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-Reflect-

What are three reasons I have for gratitude?
What blessings do I forget?



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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 weekends, 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

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 11

4:00 PM St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners 6:00 PM St Paul Mass Int: Earldean Baltz, d

Sunday October 12

8:00 AM St John Mass Int: Wilma Wren, d Dan, Catherine & Martin Wren, d 10:30 AM St Paul Mass

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Monday October 13

No Mass

Tuesday October 14

6:00 PM St Paul Mass Int: Judy Wolny

Wednesday October 15

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Thursday, October 16

12:00 PM St John Mass

Int: Greg & Mary Thielemier,d

Betty Steimel, d

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Rosa Baltz

Friday, October 17

9:00 AM St Paul Mass Int: Teresa Fender

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18 4:00 PM St Joseph Mass

Int: Parishioners 6:00 PM St Paul Mass Int: Joseph & Joanna

Thibeault, d & Bob & Lil Gog-

an, d

Sunday October 19

8:00 AM St John Mass
Int: Victor Throesch, d. Dick &
Sarah Thielemier, d
10:30 AM St Paul Mass
Int: Parishioners

Sacristan Schedule

October 18 - Joan Gross October 19 - Jeff Evers October 25 - Alex Baltz October 26 - Scott & Kim Hills November 1 - Nick DeClerk November 2 - Scott & Abby Tyler November 8 - Susan Meier November 9 - Matt & Jennifer Hibbard

Financial Report	
October 5, 2025	\$9,440.00
2025 year to date	\$341,730.64
Children's Collection	\$116.00
St Joseph, September	\$2,446.00
DOLR	\$1,751.25
Food Bank, September 2025	\$1,060.00





Online Giving with We Share

Church Cleaning Schedule October 19 - Rose Hutsell, Carolyn Luter, Debbie Hibbard, Jennifer Nichols. To volunteer to join a group and help maintain our church, call the office or ask someone to join group.

Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers Schedule

6:00PM Saturday, October 18, 2025

Host Ministers: Dc Drake, Mitch Baltz, Cups: Paul Yemma, Christie Yemma Cups: Trish Thielemier, Teresa Baltz

Altar Servers: Luke, Jacob & Blakely Jansen

10:30 AM Sunday October 19, 2025

Host Ministers: Dc Drake, Kim Hills Cups: Cyndy Busick, Jennifer Nichols Cups: Shelly James, Monica Loyd

Altar Servers: Hayden Moore, Owen Smith, Aven

Thielemier

6:00 PM Saturday October 25, 2025

Host Ministers: Alex & Tiffany Baltz

Cups: Tom & Chris Baltz

Cups: Kelly Throesch, Rose Hutsell

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Zoey Hibbard, Avery

Seagraves

10:30 AM Sunday October 26, 2025

Host Ministers: Jill Neely, Jennifer Nichols

Cups: Michelle Olvey, Abby Tyler Cups: Rene' Tyler, Brin Presley

Altar Servers: Leo & Etta Clark, Austin James

World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the world in prayer and generosity for the missions. The second collection for October 19th supports the Pope's missions in some of the most vulnerable places on earth. This year's theme, 'Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples,' reminds us that our prayers and sacrifices bring light to those in darkness. Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this global mission.. Please consider how you will participate next Sunday through your prayer and support.

Ushers for October:

Saturday: Benny Baltz, Nick DeClerk

Sunday: Richard Blount, Doug Thielemier, Mark Reed

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Parish Rosary- will be prayed 30 minutes before each Mass at St. Paul's throughout October.

Questions or want to help - contact Allison Swann, The Respect Life Coordinator @ 870-219-9824.

October 22- Trivia Night with Father Elser. Come out to the Parish Life Center for some Respect Life trivia.

October 26 - CYM Bake Sale, T-Shirt sale after 10:30 am Mass. CYM needs bake goods donated for the sale. Contact church office if you would like to donate a baked good.

Exciting News! Our Church has decided it's time for our new pictorial directory. Our 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. Please contact Kelly Steimel at 870 -758-5106. We need volunteers to help with the sign up process for our families.

The Knights of Columbus:

Knight of the month: Joshua Barham

Family of the month: Matt & Sue Fair

KC Golf Tournament- Oct 25th

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

Good News! October 12, 2025 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Dear Padre October 12, 2025

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Ben Throesch (870) 378-4567 Cemetery: Johnathan Wren (870) 202-3727 Parish Office Hours: Thursday 8:00AM-12:00 Noon, or by appointment

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

Mass Intentions

October 11, 2025 – October 19, 2025

St. John

Sun Oct 12: Wilma Wren (d); Dan, Catherine & Martin Wren (d)

