Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
October 25, 2026



ALL SOULS' DAY
JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
ST. PETER'S CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY

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Marjorie Lutkewitte
Francisco Guillen Jaramillo

2025 - NOVEMBER 2 - 2026
ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD!

FORMATION

Monday, October 26
12:03pm - Mass - Church
4:30pm - Small Prayer Group
5:00pm - St. Anne Quilters - Scout Rm.
7:00pm -Ministry Formation Program-English- Fr. Ahrens Rm
Tuesday, October 27
8:00am - Mass - Church
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
4:15pm - Grief Support Group - Fr. Ahrens Rm
Wednesday, October 28
8:00am - Mass - Church
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
7:00pm - PSR Classes - School
Thursday, October 29
8:00am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
12:03pm - Mass - Church
6:30pm - OCIA Meeting - Msgr. Hoog Hall
7:00pm - Holy Hour for Vocations - Chapel
7:45pm - Benediction - Chapel
Friday, October 30 - Halloween Block Party
8:00am - Mass - Church
9:00am - Parish Staff Meeting - SSND Rm.
11:00am - Confessions - Church
12:03pm - Mass - Church
Saturday, October 31
3:30pm - Confessions- Church
4:30pm - Vigil Mass - Church
Sunday, November 1
8:00am - Mass - Church
10:00am - Mass - Church
11:15am - Confessions (in Spanish)-- Church
12:00pm - Mass (in Spanish)-- Church

October Mass Attendance
October 17th & 18th
4:30(Sat) -
8:00am - 194
10:00am - 295
12:00pm -



Book of the Dead

The Book of the Names of the Dead was inspired by the ancient Catholic practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed until the beginning of Advent in front of the altar of St. Joseph. It is left open for people to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

TREASURE

October 4, 2026	$ 27,097.37
October 11, 2026	$ 118,363.66
October 18, 2026	$ 41,335.42
October 25, 2026	$
Budget for October	$ 212,692.00
Total Collected for October	$ 186,796.45
Difference	$ (25,895.55)
Budget Goal To Date	$ 850,769.04
Total Collected To Date	$ 977,191.66
Difference	$ 126,422.62
Facility/Property Maintenance: October	$ 3,642.50
Facility/Property Maintenance To Date	$ 15,759.61
Society of St. Vincent de Paul October	$ 8,787.50

As of Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Thank you for your continued tithing and support of St. Peter's Parish & School!

St. Peter's Catholic Church welcomes all to citywide

Advent Vespers

***Vespers**, or Evening Prayer, is one of the key prayer times of the Liturgy of the Hours ~ the official daily prayer of the Catholic Church. Vespers includes psalms, canticles, hymns, scripture reading, Mary's Magnificat, our intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer. Vespers is a sacred time to reflect, discern, and pray.*

~ Sundays of Advent in our beautiful, historic Church at 216 Broadway in Jefferson City ~

- November 29 at 4:00pm
- December 6 at 4:00pm
- December 13 at 4:00pm
- December 20 at 4:00pm



We welcome our younger generations to join us in this solemn tradition of evening prayer. This is a wonderful way for multiple generations of the family to worship together in this time of Advent preparation.

✞ Let us keep CHRIST in Christmas ☆

Advent Communal Reconciliation



Thursday, December 10th 4:00-6:00 PM
At the Cathedral of St. Joseph

All are encouraged and invited to attend this communal reconciliation service.

Hosted by: The Jefferson City Catholic Parishes
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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

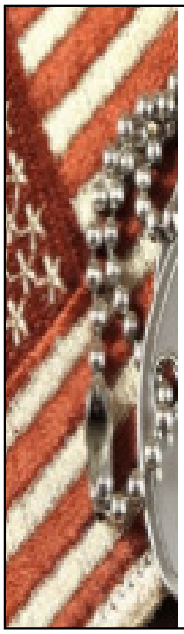
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to acknowledge and thank the St. Joseph Cathedral Knights of Columbus for their generous $500 donation! Their generosity is truly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. This year has been especially difficult for our low-income families as they try to handle the rising costs of food, utilities, and rent. Thank you again for all your support and for the support of all the Knights of Columbus chapters that have donated to the Society this year!

HEADS UP!

pre-order your Poinsettias!

Please support our fundraiser!
Samaritan Center
birthday bags for kids.

