

SUNDAY BULLETIN OCTOBER 27, 2024
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

For A Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS
CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, October 29—Mass for the Church

7:30 AM—Rocky Sherer

Wednesday, October 30—Votive Mass of The Most Holy Eucharist

8:15 AM—Mary Louise Haynes

Thursday, October 31—No Morning Mass

5:00 PM—People of the Parish (All Saints Vigil Mass)

Friday, November 1—All Saints Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM—Sharron Stedem+

6:00 PM—Marilyn Manning+

Saturday, November 2—All Souls Day

7:30 AM—Mike Anderson+

5:00 PM—Paul Churchill+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, November 3—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM—Father Regis Probstfield+

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816-392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE FILLED WITH JOY.”

THIS WEEK’S SAINTS

October 28: Saints Simon and Jude

Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the *Letter of Jude*. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to “Jude” in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called “the Zealot.” The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and “collaborating” Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

November 1: All Saints Day

The earliest certain observance of a feast in honor of all the saints is an early fourth-century commemoration of “all the martyrs.” In the early seventh century, after successive waves of invaders plundered the catacombs, Pope Boniface IV gathered up some 28 wagon-loads of bones and reinterred them beneath the Pantheon, a Roman temple dedicated to all the gods. The pope rededicated the shrine as a Christian church. According to Venerable Bede, the pope intended “that the memory of all the saints might in the future be honored in the place which had formerly been dedicated to the worship not of gods but of demons” (*On the Calculation of Time*).

But the rededication of the Pantheon, like the earlier commemoration of all the martyrs, occurred in May. Many Eastern Churches still honor all the saints in the spring, either during the Easter season or immediately after Pentecost.

How the Western Church came to celebrate this feast, now recognized as a solemnity, in November is a puzzle to historians. The Anglo-Saxon theologian Alcuin observed the feast on November 1 in 800, as did his friend Arno, Bishop of Salzburg. Rome finally adopted that date in the ninth century.

November 2: All Souls Day

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. “If we had no care for the dead,” Augustine noted, “we would not be in the habit of praying for them.” Yet pre-Christian rites for the deceased retained such a strong hold on the superstitious imagination that a liturgical commemoration was not observed until the early Middle Ages, when monastic communities began to mark an annual day of prayer for the departed members.

In the middle of the 11th century, Saint Odilo, abbot of Cluny, France, decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS for the new liturgical year beginning December 1 can be picked up in the sacristy.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Due to the Holy Day of Obligation on Friday, November 1, there will be **NO** First Friday Adoration

CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THE 2025 CONFIRMATION will begin on Sunday, November 3 after 10:00 Mass.

Mark your calendars for the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 23rd!! Contact the school office at 660-646-0705 for booth space

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES NOVEMBER 2-3		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Graham Randolph Evan Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Cason Bonderer Joseph Lentz
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Oliver Perry Ivan Dickerson Hudson Marcolla Elijah Sensenich Kale Walker Anderson Marcolla Grady Allen

ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY will meet for the November meeting on Friday, November 8 at 12:30 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. After the meeting we will go to Bishop Hogan School for the Veterans Program at 1:30 PM.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

Teachers hosted Parent-Teacher conferences this past week. It was a good opportunity to visit with parents about the positive things that their child had accomplished first quarter and together, set goals for the second quarter. Student learning is a partnership between the school and parent, and we value parent input.

7th and 8th grade students, parents, and teachers had a good time at the Renaissance Festival last week. Thanks to KCHI and Patti Leatherman, we had tickets for all the students. Mr. Sensenich spent time in his Social Studies class teaching about medieval times and culture, so the festival meant more to students. Thank you, Mrs. Leatherman and KCHI!!

The Middle School played their first games of the season at Grundy County School in Galt. Both girls and boys lost in hard-fought games. The players did a great job of hustling and playing together as a team! Wednesday night, the boys played Breckenridge and the girls played Chula and we won both games!

Mrs. Pope, our PE teacher, and Sonja Daley, our Cheerleading Coach, planned the Pep Assembly on Wednesday. Student Council members did the announcing! The students had fun and were definitely 'pumped' for our EAGLES and the start of a new basketball season!!

May God continue to bless you!
Pam Brobst, Principal

LECTOR SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 3	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Mary Mathew
Sun. 10am	Dorion Moore

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

World Community Day
Nov 1, 9:30 AM, United Methodist Church, 1414 Walnut.
Church Women United is very important locally as it is the sponsoring organization for Mobile Meals. If you could volunteer to deliver meals or would like information on receiving meals in your home, please call Marcia Moss, Mobile Meals Coordinator 402-239-8470.

The program is "What Does the Lord Require of CW-You?"
If you have questions call any of the officers: Rosaline Williams, Pres, Marilyn Dorst, V.P., Janet Schreiner, Treas., Eva Danner Horton, Sec.



Weekly Offering

October 20
Offertory \$5,376
Property Maint \$2
World Mission Sunday \$135
Birthright \$25

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