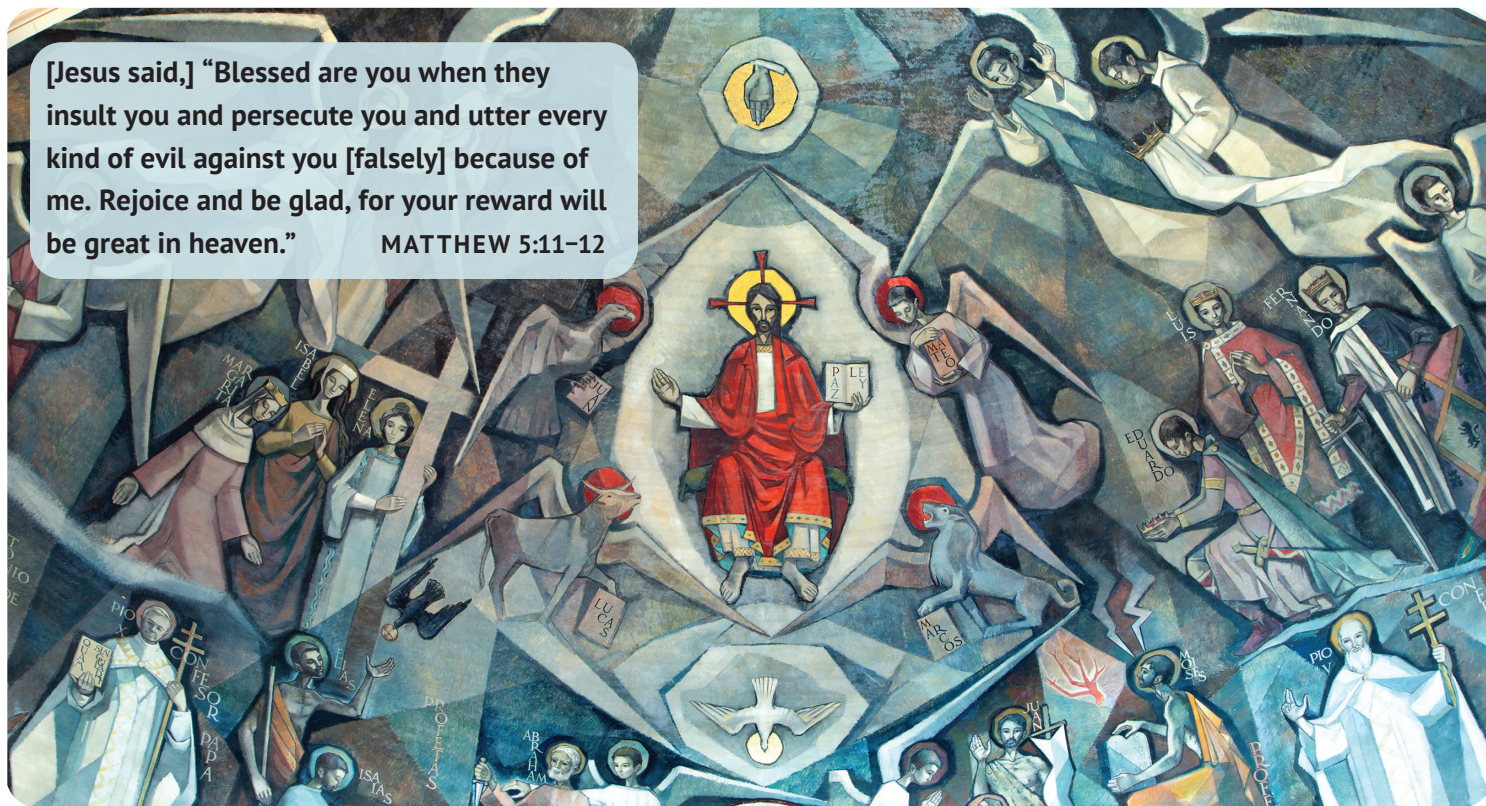




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Monday – Friday- 8am -11:30 am; 12:30 pm- 4:30 pm

Closed on Holy Days of Obligation

If an emergency occurs requiring the sacramental ministry of a priest, please contact the parish office Monday – Friday. After hours or on week-ends, please contact Christine Baltz 724-549-6324.

Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday 11 am-12 noon, Tuesday & Thursday 5-5:45 PM or most any reasonable time by request, (your identity need not be known). Come receive our Risen Lord's forgiveness & healing.

Sacrament of Baptism presupposes sufficient instruction & a desire on the part of the candidate/ parent to practice the faith. *Expectant parents please ask for the Church's blessing for a safe and healthy delivery.* Call the Church Office to schedule instructions & the service.

