

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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What is Halloween?



All Hallow's Eve is where the name of Halloween comes from. A **hallowed person** is another name for a saint. We call October 31st All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of **All Saints Day** on November 1st.

The Mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on November 1st was called **Allhallomas**. This meant **Mass of All the Hallowed** or **Mass of All Saints**. This day was commonly called **All Hallows' Day**.



The night before November 1st became known as **Allhallowe'en**, short for the evening before **All Hallows' Day**. Eventually, it was shortened to **Halloween**.



Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?



November 1st is called the **Solemnity of All Saints**. On this day, the Church celebrates with all those who have died and are now in heaven with God.

Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a **Saint**. We do not know the names of all of the Saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that, after they died, the Church definitively proclaimed them to be in heaven.

November 2nd is called the **Commemoration of All Souls**.

On this day, we remember our departed loved ones and pray for all those who have died and are in need of our prayers.

Throughout the month of November, we continue to pray in a special way for all those who have died.



How can we celebrate Halloween?



- ✦ Dress Like a Saint
- ✦ Pray for the Holy Souls
- ✦ Pray at a Cemetery
- ✦ Go to Mass

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 29

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Rick Cotterman +

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Greg Mayer +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, October 31

All Saint's Vigil Mass

7:00 p.m. Gene Chaney & Chris Kobryn +

Tuesday, November 1

All Saint's Day Masses

7:00 a.m. Jeanette Ault +

Noon Parish Family

6:00 p.m. Sue Meyer +

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls' Day Masses

8:00 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family

Noon The Intentions of the Holy Father

6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery - All of the

Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 3

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Dale &

Evelyn Morrissey Family

Friday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

Saturday, November 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Bob Butler +

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. David Black +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 31 - Thirty-First Week in

Ordinary Time - Phil 2:1-4/ Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1 - All Saint's Day - Rv

7:2-4,9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2 - The Commemo-

ration of All the Faithful Departed (All

Souls' Day) - Masses for the Dead

Thursday, November 3 - St. Martin de

Porres, Religious - Phil 3:3-8a/ Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 4 - St. Charles Borro-

meo, Bishop - Phil 3:17—4:1, Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 5 - Phil 4:10-19/ Lk

16:9-15

Sunday, November 6 - Thirty-Second Sun-

day in Ordinary Time - 2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14/ 2

Thes 2:16—3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27,34-38

Daylight Saving Time Ends

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 30, 2022

*As a reminder, Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 6th. Don't forget to turn your clocks **back** one hour next Sunday.*

This weekend (October 29th/30th), the Church celebrates the **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We are, once again, entering into the last month of the liturgical year. In four weeks, we will celebrate the end of the year with the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. The new liturgical year will begin the following week (Nov. 26th/27th) as we enter into **Advent**.

Our readings throughout these remaining weekends begin to focus on the themes of repentance, reparation, and the final judgment. We are urged not only to repent while we still have time to do so, but also to right the wrongs we have done to others, that is, to make reparation for our actions. These themes will continue for the remainder of the liturgical year, using its coming end to remind us of our own mortality.

Though these themes may seem overwhelming, they are not meant to be so. Instead, they are meant to remind us of a simple truth: **If we walk with Christ, He will lead us safely to the end of our earthly pilgrimage and guide us to the heavenly kingdom.** Just as the year begins and ends with Christ, so too must our lives. Only in this do we realize that it is not for this world that we live; Instead, our hearts long for where our true treasure is. Or, in the words of St. Augustine of Hippo: *"You have made us for yourself O Lord and our heart is restless until it rests in you."*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

As a reminder, this Tuesday, November 1st, is a **Holy Day of Obligation** as we celebrate the **Solemnity of All Saints**. Masses for the Holy Day will be offered on: **Monday, Oct. 31st, at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 7:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM.** Following the 6:00 PM Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1st, join us for our annual **All Saints' Day Potluck and Party** in the **Parish Social Hall and Gym.** (*Reminder: You are invited to dress up as your favorite Saint and join in the procession at the beginning of the 6:00 PM Mass. Please arrive by 5:50 PM to join the procession as 'the Saints go marching in.'*)

