

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 20, 2024



UPCOMING EVENTS



3
NOVEMBER
2024

MASS: 9:30 AM
DINNER: 11 AM - 3 PM
FREE WILL OFFERING
(SUGGESTED \$15)

**BAKED TURKEY,
HAM, MASHED
POTATOES,
DRESSING, GRAVY,
AND ALL THE
TRIMMINGS**

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CARRY OUT**
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DELIVERY
ORDERS
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660-882-6468

322 7TH ST
BOONVILLE, MO

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Thursday, October 31 8:15 AM (SSPP)
daily mass

Thursday, October 31 6:30 PM (SSPP)
vigil mass

Friday, November 1 6:00 AM (SSPP)

Friday, November 1 8:05 AM (St. Joseph)

Friday, November 1 6:00 PM (St. Joseph)



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 front of church for parish members to write the names of their loved ones who have passed away.

On November 3rd at 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

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

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

Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke, Alexis Reuter, The Schupp family, Martha Gerling, Donna Loftis, Virgil Kraus, Ray Quick, Juanita Gerke, Bonnie Salmon, Heidi Twenter and the family of Beckham Kraus

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, October 26

4:00 PM: James Salmon and
Joe & Mary Rosa Salmon

Sunday, October 27

8:30 AM: CR & Joann Kammerich and
Nancy Waller

Tuesday, October 29

8:05 AM: Delores Burke and
Pete and Bonnie Siegel

FRIDAY, November 1

8:05 AM: Jean Vollrath
6:00 PM:

Saturday, November 2

4:00 PM: Dotsy Twenter

Sunday, November 3

8:30AM: Ralph Twenter

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$3601.00
LOOSE	64.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	125.00
RENT (PG)	80.00
TOTAL	\$3,870.00

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

Join Our Parish Family!

Are you interested in joining our Catholic Church? We would love to welcome you! Whether you're new to the faith or looking to deepen your spiritual journey, our parish family is here to support you.

For more information about joining the Church, please contact the parish office. We are hoping to start classes very soon.

October 2024 – Month of the Rosary

Please recite the following: We pray for the Protection of the lives of all babies – from conception to natural death. We would then like the Memorare recited.

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you do I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

Oct. 26 – 4:00 pm - Circle #1 – Bonnie Salmon and Janice Kliethermes

Oct. 27 - 8:30 am - Circle #2 – Susan Felten and Margie Wessing

The new altar cloths were donated in memory of Bernard and Rita Martin. Special thanks to all that supported the estate garage sale.

Marilyn, Jenell, and Daniel Franken

St. Joseph Monthly Financial Summary

Oct. 6 -	\$ 6866
Oct. 13 -	\$ 9321
Oct. 20-	\$ 3870
Oct 27-	

Total for month: \$20,057.00

This amount only includes weekend collections. October's full financial report will be included in a November bulletin.



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring

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Mass Schedule

Next week Mass will be on Tuesday and Friday. Friday is a Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day. The 5th & 6th grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome.

StuCo Soup & Bingo Night

Join us November 2nd for soup and bingo in the church basement. Dinner begins at 5:00 and Bingo at 6:00. This year's funds will be put toward the school addition.

"Let The Children Come" Update

Current Checking Balance: \$132,159.65

Pledged from St. Joseph Foundation Committee: \$50,000

Pledged from Home & School Auction: \$164,776

Fundraising Total: \$346,935.65

Raising money to expand our growing school

- Adding Classrooms
- Remodeling Bathrooms
- Maintenance on current buildings
- Making space for more of God's smallest Disciples

See information at <http://www.stjosephcougars.com/let-the-children-come.html>

Parish & School Upcoming Event

10/30- PSR

10/31- Trunk or Treat 2:00

11/1- Balloon Rosary-2:15

We joyfully announce that Asher Renfrow, son of Kendall and Madeline, was baptized into the Catholic faith on October 19. Let us keep Asher and his family in our prayers as they begin this beautiful journey of faith.

Scrip Card Update

The Home and School Association has been selling Scrip cards since 2012, after much consideration, they have decided to stop selling cards. The decision to discontinue this program was not made lightly. Scrip cards have been a wonderful way to support our school.

However, over the last several years sales have declined. This year to date we have made \$343.78 and \$1273.74 in 2023. We are grateful to everyone who has supported this initiative, whether through purchasing or volunteering. If there is any other organization interested in taking over the program, please let Home and School President, Traci Imhoff know. However, cards cannot be sold through the parish office.

The current inventory is listed below. We will not be placing any more orders and only selling what is in stock.

Card	\$ amt	# in stock
Applebees	\$25	2
Bath & Body Works	\$25	2
Barnes & Noble	\$5	1
C&R	\$50	13
HyVee	\$10	8
HyVee	\$50	3
HyVee	\$100	2
JCPenney	\$25	3
Regal Cinemas	\$25	2
Starbucks	\$25	3
Texas Roadhouse	\$25	1
TJ Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods	\$25	1
Walgreens	\$25	8
Caseys	\$25	4
Visa	\$25	5
Visa	\$100	1
Walmart	\$25	1
Walmart	\$50	6
Walmart	\$100	26

Dear Parishioners,

I'll start this week with the short note that was at the end of last week's letter.

