

Church Dedicated on February 23, 1919

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Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &

Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p

Saturdays at 3:00 p

#### Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday 7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

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# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation







## PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS

All Souls' Day - 2025

#### A Day of Memory and Hope

This Sunday, as we celebrate All Souls' Day, we pause in silence and prayer, remembering our faithful departed – our parents, siblings, friends, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. It is not meant to be a day of despair, but a day of hopeful remembrance. We come before the Lord to thank Him for the gift of love that endures beyond the grave.

As the Book of Wisdom tells us: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." Our hearts may grieve, but our faith assures us that those we love are safe in God's hands.

To the world, death seems like the end, but for believers, death is a door that opens to the eternity that God has prepared for those who trusted in Him. As Jesus assured us in the Gospel: "This is the will of the one who sent me, that I should lose nothing of what He gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day." Such is the anchor of our hope. Death does not have the final word; the love of God has!

All Souls' Day also reminds us that God never forgets. When we scribble a name on our All Souls envelope, light a candle, or whisper a prayer for the departed, we are echoing what is already in the heart of God. Each soul is precious to Him — even the ones the world has forgotten. No life is wasted, no tear unnoticed, no love unrecorded. As Isaiah says, "Can a mother forget her child? Even if she could, I will not forget you." Our God is a God of remembrance — and His remembering is redemption.

"Eternal light shine upon our faithful departed, O Lord, and may they rest in peace."

## **Nov 2025**

#### Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	10:30 OCIA			9:30 Mass +H. Carvalho	10:00 Mass	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	4:30 Visitation-	+L.Denis, JrFL	1 pm Baptism
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6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 OCIA	Perpetual Help Prayer group		and vigil svc. 6:00 EPIC Ministry		
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### **Daily Readings**

Monday, Nov. 03

Romans 11:29-36 Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov. 04

Romans 12:5-16ab Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 05

Romans 13:8-10 Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 06

Romans 14:7-12 Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 Luke 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 07

Romans 15:14-21 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 08

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 09

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 John 2:13-22



Oct 21-27	FYTD Actual		
Collections	11,062.00	180,146.26	
Other Regular Income	140.06	19,889.74	
Unusual Income:			
Choirs	0.00	100.00	
Convent Lease	0.00	25,500.00	
R&M Collection	450.00	6,365.00	
Security Project	10.00	860.00	
Feed the Hungry	65.00	2,000.00	
Other Unusual Income	0.00	2,791.99	
Total Income	11,727.06	237,652.99	
Designated Funds		621,163.61	
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,931.91	

All Souls' Day envelopes are now available at all entrances of the Church. Please feel free to take one, fill out the names of your loved ones and drop into the collection basket the next time you come along with your donation. Envelopes will be collected and placed in the front of the altar like last year.



The Book of Remembrance has also been placed in the Sacred Heart alcove. Empty sheets are available for you to take and fill in and then place them back in the Book.













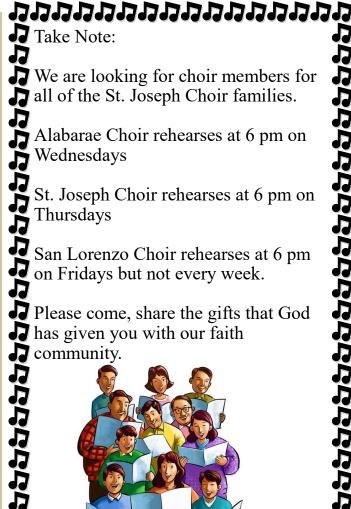
Holy Trinity fundraiser set for Sunday, November 16th











## The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,

may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



Franciscus

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19. Marriage Matters-because in their union spouses find meaning for their lives.

"Through this union they experience the meaning of their oneness and attain to it with growing perfection day by day."

Second Vatican Council

Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), 48