The following day, Wednesday, November 2nd, marks the **Commemoration of All Souls, or All Souls' Day**. Though this day is not a holy day, it is an important day nonetheless as we remember and pray for all those who have died. To emphasize the importance of this day, the Church encourages priests to offer three Masses on this day. With this allowance, we will offer Masses for All Souls' Day on **Wed., Nov. 2nd, at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 6:00 PM.** (*Note: The 6:00 PM All Souls' Day Mass will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery on IN-124. Please bring your own chair.*)

Throughout the month of November, you will also notice votive candles surrounding the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. Each votive candle has listed, serving as a reminder of our dearly departed loved ones. May they serve as a constant reminder to lift all those who have died to the Lord in and through our prayers, that they might enter into the glory of the Kingdom.

NEW PARISH WEBSITE

A special *"Thank You!"* to parishioner Dan Lautzenheiser for his work on our new parish website (www.stjosephchurchbluffton.org)!. The new design is both more user-friendly and will allow us to more easily keep the website up-to-date with upcoming events and activities. If you haven't yet had a chance to do so, make sure to check it out!

BIBLE STUDY: JESUS AND THE COVENANT

A special *"Thank You!"* to those who joined us for our bible study session, *"An Introduction to Typology: Jesus as the New Adam."* Our next session, *"Jesus and the Covenant,"* will look at the fulfillment of the biblical covenants in Jesus Christ and will be on **Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Social Hall.** Each session is independent, meaning that you don't have to worry about falling behind if you miss a session. *~In Christ, Fr. David*



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Andrea Holte, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Marj Pogue.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

Pictures will be taken Saturday and Sunday, October 29/30, November 5/6 and November 11/12 in the conference room after all Masses.



**All Saints Day
(A Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass Schedule**

Monday, October 31 - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1 - 7:00 a.m.,
Noon and 6:00 p.m.

Join us for our Annual All Saints Day Party/Potluck following the 6:00 Mass.

All Souls' Day Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 2 - 8:00 a.m. / Noon
6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cemetery -
Please bring your own chair.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, November 4, 2022
(Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus
Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 29 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 30 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., Oct. 31 - All Saint's Day Vigil Mass - 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m. followed by the All Saints Party/Potluck
- Wed., Nov. 2 - All Souls' Day Masses - 8:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Wed., Nov., 2 - Parish Council Mtg. - 7:30p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 3 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Fri., Nov. 4 - Adoration - (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov., 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession following Mass
- Sat., Nov. 5 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 6 - Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Breakfast following 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Mass. Free will donation.
- Tues., Nov. 8 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 8 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Tues., Nov. 8 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church; meeting in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 8 - GIRL's Night Out - monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Remember to bring your book!
- Wed., Nov. 9 - Praise & Worship Holy Hour - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 9 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 10 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Thurs., Nov. 10 - Bible Study- A Study in Typology - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

Weekend of November 5/6, 2022



5:00 Jay Crisp
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Debbie Lautzenheiser / Adult Choir



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/James Mayer
10:00 Sam Smith, Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
for the Weekend of October 22/23**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,046.00

Child Envelopes- \$3.00

Loose- \$186.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$553.28

Memorial Candle Donations-
\$20.00

Paper Gator- \$37.83

Votive Candles- \$235.65

Total- \$4,081.76

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,813.95 behind our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$290.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish
are greatly appreciated.*

Thank you!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS * Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 6 - After 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses.

A Free will donation will be accepted.

This fundraiser will benefit the children in Wells County.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in the Church, and meeting in the Parish Social



G.I.R.L.'s night out

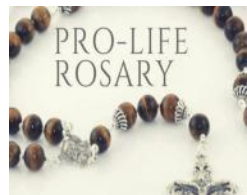
(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, November 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend! Don't forget to bring your book!

NEW LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new 2023 Lector Workbooks are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours on your way out of Mass. Thank you!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY



On the first Saturday of each month prior to the 5:00 p.m. Mass the Knights of Columbus will be leading a Pro-Life Rosary beginning at 4:35 p.m. Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate. Please join us in praying for these unborn children, and for assistance and care for their mothers.

