

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH


BULLETIN FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



November 9, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Clear Creek Knights of Columbus
Post 2263
Annual
Turkey Shoot
November 30th, 2025
12pm -- 4pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Clear Creek



Thanksgiving Day Mass
Thursday, November 27
St. Joseph- 8:00 am
SSPP- 9:00 am
A sign up sheet for Thanksgiving Day Mass liturgical roles can be found in the back of church.



The Cooper County Historical Society will host a program on the Pottery of Missouri, presented by Avery Goehman, Sunday, November 9th, 2 pm, at the Pilot Grove Community Building. Avery will discuss his decades long interest in pottery and will share some of his historic pieces.

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **MaDonna Schuster**. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Patrick Gerke, Martha Gerling, Bonnie Salmon, Lance Quinlan, Selma Schupp, Brandon Taylor, Audrey Taylor and Carl Lee Waller

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, November 8

4:00 PM: RJ Rentel

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM: Herb & Marie Zeller

Tuesday, November 11

8:05AM: George Patterson

Thursday, November 13

8:05 AM: David, Larry, Jim & Don Eckerle

Saturday, November 15

4:00 PM: The People of our Parishes

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM: Marybell Felten

PLEASE NOTE: The date for All School Mass has been changed to November 22.

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$6080.00
LOOSE	567.00
TOTAL	\$6,647.00

This week, we celebrate the Dedication of the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral church of Rome and the mother and head of all churches in the world. Unlike St. Peter's Basilica, which many associate with the Pope, the Lateran Basilica is his official cathedral, serving as a powerful reminder of the unity of the Church under the Bishop of Rome.

The basilica was first built in the 4th century by Emperor Constantine and dedicated to Christ the Savior. Later, it was rededicated to John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, whose names it proudly carries today. This feast not only commemorates the dedication of the building itself but also reminds us of the spiritual mission of the Church and the holiness of sacred space.

As we reflect on this feast, we are invited to remember the importance of our own parish church as a place of prayer, worship, and community. Let us give thanks for the Church's history, for those who have built and maintained it, and for the ongoing mission entrusted to all of us as members of Christ's body.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 7th and 8th grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents and parishioners are welcome to join us.

We were honored to welcome Bishop O'Donnell to our church and school following the graveside service for Msgr. Lammers. He took time to leave thoughtful messages for our students on their classroom boards and shared kind words about our church and school community. Though our students were sad to miss his visit, they left cards and notes to greet him. A few after-school care students were lucky to get the chance to meet him! We hope he'll come back soon when the classrooms are full-our students would love to meet him in person!

Liturgical Music Townhall

All parishioners of SSPP and St. Joe are invited to attend a townhall to discuss liturgical music. This event will be held Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 pm in the SSPP church.

Our phone system is not working correctly, and we are unable to access voicemails. If you have left a voicemail and your call hasn't been returned, we apologize. We are unsure when the problem will be fixed, but it is being looked at. Thank you for your patience.

November weekly collections

November 2 - \$6,647.00
November 9 -
November 16 -
November 23 -
November 30 -

Total for the month:

Upcoming Events

11/8- StuCo Soup and Bingo- 5:00 pm
11/13- Blood Drive- PGHS 1:00-6:00 pm
11/22- All School mass
11/26-28- No School (office closed)