After consulting with staff and praying about it, I have decided that I need to restrict the number of separate Mass intentions that an individual or family may request to 3 per year, one for a weekend Mass and two more for a weekday Mass. This is because the number of Mass intentions being requested for the past couple of years has been more than can be filled by me here. All the Masses available for intentions received requests before the year was even half over. This led to some people not being able to request a Mass intention locally, even if the person had recently died. Some people generously combined intentions, but that was something that must be done freely and not by the parish staff. While I know many people have a custom of having a Mass intention at 4 specific Masses throughout the year, I believe I must exercise my pastoral duty and change it this year to 3, hoping to open up more possibilities for more people's intentions, especially for the recently deceased.

I think one thing that drives the Mass intention requests to particular days is the idea that the requestor must be at that Mass. This is not true or necessary. A person is free to bring any intentions to the Mass he or she attends and offer the grace that is given through that Mass for his or her particular loved one or cause. In other words, I can come to Mass everyday it's available and offer the graces I would receive for my late father, whether or not it is the priest's intention. Additionally, I can request that my father be the intention of a priest anywhere else in the world, whether I attend that Mass or not.

The reason I would want to have Masses celebrated for my father elsewhere is because I would want the grace to be applied/received as quickly as possible, so that my father's stay in purgatory is as brief as possible. If I truly believe that my father's soul is in heaven already, then he is not in need of more grace (being in the presence of God fully) and thus does not need the grace of a Mass to be applied to his soul. One of the reasons that church law says that Mass intentions are to be celebrated in a year, is so that the causes or souls or concerns are not left hanging or unfulfilled. Thus, I have asked Alicia not to accept intentions for more than one year in advance. If I/we cannot fulfill the desired intention(s) here, there are priests in other parts of our diocese and world without particular intentions that would be happy to celebrate those Masses and offer the grace for the desired intention.

I am under a time constraint, so I must finish here. I will share more about Mass intentions in a future bulletin, hopefully next week. God bless,

Fr. Mark

Mass intention request forms are available in the back of church. Completed forms and checks may be turned into the office or placed in the collection basket.

Mass is celebrated (in the evening) the 4th week of each month in Clear Creek and Clifton City. Intentions are also needed for these Masses.

Prayer, Rosary, and Novena Schedule for next week

Sunday, October 27- Novena Day 1- Said during Mass

Monday, October 28- 7:00 pm- Pro Life group will lead the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena Day 2

Tuesday, October 29- Novena Day 3- said during 8:05 Mass

Wednesday, October 30- Altar Sodality will lead the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena Day 4

Thursday, October 31- No Mass, Private Prayer and Novena Day 5

Friday, November 1- All Saints Day- Novena Day 6- said during Mass

Saturday, November 2- Novena Day 7 - said during Mass.

Sunday, November 3- Novena Day 8- said during Mass
sign up sheet for prayer slots for Monday the 4th will be in back of church

Monday, November 4- All day prayer (8:00 am - 8:00 pm) - sign up for a time slot for just come when it works best for you.

7:00 pm- join us for a parish prayer service for our nation, the victims of the hurricanes, and the protection and sacredness of life. We will pray the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet and Novena Day 9

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Monthly Financial Report
September 2024

INCOME

General Church Receipts	\$ 22,804.51
Includes: Offertory Envelopes, Fuel Collections, Parish Socials, Donations from Parish Societies, Donations & Bequests, Investment Income and Rental of Parish Property	
Special Church Receipts	\$ 75.00
Includes: Catholic Missourian, Mass Stipends, Votive & Religious Goods	
Parish School Receipts	\$ 31197.00
Includes: Tuition not included in offertory, Book Fees, Bus Fares, Donations, Refunds, DEEF & Misc.	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 54,127.00

EXPENSES

Church & Rectory Expense	\$ 10,212.98
Includes: Pastor, Secretary, Custodian & Housekeeper Salaries, Extra Priest Expense, Telephone, Utilities, Church & Rectory Property Insurance, Health Insurance (parish portion health insurance) Repairs/Improvements, New Equipment, Social Security & Medicare (Parish portion), Printing, Sanctuary Expense, Votive, Literature/Religious Supplies, Office Supplies and Table & Laundry, Clear Creek & Clifton City	
Church & Rectory Expenses	\$ 6,309.85
Includes: Tithe, Catholic Missourian, Vacation Bible School, Youth, Religious Retirement Program, Auto Expense, Mission Priest, and Stipends sent to Mission & Diocese, Religious Education (PSR), Continuing Education, Picnic	
School Expenses	\$ 37,886.94
Includes: Salary for Lay Faculty, Secretary, Custodian, Cafeteria, Substitute Teachers, Telephone, Utilities, Property Insurance, Custodial Supplies, Supplies for Office, Teachers, Library, Audio Visual, Books, Diocesan School Office Fees, Health Insurance for School, Bus Fees, Faculty & Student Activities, Educational Services	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$54,409.77

NET RECEIPTS (OVER)/UNDER EXPENSES **\$ -282.77**