

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

OCTOBER 31, 2021
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the
Lord your God with
all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your
strength.

~ Mark 12:30



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LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, November 2

All Souls' Day

5:15 pm Cletus Weidenbenner †

WEDNESDAY, November 3

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

7:00 am Bridgid Keenan †

THURSDAY, November 4

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:00 am Gregory Pezold †

FRIDAY, November 5

7:00 am Agnes M. Elbert †

8:30 am Fr. Justin D. Monaghan †

SATURDAY, November 6

4:30 pm Terry Riley †

SUNDAY, November 7

8:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

10:00 am Laura Stephens †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11
Jn 6:37-40

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4;
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, November 1

10 am & 6 pm—Men's Bible Study (mr 1)

10 am & 6 pm—Women's Bible Study (mr2)

6:30 pm—RCIA (parish center)

TUESDAY, November 2

6:00 pm—PCCW meeting (pc)

WEDNESDAY, November 3

7:00 pm Choir Practice (church)

THURSDAY, November 4

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

SUNDAY, November 7

Coffee & Donuts following each Mass



Solemnity of All Saints

Since the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Monday (November 1st), it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year. While it remains the liturgical rank of "Solemnity," the obligation to attend Mass is not attached to this day.

October Income Report

October Income	Week 2 (9th-15h)	October Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	22,035.00	70,083.34	Needed 24,380.74
Plate	110.00	666.67	Needed 333.67
Maintenance Estimated	1,518.76	3,000.00	Needed 1,518.74
Utilities Estimated	2,050.00	4,100.00	Needed 2,050.00

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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**Turn Clocks Back /
Standard Time**



Saturday, November 6

Please Pray For...

Larry Buehler
 Josh Lordemann Jason Yost
 Juliet Anreder Percy Blinzler
 Phyllis Wilson Judy Bashor
 Shirley Chandler Doris Sweeney
 Scott Grigsby Victoria Even
 Lawrence & Susan Filosa
 Patricia Williams Dorothy Lowry
 Debbie Randall Mary Lou Timpe
 Judy Clarkson Tracey Straub
 Henry Schluter Joanne Bauni
 Frank Slawinski Melissa Plant
 Jennifer McKeough Doug Glynn
 Scottie Black Sharon Reeve
 Brenda Glynn Nancy Roark
 Doloris Sonntag Sara Metts
 Ann & Charlie Bunnell
 Danny Crane Susan Koeppen
 Richard Wilson Mike Tettamble Jr. & Sr.
 George Grimm Katie Wilson
 Luke Babcock Dick Graue
 Pat & Ryan McShane
 Jari Rusnack Jamie Wilson
 Elizabeth Ruddock Karen Burns
 Joyce Steuber Irene Marshall
 Sharon Stribling Verle Gilbert
 Kamron McKeough Marge Reynolds
 Susan Jones Maureen McKeough

Members of the US Military

Cpl Benjamin Root, USMC
 Blake Stearnes, USN
 SSgt Chuck Romero, USAF
 Ryan Campbell, USN
 AS2 Lisa McDonald, USN
 CPT Mitch Wear, USArmy
 Thomas Scheuerman, USArmy

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Carry Out ...

TURKEY DINNER SILENT AUCTION

NOVEMBER 6th & 7th

Adults \$9, Children \$5

Join us for the
72nd Annual Dinner

For more details visit
www.sacredheartwebbcity.org

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Webb City, MO

BECOMING SAINTS

Follow the saints because those who follow
them will become saints.

—St. Clement I

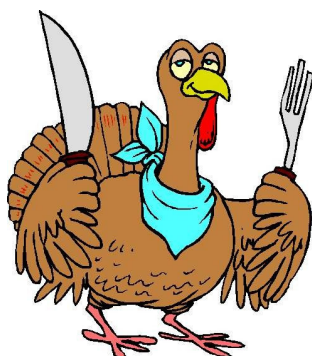
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at
CATHOLIC CHARITIES of
SOUTHERN MISSOURI**

We are looking for volunteers to answer
phone calls at our Joplin office at
403 E. 4th Street. Catholic Charities is
assisting callers in obtaining rental, utility,
and construction assistance.

