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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 - ALL SAINTS

Hello and Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

Thank you for joining us today. Blessings! May you have a beautiful day. The St. Joseph Parish family extends a warm welcome to our visitors and new families. We are delighted to have you! If you are a new parishioner, ask one of the ushers for a parish census/registration form. Please complete and drop in the collections basket or bring by the church office during business hours. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know. We hope you will find a true home at St. Joseph Church!

RECORD OF OUR STEWARDSHIP	**October 25, 2026**	**RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**
Offertory—$1,922.00 Poor Box—$23.00	**May we ask God to help us grow in the virtue of humility.**	5:00PM—53 11:00AM—89 **Total—142**

Blessed Thanks!

Please pray for our sick, shut-ins, those listed in our book of intentions, parishioners residing in nursing homes, and others who have asked for prayers: *Sherry Adair, Eileen Badovick, Channa Barfield, Shannon Fikes Bass, Delbert Bateman, Anna Batzos, Breckin Birge, Lisa Boccarossa, Tim Boutwell, Deacon Bud Bryant, Michael Calvert, Mike Cash (Rison), Bernadine Corbitt, Janie Culpepper, Ronnie Ford, Greg Gustek, Julie Dial Habelmann, Rena Harrison, Anna Marie Jacks, Mary Ann Kizer, Scott McGeorge, Patrick McKenney, Bill Miskell, Mary Ellen Miskell, Dewayne Petrus, Robert & Therese Riddle, Margie Ross, Heather Smith, David Taylor, Mike Turchi, Don Walters, Mary Kay Wilbern, Mary Winkley, Elaine Woodyard, and Joseph Wynn.* Please keep them in your prayers in their time of need… And all others in need of our healing prayers. Also, remember the caregivers of the ill.

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In your prayers, also remember the deceased, especially Margaret Dildy.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord…

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – Please contact Angelique Ford (870-489-0563) if you would like to spend a quiet hour with our Lord on a Tuesday or Wednesday.

Please notify the parish office when you or relatives are admitted to Jefferson Regional Medical Center. WE CARE!

Please return your Spaghetti Supper ticket sales ASAP. There are 14 parishioners who have not paid for their used tickets. You can mail them, put them in a collection basket, or bring them to the parish offices.

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to St. Joseph Cemetery, Wednesday, November 11 for a Mass at 11AM to honor all veterans.

The beautiful flowers in front of the Altar of Sacrifice this weekend were placed there in loving memory of Patrick Bogy by his wife, Juliet, and family.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR is asking St. Joseph parishioners to contribute 100 cans of SWEET POTATOES for their Christmas baskets by November 30th. Baskets go out starting December 1st. Monetary donations are also accepted. Make checks payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Please give what you are able as the need is great. Cuts to their USDA programs have left their shelves empty. They depend now more than ever on donations from churches and the community to help fill more than 900 bags each month. ALSO, If you would like to sponsor a child for Christmas, your donation of $60.00 will ensure that a child wakes up Christmas morning with toys under their tree and food on their table. Please make check payable to Neighbor to Neighbor. Thank you!

Special Note: To help feed the needy in Jefferson County, the Knights of Columbus are asking parishioners to bring at least one canned good or non-perishable food item every weekend. Donation baskets are located on the stairs in front of church and in the narthex. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS: A patriotic quilt has been made and donated by a parishioner to be given away during Mass November 8th, the Sunday before Veterans' Day. All you have to do is call the parish office (870-534-4701) by 4PM Friday, November 6th and leave your name and phone number to be entered into the drawing. You do not need to be present to win.

WHITE RIBBONS AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

WRAP Week, White Ribbons Against Pornography, is October 25 - November 1, 2026. White ribbons have been placed above the doors of the church in observance of this week. An information table has been set up near the church offices by Catholic Daughters. Please stop by and check out the information.

Our AED (Automated External Defibrillator) has expired. We applied for and received a grant to purchase a new one for $1,250.00 plus tax, which is a $500.00 savings. This new AED will be purchased next week. If anyone would like to make a donation toward our new machine, please place your donation in the collection basket marked "AED." Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

CAREGIVER RETREAT - The Faith and Health Ministry at Our Lady of Good Council Church in Little Rock invited all caregivers to its annual retreat on Saturday, November 7th, from 8:00AM until 3:00PM. The cost to attend is $20 and there are limited scholarships available.

To register, visit bit.ly/caregiver-retreat or

contact Debbie Meiklejohn at 501-666-5073

This week in our parish

Sun Nov 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
2:00AM Daylight Saving Time Ends (Clocks *back* 1 hour)
9-10AM KC Pancake Breakfast (G Hall)
9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg
11:00AM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)
2:00PM Blessing of Graces (Graceland Cemetery)
3:00PM Blessing of Graves (St Joseph Cemetery)

Mon Nov 2 ALL SOULS' DAY
8:00AM ✞*Father Norman McFall* (Church)
6:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting with 4th Degree Meeting to Follow (KC Hall)

Tue Nov 3 St Martin de Porres, Religious
8:00AM *No Daily Mass*
10:30AM Domino Group (Ed Bldg)

Wed Nov 4 ST CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP
5:30PM ✞*Mary Poposky Frith* (Church)
6:15PM Post-Spaghetti Supper Meeting (Gym)

Thu Nov 5
8:00AM ✞*Rosemary Barbarotto* (Church)
5:30PM Altar Society Meeting (Ed Bldg Conference Rm)

Fri Nov 6
8:00AM ✞*Ollie Bradney* (Church)

Sat Nov 7
9:00AM *First Saturday Mass* (Chapel)
✞*Patrick Staab*
10:30AM-12:00PM O.C.I.A. Class (Ed Bldg
4-4:45PM Confessions Heard (Church)
5:00PM ✞*St Joseph Parishioners* (Church)
6:30PM Jimmy Akin Event (G Hall)

Sun Nov 8 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:30AM-10:40AM P.R.E. (K thru 12th Grades) Ed Bldg
11:00AM ✞*Deceased Fanello Family Members* (Church)
2-4:00PM Wedding Shower for Chris & Olivia (Ed Bldg Conference Rm)

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."
~Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of the saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

St. Joseph Altar Society will meet Thursday, November 5th at 5:30PM in the Education Building Conference Room. This meeting is open to members and any interested parishioners.

ATTENTION! There will be a Post-Spaghetti Supper Meeting, Wednesday, November 4th at 6:15PM in the parish gym. All committee chairs, all workers, and any interested parishioners are encouraged to attend to share thoughts on this year's supper and what might be done to make next year's supper even better.

***LAST WEEK TO GET TICKETS!* YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**
THE "JIMMY AKIN EVENT" - SATURDAY, NOV. 7 - 6:30PM - GALLAGHER HALL.
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE PARISH OFFICE. PRICE $45.00 EACH.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON DAY OF EVENT.

Don't forget the First Saturday Mass, November 7th in the Chapel.