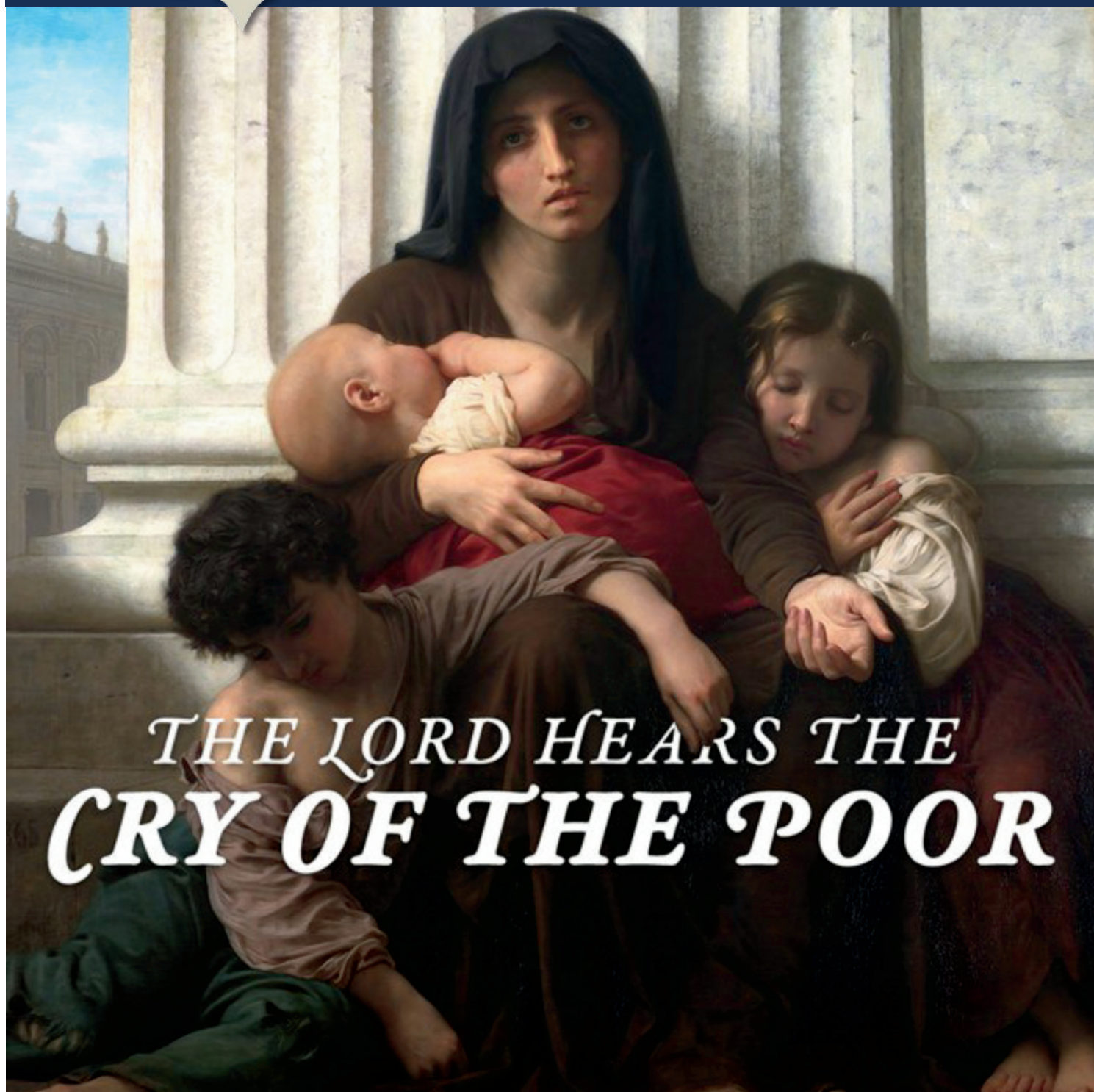




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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 26, 2025

Letter From the Pastor

Greetings Parishioners,

All Souls' Day draws ever closer and our desire to remember and pray for our loved ones tends to increase this time of year. Concerning our aspirations of praying for the faithful departed I would like to remind everyone about the guidelines for Masses offered for the deceased.

