We remember in prayer:
Gary Bloss, Anne Boone, Paul Buchanan, Rodney Butterfield, Carl Camlen, Fred Carpenter, Fallon Carter, John Casey, Mary Casey, Sandy Cross, Donna Davis, Larry Ellison, Marjorie Ellison, Kathy Enderle, Andy Fowler, Bridget Gillespie, Holly Gladbach, Russell Gladbach, Belinda Goff, Debbie Groteluschen, Lynn Ellen Haugh, Emmett Hertal, Charlie Higinbothom, Matt Jackson, Terry Kenley, Keeley LeBleu, Bonnie Littrell, Jeremy Lodder, Harold Loyd, Emma & Larry Ludwig, Mike Morris, Linda Owens, Ron Paalhar, Jewell Phillips, Dennis Rhode, Suzanne Rhodes, Olivia Robinson, Corbin Rosenberg, Jim Schrader, Carl Schreiner, Sybil Schreiner, Bryan Severa, Rick Smith, Margi Speichinger, Jim Sproul, Pat Sullivan, Cierra Wilson, People of Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Iran, and all areas experiencing unrest and war. All affected by natural disasters. For all care givers.



We know that our prayer for others help!!! f you know of people who need our prayer, let us know. We will be happy to include them

Note: If you asked us to put someone on the prayer list.. please let us know when they can be taken off.

FAITH STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Advent begins on November 29.
The Diocese is offering a daily reflection book: *Joy to the World: An Advent journey with the Angelus.* The books are available at a discounted cost of **$3.** The study can be done individually, as a family, or in a group.
They need to be ordered soon! There will be a sheet on the desk in Church on Sunday. If you are interested, add your name and the number of books you would like or call the rectory.
There is also a winter bible study book:
Genesis: From Creation to Covenant
For $20



Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 4, 5:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose room of school

STEWARDSHIP
Forgot your Stewardship Form???
Please bring it to Church on Sunday

Women's Ministry (continued)
Representatives serve a two-year term and attend three meetings and one workshop each year. They receive diocesan resources, leadership training, and access to monthly Zoom calls for ideas and support. .
If interested, please register at diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-info-call. Or contact Barb Prasad at 573-635-9127

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TO CELEBRATE

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Sister Mary Rost SSND
Sacraments: Contact Sr. Mary for preparation
New Parishioners: We are happy to welcome you **to our parish. Contact Sister Mary or fill out the registration**

Pastoral Council Members
Meets 1st Wed. of month
Bill Paalhar : President
816-730-9200
Roger Hulett : Vice President
Kathy Seckington: Secretary
Catherine Black
Brian Brockman
Emily Gordon
Bryant O'Kane
John Kremer
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All Saints Day
November 1, 2026



Saints are men and women who served the Lord during their time on earth and continue to give witness to the Lord by the example of their lives.

May we one day join them and reap the heavenly reward that our Lord has won for us.

Mass Times
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
**Rosary at 8:30
***Reconciliation: 8:00-8:25*
Wednesday Mass will be at 8:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions
Nov 1 Francis Clark
Nov 4 Robert Garvey
Nov. 8 Jon Hansen
Nov 11 Jim Lowe

Church Attendance

Oct. 4	181
Oct. 7	No Mass
Oct. 11	240
Oct. 14	23
Oct. 18	180
Oct. 21	24
Oct. 25	173

Birthdays and Anniversaries
11-1 Megan Shoemaker
11-1 Billy Yaeger
11-2 Carol Robison
11-2 Andrea Switzer
11-3 Paulette Hardy
11-4 Adam Lichtenberg
11-4 Jude Foster
11-5 Reese Neal
11-6 Matt & Louise Gladbach

November 1 is the feast of All Saints, usually a Holy Day of Obligation, but falls on a Sunday this year. We remember all the Saints who have gone before us.

November 2 is the feast of All Souls. We pray for all the souls who are still waiting to get to heaven.

There is a Mass on Monday at St. Bonaventure at 8:15 am

Women's Ministry: For four years, we have built a network of women who connect their parishes with the diocesan Women's Ministry Office. Our goal is to have **two women from every parish** serving together. **Barb Garvey is our representative. Please consider joining her as a parish representative.**

These leaders primarily support communication in both directions: sharing diocesan news, resources, and opportunities with parish women, and bringing your parish's ideas, needs, and feedback to our office. This connection benefits your parish by:

Making resources more accessible: Publishing retreats, faith formation, prayer opportunities, service projects, and book studies.

Giving your parish a voice: Representatives help us understand local needs so our offerings can better support your parish.

Supporting existing ministries: Leaders can share ideas and resources with women already serving in parish groups.

Building relationships: Connections with nearby parishes create opportunities for fellowship, collaboration, and mutual encouragement.

Encouraging women to share their gifts: Training and support help women grow in confidence as they serve Christ and their parish.

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Stewardship of Treasure

Needed for Oct . . $13,468
Oct 4 . . . . . .$6,420
Oct 11. . . . . .$2,616
Oct 18 . . . . . .$2,355
Oct 25 . . . . . $ 1,915
Still need for Oct…$162
Cemetery. $10
Improvement fund…$173
Sponosrships……$6,750 total

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

This will be our theme for Stewardship Renewal in October. It is also the motto of Bishop O'Donnell.

Let us pray on this phrase in the coming months. Let us serve each other with love



Turkey Dinner Sunday Nov. 8 Mark it on your calendar. This is our major fundraiser for the year!

Teresa Doss & Kathy Seckington are chairing again for the 3rd year

Pastor's Pen ALL SAINTS DAY

"Oh when saints go marching in. O'Lord I want to be in their number; Oh when the saints go marching in" I guess this is the desire of all who believe in Christ and look forward to receiving eternal life. If this is true then we are all living Saints.

The saints whose feast we celebrate today once lived here among men and women of their time. They strived for a life of holiness and walked in the path of faith while adhering to the teachings of Christ the Lord. They died, were buried, and the church, in her wisdom has testified to their of righteousness by declaring them saints- holy people who are now with God. They didn't die to become saints but they lived saintly life while still on earth. Hence, we can confidently say that sainthood is achieved on earth and made manifest in heaven (cf Rev 7:2-4, 9-14).

All of us are called to be saints. Like those who are already declared saints, we are to live the life of the beatitudes : we must see the need of God : be poor in spirit; hunger and thirst for righteousness; be meek, merciful and peacemakers; and we must live to the test of our faith by adhering to the teachings of Christ even in the midst of persecution (cf Matt 5:1-12a) . We are reborn and redeemed children of God. We long to see God as he really is and to share in his glory revealed to us in Christ. To attain that height we must live a life of holiness and purity. To this John wrote, "Beloved, we are children of God now; what shall be has not yet been revealed…… When it is revealed we shall see him as he is . Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure " (cf 1 John 3:1-3)

Peace ! Fr. Ussher