

November 5th, 2017 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00
Received as of 10/29/2017 \$222,23500



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel: Love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for

Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Because we only love God as much as the neighbor we love the least, whom do I need to look at differently this week if I hope to look more like God?



November 5th–KC Smorgasbord from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M.

November 5th– Adoration from 11:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

November 6th– Noon to 6pm - Red Cross whole blood

November 11th – 8am – Spanish Mass

November 11th & 12th– Ministry Training for all ministries (except Servers)

November 12th & 19th–Parish Council Nominations



*We extend a warm welcome to
all who attend our church!*

Parish Information

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Mass Intentions



Mon	6:30 p.m.	Ed Obert
Tue	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Ray
Wed	8:00 a.m.	Liv/Dec of the Marquart Families
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Lois Whiston
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Thelma Gervais
Sun	7:30 a.m.	Linda Hirner
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Parishoners

Confessions are
heard Saturday at
5pm; Sunday at 7am
and 10am or
anytime by
appointment

Parish Support Envelopes \$4418, Loose money \$293, World Missions \$85, Catholic Missourian \$15.

K OF C SMORGASBORD The Knights of Columbus Smorgasbord is Sunday, November 5th, serving from 11am to 1pm. On the menu is ham, turkey, noodles, potatoes, sides, dessert & drink.

Ministry Training for all ministries (except servers) will be after each mass on the weekend of November 11th & 12th and November 18th & 20th. Training is for everyone who is currently on the list for these ministries and we are also looking to expand our list with new members. Training will be for the following ministries. Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Minister, and Sacristans.

Baptism– Are you expecting a child anytime soon or need information about Baptism here at St. Joseph. Classes will be offered only once a quarter. Father will be setting up appointments before he leaves in December so please contact him or the office for details ASAP

Knights of Columbus will not meet on Tuesday, Nov. 7 as stated in the Calendar but will meet on their regular day and time, November 14th at 7:30pm



CSA 2018 So far, Saint Joseph Parish, Palmyra has raised \$4,438 of your parish goal of \$15,000, with a total of 24 parishioners participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

Day of adoration changing to Sunday Adoration has been changed to Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the first Sunday of adoration will be November 5th.



We have a wonderful lending library in the hall with a wide variety of Catholic books for all ages. Please come and “check it out” any time.

The Palmyra Nutrition Center invites you to its annual Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 15, from 11 AM to 12:30 PM. The menu includes roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, cranberry salad, slaw and pumpkin pie. There's a cost for the meal, and all ages are welcome. Contact Tammy Nix, director, at 769-3358 by noon Wednesday, Nov. 8, to reserve your spot whether you are needing a meal delivered, a carry out or you are eating in. Thanks for all you do for our center!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- † CCD Pre K/8th Grade-November 5th-NO CCD
November 12th Class
- † Confirmation- November 5th No Class
November 12th Class

YOUTH GROUP

- † November 5th-High School Youth Group will meet after Smorgasbord from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- † Middle School Youth Group-No Youth Group until November 12th-Time TBA

We would like to have a card shower for Sr. Marlene Buese's 75th birthday in November. Her address is P.O. Box 133, Sandoval, IL 62882 I am sure she would love hearing from everyone

God is Good! All the Time! All the Time! God is Good!

Prayer Request-If you have a request for prayer please contact Father B, Deacon Bob, Main Office, Youth Office. Email/Phone #s are listed in the bulletin and website. You can also fill out the Prayer Request form that is attached to this bulletin and place it in the collection basket or return to the church office.



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Martha & Herman Hudson, Kathy Tierney, Brad & Brionna Neeley, Grant Hess, Beverly Bunten, Mary Kempf, JT Dodd, Sherry Eston, Roberta Begley, Susie Ruhl, Tom Bell and Linda James.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2017

- † That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

Please pray for those with birthdays this week:

William Koch.November 4	Jeanne Wigle. November 7	Audrey HarrisNovember 8
Amy Hoerr.November 5	Andrew Kroeger November 7	Britne Wheeler.. . . .November 9
Roth McElvaine.. . . .November 5	John Fohey November 7	Ava FoheyNovember 9
Jeanne WigleNovember 7	Zoey Schroder.. . . . November 7	Alec BlandNovember 10

Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm