



The Body of Christ on Parade

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Reflect

How do I pray after I've received holy Communion?



Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

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 Lectors: Kathi Bergman 378-2081
 Ushers: Joseph Difani & Doug Thielemier
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 Finance Committee Chairperson: Ben DeClerk 758-0546
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Church Office Hours

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, Tues-
 day & 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



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and
 young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics,
 Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas
 Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for
 Canonical Affairs, Deacon Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For
 pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of
 Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500
 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Mass Schedule

Thirty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 8

4:00 PM St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners

6:00 PM St Paul Mass

Int: Henry Dust, d and Katty
 Baltz, d

Sunday November 9

8:00 AM St John Mass

Int: Lee Taylor, d Bob & John
 Thielemier, d

10:30 AM St Paul Mass

Int: Parishioners

5:30 PM Bucksnot Mass

Int: For all deer hunters & at-
 tendees over the past 50 years

Monday November 10

No Mass

Tuesday November 11

6 PM St Paul Mass

Int: Martha Decker, d and Earl
 Decker, d

Wednesday November 12

9:00 AM St Paul Mass

Int: Bob & Lil Gogan, d

Thursday, November 13

12:00 St Johns Mass

Int: Max Baltz, d Dickie & Doris
 Flanigan (healing)

6:00 PM St Paul Mass

Int: Aubrey Morgan, d & Jeffrey
 & Allison Kerst

Friday, November 14

9:00 AM St Paul Mass

Int: Dr Albert Baltz, d & Dominic
 & Lee Yemma

Thirty-Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15

4:00 PM St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners

6:00 PM St Paul Mass

Int: Joseph & Jeanna Thibeault, d

Sunday November 16

8:00 AM St John Mass

Int: Madeline Throesch, d, Dick
 & Sarah Thielemier, d

10:30 AM St Paul Mass

Int: Parishioners

Sacristan Schedule

November 15- Alex Baltz November 16- Scott & Kim Hills
 November 22- Nick DeClerk November 23- Jeff Evers
 November 29- Robert Sorg November 30- Scott & Abby Tyler

Financial Report	
November 6, 2025	\$21,104.51
2025 year to date	\$389,195.51
Children's Collection	\$159.00
St Joseph, September	\$2,446.00
DOLR	\$1,149.00
Food Bank, October	\$682.00



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 CHURCHES MATTER**

Online Giving with We Share
 Follow the link on the Church website to sign up.



**Church Cleaning Schedule Nov 16 Roberta Waymon,
 Bridgette Rose, Teresa Baltz, Abby Tyler. 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 Saturday November 15, 2025

Host Ministers: Mitch Baltz, Christie Yemma

Cups: Teresa Baltz, Paul Yemma

Cups: Kelly Throesch, Rose Hutsell

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Blakely Jansen, Aubrey Hogan

10:30 PM Sunday November 16, 2025

Host Ministers: Scott & Kim Hills

Cups: Michelle Olvey, Anna Higginbotham

Cups: Terri Jansen, Brin Presley

Altar Servers: Mathias Duran, Leo & Etta Clark

6:00 PM Saturday November 22, 2025

Host Ministers: Tom & Chris Baltz

Cups: Susan Meier, Paige Radcliff

Cups: Alex & Tiffany Baltz

Altar servers: Abel & Riles Johnson, Reese Radcliff

10:30 AM Sunday November 23, 2025

Host Ministers: Cyndy Busick, Terri Jansen

Cups: Jennifer & Leroy Nichols

Cups: Rene' Tyler, Anna Mae Higginbotham

Altar Servers: Hayden Moore, Cash Cox, Aven Thielemier

6:00 PM Saturday November 29, 2025

Host Ministers: Mitch & Teresa Blatz

Cups: Paul & Christie Yemma

Cups: Rose Hutsell, Kelly Throesch

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Zoey Hibbard, Keegan Presley

10:30 AM Sunday November 30, 2025

Host Ministers: Abby Tyler, Monica Loyd

Cups: Debbie Hibbard, Jennifer Hibbard

Cups: Shelly James, Jill Neely

Altar Servers: Mason Priest, Austin James, Owen Smith

Knight of Columbus: Upcoming meeting Nov. 12th

Awards Banquet/Pie Auction: November 15, at the Parish Life Center following the 6PM Mass. RSVP by Nov 13th. Please call/text Jeremy Stout 870-810-2356, Matt Fair 501-412-3324. Steak or Chicken dinner \$25.00.

Thanksgiving Turkey Sale: Supporting CYM. Smoked turkey or butts \$35 or baby back ribs \$20. pick up 11/26 after 3pm or 11/27 8-10am. Call Matt Fair to order 501-412-3324.

