



**November 4, 2018 –
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY-

**Entrance: #194, Offertory: #593,
Communion: #197, Recessional: #716 vs.4**



BOOK OF LIFE: At each Sunday Mass this month your deceased loved ones will be remembered and we invite you to place their names in the Book of Life located in the center aisle of the church. There should be a page for each family and blank pages are in the back of the book for those who haven't yet started a family page. Please give your family name as a heading for the page.

Our second collection today is for Diocesan Missions. Please be generous!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is November 4-10. This annual event is a special time for parishes in the U.S. to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. National Vocation Awareness Week is designed to help promote vocation awareness and to encourage young people to ask the question: "To what vocation in life is God calling me?" More information and resources are available online at: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

RCIA CLASSES CONTINUE! It's not too late to join. **Classes are held each Sunday evening, 6:00 pm in Room 106 in the church.**

COAT/BLANKET DRIVE (sponsored by our Youth): **TODAY**, Sunday, November 4, Parish Hall, after 5 pm Mass. We will be collecting new and "very gently worn" coats & blankets for the needy in our community. **Please bring coats & blankets only** – this is not a "clothes drive".

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Warren Davis, Doris Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Earlene Fletes, Bernice Fontenot, Peggy Gauthier, Thomas Guest, Beverly & George Kehle, Lacey Madden, Nicole McDonald, Arleen Mink, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, June Schmidt, Maverick Schwartzenburg, Jan Smith, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Yeck, Matt & Amanda Cobb family, Patsy Hubert, Catherine Bratton, Breanna Halley, Rob Edward, Kristen Campbell, Ava Martinez, Joe Jones, III, Jimmy Justice, Olivia Scott, Dan Riesenbeck, Joe Forsythe, John Boudreaux, Finn Blaylock, Diane Beasley, Lisa Barajona, Germaine Pruden, Robert Endris, Chami Kane, Carl Welsh, Beth Gaston, JoAnn Hartley, Bryan J. Coate, Alan Henderson, Henry Weissenborn, Trevor Lott, Kenny Webb, Paul Byrd, JL Moody and our loved ones serving in the military.

OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CESAR SANCHEZ: Contact Cesar with your prayers and best wishes at his email: csanchez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers.



THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE: We will be collecting food items for our Christmas food boxes TODAY and next Sunday, Nov. 11. Lists of items needed are on the tables in the back of the church.



BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG - If you forgot to return your bottles last week, please bring them back next Sunday or drop them off at the Parish Office this week. We would like to have all bottles, even empty ones, returned so we can use them next year. The Knights of Columbus wish to thank all of you for your kindness and generosity!!

KC & KC LADIES AUXILIARY QUARTERLY CORPORATE MASSES – next Sunday, Nov. 11 at 8:15 am & 10:45 am followed by a Meet & Greet in the church Library. Donuts, coffee & juice will be available for all parishioners. Stop by for a cup of coffee and to chat with your fellow parishioners.



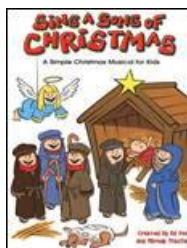
Weekly Readings

Mo, Nov 5: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcd-e-3; Luke 14:12-14
 Tu, Nov 6: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24
 We, Nov 7: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33
 Th, Nov 8: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Luke 15:1-10
 Fr, Nov 9: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22
 Sa, Nov 10: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Luke 16:9-15

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: "Acts – The Spread of the Kingdom" meets this Wednesday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 pm (after Mass) in Heritage Hall. Cost of the book is \$25.

Meetings & Events for the Week of Oct 28 – Nov 4

Sun, Nov 4 Second Collection – Diocesan Missions
 Religious Ed & Confirmation classes today, 9:30 am
 Adult Faith Formation today, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
 5:00 pm Mass (int - †Garry Smith)
 Youth Mass, 5 pm, followed by dinner & activities
 Coat/Blanket Drive today only
 RCIA, 6:00 pm, Room 106, Church
 Tues, Nov 6 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (int - †Percy Price)
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
 No Ladies Bible Study, resumes Nov. 13
 Yoga Class, 6:00 pm, Heritage Hall
 Wed, Nov 7 Our Daily Bread Service, 11:30 am, Canton
 Mass, 6:00 pm, Church (int - †Ryon Degenhardt)
 Adult Faith Formation, "Acts", 6:30 pm, Heritage Hall
 Sun, Nov 11 KC Corporate Masses 8:15 am & 10:45 am,
 followed by Meet & Greet, Library
 Religious Ed, 9:30 am
 Adult Faith Formation, 9:30 am, Parish Hall
 5:00 pm Mass (int - †Sharon Butcher)



PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Sign-up today for our Children's Christmas Program, "Sing a Song of Christmas", to be held Saturday, Dec. 8. All children of the parish, Kindergarten thru Grade 12, are invited to participate. For more information, contact Karen Worrell at kworrellcre@hotmail.com. This program is held in conjunction with our Chili Supper, both long-standing traditions here at St. Joseph. Please make plans for your family to attend!



