

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 5, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS



Let's honor and pray for our Veteran's together on Thursday, November 9, 7 p.m. at St. John's Catholic Church - Clear Creek. The St. Joseph's School children will be doing the prayer service honoring our Veterans. All Veteran's, their families and community are welcome to attend!



Blood Drive
Pilot Grove High School
In the Gymnasium
107 School St
Pilot Grove, MO 65276
Thursday, November 9, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Lion's Club Veteran's Day Breakfast
Sunday, November 5 8:00 am- noon
Community Building
All Veterans eat free
Free will offering

Don't Forget

Youth Group- November 5th- 7:00pm
Women's Group- November 8th- 7:00pm

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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, November 4

4:00 PM: Larry Schupp

Sunday, November 5

8:30 AM: Herbert Gerke

Tuesday, November 7

8:05 AM James Gerling

Thursday, November 9

8:05 AM Mark Gerke & Richard "Dickie Lammers" & David Haldiman

Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM: Tom Gerke

Sunday, November 12

8:30 AM In Thanksgiving Herb & Marie Zeller family

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$4,610.00
LOOSE	421.00
ALL SAINTS	70.00
ALL SOULS	152.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	15.00
TOTAL	\$5,268.00

Amen, I say to you: That who have left all and followed me will receive a hundredfold and possess eternal life.

Forrest Perkins, son of Scott & Bailey (Bader) and Pierson Scott son of Alex & Megan (Waibel) will be baptized after Mass on Sunday. We are happy to welcome them to our church family and can't wait to watch them grow in their faith.



SCHOOL NEWS

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday the 1st & 2nd grades will have parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Speech Meet

Good luck to our students participating in the speech meet this weekend in Columbia! We know they will make St. Joe proud!

Duets: Emma & Willa Wolfe, Aria Kliethermes & Lila Imhoff, Levi Wolfe & Cole Weber, Jackson Inskip & Bennett Schuster, and Catherine & Miles Schuster

Trunk or Treat- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat. The students always enjoy it.

Saint of the Month: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Upcoming School Events

11/6- No School
11/8- PSR
11/9- Veteran's Day Service
11/11-All School Mass
11/22-11/24- Thanksgiving Break

October Mass Count

Sunday, Oct 1	214
Saturday, Oct 7	116
Sunday, Oct 8	332
Saturday, Oct 14	140
Sunday, Oct 15	239
Saturday, Oct 21	144
Sunday, Oct 22	232
Saturday, Oct 28	172
Sunday, Oct 29	199
Total	1788

November begins with the Feast Days of All Saints, followed by All Souls, and we pray especially this month for those who have passed. During the month we will have a remembrance book in the front of church for parish members to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away. On November 5th at the 8:30 AM Mass we plan to remember in a special way those who were lost in the past year. Please remember to include your loved ones in the book.

St. Joseph Altar Sodality

Stewardship

This year, all parishes in our diocese will soon be participating in the annual Catholic Stewardship Renewal. This process is a deeply spiritual one which allows us to re-affirm our support of the mission and ministries of our parish by committing to pray (that is, attend weekend and holy day Mass), participate (that is share our talent to build up the parish community), and sacrificially give (that is, pledge a gift of treasure to financially support the work of the parish). All parishioners are asked to participate in this process, the goal of which is to strengthen the ministry of the parish by calling everyone into a deeper level of discipleship and relationship with the Lord Jesus. More details will be shared next week.

*Formation Fun
for Families*

Looking for ways to celebrate the liturgical year with your kids? Holy Heroes does it all! Special adventures for Advent, Lent, Spiritual Adoption, and even weekend Mass Prep can all be found for free on their website. They also offer books, videos, and other gifts to help your children grow in their Catholic faith all very reasonably priced. Check it out today at <http://www.holyheroes.com>