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Ministry Schedule

	October 12th	October 19th	October 26th	November 2nd
Eucharistic Ministers	Vernon Hausman Candace Steimel Jim Bergman Lori Bergman	Vernon Hausman Candace Steimel Jim Bergman Lori Bergman	Pam Durbin Mike Taylor Deb Martin Patty House	Pam Durbin Mike Taylor Deb Martin Patty House
Servers	Lucy Throesch Caroline Stount Henry Taylor	Perry Throesch Jaxon Kasinger Catarina Throesch	Wade Zitzelberger Holden Zitzelberger Casyn Steimel	Kadence McKenzie Max Hoose Jaxon Steimel
Lectors	October: Bridgette Kasinger & Rebecca Steimel November: Elaine Wallis & Maria Taylor			
Ushers	October: Dickie Flanigan & Ron Zitzelberger November: Sid Thielemier & Bernard Thielemier			
Money Counters	October: Jessica Stout, Joe & Lori Steimel November: Chuck & Mary Barnes, Betty Taylor			

Weekly Financial Report

October 5, 2025 Loose Cash: \$346.00 Checks & Envelopes: \$1970.00

ST JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL: Fall Festival will be Sunday November 2nd.

*Turkey and Dressing meal will be from 11AM-1PM \$10 adult, \$5 kid. We are happy to announce that Holly Gill will be chairing the meal this year. Once again, this year our carry out meals will be available by pre-order only. (This is to prevent standing in line so long). Contact Tina Sharp at 870-378-1041 by October 26 to get your pre-order in. Also please bring a dessert to serve with the meal. *The silent auction will have some items online and some in person at the event. The online auction will be run through St. John's Facebook page from October 25th – October 31st. Donations for online need to be turned in by October 23rd. To donate contact Jessica Stout 870-378-0300 or Rose Throesch 870-378-6282.

*We are happy to announce that Jennifer Hare, Patty Hoose, and Becky Brown will be chairing the raffle this year. Raffle tickets will be available for pickup and purchase starting this Sunday (October 12th). We will also have our usual bingo and kid games, with some exciting new additions!

HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE: This years annual event will be held Sunday October 26th. If you are interested in being a stop or need more information, contact Johnathan Wren 870-202-3727.

OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

OCTOBER FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

Matt and Sue Fair

SAVE THE DATES: Halloween Hayride – Sunday October 26th

All Saints Day Masses

October 31st: 9AM School Mass (Grandparents Day), 4PM St. Joseph the

Worker (Corning), 6PM St. John the Baptist (Engelberg)

November 1st: 10AM St. Paul (Pocahontas)

Fall Festival – November 2nd

All Soul's cemetery blessing – November 9th Children's Christmas Party – December 9th Adult Christmas Party – December 12th

St. Paul school bazaar – December 13th & 14th

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: "Not only are we to receive and adore the Eucharist, we must live the Eucharist. We are to let the rays of mercy from the monstrance pass through us and go out through all the world." – St. Faustina 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, Dickie Flanigan, Sharon Thielemier (Patrick), Betty Baltz, Kathy Adkins, Karen O'Gara, Julie Session (Deacon Papini's Daughter), Earnie Durbin, and all those listed in our petition book. May God grant them healing.



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Baby Item Drive (All Month)

- Donate new baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, bottles, onesies, blankets, etc.).
- Drop off at the church office, or contact Allison Swann for pick-up.
- All donations will go to Light in the Darkness Women and Children's Shelter in Pocahontas.

Respect Life Trivia Night with Father Stephen

- Wednesday, October 22 Life Center
- More details coming soon—mark your calendars!

Parish Rosary

• The Rosary will be prayed 30 minutes before each Mass at St. Paul's throughout October.

Questions or want to help?

Contact Allison Swann, Respect Life Coordinator, at 870-219-9824.

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!
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 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.

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in the Church Code field and enter <u>photos</u> 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.**

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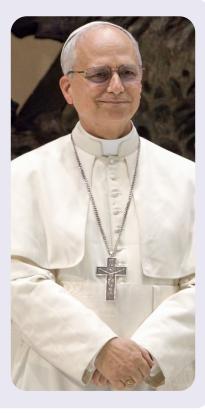
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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The deepest purpose of the Church's social doctrine [is] a contribution to peace and dialogue in the service of building bridges of universal fraternity.... [T]he Risen Lord always goes before us, even at times when injustice and death seem to prevail. Let us..."build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace."

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025



Monday

October 13 Weekday Rom 1:1–7 Lk 11:29–32

Tuesday October 14

Weekday Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 2:1–11 Lk 11:42–46

Thursday

October 16 *Weekday* Rom 3:21–30 Lk 11:47–54

Friday

October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Rom 4:1–8

Lk 12:1-7 **Saturday**

October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10–17b Lk 10:1–9

Sunday

October 19
Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Ex 17:8–13
2 Tm 3:14–4:2
Lk 18:1–8