ST. ALOYSIUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus is hosting a Euchre Tournament on Saturday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym. All are invited. Entry fee of \$10 includes tournament fee, food and drinks. For more information contact Tom Wyss at 450-9594.





NOVEMBER

*Dedicated to the
Holy Souls in Purgatory*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 All deceased parishioners of St. Joseph	2 Holy Souls in Purgatory	3	4 All deceased residents of Wells County	5
6	7	8 Deceased Bishops of our Diocese	9	10	11	12
13	14 All those who have died without Last Rites	15	16	17	18 All those who have no one to pray for them	19
20 Deceased Pastors of St. Joseph	21	22	23	24	25	26 Everyone who will die this day
27	28	29	30 All those who have died this past year	Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May he/she rest in peace. Amen.		

On this calendar, write a different prayer intention each day and offer a prayer for that person and/or intention. Several intentions are already suggested.

DID YOU KNOW?

WE HAVE FRIENDS IN HEAVEN

Looking at the lives of those who have faithfully followed Jesus Christ, we see a great cloud of witnesses (Heb. 12:1). These men and women, known as Saints, are our brothers and sisters in Christ who, having gone before us, are before God's throne in Heaven (Rev. 5:8). They support us with their prayers and friendship so that we too might one day join in the same heavenly chorus, praising God together for all eternity.

Our relationship with the Saints requires a true understanding of the difference between worship and prayer. Worship is adoration and is given to God alone. Prayer is a form of conversation in which we speak to God and to all those in union with

Him. We adore God alone. We have a devotion towards and pray to God's Saints who are now united with Him in Heaven.

Though the Saints have passed into eternity, they are not dead. As our Lord Himself reminds us, our God "is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to Him all are alive" (Luke 20:38). As members of the one Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27), we remain, even now, united to those who have gone before us. As St. Paul reminds us, nothing, not even death itself, can separate us in Christ (Rom. 8:38-39).

We can turn to Jesus through the Saints. Just as we ask our loved ones on earth to pray for us (cf. 2 Thes. 3:1; Rom. 15:30), so we also ask our heavenly brothers and sisters to pray for us as well. As St. James reminds us: "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful" (James 5:16).

Ask a ? at www.StJosephChurchBluffton.org/ask
1300 North Main Street, Bluffton

— November 1 —



ALL SAINTS
Day

DID YOU KNOW?

PURGATORY AND PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Purgatory is that name which the Catholic Church gives to our final purification, which occurs at the end of our life. Because we still sin in this life, but we will not sin when we are in glory, there is a final period of purification between our death and glorification in Jesus. Purgatory is this final act of sanctification, earned for us through Jesus Christ's sacrifice upon the Cross, and serves as our transition into glory.

If we die in the love of God but possess any "stains of sin," such stains are cleansed away in this final purifying process. Purgatory itself is not a place but a stage or process in the afterlife. In this stage, the dead are aided by the prayers of the living.

This is exemplified in the Scriptural account of Judas Maccabeus, who had sacrifices offered in Jerusalem to make "atonement for the dead that they might be absolved from their sins" (2 Maccabees 12:39-45). This same practice of prayer has also been attested to throughout history. St. Augustine of Hippo states that "the whole Church observes this practice, which was handed down by the Fathers" (*Sermons* 172.2, 411 AD).

Having passed through purgatory, we will be utterly unselfish and fully capable of perfect love. Our selfish ego, which restlessly sought our own self-satisfaction, will finally have died forever. Our "new self" will be our same inner self, but will be purified and transformed by the intensity of God's love. In this way, we obtain "that holiness without which no one will see the Lord" (Hebrews 12:14).

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— November 2 —

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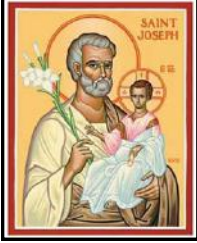
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PRAY
 THE
 ROSARY
 EVERYDAY



Pray for Us!