Contact Roger or Theresa Backes
573-690-3835



Veterans Day Mass
St. Peter's Church
November 11th 9:30am

No 8am or Noon Masses nor Confessions. Veterans and Service Personnel are encouraged to wear their caps and/or uniforms. Please join us in honoring our veterans. All are welcome!

ROSARY REPAIR

AT THE ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY
OCTOBER 30TH



Bring your broken rosaries, loose beads, and broken chains! We will be offering on-site repairs, tightening, and bead or chain replacement. Keep your favorite prayer beads beautiful. Look for the repair booth!

PRAYER

PRAY WITH THE POPE IN OCTOBER

For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

REZA CON EL PAPA EN OCTUBRE

Para el ministerio de salud mental

Oremos para que el ministerio de salud mental se establezca en toda la Iglesia, ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación hacia las personas con enfermedades mentales.

Date	Observances	Intentions
Monday October 26	Ordinary Time	8:00am † Karen Whalen Scott
Tuesday October 27	Ordinary Time	8:00am †Richard Holzhauser 12:03pm Living and Deceased Members of The Fuller Family
Wednesday October 28	Sts. Simon and Jude	8:00am † Alice Schell 12:03 Rose & Bob Mehmert Family
Thursday October 29	Ordinary Time	12:03pm †Alice Westerman
Friday October 30	Ordinary Time	8:00am †Anna Orscheln 12:03pm †Alex & Emma Rehagen
Saturday October 31	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	4:30pm †Victor Lueckenhoff
Sunday November 1	All Saints	8:00am †Mary A. Dowd 10:00am †Julietta Wilbers &†Mathilda Schwartze 12:00pm People of the Parish

VOCATIONS

Please pray for all who are studying and discerning a vocation to the Priesthood or consecrated life.

Please pray for:

Austin Stewart

Our condolences on the death **Francisco Guillen Jaramillo** of Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Seminarians from St. Peter's

Joey Jones &

Nathan Vizner

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Diocesan News

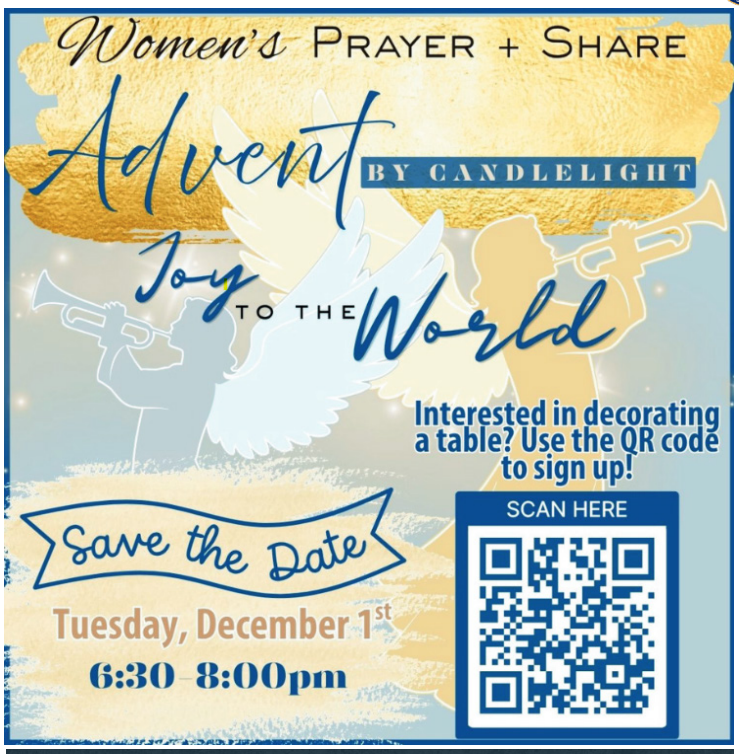
Stay up to date on all Diocesan news, announcements, updates, and employment opportunities. Go to the link below to see the weekly "Monday Morning Memo" from the Chancery. https://diojeffcity.org/news-events/Monday-morning-memo