Sacrament of Marriage is a wonderful commitment of life & love, & involves much serious deliberation, prayer & planning. Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least SIX Months before setting a date.

Sacrament of the Sick is always encouraged for those who are seriously ill, elderly, or facing surgery. The Sacrament of Healing is available upon request. Family & friends are invited to attend & thus show their support, love, friendship, & Christian concern

Bulletin announcement deadline is Wednesday, at noon



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Mass Schedule

Solemnity of All Saints Day

Saturday Oct 31, 2026

4:00 pm St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners

5:30 pm Holy Rosary

6:00 pm St Paul Mass

Int: Joseph & Joanna Thibeault, d

All Saints Day Sunday Nov 1, 2026

8:00 am St John Mass

Int: Marie Peters, d; Wilma

Wren, d; De'd members Carl &

Emma Throesch family

10:30 am St Paul Mass

Int: Parishioners

Monday Nov 2, 2026

No Mass

Tuesday Nov 3, 2026

6:00 pm St Paul Mass

Int: Robert Gschwend & Helen

Decker Gschwend, d

Wednesday Nov 4, 2026

9:00 am St Paul Mass

Int: Prayers & Thanksgiving,

Joe Bergman.

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Int: Confirmation candidates

Thursday Nov 5, 2026

12:00 pm St John Mass

Int: Rudy & Joseph Hausman, d;
Treva Throesch, d; Edgar Throesch, d

6:00 pm St Paul Mass

Int: Henry Dust, d

Friday Nov 6, 2026

9:00 am St Paul Mass

Int: Major Mary Catherine Baltz, d

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday Nov 7, 2026

4:00 pm St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners

6:00 pm St Paul Mass

Int: Tom & Frances Baltz, d

Sunday Nov 8, 2026

8:00 am St John Mass

Int: Henry Thielemier, d; Mike
Thielemier, d; John Thielemier, d

10:30 am St Paul Mass

Int: Parishioners

Sacristan Schedule

Nov 7- Susan Meier Nov 8- Josh & Jill Neely
Nov 14- Chris Baltz Nov 15- Scott & Abby Tyler
Nov 21- Nick DeClerk Nov 22- Matt & Jennifer Hibbard

Financial Report	
October 29, 2026	\$6,978.00
2026 year to date	\$348,661.16
Children's Collection	\$51.00
St Joseph September 2026	\$2,958.00
DOLR September 2026	\$344.00
Food Bank, September 2026	\$1,102.00



On-line giving: Zeffy.
Scan the QR code to begin.

Church Cleaning Schedule Nov 7 Susie Roberts, Bridget Tedder, Jeanette Thielemier, Lisa Erwin. **To volunteer to join a group & help maintain our church call the office or ask someone to join a group.**

Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers Schedule

6:00 pm November 7, 2026

Host Ministers: Mitch & Teresa Baltz

Cups: Paul & Christie Yemma

Cups: Rose Hutsell, Trish Thielemier

10:30 am November 8, 2026

Host Ministers: Jill Neely, Michelle Olvey

Cups: Jennifer Nichols, Brin Presley

Cups: Veronica Rose, Rene' Tyler

Altar Servers: Leo & Etta Clark, Caroline Thielemier

6:00 pm Saturday November 14, 2026

Host Ministers: Susan Meier, Paige Radcliff

Cups: Alex & Tiffany Baltz

Cups: Shea Niswonger, Kelly Throesch

Altar Servers: Peyton & Reese Radcliff, Riles Johnson

10:30 am Sunday November 15, 2026

Host Ministers: Abby Tyler, Angie DeClerk

Cups: Debbie Hibbard, Jennifer Hibbard

Cups: Shelly James, Terri Jansen

Altar Servers: Mary Morgan, Kipton & Sawyer Jansen

6:00 pm November 21, 2026

Host Ministers: De Drake, Maggie Baltz

Cups: Tom & Chris Baltz

Cups: Paul & Christie Yemma

Altar Servers: Aubrey & Cannon Hogan, Avery Seagraves

10:30 am Sunday November 22, 2026

Host Ministers: De Drake, Monica Loyd

Cups: Claire Garoutte, Abby Tyler

Cups: Cyndy Busick, Angie DeClerk

Altar Servers: Austin James, Cash Cox, John Henry Garoutte

Plans are underway for our Annual School Bazaar, which will be held Dec 5th-6th. If you are interested in volunteering and helping make this year's bazaar a success, please call **Allison Swann at 870-219-9824**. We appreciate your help & support.