Church directory update: Our dates are approaching fast. Nov 11-14, Dec 3-5 from 2pm-8:30pm and Dec 6 from 10am-4pm. The appointments are being scheduled now. Please do your part and schedule an appointment. Our committee is working hard on this project. Please reach out to Kelly Steimel for any questions at 870-758-5106. All photos will be at the Parish Life Center. Each family receives a 8x10 complimentary portrait & photo directory. Father Stephen Elser would love 100% participation for our church directory.

Ushers November:

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

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

November 12th @ 5pm Father Stephen Elser will be blessing the baby box at the Fire Station on sand hill on Hwy 90. All are welcome to attend.

Please pray for Bishop Anthony Taylor, Joe Bergman, Billie DeClerk, David Bassford, Debbie Junkersfeld, Jan Richardson, Ella Scobey, Tommy O'Donnell, Stephanie Garner, Dennis Blount, Les McPherson,, Bridgette Kasinger, Gary Baltz, Jacquolyn Weick, Sheila Saala, Jessica Pfeffer, Mary Broadway, Jake Kasinger, Gail Pinion, Josh Nichols, Jo Ann Manis, Pam Flanigan, Becky Catron, Tanya Flanigan Smith, Luke Steimel, Donna Baltz, Vivian Blackshear, Dave Weick, Mike Cook, Christina Smith, Dorothy Hoelscher, Tim Junkersfeld, Arkie DeClerk, Leonard Thielemier, Nekayah Thomas, Virginia Sacher, Brooke Junkersfeld, Joe T Carroll, Lane Clayton, Jo Vatsula, Gladys Zosso, Richard Jenkins, James Lamb, Steve Boddien, Darrell Hulse, Linda Davenport and Keith Broadway.

Good News!

November 9, 2025
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

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Dear Padre

November 9, 2025

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Johnathan Wren

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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)
Friday	9:00AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (School Year) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (Summer)

Mass Intentions

November 9, 2025 – November 16, 2025

St. John

Sun Nov 9: Lee Taylor (d); Bob & John Thielemier (d)

Thur Nov 13: Max Baltz (d); Dickie & Doris Flanigan (healing)

Sun Nov 16: Madeline Throesch (d); Dick & Sarah Thielemier (d)

St. Paul

Sat. Nov8: Henry Dust (d); Katty Baltz (d)

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Tues Nov 11: Martha Decker (d); Earl Decker (d)

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Sun, Nov 16: For the Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

	November 9th	November 16th	November 23rd	November 30th
Eucharistic Ministers	Jenniet Galvan Brenda Liebhaber Angie Capps Dwayne Capps	Jenniet Galvan Brenda Liebhaber Angie Capps Dwayne Capps	Jessica Stout Kelly Alphin Pat Wren Linda Elmore	Jessica Stout Kelly Alphin Pat Wren Linda Elmore
Servers	Henry Taylor Isaac Throesch Parker Liebhaber	Haley Stout Madeleine Throesch Madison Throesch	Catarina Throesch Lucy Throesch Max Hoose	Madison Throesch Perry Throesch Max Hoose
Lectors	November: Elaine Wallis & Maria Taylor December: Jessica Stout & Amy McKenzie			
Ushers	November: Sid Thielemier & Bernard Thielemier December: Joe Steimel & Dwayne Capps			
Money Counters	November: Chuck & Mary Barnes, Betty Taylor December: Bonnie Schmidt, Don & Brenda Liebhaber			

Weekly Financial Report

November 2, 2025 Loose Cash: \$537.00 Checks & Envelopes: \$1705.00

ALL SOULS CEMETERY BLESSING: Sunday, November 9th immediately following 8:00AM Mass.

BUCKSNORT MASS: Sunday, November 9th. Mass at 5:30PM with potluck to follow. Meat provided, bring your favorite side dish or dessert. Everyone welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDS BANQUET: The banquet/ pie auction will be Saturday, November 15th following 6:00PM Mass at the Parish Life Center. Price is \$25.00. Call or text to reserve steak or chicken dinner Jeremy Stout @ 870-810-2356 or Matt Fair @ 501-412-3324

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY: Our three parishes have decided it's time for our new pictorial directory. The dates will be Nov 11-14 from 2PM-8:30PM, Dec 3-5 from 2PM-8:30PM. And Dec 6 from 10AM-4PM at the Parish Life Center. Volunteers will be in front on Church to help schedule appointments or go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appt login on the right side. Enter ar166

GROUP PICTURES FOR NEW DIRECTORY: On November 16th immediately following Mass, we will be taking pictures of our ministries and groups to include in our new directory. This will include Altar Servers, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ladies of Grace, Senior Social, Knights of Columbus, Men's Group, Good Neighbor Committee

FALL FESTIVAL: We are pleased to announce that our Fall Festival was again very successful. The total profit this year was \$16,863.40. We would like to also thank all those that helped in anyway. There is way too many names to mention, but thanks to all those that donated, cooked, served, collected money, collected donations, helped with the games, provided animals and helped in any other way I may have failed to mention. The success would not be possible without the support of each and every one of you.

