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Week of October 18, 2026

Saint Joseph: $3,639
Saint Michael: $3,430
Saint Mary: $3,728

2026 CSA UPDATE

October 23, 2026

Saint Joseph

Diocesan Assessment: $34,807
Total Pledged: $50,740
Total Paid: $45,415

Saint Michael

Diocesan Assessment: $38,740
Total Pledged: $43,103
Total Paid: $39,578

Saint Mary

Diocesan Assessment: $23,034
Total Pledged: $28,204
Total Paid: $25,784

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UPCOMING

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
Mass for deceased members November 1 8:00am at St Mary. Coffee and donuts following in Stutz Hall.

St MIchael Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive
Collecting donations through November 8

Quilting at St Joseph
Beginning Novmber 9 in the Rectory Basement

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
Meeting: Novemer 10 at Stutz Hall 6:00pm
Member Breakfast: November 21 at Stutz Hall 8:00am

St Joseph Rosary Society
Meeting November 12 at 6:00pm in St Joseph Hall.

Nine Lessons of Christmas Choir Practice
Practices at St Mary 6:30pm November 30, December 7 (time may change due to Holy Day mass) and December 14.

Book of Remembrance
Displayed in each parish the month of November for you to write the names of those who have passed away.

Christmas Holiday Craft & Vendor Show
December 4 and 5 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at St Mary Hall.

MINISTER SCHEDULE • NOV 7-8

4:00pm, Saint Joseph
Lector: J. Wolbert
Eucharistic Minister: D. Banner, M. Banner, M. Lehnortt
Altar Server: R. Bauer
Ushers: G. Ochs, C. Lander, E. Baumcratz, M. Lehnortt
Rosary: M. Lutz, M. Bauer

6:00pm, Saint Mary
Lector: K. Wolbert
Eucharistic Minister: T. Karg, B. Donnick
Altar Server: S. Carroll, J. Carroll

8:00am, Saint Mary
Lector: A. Gilmore
Eucharistic Minister: Ch. Schettler, C. Schettler, J. Schettler
Altar Server: P. Weiser

9:30am, Saint Joseph
Lector: H. Reisinger
Eucharistic Minister: R. Wielock, A. Wielock, L. Ida
Altar Server: O. Schmader
Ushers: R. Best, T. Schmader, C. Wolbert, S. Ochs

11:00am, Saint Michael
Lector: J. Lauffer
Eucharistic Minister: J. Barron, T. Seitz, T. Hoover
Altar Server: M. Sporer
Ushers: B., B., M. & J. Beichner
Rosary: C. Longacre

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2:
8:30am, Saint Mary
+Henry S. & Margaret Gregory (George F Gregory)

Tuesday, November 3:
8:30am, *Saint Michael*
+Robert Strauser (The Family)

Wednesday, November 4:
8:30am, Saint Mary
+Thomas Carroll (The Family)

Thursday, November 5:
8:30am, Saint Michael
+Paul Ditz (John & Karen Ditz)
6:00pm, Saint Ann
+Marie K. Baxter (Chuck Baxter)

Friday, November 6:
8:30am, Saint Joseph
+LeRoy & Mary Ann Armagost (Marion Lutz)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7
4:00pm, Saint Joseph
+Guy & Louise Lutz & Deceased Family (Marion Lutz)
6:00pm, Saint Mary
+George & Katharine Lorch and Charles & Mildred Barklow (Bill & Kathy Barklow)

Sunday, November 8:
8:00am, Saint Mary
+Bonita Marie Dworek (Ken Dworek)
9:30am, *Saint Joseph*
+Lawrence & Hop Gatesman & Larry Gatesman (Ginny)
11:00am, Saint Michael
Parish Family

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Saint Michael
B. Beichner Jr., J. Lauffer, J. Eisenman

Saint Joseph
A. Wielock, R. Wielock

Saint Mary
J. Wolbert, J. Schettler, T. Schettler

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saint Michael
Ed Stecki (Mary Caye Stecki)

Saint Joseph
Gerry Cussins Weaver (Peg Wolbert)

Saint Mary
Lynette McHugh (Jim)

A Word from Father Brandon

This weekend we celebrate a rarity on a Sunday: All Saints. The last time November 1 fell on a Sunday was back in 2020. But, since that was the year of so much upheaval and empty pews because of the pandemic, it's possible many of you were not at Mass that weekend. Before that, it fell on a Sunday in 2015. So, if you are someone who, regrettably, does not worship God and receive the Eucharist on Holy Days of Obligation, as All Saints Day is each year, it's possible you have not encountered this awesome Solemnity in over a decade. (Note - Holy Days of Obligation are not obligations to break, but are desires of the Church that we worship our God & Father though Jesus and the Eucharist on only a handful of extra days a year, in addition to Sundays. Our next one is December 8, with the Immaculate Conception.)