Lectors November: Saturday: David Vaughn

Sunday: Claire Garoutte

Ushers for November:

Saturday: Joe Bergman, Bobby Meier, Kyle Sutton, Terry Throesch

Sunday: Pink Baltz, Todd Berry, Jeff Evers, Gordon Thielemier

First Saturday devotions in honor of our Blessed Mother is scheduled for November 7th. Holy hour and confessions begin at 11:00 am.

Please join us, Friday Nov 6th at 9:00 am for our special All Saints Day/Grandparents Day Mass. Following Mass we invite all grandparents to the parish life center for our grandparents day celebration.

Dates to Remember:

Please join us as we gather in prayer to honor and remember our loved ones who have gone before us.

Wednesday, Nov 11th at 12:00 pm Mass at St Paul's Cemetery.

Blessing of the Pets. Please join us on Nov 14th at 10:00 am in the Parish Life Center parking lot for a special blessings of the Pets. Bring your beloved pets as Fr Samy offers a special blessing for our furry friends. All pets and owners are welcome.

Friday Nov 20th at 9:00 am Mass at the Columbarium. Fr Samy will celebrate Mass as we remember the faithful departed and pray for the eternal rest of their souls.

All Souls Month remembering our loved ones. During the month of November, we will honor & remember our loved ones who have gone before us with a special photo display at the altar. If you would like to include a photo of your loved one, please drop it off at the church office. Before Nov 1. Photos shall be no larger than a 5x7. Let us come together in prayerful remembrance of those who have gone before us. May their souls rest in eternal peace.

Nursing Home & Homebound

November: Joan Gross, Jeanette Thielemier & Susan Meier

If you or a fellow parishioner is unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or recovery & would like to receive Holy Communion on Wednesdays, please call the church office so we can get you on the schedule.

Please pray for: Bishop Anthony Taylor, Kogan Vaughn. Samuel Thompson, Roy Billeau, David Bassford, and Suzanne Broadway.

Good News!

November 1, 2026
All Saints

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14 / 1 John 3:1–3 / Matthew 5:1–12a

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Cemetery: Johnathan Wren (870) 202-3727 Ben Throesch (870) 378-4567

Parish Office Hours: Thursday 8:00AM-12:00 Noon, or by appointment

Mass Schedule	
Saturday	11:00AM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 3:30PM Confessions, St. Joseph (Corning) 4:00PM Mass, St. Joseph (Corning) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Sunday	7:30AM Confessions, St. John (Engelberg) 8:00AM Mass, St. John (Engelberg) 10:30AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:00PM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Wednesday	9:00AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (School Year) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (Summer)
Thursday	8:00AM-12:00 Noon Adoration, St. John (Engelberg) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. John (Engelberg) 5:00PM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
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Mass Intentions

November 1, 2026 – November 8, 2026

St. John

Sun Nov 1: Marie Peters (d); Wilma Wren (d); deceased members of Carl & Emma Throesch family

Thur Nov 5: Rudy & Joseph Hausman (d); Treva Throesch (d); Edgar Throesch (d)

Sun Nov 8: Henry Thielemier (d); Mike Thielemier (d); Bob & John Thielemier (d)

St. Paul

Sat. Oct 31: Joseph & Joanna Thibeault (d)

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6:00PM: Confirmation candidates

Ministry Schedule

	November 1	November 8	November 15	November 22
Eucharistic Ministers	Kelly Alphin Pat Wren Linda Elmore Rebecca Steimel	Kelly Alphin Pat Wren Linda Elmore Rebecca Steimel	Cathy Hausman Tina Sharp Jane Smith Stella Steimel	Cathy Hausman Tina Sharp Jane Smith Stella Steimel
Servers	Parker Liebhaber Haley Stout Casyn Steimel	Catarina Throesch Jaxon Kasinger Isaac Throesch	Madison Throesch Caroline Stout Jaxon Steimel	Madeline Throesch Lucy Throesch Shiloh Orrick
Lectors	November: Brenda Liebhaber & Elaine Wallis December: Bridgette Kasinger & Jessica Stout			
Ushers	November: Sid Thielemier & Bernard Thielemier December: Joe Steimel & Dwayne Capps			
Money Counters	November: Chuck & Mary Barnes; Betty Taylor December: Linda Elmore; Don & Brenda Liebhaber			

Weekly Financial Report

October 25 2026 Loose Cash: \$322.00 Checks & Envelopes: \$1220.00

PRAY FOR: All the sick that request our prayers, especially, Pope Leo, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Lettie Hausman, Josephine Mary (Father Samy's mother) Suzanne (Wren) Broadway, Kogan Vaughn, Doris Flanigan, Samuel Thompson, River Wood, Caren Kiefer, Bonny Schmidt, Pam Murphy, Paula Johnson, David Cissel, Owen Rowe, Sharon Thielemier (Patrick), Karen O'Gara, and all those listed in our petition book. May God grant them healing.