1.) Between the two parishes ...for each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation we need one of the Mass intentions to be pro populo (for the people of the parish.)

-If the secretary can't give you your desired Mass intention date and time this might be a cause. Please be patient with her as she is only following the guidelines of the Church.

2.) Usually, each Daily Mass has its own intention. Just one.

-If the secretary can't give you your desired Daily Mass date and time this might be a reason. In most cases we should only have 1 intention for daily Masses.

3.) Each Sunday Mass can only have up to three intentions.

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I realize that with past pastors we offered many and even as many as 12 intentions for a single Mass. But in my studies of the Mass and canon law I see that practice as most likely inaccurate to the guidelines set in place. As we adjust to these new guidelines, please be patient with our secretaries who may not allow as many intentions to be offered as before. I realize this might make scheduling desired Mass intentions trickier, but I truly believe we are more in line with the spirit of the law.

What a gift we have of praying for the living and deceased through the holy sacrifice of the Mass! The practice of offering the holy Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased originates in the early church. The catechism teaches, "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (No. 1032).

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff

Scripture Readings

For the Week of October 26, 2025

Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
Monday	Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40



*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
~ Psalm 34*

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Tuesday • October 28

6:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

For the People of Sacred Heart & St. Joseph Parishes

Wednesday • October 29

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

In Memory of the George Hines Family; Mark Rietschlin

Thursday • October 30

5:30 pm Confessions at St. Joseph

6:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Daniel Rinaldi

Friday • October 31

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

For Our Lawmakers

Saturday • November 1 - All Saints

9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

For the Souls in Purgatory

3:30 pm Confessions at Sacred Heart

4:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart

Deceased of the Clarence Studer Family; Rodney Cole

Sunday • November 2 - All Souls

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

For the Living and Deceased Members of the Rhodes Family

8:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart

For the Deceased of Sacred Heart Parish (Names will be read in church.)

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Prayers for a Successful Surgery for Tara Vernon

High School PSR

Please join Steve & Sheila Vogt at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

The dates are as follows:

November 5, 12, 19; and

December 3. Each session will begin at 7:00 pm and last approximately 1 hour. Hope to see you there!



God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of salvation.

~ 2 Corinthians 5:19

<i>Check Ministry Pro for updates.</i>	<i>Sunday, November 2 7:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday, November 2 10:30 am</i>
<i>Lector</i>	Morgan Frye	Joann Palm
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Tracy Dzugan Morgan Frye Steve Marek	Denise Belcastro Dan Legge Dave Sharrock
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Anna Erwin James Erwin	Mayson Davis Natalee Davis Gavin Parsons
<i>Gift Bearers</i>	Cyril & Bonnie Cochran	Mike & Ann Coward Family
<i>Ushers</i>	Dave Horning Jerry Studer	Matthew Ruhe Brett Warnecke



Friday, October 31

Mass at 8:30 am

Come and join us for Mass! Our school children will dress up as their favorite saint. This is a beautiful reminder of all the holy men and women who loved God, and faithfully served Him and the Church. May we all strive to be saints!

Sacred Heart Annual Turkey Shoot & Chili Supper

*Sunday, November 9 - Noon to Dusk
(5754 St. Rt. 61 South, Shelby, Ohio)*

Menu Includes: Chili Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup, Baked Potato Bar, Hot Sandwiches, Desserts and Beverages

\$4 per shoot or \$10 for 3 shoots

Winner receives choice of \$15 or frozen turkey. No sleeve guns please.

Everyone is welcome!!



