Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)





Like the Rings of a Tree

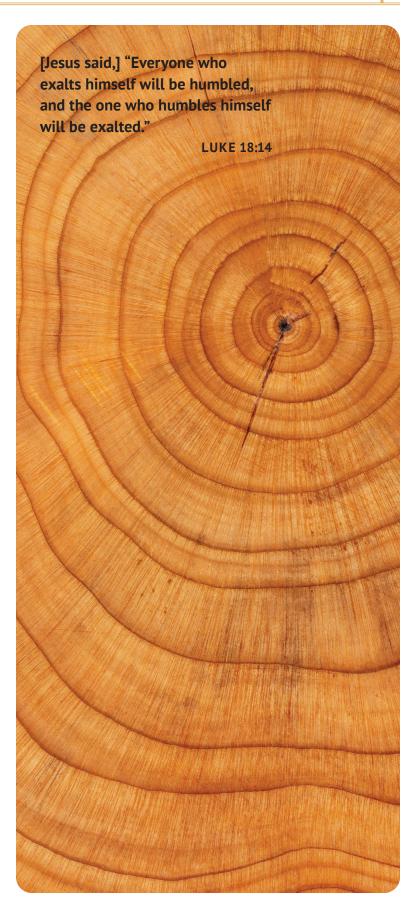
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-Reflect-

How has my life been a mixture of sin and grace?



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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



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 Gottsponer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

Saint Joseph the Worker Catholic Church 1415 Harb Street, Corning AR 72422 Mailing Address 800 Eleventh St, Corning, AR 72422

Mass Schedule

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 25

4:00 PM St Joseph Mass Int: Parishioners

6:00 PM St Paul Mass Int: Robert & Helen Decker Gschwend, d Ronnie Rose, d

Sunday October 26

8:00 AM St John Mass Int: Bob & John Thielemier d, Living & deceased members of George & Dolores Thielemier family. 10:30 AM St Paul Mass Int: Parishioners

Monday October 27

No Mass

Tuesday October 28

No Mass

Wednesday October 29

No Mass

Thursday, October 30

No Mass

Friday, October 31

9:00 AM St Paul Mass Int: Aubrey Morgan, d Danny

Earsa, d

6:00PM St John Mass

Int: Rudy & Joseph Hausman, d. Fr. Mariadass Vallapaneni, d

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 1

10:00 AM St Paul Mass All Saints Day

Int: Brenda Shields, d

4:00 PM St Joseph Mass Int: Parishioners

6:00 PM St Paul Mass

Int: Ann Meier, d, Mary Helen

Baltz, d

Sunday November 2

8:00 AM St John Mass

Int:

10:30 AM St Paul Mass

Int: Parishioners

Sacristan Schedule

November 1 - Nick DeClerk November 2 - Scott & Abby Tyler November 8 - Susan Meier November 9 - Matt & Jennifer Hibbard November 15 - Alex Baltz November 16 - Scott & Kim Hills

Financial Report	
October 28, 2025	\$6,148.56
2025 year to date	\$354,286.33
Children's Collection	\$83.05
St Joseph, September	\$2,446.00
DOLR	\$1,751.25
Food Bank, September 2025	\$1,060.00



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

Church Cleaning Schedule Nov 2 - Susie Roberts, Donna Lowe, 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

6:00PM Saturday November 1, 2025

Host Ministers: Mitch & Teresa Baltz Cups: Rose Hutsell, Trish Thielemier Cups: Shea Niswonger, Joan Gross

Altar Servers: Luke, Jacob, Blakely Jansen **10:30 AM Sunday November 2, 2025** Host Ministers: Abby Tyler, Cyndi Busick

Cups: Monica Loyd, Terri Jansen Cups: Claire Garoutte, Brin Presley

Altar Servers: Keegan Presley, Dru & Evelyn Steimel

6:00 PM Saturday November 8, 2025

Host Ministers: Dc Puello, Susan Meier

Cups: Alex & Tiffany Baltz Cups: Tom & Chris Baltz

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Avery Seagraves, Valentina

Nguyen

10:30 AM Sunday November 9, 2025

Host Ministers: Shelly James, Monica Loyd

Cups: Jennifer Nichols, Jill Neely

Cups: Jennifer Hibbard, Debbie Hibbard

Altar Servers: Zoey Hibbard, Owen Smith, Caroline

Thielemier

Ushers November:

Saturday: Joe Bergman, Bobby Meier, Kyle Sutton,

Terry Throesch

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

Thielemier

St John's Fall Festival: Sunday November 2. Turkey & dressing meal from 11am to 1 pm. **Carry out meals will be available by pre-orders only!** Contact Tina Sharp @ 870-378-1041 by Oct 26. Also please bring a dessert to serve with the meal.

