this is not possible. This is why I am writing to you. Our parishioners who will lead this process will be providing you with information about how Grateful Living works and how it can breathe new life into our discipleship and stewardship as individual women and men and as a parish committed to continuing the mission of Jesus.

Please take time to reflect on this invitation, share it with your family and friends, bring any questions you have to the Grateful Living coordinator, Jaclyn Inskip, at my email jackd_2002@hotmail.com or my cell 660-473-6596, and prayerfully being a part of this faith-deepening experience. Please note that sign up cards will be available at church by the front doors, the church office or you can reach out to me to sign up.

Sincerely in Christ, Jaclyn Inskip



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring

Web site: www.stjosephcougars.com

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Wednesday at 2:00 for All Saints Day, which is a holy day of obligation, Thursday the 3rd & 4th grades will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Honor Roll

Congratulations to our 3rd-8th grade students that made honor roll for the 1st quarter!

Distinguished Honor Roll:

Brennan Imhoff, Wade Leonard, Allison Wolfe, Cora Kammerich, Joseph Inskip, Eli Shadwick, Dean Martin, Henry Watring, Heath Fenical, Garrett Hodges, Ashton Wessing, Lila Imhoff, Aria Kliethermes, Bennet Schuster, Miles Schuster, Addi Vollrath, Marina Wirths, Penny Hoff, Kody Fenical, Savannah Watring, Natan Imhoff, Tyson Martin, Henry Stark, Colton Hodges, Audrey Wolfe, Catherine Schuster, Daylan Wirths, Kiley Tavenner, Levi Wolfe, and Jasper Mitchell

Honor Roll:

Willa Wolfe, Emma Wolfe, Jackson Inskip, Walker Mitchell, Elizabeth Wessing, Charlie Watring, Lucas Watring, Cole Weber, and Owen Rentel

St. John's Cemetery Association Monthly Prayer Service
will be Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. We will be honoring our Veterans for Veterans Day. The St. Joseph's School children will be doing the service. All Veterans and the community are invited to join us!

*Formation Fun
for Families*

This week has 2 exciting days for families! All Saints Day is Wednesday. Talk about the saints that you're named for or your confirmation saint with your family. Ask for their intercession. Thursday is All Souls Day. Take time to talk about your deceased loved ones, pray for them, and ask for their intercession. Maybe even make one of their famous dishes or drag out the photo albums to relive your favorite memories together.

Upcoming School Events

10/25 PSR

10/31-Trunk or Treat

11/1-All Saints Day

11/2-All Souls Day-Balloon Rosary

11/4-StuCo Soup Supper & Bingo

11/6-No School

11/11-All School Mass

Dear Parishioners,

I figured I would share a couple of things that have been discussed at a couple of parish meetings. First, I know several folks are concerned about the church bell tower and its eventual repair. I have been assured by committee members that we are on the tuck pointer's job list and that we are closer to getting the needed repairs accomplished.

Second, the School Advisory Council has been doing its due diligence and has been looking at the at the number of baptisms that we have celebrated over the past several years and it looks like we may have some large classes of students if trends and numbers hold. This forces us to look even more closely at our facilities for possible accommodations. Instead of just making a decision based on immediate needs, parishes are asked to develop a general long-range plan for its facilities before the green lighting of major changes occurs. I don't believe I am equipped to make this kind of a plan for our parish without some input and help from at least a few interested parishioners. Therefore, would you please consider serving on a long-range planning committee to help me, the School Advisory Council, and all of us develop at least a proposed site plan for our parish grounds. If you might be interested in serving on this committee please contact me, our principal Ms. Watring, or the parish office. This would be an ad hoc committee that would try to get something on paper by the end of the calendar year. Thanks for any consideration you can give to this effort and need.

Third, I know it has been difficult to follow everything I was talking about regarding Stewardship a couple of weeks ago. I am still waiting on the packet of materials that I will hand out to all families at some point. In that packet of materials will be a booklet of all the various service opportunities that we hope to have people involved in. Also, there will be a sheet asking for some information about yourself so that we can build up a parish database. Along with asking you to consider service opportunities there will also be a space for you to make a personal commitment (to yourself and God, not to me or the parish) or a target for your sacrificial giving. It should make more sense (and I will explain it all again) when you have the packet in your hands.

Fr. Walter has agreed to make home visits to offer the sacraments to our shut-ins when he is available. Please ask those you visit if they would like a priest to visit, either for just a chat, or more importantly, to have a confession heard and/or to receive the Anointing of the Sick if their health has deteriorated further. Please contact the office with names, addresses and phone numbers of those who would like a visit. Thank you so much for being an important instrument in the celebration and reception of the sacraments.

Just as I tried my best to let folks know about the location change for Mass the day of our parish picnic, I want to let you know that on Nov 5th, the Mass time at Ss. Peter and Paul will be 9:00 instead of its normal 10:30. This is to make it easier for them to have their annual Turkey Dinner, which, of course, you are all invited.

I am sure there is more, but I have run out of time for this week. Please know of my prayers for you and yours.
God bless,
Fr. Mark

In the book of Timothy the Bible says "For everything God created is good..." I think that goes double for the Pilot Grove Community and our St. Joseph Parish! It is once again the week after a record breaking auction and our hearts are overflowing. Overflowing again with gratitude and this year overflowing with pride in our parish and community.

There are so many people who do their part in making this evening possible. We especially want to thank Pilot Grove Co-Op, Clear Creek Knights of Columbus, Days Land Improvement and Veterans United for being our meal sponsors this year. Thank you to Luke Haller with Haller's Homestyle Catering for cooking our amazing meal. Thank you to Cody and Teresa Martin with Martin Auction Company and Ricky Cain for donating their time and talent as our auctioneers. They show up for us every year and are the best in the business. Thank you also to Russell Gerling for the use of his sound system. There are so many generous donors who help make this evening happen and we thank each and every one of you!

Lastly we want to say thank you to this parish who believes in what we do at St. Joe, and shows up year after year to prove it. We are proud to be a part of this parish and to be raising our kids here. We couldn't do what we do without your continued support. You are helping us shape the future and our future is looking brighter each day!