FALL FESTIVAL: Meal will be from 11:00AM till 1:00PM. Price will be \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for kids. Please remember to bring a dessert.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH MASS: We will be celebrating Mass at 12 Noon, on the 5th at the Cemetery with a blessing of the graves. We will be using the restored altar for this special service. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating.

ALL SOUL'S DAY ENVELOPES: There are envelopes in the entrance of Church for All Soul's Day Remembrance.

100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK ADS: Help us share a century of faith & memories! We are selling ads in our anniversary book to advertise your business or as a memorial to a loved one. Our goal is to provide a free book to every parish family. Full page ads are \$300, half page \$175 and quarter page \$100. To place an ad, contact Johnathan Wren 870-202-3727 or text Becky Brown 870-219-5739. Thank you for supporting this special parish keepsake.

CATHOLIC KIDS CLUB: Will meet Sunday November 15th at 4:30PM

ST PAULS SCHOOL ALL SAINTS DAY/GRANDPARENTS DAY: Friday November 6th, 9:00AM
Mass and grandparent's day celebration following in the Parish Life Center.

ST PAUL'S CYM THANKSGIVING TURKEYS: The KC's will be cooking thanksgiving turkeys again this year. Contact Matt Fair 501-412-3324 or Kyle Sutton 870-758-0737. Order deadline is November 23rd. Pickup dates Wed, November 25th 3-7PM or Thanksgiving Day 8-10AM at KC Hall.

ST PAUL'S EVENTS: Cemetery Mass & blessing Wed. Nov 11th 12:00PM; Columbarium Mass & blessing Friday Nov. 20th at 9:00AM; Blessing of Pets – Nov. 14th at 10:00AM in the Parish Life parking lot. All pets and owners are welcome.

KC AWARDS BANQUET & PIE AUCTION: Saturday November 21st following 6:00PM Mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER Deacon Marlyn Tate 40th anniversary as Deacon – November 15th
following 8AM Mass, Doughnuts in the Parish Hall.

Adult Christmas Party – December 11th

Children's Christmas Party – December 15th

St. Paul's School Bazaar – December 5th & 6th

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 OCIA 9:00 WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY	2	3 PARISH COUNCIL 7:00	4 NO PRE CONFIRMATION MASS 6:00	5	6	7
8 OCIA 9:00 WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY	9	10	11 MASS AT THE CEMETARY AT NOON (ST. PAUL) PRE/CYM MASS 6:15	12	13	14 PET BLESSING AT 10:00
15 OCIA 9:00 WOMAN'S BIBLE STUDY	16	17	18 SCHOOL MASS 9:00 PRE/CYM FIRST RECONCILIATION FOR 2ND GRADE	19	20 MASS AT THE COLUMBARIUM AT 9:00	21 KC AWARDS BANQUET 7:00
22 OCIA 9:00	23	24	25 NO PRE/CYM	26 OFFICE CLOSED	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28
29	30					

Dear brothers and sisters,

In Christ, we are called to be the living saints of God. The Church of Christ is in three different stages.

On the 1st of November, we remember and celebrate our brothers and sisters who are already in heaven. (Church victories)

Next, we are called to pray for those who are getting purged and purified (Church in purification)

Finally, and most importantly, we are called to draw great example from those who had gone before us, we are called to live our lives that can lead us to heaven.

A teacher in catechism class asked, "How many of you want to go to heaven?" All the hands went up in the class except one girl. The teacher asked, "Stella, don't you want to go to heaven?" Stella replied, "I know, to go to heaven, I need to die first, don't know I am ready yet".

All those who went to heaven have died for themselves but lived for others.

May this month of November help us to imitate the great spiritual legacy of all saints, intercede for those in purgatory and learn to die for ourselves. Let us glorify Christ in our bodies and make our way to heaven.

We are surrounded by great multitudes of saints in heaven and on earth.

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

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ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

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Monday

November 2
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday

November 3
Weekday
Phil 2:5-11
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Phil 2:12-18
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

November 5
Weekday
Phil 3:3-8a
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

November 6
Weekday
Phil 3:17-4:1
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

November 7
Weekday
Phil 4:10-19
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

November 8
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
or 4:13-14
Mt 25:1-13