Silent auction through St Johns Facebook page from 10/25-10/31. please contact Jessica Stout 870-378-0300 or Rose Throesch 870-378-6282 for all donations. We are happy to have Jennifer Hare, Patty Hoose & Beck Brown chairing the raffle this year. Raffle tickets are available for pickup & purchase. We will also have our usual bingo & kids games with some exciting new additions, please come and join us for great fellowship, food and fun.

First Saturday devotions in honor of our Blessed Mother is scheduled for November 1st. Holy hour and confessions begin at 11:00 AM.

All Saints/Grandparents Day for all St Paul Sabers! Mass at 9 AM with a parade around the church following mass. Grandparents Day performance at the Parish Life Center. Dismal at 11:30 for the students.

October is Respect Life Month

Parish Rosary- 30 minutes before each weekend Mass.

Church directory update: Our dates are 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. We would love 100% participation!

Please pray for Bishop Anthony Taylor, Joe Bergman, David Bassford, Debbie Junkersfeld, Jan Richardson, Ella Scobey, Tommy O'Donnell, Stephanie Garner, Dennis Blount, River Bridgeforth, Les McPherson,, Bridgette Kasinger, Gary Baltz, Jacquolyn 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, Dave 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, James Lamb, Steve Bodden, Linda Davenport and Keith Broadway.

Good News! October 26, 2025 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

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Dear Padre October 26, 2025

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ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Staff

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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					
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)				
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	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

October 26, 2025 – November 2, 2025

St. John

Sun Oct 26: Bob & John Thielemier (d); Living & deceased members of the George & Dolores

Thielemier family

Thur Oct 30: NO MASS

Fri Oct 31, 6PM: Rudy & Joseph Hausman (d); Father Mariadass Vallapaneni (d)

Sun Nov 2: Loyd & Marion Wren family; Living & deceased members of the Will & Katie

Thielemier family

St. Paul

Sat. Oct 25: Robert & Helen Decker Gshwend (d): Ronnie Rose (d)

Sun, Oct 26: For the Parishioners Monday – Thursday: NO MASS

Fri. Oct 31 9AM: Aubrey Morgan (d); Danny Earsa (d)

Sat. Nov 1, 10AM: Brenda Shields (d)

6PM: Ann Meier (d); Mary Helen Baltz (d)

Sun, Nov 2: For the Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

	October 26th	November 2nd	November 9th	November 16th		
Eucharistic Ministers	Pam Durbin Mike Taylor Deb Martin Patty House	Pam Durbin Mike Taylor Deb Martin Patty House	Jenniet Galvan Brenda Liebhaber Angie Capps Dwayne Capps	Jenniet Galvan Brenda Liebhaber Angie Capps Dwayne Capps		
Servers	Wade Zitzelberger Holden Zitzelberger Casyn Steimel	Kadence McKenzie Max Hoose Jaxon Steimel	Henry Taylor Isaac Throesch Parker Liebhaber	Haley Stout Madeleine Throesch Madison Throesch		
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

October 19, 2025 Loose Cash: \$378.00 Checks & Envelopes: \$2405.00

World Mission Sunday: \$374.00

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 are available for pickup and purchase. We will also have our usual bingo and kid games, with some exciting new additions!

PREPARING FOR FALL FESTIVAL: We will be setting up tables for the Fall Festival on Sunday the 26th immediately following Mass. We will be decorating on Wednesday at 6:30PM. All who would like to volunteer will be deeply appreciated.

HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE: This year's annual event will be held Sunday October 26th. We will be leaving the hall at 2:00PM. If you are interested in being a stop or need more information, contact Johnathan Wren 870-202-3727.

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

SAVE THE DATES: 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 Fall Festival – November 2nd Children's Christmas Party – December 9th All Soul's cemetery blessing – November 9th Adult Christmas Party – December 12th St. Paul school bazaar – December 13th & 14th

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, Glady Zosso, and all those listed in our petition book. May God grant them healing.



October is Respect Life Month

Help us celebrate the gift of life all October long!

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!
- 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!

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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.**

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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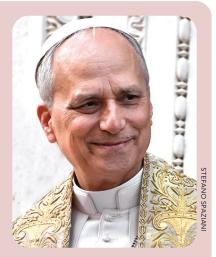
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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find



ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025

Monday

October 27 *Weekday* Rom 8:12–17 Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday

October 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16

Wednesday

October 29

Weekday

Rom 8:26–30

Lk 13:22–30

Thursday

October 30 *Weekday* Rom 8:31b-39 Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 31 Weekday Rom 9:1–5 Lk 14:1–6

Saturday

November 1 All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday

November 2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9

Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9

Jn 6:37-40

(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)

