

**St. Joseph's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Oct 26 - 27 – **Special Collection – RCHS Theology Dept.**
- Oct 27 – **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting following Mass  
**Altar Server** party – 4 p.m.
- Oct 28 – **CYO** meeting/movie – 5:30 p.m. – Fagan's home
- Oct 29 – **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
begins after 8 a.m. Mass – 3:30 p.m. Benediction
- Oct 31 – **RCIA** – 6 p.m. – ch.11
- Nov 1 – **Solemnity of All Saints** – Mass 12 noon
- Nov 2 – 3 – **Special Collection – Pro-Life Billboard Initiative**
- Nov 3 – **First Sunday Social** after Mass  
**Wedding Anniversary Mass** – 2 p.m.  
Nativity BVM Cathedral
- Nov 3 – 9 – **Vocation Awareness Week**
- Nov 5 – **Ultreya** – St. Mary at 7 p.m.
- Nov 9 – 10 – **Special Collection - Archdiocese for the Military Services**

**FLOWERS**

Flowers on the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Kevin Stachowski, Sr.**, were given by Susan Stachowski.

*Can you spend just 30 minutes with me?*

**ADORATION** – A sign-up sheet for Tuesday, **October 29** is located in the back of the church.

**PARTY FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS** at the home of Maria Walden **TODAY** at 4 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE** – Please bring the holiday food items for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry to the church **TODAY**.

**CYO THANKSGIVING BINGO** – **Sunday, November 17**, following Mass. If you would like to donate a cake, turkey, or prize, please see Maria Walden, Becky Fagan, Jennifer Hatfield, or Amy Linton.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES** Monetary donations may be placed in the regular collection identified as being for **Backpack Buddies**. Our parish donations of mac and cheese are needed weekly to assist this local ministry.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE** – next sales – **November 2 and 16 (8 a.m.- noon)**

**HEAVENLY HOUSEKEEPERS** for Nov. 2 – **Team # 2** – Lynn Denmark, and Cathy Frederic



Today we welcome **Kylie Faye Read**, daughter of Patrick and Haley Read, to our St. Joseph Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**St. Ann's News**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Sundays – **CCD & RCIA** 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.  
**RCIA** – Chapter 9
- Oct 30 – **Trunk or Treat** – 6 – 7 pm
- Oct 31 – **Solemnity of All Saints** – Vigil Mass – 7pm
- Nov 6 – **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament – 6 pm  
**Mass** at 7 pm
- Nov 10 – **Youth Mass** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Nov 13 – **Pastoral Council** mtg. 5:30 pm
- Nov 20 – **Finance Council** mtg. 6 pm
- Dec 7 – **St. Ann Craft Fair**
- Dec 15 – **Advent Retreat** – at St. Ann

**Trunk or Treat** – October 30 from 6 – 7 pm in the parking lot. We will have food and drinks at the back of the church. See Mary Guardia for more information.

**St. Ann Craft Fair** will be December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in a spot see Millie Cade 228-217-4982 or Tiffany Bosarge 228-369-9019. Spots for the Craft Fair are \$25 and the proceeds go to the New Wine Scholarships.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** would like you to remember them as you are doing your grocery shopping. Thanksgiving basket lists are available in front of the church. They have at least 65 – 70 families in need this year. Thank you so much for your participation.

As we approach the **Advent** season we need to prepare our hearts and minds for Jesus' arrival. This year **St. Ann's** will be hosting an **Advent Retreat** on December 15<sup>th</sup>. To make this experience the best it can and should be we are asking for volunteers to help coordinate.

**BACKPACK BUDDIES of East Central** – Items needed throughout the school year are oatmeal, grits, or cereal in single-serving packs. Box located at the church entrance.



**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**  
(A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**7 P.M.**  
**ST. ANN CHURCH**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
**12 NOON**  
**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD**

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.



**October 26 –  
November 1**

- Saturday 4 p.m. – People of the Parish
- Sunday 8 a.m. – Myrtle Dolores "Dodie" Smith (RIP)
- Sunday 10 a.m. – Kevin Stachowski (RIP)
- Tuesday 8 a.m. – Luke Blackledge (RIP)
- Wednesday 8 a.m. – All broken families
- Thursday 8 a.m. – The living and deceased members of Cox and Blackledge families
- Friday 12 noon – Robert Smith (RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Sat. – 3:10 p.m.

**MASS REQUESTS** – If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for the intention of a loved one, a special occasion, or a deceased friend or family member, envelopes are available in the vestibule or you may call or mail your request to the parish office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**



Prayer Requests

*Father we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort, and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. Amen*

Arthur Trochesset, Barbara N. Thomas, Audria Viers, the Holt family, Janet Wells, Nicole Mary Green, Effie Williams, Gary Brown, Kelly Chamberlain, George Hinkel, Eva Hinkel, Wanda St. Andrie, Laurie Laffery, Steve Martinez, Glenda Jackson, Charles Pinkney, Tom Browning, Judy Smith, Susan George, Jane Norton, Nikki Hans, Gloria Long, Linda Huy, Conner Driscoll, Amsley Goodings, Betty Bodden, Tenny Henderson, Ellen Scheeler, Lara Lander, Mary Jo Garrett, Inge Bellone, Linda Greer, Nathan Rowe, Anita Matthews, Denny Denmark, Tim and Annette Spiriti, Ron Hudson, Joanie and Kermit Loupe, Norman Jardine, Gail Seely, Deborah Green, Kenneth Hoskins, Greg Davidson, Krista Toehay, Jaina Snyder, Pat McAdams, Dixie McCormack, Barbara Easley, Bruce Merrill, Elma Carter, Kay McBroom, Deacon Emery Elder, Karen Zettler, Kris Allen, Christi Seely, the family of Joan LoPresti, the unborn, the souls in purgatory, and all military personnel stationed in harm's way.



**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE**

November is the month for remembrance of all the faithful souls departed from our families and communities. It's a nice tradition to remember loved ones at this time of year. Please use the envelopes in the church and return them with the names to be prayed at each Mass during the month of November.

**COLLECTIONS – OCTOBER 19 - 20**

**ST. JOSEPH**

- Regular Collection – \$ 2,616.00
- Building Fund – \$ 85.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 10.00
- Word Among Us donation – \$ 50.00
- All Souls Remembrance – \$ 20.00
- World Mission Sunday – \$ 394.00

**ST. ANN**

- Regular Collection – \$ 1,178.50
- Building Fund – \$ 10.00
- World Mission Sunday – \$ 233.00
- Children's Offertory – \$ 10.86

***Upcoming Special Collections***

- Nov 2 – 3 – Pro Life Billboard Initiative*
- Nov 9 – 10 – Archdiocese for the Military Services*
- Nov 23 – 24 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development*
- Nov 30 – Dec 1 – St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy*



The second collection next weekend is for the **Pro-Life Billboard Initiative**. The funds raised help to purchase billboard ads along Interstate 10 and other prominent roadways to promote respect for all human life and to bring awareness to alternatives to abortion.