To Be An "Active" Steward Means

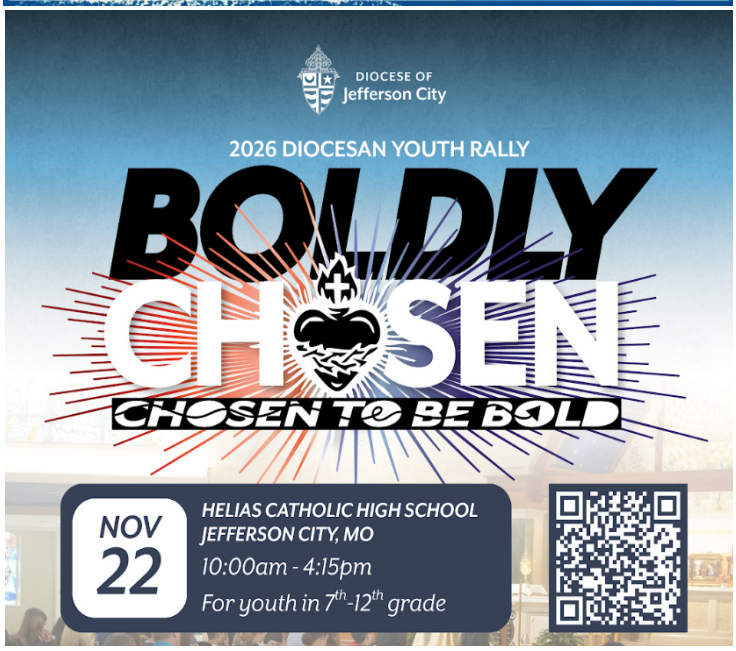
To Pray: that is, attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and Holy Days.

To Participate: that is, to use one's time and talents to strengthen the parish community and advance the Gospel.

To Sacrificially Give: that is, pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the life and ministries of the parish. The goal is **8%** to the parish and **2%** to other worthy charities.









FORMED

Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle St. Jude.

What Catholics Believe About Halloween | All Saints, All Souls

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

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♥ October is Respect Life Month ♥

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. Throughout October, we are called to reflect deeply on the dignity of every human life. (USCCB, 2021)

Join us in filling up our St. Peter's Parish

Respect Life Display Board

(located in the ramp breezeway)

Add items to the board that illustrate the *gift of human life*. Here are just a few examples:

- photo of aging grandparents
- birth announcement
- photo of helping at community care events
- note about volunteer needs at pregnancy center
- ultrasound (sonogram) photo
- note of related prayer requests

Let's aim to fill the board during Respect Life Month! Thank you for assisting me with this interactive activity.

~ *Abbie Bredeman, MSN, RN* (Parish Nurse)

Day of Community Care
Sunday, November 15, 2026

Details and sign-ups are forthcoming regarding packing and delivering a hot meal to local community members on 11/15.

We are also preparing **200 grocery bags**, each **containing 4 shelf-stable family meal kits**. *Please help us fill these bags and achieve our canned-good collection goals:*



- **200 Cans** (12-16oz) of **Great Northern Beans**
- **200 Cans of Diced Ham**
- **200 Cans of Sweet Potatoes**
- **400 Cans (6-12.5oz)** Chunk, Diced, or Shredded Chicken

Place items in the *labelled collection boxes* inside the left-hand wooden front entry door (Mary's side). Call the Parish Office for assistance. Thank you! ~ *Abbie Bredeman, MSN, RN* (Parish Nurse)



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-Your local Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help you or anyone who has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church. We will listen to your needs and support you. We will help you make a formal complaint and arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his delegate, if desired. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. -Any known or suspected abuse or neglect of children or adults should be immediately reported to the appropriate legal authorities.-To report concerns or suspected abuse by diocesan personnel, also contact: Jacqueline Baldwin, Victim Assistance Coordinator:

reportabuse@diojeffcity.org and 573-694-3199.

Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline:
1-800-392-3738 or 1-844-CAN-TELL
Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline
1-800-392-0210

Whistleblower Hotline

The Diocese of Jefferson City has updated their website to include a new whistleblower hotline that anyone can use to report financial misconduct, human resources concerns, or any other issues. **The hotline number is: 573-635-0386.** Information about the hotline is available at the top of the **diojeffcity.org** webpage via the "Report Abuse or Misconduct" link. This page also includes instructions for the existing methods of reporting abuse. The new whistleblower hotline is available in both English and Spanish. Callers are prompted to leave a message with their concerns. The message will immediately be sent by email to three people — one Chancery employee and two lay people who are not employees of the diocese. The three will confer and ensure the issue is properly investigated. All parishes are encouraged to inform the faithful about the whistleblower hotline and to use it for any concerns that arise.

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