Along with celebrating All Saints this weekend at all Masses, we will also remember our brothers and sisters of our parishes who have ended this earthly journey and have reposed in the Lord this past year. This is something my first pastor I was assigned to, Msgr. McGee, taught me to do on the Sunday nearest All Souls Day, which is always November 2. Last year, when we read the names, the majority were sadly unknown to me; so many had passed before I had got here. Now, this will be the first year where I will have known; prayed with; anointed; brought the sacraments to; and will have, along with Fr. Cory and Fr. John, offered the Funeral Rites. It's an annual ritual that I look forward to because so many times, as I'm reading the names at Mass, a memory will come into my mind that makes me hold back tears or laughter as I recall our loved ones who have finished this pilgrimage of life. You will also find the Books of Remembrance in each of the churches - please be sure to write names you'd like to be remembered throughout the month of November - a month uniquely dedicated to the dead, as the final month of the Liturgical Year. We will pray for the names in the Books at the intercessions at the weekend Liturgies in November until we get to the First Weekend of Advent, the last weekend of the month (which is crazy to think we are under a month till Advent!) Fr. John and I will be working on our Advent schedules soon and we will get to you in the coming weeks when Advent Confessions will be, etc.

After consultation with the St. Michael Finance Council, and upon Bishop's approval, we are going to be replacing the boiler in St. Michael Church. We are moving from a single steam boiler and converting to hot water. Allied out of Kane will be handling the work. The cost is $114,500. I have a gift of $32,000 already. That leaves $82,500 to be covered. Though the checking account can absorb that upfront cost, the account will certainly run dry by the end of the fiscal year! I am looking to avoid tapping into savings and investments, and asking if anyone desires to give anything extra in the offertory or as a gift to the church for the cost of this project, I would welcome it with appreciation. This is a project I have been working on since the early summer with Matt Eisenman, and with the Finance Council. We have had many conversations, eyes put on it, and perspectives shared about what the heating needs are for the church. This feels expensive - because it is - but remarkably, almost all of the steam infrastructure can be easily converted to hot water, and we will have a whole new and efficient heating system to keep us warm in the winters long into the future!

Love,
Father Brandon

PARISH NEWS

The Nine Lessons of Christmas Celebrating Father John's Nigerian Christmas Tradition

Join us on **Thursday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church** as we celebrate Father John's Nigerian Christmas tradition with the beautiful service of the Nine Lessons of Christmas.
This special evening will bring together Scripture readings and Christmas carols to tell the story of God's love and promise of salvation, from the beginning of creation to the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Through the readings, music, and prayer, we will prepare our hearts for Christmas while sharing in a tradition that is meaningful to Father John and his homeland.
All parishioners from our three parishes are invited to attend! We also welcome choir members from all parishes to join us in leading the singing and making this a truly joyful celebration of faith, music, and fellowship. Practices will be at 6:30 p.m. November 30, December 7 (time may change due to Holy Day Mass), and December 14.
Come share in this special evening as we celebrate the birth of Christ and bring a little piece of Father John's Nigerian Christmas tradition to our parish family!

Cleaning Position at St Michael Parish
Church & Rectory requires 2½ to 3 hours a week. Contact the business manager if interested.

St Michael 4pm Liturgical Ministries
With the return of the Saturday Mass in January 2027, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ushers will be needed. If interested contact the parish office as soon as possible.

St. Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341
50/50 winner was Brad Schmader and Family of the month is Deacon Michael Dittman.

St Michael Parish Thanksgiving Food Drive
Collecting non-perishable and not expired food items. Donation boxes at church entrances. Monetary donations welcome. Questions contact Becky Vickers at 814-657-2656 or bhoover24@gmail.com.

St Mary January 2027 Lottery
Tickets available at back of church for pickup. This is an important fundraiser for the parish. Please buy or sell tickets provided to you and place in basket at back of church by December 28. Any questions, please contact Milly Cussins at 814-927-6980.

St Mary Christmas Holiday Craft Show
Admission is Free! Lunch will be available for purchase.
12 Days of Eating & Shopping Raffle - winner receives 50 gift cards . Tickets available at St Mary Church.
Chinese Auction- Donations of NEW items may be placed in the box at back of St Mary Church.
More information about the craft show can be found of parish website. Proceeds benefit Faith Formation Program.

Funerals
Please note that when a family member passes away, the funeral home is the first contact. They will contact the parish office to coordinate all details.

November Newsletter

From the Principal...