Office Hours are Monday-Friday, from 8:00
am to 5:00 pm, and we especially need help
in the afternoons. If you are interested in
serving your neighbors in need, please
contact Jill Bryant at 417-720-4214 or
jbryant@ccsomo.org.

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri,
*Reaching Out, Providing Hope, Changing
Lives.*

Save the Date!



St. Mary's Turkey Dinner
Sunday, November 14th

*** Dine in or Drive thru ***

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Traditional Turkey Dinner

**\$8—Adult... \$4—children 12 and under
\$25—family of 4 or more (cash or check)**

Sign-up sheets are on a podium in the gathering area of the church, or you can sign-up by calling the parish office (417) 623-3333. You must sign-up on or before Tuesday, November 9th.

Masking remains recommended at St. Mary's

You no longer have to wear a mask if you have been vaccinated.

The distribution of Holy Communion will be returned to its proper place in the Mass.

The faithful will return to their pews after receiving Communion.

The Precious Blood will NOT be reinstated at this time.

Mass will end as it did pre-pandemic.

The Sign of Peace will be reinstated in a safe way at this time.

All weekend Ministers will be reintroduced **with** masks.

Donations will continue to be placed at the baptismal font and south exits.

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule *October 30-31*

4:30 Mass

Lector

Margie Black

Kevin Welch

Usher

Dan Draxler

Michael Teeter

Sy Wener

Volunteer

Guitarist

Terry Guinn

Cantor

Terry Guinn

Eucharistic Minister

Jim Kastler

Linda Mobley

Altar Servers

Volunteer

Volunteer

8:00 Mass

Lector

Eden Esguerra

Val Frankoski

Usher

Joseph Beachner

Enrico Esguerra

Paul Mieseler

Volunteer

Organist

OPEN

Cantor

Jill Stamps

Eucharistic Minister

Emily Lone

Mary Parrigon

Altar Servers

Daniel Horinek

Jacob Zeb

10:00 Mass

Lector

Mike McCleary

Julia Narrell

Usher

Bill Harman

Festus Ndukwa

Volunteer

Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

Cantor

Darlene Drury

Eucharistic Minister

Chris Perrey

Volunteer

Altar Servers

Eiler Anderson

Gavin Anderson

NOTE: Eucharistic Ministers will need to hand sanitize and wear a mask.

**Pope Francis October Prayer Intention
Missionary Disciples**

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel

Bishop Rice's October Prayer Intention

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for all the spiritual and temporal needs of the Diocese, from east to west.



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Please join us for High School Youth Group on the following dates! The only thing that is missing from Youth Group is **YOU!!!** Bring a friend!

***Sun. Oct. 24—Come help with Breakfast Burritos TO GO!**

We prepare/roll/package/deliver burritos from **8:00am-11:15am**. Join us during that time at St. Mary's Parish Center. We often attend Mass together at 10:00am!

Remember—you can earn credit \$\$ for conferences by helping!!

***Wed., Oct. 27—YG Halloween Party at St. Mary's 7:00pm!**

Wear a costume and bring a bag of candy or a sweet or salty treat to share!

Costume contest—prizes!!!

Mark your calendars for the following dates with more information to come!

The PCCW has a great opportunity for High School Youth Group members to earn funds for NCYC, DYC and Steubenville. If you are willing and available to assist them with the Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 14th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm you will earn money for your account. Please call or let Mrs. Black know.

***Sunday, Nov. 14—St. Peter's/McAuley 7:00pm**

***Sunday, Dec. 5—St. Mary's 3:00pm** We will go Christmas caroling at Wildwood Communities, have a **Christmas Party** and white elephant gift exchange!



***Sunday, Dec. 12—**

We are looking at going over to **Sacred Heart** to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and join in their festivities! Stay tuned!