SAVE THE DATES Children's Christmas Party – December 9th
Adult Christmas Party – December 12th
St. Paul school bazaar – December 13th & 14th
St. John's Christmas Concert – December 17th

EUCHARIST ADORATION: It seems that adoration chapels draw people closer to God, deeper into the spiritual life and provides something people desperately need at this time ... a place set apart for people to experience God in the silence they so desperately need (Matthew Kelly)
Please call 870-810-0612 for questions or more information.

PRAY FOR: All the sick that request our prayers, especially, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Father Matthew Flatly (diocese of Jefferson City), Doris Flanigan, Bonny Schmidt, Marie Peters, Chelsea Martin, Mark Throesch, Johnathan Wren, Pam Murphy, Bob Wren, Treva Throesch, Bridgette Kasinger, Danny McCurdy, Paula Johnson, David Cissel, Owen Rowe, Dennis Burrow, Jake Kasinger, Evan Hargett, Dickie Flanigan, Sharon Thielemier (Patrick), Betty Baltz, Kathy Adkins, Karen O'Gara, Julie Session (Deacon Papini's Daughter), Earnie Durbin, Gladly Zosso, and all those listed in our petition book. May God grant them healing.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

Annual

Food Drive

Let's Share
& Care

Join us in stocking the BRAD
food bank for the holidays!

Items needed include:

Canned Vegetables, Instant Potatoes,
Boxed/canned meals, Ramen,
Oatmeal, Mac & Cheese, etc.

All non-perishable items accepted!

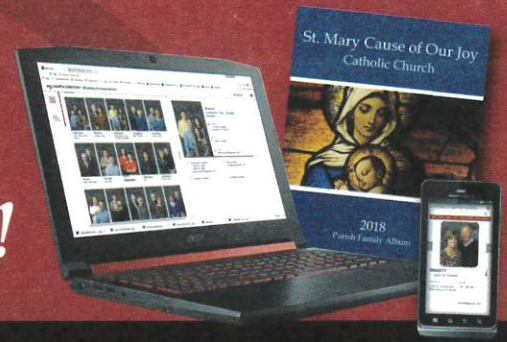
**November
10-19**

Drop-off location:

St. Paul School
311 Cedar St.

Thank you for your support!

Dear Church family, It's time for a New Directory!



*Celebrating faith.
Connecting families.
Sharing hope.*

When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

- Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.
- Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!
- Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options AND have the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today!

*Gathering families,
Connecting generations.*



Online Scheduling Available!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter ar166 in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

St. Paul's Catholic School is proud to present: "All Aboard for the Love of Jesus!"

Our Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 13th:

- Miss Merry Christmas Pageant - 10am
- Santa's Express (our children's event for ages 3-12) 6:30pm - 9:30pm - drop off and pick up in the School Cafeteria
- pizza, snacks, and lots of fun!
- \$35 per child
- Bingo night - 7:15pm - in the Parish Life Center
- bingo card - \$5
- concessions will be available for purchase!

Sunday, December 14th, 11:30-1:30

- BBQ Lunch - \$8 for kids and \$12 for adults; to go plates will be available for purchase
- Silent online auction, with assistance available during the event to make bids
- Booths, including our candy booth, religious booth, kids gift shop, and more!
- Kids drop ticket event
- Raffles
- Cake Walk
- Pictures with Santa

**This is our largest fundraiser of the year,
and we hope to see our incredible
community and Church Family join us
for a weekend of fun and fellowship!**



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wis 1:1–7
Lk 17:1–6

Tuesday

November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 2:23–3:9
Lk 17:7–10

Wednesday

November 12
St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wis 6:1–11
Lk 17:11–19

Thursday

November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 7:22b–8:1
Lk 17:20–25

Friday

November 14
Weekday
Wis 13:1–9
Lk 17:26–37

Saturday

November 15
Weekday
Wis 18:14–16;
19:6–9
Lk 18:1–8

Sunday

November 16
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mal 3:19–20a
2 Thes 3:7–12
Lk 21:5–19

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Because of the Jewish roots of Christianity, all Christians have a special relationship with Judaism.... The theological dialogue between Christians and Jews remains ever important and close to my heart. Even in these difficult times, marked by conflicts and misunderstandings, it is necessary to continue the momentum of this precious dialogue of ours.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