Thank You

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

Weekly Offering

From October 19, 2025

Total Offertory Collection\$5,251.25

Sunday Envelopes \$2,000.00

Loose Checks \$1,060.00

Loose Currency.....\$606.75

Online Giving.....\$550.50

Votive Lights.....\$44.00

School Support.....\$140.00

Parish Maintenance\$400.00

Church Building Maintenance.....\$220.00

Altar Candles\$95.00

Caritas\$110.00

All Saints Day.....\$25.00

Thank You !

To sign up for weekly or one-time online contributions, you can use the QR code or visit our parish website:

<https://stjosephcrestline.org/announcements>



Holy Hour

Please join us as we pray a Holy Hour on Tuesdays in St. Joseph Church at 11:00 am. Please come and pray the Rosary and other prayers for our beloved country. God bless us all and the USA.

Pray the Rosary With Us!

Every Sunday at 9:55 am in church before the 10:30 am Mass

Extra rosaries can be found in the narthex.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Temple
- Pray
- Pharisee
- Tax
- Fast
- Tithe
- Sinner
- Merciful
- Exalt
- Humble



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The Word in Our Lives

The Gospel makes it pretty clear that exalting yourself is not the way into the Kingdom. So it might sound strange to hear Paul saying he expects the winner's crown. So why is he any different from the Pharisee in the Gospel?

The Pharisee fasted and tithed, was not greedy or adulterous, but he misses the point. He thinks that being right with God comes from a person's accomplishments. He feels no need to ask for God's mercy. Yet if he relied on that mercy, he wouldn't boast about his good deeds. Instead, he would ask for God's mercy and then thank God by doing good or being generous. In other words, he thinks that God is waiting to be bribed with good deeds so that he can be justified. "After all," thinks the Pharisee, "what else are good deeds for if not to make me look good?"

St. Paul, on the other hand, looks at his life as a Pharisee and is amazed that God forgave his "good works" of keeping the law and persecuting Christians. His boasting is not about what he has done for God; it's more about what God has done through him.

Maybe you have examples of what God has done in your life: the people God sent to love you, the talents or abilities God gave you, the times God forgave your sins. Are you so grateful for what God has done that you want to do more for God? Or do you go to church, put your offering in the collection, and work a booth at the parish picnic so that God will be grateful to you? Remember that God loved St. Paul while he was still persecuting Christians, loved him enough not only to forgive him but to make him into a great apostle. Why waste your time trying to earn that love, when you could be doing whatever you can to thank God for it?

Tom Schmidt (Diocesan.com)

Trunk or Treat

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Trunkers Needed!!

Parishioners and Parents are invited to decorate your cars or trucks and have fun passing out candy.

Wednesday, October 29
from 6:00-7:00pm - 333 N. Thoman St.

This is open to all St. Joseph Students and Parishioners

Gift Cards from SCRIP

By purchasing gift cards through SCRIP, our school receives rebates from the participating retailers, and you receive the full value of the gift card.

Information about SCRIP can be found on our school's website at stjosephcrestline.org/school-news or in the back of church.



Lindsay Mills is our program coordinator, and she can be reached at 419-961-4276 for assistance. Thanks for your support of our school.

Priests' Retirement

Perpetuate the Gift

Your gift to the Perpetuate The Gift appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay for their living expenses (medical, housing, car, food, etc.). All funds contributed now through December 31, 2025, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. For your convenience, please look for the special envelopes in church. Our parish and our retired priests are so very grateful for your support!



This Week on Formed

Week of October 26, 2025



Practicing Catholic Podcast

A weekly podcast for everyday holiness featuring real conversations and practical wisdom to arm you in the ordinary pursuit of sanctification.



All Saints Day

Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints

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

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 8:00 am—1:00 pm

School Office Hours:

8:00 am—3:00 pm (While in session)

Please email with any concerns. Email addresses are listed above

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 9:00am before the desired Sunday. To submit items for the bulletin, please email Lisa Simmons at lsimmons@stjosephcrestline.org or call the Parish Office.

When traveling masstimes.org will help you find a Sunday Mass to attend.

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