INVITATION TO PRAYER: Our society today needs more prayers than ever. "Dignity of life" is under constant attack. Once a month (*every second Saturday*), we have a faithful group of prayer warriors offering up a Rosary to Mother Mary to *pray not only for the dignity of life but for our church, our country and our society*. These twenty minutes are a delightful, spirit filled way to start your Saturday and you will be happy you joined. **We look forward to seeing you this Saturday, November 10 at 9:00 am in the Mary Garden.**

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS: Ryan & Kathleen James and children, Emerson, Nora & Caroline; Anthony Pena & Niobys Lopez and daughter, Fabiola; Randall & Caroline Vaughan and children, Nicolas, Isabella, Lucas & Sofia. We are so happy to have you with us and hope you will find a true home here at St. Joseph.



YOUTH NEWS



Religious Ed (9th-12th grade) this includes Confirmation Class – today, 9:30 am.

Youth Prayer Group – meets Wednesday, Nov. 7, 5 – 6:00 pm

Youth Mass TODAY, Sunday, November 4, 5 pm – volunteers needed for all ministries. Please contact Patti if you can help (601) 540-7635 or patti@stjosephgluckstadt.com. **Youth Choir practice meets at 4:00 pm in the church. Supper and a Bonfire will follow Mass and we will be collecting and sorting Blankets/Coats.**

Upcoming Events: Bake Sale – Sunday, Nov. 18 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving). Please plan to bring bake sale items and to work at the Mass you attend. All proceeds help defer cost to Abbeyfest and other youth activities.

School News

POSITION AVAILABLE: Assisi Early Learning Center has an opening for a full-time Assistant Director. Qualifications: A bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development or Elementary Education; a practicing Catholic dedicated to developing a Faith Community; Some experience in charge of personnel; two or more years of teaching experience. To apply, please send your resume to: Assisi Early Learning Center, 4000 W. Tidewater Lane, Madison, MS 39110. For additional information, contact (601) 856-9494 or aelc@bellsouth.net.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL- FALL PLAY – *The Curious Savage*, performance today, Sunday, Nov. 4 at 2 pm, Performing Arts Center.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL... CATCH THE SPIRIT - St. Joseph Catholic School's Open House is next Sunday, November 11th at 2:00 p.m. St. Joe is known for its incredible academics, art, theater, music, and athletics – not to mention that one-of-a-kind spirit which makes St. Joe the exceptional place that it is. See for yourself the bright, shining soul of St. Joe and catch the spirit. This event is for anyone interested in knowing more about St. Joe. For more information, please contact Tricia Harris, Coordinator of Special Events & Enrollment (601.898.4803 or tharris@stjoebruins.com)

St. Charles Borromeo, Patron of Seminarians, (Feast Day Nov. 4) teaches us to encourage those who answer God's call to religious life. *Prayer: Father, I thank You for the priests and seminarians You have chosen to serve Your church. My Daily Spiritual Companion.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Louie Tran, Stephanie Word
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Thomas Agostinelli, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Tina Dancer, Monica Price

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sunday, November 4 –
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
 (8:15) Larry & Vicki Moorehead
 (10:45) Anthony & Mindy Fertitta
 Mike & Cathy Hepburn
 (5:00) Karen Worrell & Dustin Grubb
LECTORS
 (8:15) Julia Jesuit & Anne Marie Nelson
 (10:45) Stephanie Word & Kristi Thomas
 (5:00) Youth
HOSPITALITY
 (8:15) Joe & Margret Jones
 (10:45) Volunteers needed
 (5:00) Youth
USHERS
 (8:15) Dennis Strong & Nick Thomas
 (10:45) Jeannie Barrier & Curtis Gho
 (5:00) Youth
ALTAR SERVERS
 (8:15) Pete Danaher & Benjamin Sylve
 (10:45) Volunteer & Mia Morgan Word
 (5:00) Youth
VOCATIONS
 (8:15) Doug & Judy Varney
 (10:45) Chris & Kristi Thomas

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USHERS
 (8:15) KC's
 (10:45) KC's
 (5:00) Cole & Elise Trowbridge
ALTAR SERVERS
 (8:15) KC's
 (10:45) KC's
 (5:00) Makenna Schisler & Isabelle Zevallos
VOCATIONS
 (8:15) Wayne & Shannon Wasson
 (10:45) to be announced

Collection Report

Week of October 28, 2018
 General: \$11,910.20 Bldg.: \$150.00
 World Missions: \$100.00