Dear Families and Friends of St. Joseph School,

As we enjoy the beautiful colors of fall and the many blessings this season brings, I am reminded of how thankful I am for our St. Joseph School family. It is such a joy to watch our students grow, learn, and accomplish so much each day! Congratulations to our teachers and students on a job well done during our recent NWEA MAP Testing! I am so proud of the hard work and effort our students put forth, and I truly appreciate our teachers' dedication. It is wonderful to see our students continue to learn and grow!

At St. Joseph School, we know that a strong partnership between home and school makes a wonderful difference in a child's education. We will hold our in-person parent-teacher conferences on Monday, November 9, 2026, during our scheduled Act 80 Day. This is a great opportunity to visit with your child's teacher, celebrate accomplishments, and discuss goals for the remainder of the school year.

As we begin the second quarter, I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things our students will accomplish. Just as the seasons change, our students continue to grow in knowledge, confidence, and faith. Please join me in praying for our students and teachers as we continue working together to help each child reach their God-given potential.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I want you to know how grateful I am for each of our families and for the trust you place in us each day. May you and your families enjoy a safe, happy, and blessed Thanksgiving filled with love, gratitude, and time together.

God Bless,

Mrs. Betsy Ochs

Preschool

November is going to be full of fall fun in Pre-K! We will be exploring colorful leaves, learning why they change colors and fall from the trees, and enjoying hands-on autumn activities! As Thanksgiving approaches, we will learn what it means to be thankful, talk about the special people and things we are grateful for, and practice showing kindness to others. We will also have lots of turkey fun with crafts, stories, counting activities, and songs! We can't wait for a month filled with learning, laughter, and thankful little hearts!

Kindergarten

Kindergarten will learn about All Saints Day and call Jesus the Good Shepherd. In math, we will polish up counting and printing numbers to 20 and explore solid and flat shapes. In reading, we will read about shapes and the months of the year. We will add new words like come, me, with and my. Adjectives and nouns and verbs will be used to write our own sentences.

1st Grade

First grade is continuing to build strong reading skills by practicing fluency, comprehension, and new vocabulary. We will be learning long vowel sounds and practicing how to identify them in words. In math, we will be learning about 3-dimensional shapes and patterns. In science, we will be learning about the life cycle of different animals and insects. Hoping you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!

2nd / 3rd Grade

In second and third grade, we are exploring text features, verb tenses, blends, and prefixes and suffixes in reading. In math, we are practicing addition and subtraction up to 1,000 and 10,000 using numerous strategies. In science, we are comparing animal life cycles and learning how adaptations help animals survive. In social studies, we are studying the globe and how geography influenced human movement in the past. In Religion, 2nd grade will Celebrate God's Love and The Saints. 3rd grade will celebrate the Liturgy and The Saints.

4th Grade

In fourth grade, students will begin a new unit on personal narratives and will be learning how to write engaging stories based on their experiences. In math, students will be solving multi-digit multiplication and division problems while strengthening their problem-solving skills. In robotics, students will continue programming their robots using bump and distance sensors.

5th Grade

In Religion, fifth grade is learning about the Paschal Mystery, the events of the Passion and Death of Jesus. In social studies, we are investigating the relationships between European settlers and Native Americans. In language arts, we are reading Quest for the Tree Kangaroo, a non-fiction text about the Matschie's tree kangaroo in Papua New Guinea.

6th Grade

In science, the class will learn how the process of photosynthesis converts the energy of sunlight into the stored energy of plant food. The students will know how photosynthesis and cellular respiration form the carbon dioxide - oxygen cycle; along with relating tropisms in plants to specific stimuli. In language arts, students will recognize alliteration and understand its uses to emphasize words and create mood: "the deep, dark depths."

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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Pizza Day	6 Pub Fundraiser End; Mass Day	7
8	9 No School - Act 80 Parent/Teacher Conference	10	11	12 Pizza Day	13 Mass Day	14
15	16 PT Meeting @ 6:30 pm	17 Hot Lunch	18	19 Pizza Day	20 Picture Retake; Mass Day	21 Pub Delivery; TRIXX Dance @ 6:30 pm
22	23	24 Early Dismissal	25 No School * Thanksgiving Break*	26 Happy THANKSGIVING	27	28
29 No School * Thanksgiving Break*	30					



Happy Autumn

May the new season and crisp air of fall bring forth new blessings in Christ.



Charlotte - 11/6
Eva - 11/6
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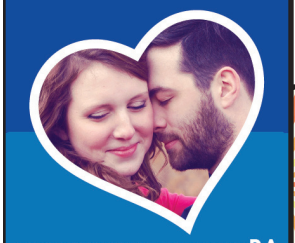
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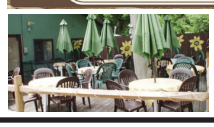
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