Knights of Columbus
St. Mary's Council - #14096

**INVITATION TO A FAMILY CELEBRATION OF
DEGREES IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

***Any man that is interested in joining the Knights of Columbus,
or any member of the Knights that hasn't progressed beyond
the First Degree, is encouraged and invited to attend the new-
ly revised Degree Ceremony with Families in Attendance
After 5:15 Mass at St. Mary's Joplin on November 9th 2021***

***The Ceremony will start at 6:15 pm and take 30-45 minutes
Sandwiches, Cookies and Soft Drinks in the parish Center
following the ceremony***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14096



**Semiannual Food Drive for
Saint Peter's Outreach House**

November 7th—28th



**LEAVE NON-PARISHABLE FOOD
ITEMS IN THE RED WAGONS
IN THE GATHERING AREA
(or donations to buy perishables)**



JACS return to school: Guidance for Return to School information may be found on the JACS website: <https://www.jacss.org/about/covid-19/> It will be found under the title: Letter from the Director – September 2021

First Tuesday

Join us on the First Tuesday of every month at **Club 609** for lunch, dinner, or the purchase of a gift certificate. A portion of sales from the First Tuesday of the month support the JACS scholarship fund.

Volunteer(s) Needed

JACS is seeking a coordinator to manage our SCRIP gift card fundraising. SCRIP is a system the schools participate in that sells gift cards, and a percentage of sales comes back to our schools.

Duties may include

- Ordering gift cards
- Keeping the boxes stocked
- Coordinating individuals to sell after mass

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Marjorie Comer at mcomer@jacss.org or (417) 624-5003 ext. 207.

JACS' Community Basketball Tournament

Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021, 12:00 p.m. (into Sunday) – McAuley Catholic Gym

Once a Warrior, always a Warrior! Alumni and parents, bring your game to the court and MAKE IT RAIN!

PLAYERS PER TEAM: Not to exceed 15

TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$100

Please Contact us at kccajones@gmail.com with questions.

St. Mary's Veterans Day Mass

Please make plans to join us for a special Veterans Day Mass on Friday, November 12 at 8:30 a.m. We are inviting all St. Mary's family members and friends who are veterans and active military in our community to Mass, with a reception being held in their honor afterwards.

St. Peter's Middle School Play

Please join us as St. Peter's Middle School and St. Mary's Elementary students present "Matilda Jr." Performances will be on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00, Saturday, November 20 at 7:00 and Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 in the McAuley MPR.

McAuley Catholic Play

McAuley Catholic High School theater class will present "Tinker Bell" on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 at 7:30 in the McAuley MPR. All tickets are \$5.00 and its open to any age, bring your kids!

Will we all meet in heaven? Oh, what joy to even think of it!

-Sister Catherine McAuley, Sisters of Mercy founder

ADS

Fr. Joe Weidenbenner, Pastor

Fr. Brian J. Straus, Associate Pastor

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Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 8:00 am — 4:30 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Tuesday—5:15 pm

Wednesday through Friday—7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Stephanie M. Elbert, Secretary

John England, Custodian

Stephen Baich, Bookkeeper

Patty Wheeler, Parish Council President

DIRECTOR of Joplin Area Catholic Schools

Sister Julie Brandt, SSND, 624-5003

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Joanne Lown, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

Dr. Emily Yoakam, St. Peter's Middle School (6-8) and
McAuley Catholic High School (9-12)

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are to be registered in the Parish. Call for an appointment and visit. Preparation classes are required. Schedule will be given at appointment time.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrange for a date at the Parish Office at least 8 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

RCIA: For adults inquiring into the Catholic faith, to learn more about being Catholic, or interested in becoming Catholic. For more information contact the Parish Office.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Those that are preparing for surgery, suffer from a chronic illness, an addiction, or the effects of aging may receive this Sacrament by calling the Parish Office.

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Holidays subject to longer lead times.

Please e-mail bulletin articles to:

church@stmarysparishjoplin.com

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. ALL ADULTS, 18 YEARS OLD AND NO LONGER IN SCHOOL, MUST REGISTER IN THEIR OWN NAME.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ # in FAMILY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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