



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C • October 26, 2025

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Two men went up to the Temple to pray

The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C remind us that God sees the heart. He listens to those who are humble and cries out for justice. He does not turn away from the poor or the weak. Instead, He cares for those who trust Him.

This Sunday shows us the difference between pride and humility. Sirach speaks of God's justice. The psalm praises God for saving the poor. Paul talks about staying faithful even in hard times. Jesus tells a parable about a tax collector who prays with a humble heart.

This Sunday calls us to be honest before God. We are invited to trust Him, to serve others, and to admit our need for His mercy. God does not look at outward signs. He looks at a heart that seeks Him with love and truth.

Saturday, October 25

- 5:00 p.m. Mass Adam Burris by Teresa Anthony

Sunday, October 26 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:30 a.m. R.E. Classes
- 3:00 p.m. SMORGASBORD SETUP
- 5:00 p.m. TEEN 3:16 Youth Group

Monday, October 27

Tuesday, October 28 — Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

- Noon Mass Candi Benek by Teresa Anthony
- 5:30 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meeting

Wednesday, October 29

- Noon Mass
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Class, John Bloms Room

Thursday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m. Mass +Owen Haney by Susan Haney

Friday, October 31

6:00-8:00 p.m. Not-So-Scary Haunted House (kid-friendly)

Saturday, November 1

- 5:00 p.m. Mass (in Chapel & Youth Building) +Allen & Jean Cooksey by Wayne & Benita Cooksey

Sunday, November 2 — The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (in Chapel & Youth Building)
- NO R.E. Classes
- 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. SMORGASBORD
- 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. SMORGASBORD TO-GO

Fr. Jaroslaw "Jarek" Topolewski, Pastor
Dennis Fine, Deacon

Julie Welch, Office Administrator
& R.E. Director

Rudy Lupinski, Music Director

Janell Clausen, Bookkeeper

Becca Howe, Youth Group (TEEN 3:16)

PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to share your prayer needs with others in our parish. Contact Dana Belcher, by phone or text **580-421-1921** or email eculibrarian@gmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY DONATIONS

Use the My Offering envelope for your donations. If you are interested in transitioning to online giving, you may access online giving by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll. Our church code is **OK893**. Contact the Parish Office if you need assistance setting up an online giving account. You may also mail your donation with a check to our P.O. Box 1585, Ada, OK 74821.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- NOV 1/2 Building/Maintenance Fund
- NOV 8/9 St. Vincent de Paul Society
- NOV 15/16 Campaign for Human Development

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions / \$10 stipend fee. Contact Julie.

BULLETIN NEWS

News items for the bulletin should be turned in by **Friday before midnight**. Contact Julie at the Parish Office or email news item(s) to

music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com

The Bulletin is emailed to parishioners via **Flocknotes** and also is available on our website: stjosephada.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

This is a charitable organization serving the Ada area. It is NOT LOCATED in the Church Office. If you are in need of assistance, call **580-967-1281** and leave a message. If you wish to join our organization, we meet the second and fourth **Tuesday** each month, **5:30 p.m.**, in the John Bloms room.

LOOK AHEAD

For the upcoming weekend Masses, you can become familiar with the readings and the music online. The links to the readings and music recordings are emailed to you via **Flocknotes**. The links are also available on our website: stjosephada.com.

LITURGICAL ROLES SCHEDULE

LECTORS

OCT 25: Lolly Cole
 OCT 26: Maria Reyes, Theisa Cabo
 NOV 1: Dania Deschamps-Braly
 NOV 2: Raquel Sanchez, Mary Garber
 NOV 8: Cindy Bowling
 NOV 9: Gerado Silva, Jessica Trimmer

USHERS

OCT 25: Nick, Cindy
 OCT 26: Edy, Richard
 NOV 1: Pam, Cindy
 NOV 2: Edy, Fernando
 NOV 8: Nick, Cindy
 NOV 9: Edy, Lance

ALTAR SERVERS

OCT 25: TBA
 OCT 26: TBA
 NOV 1: TBA
 NOV 2: TBA
 NOV 8: TBA
 NOV 9: TBA

CHOIR

New choir members are needed for  **both** weekend Masses. You can be a choir member for either  Masses or both! Rehearsals are one hour in the church before Mass begins. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Rudy after Mass or email music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com.

CORO

Se necesitan nuevos miembros para el coro de ambas misas de fin de semana.  ¡Puedes formar parte del coro de cualquiera de las dos misas o de  ambas! Los ensayos se realizan una hora en la iglesia antes de que comience la misa. Si te interesa o tienes alguna pregunta, contacta con Rudy después de la misa o escribe a

Please park in the church parking lot so the parking spots in front of the Benedictine Hall (on Beverly St.) are available for those parishioners who have difficulty walking.



Por favor, estacione en el estacionamiento de la iglesia para que los lugares de estacionamiento frente al Salón Benedictino (en Beverly St.) estén disponibles para aquellos feligreses que tienen dificultad para caminar.



The Not So Scary Haunted House

TEEN 3:16

Youth Group Decorating Night

WHO: All Middle School and High School kids

WHAT: Decorating the hall for Halloween Fundraiser

WHEN: Sunday October 26, 2025: 5-7pm

WHERE: Meet at The Youth Building

Food and fellowship, and lots of decorating!

QUESTIONS: BECCA 580-399-4042

Daylight saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025, with clocks rolling back one hour at 2 a.m. With the change, it will get darker earlier in the evening across the United States.



El horario de verano finaliza el domingo 2 de noviembre de 2025, y los relojes se retrasarán una hora a las 2 de la madrugada. Con este cambio, anoecerá más temprano en todo Estados Unidos.

NOVEMBER

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PER PERSON

ST JOSEPH'S

SMORGASBORD

SERVING 11AM-2PM • 2-3PM TO-GO ONLY

BAKE SALE & BAZAAR TAMALE SALE



SMORGASBORD UPDATES

The Bazaar baked goods & crafts can be dropped off in the Marian Room during the following times:

Friday, Oct 31

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov 1

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

We need **strong helpers** to help move and set up tables & chairs on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM.
If you are physically able, we would appreciate your assistance!

The suggested date to turn in food donations & ticket sales money would be Sunday, November 2.
It can be placed in the collection basket, however please label the envelope if not already labeled.

If you still need Smorgasbord tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 580-332-4811.

We still need volunteers to help with dishes & clean up after the Smorgasbord meal is finished.
Please contact Jessica at 580-399-4151.



Actualizaciones del Smorgasbord

Los productos horneados y las artesanías para el Bazar pueden entregarse en el Salón Marian durante los siguientes horarios:

Viernes, 31 de octubre

2:00 p. m. – 6:00 p. m.

Sábado, 1 de noviembre

9:00 a. m. – 1:00 p. m.

Necesitamos **ayudantes fuertes** para mover y colocar mesas y sillas el domingo, 26 de octubre a las 3:00 p. m.
¡Si tienes la capacidad física, agradeceríamos mucho tu ayuda!

La fecha sugerida para entregar las donaciones de alimentos y el dinero de la venta de boletos es el domingo 2 de noviembre.

Puede colocarse en la canasta de recolección; sin embargo, por favor etiqueta el sobre si aún no está etiquetado.

Si aún necesitas boletos para el Smorgasbord, por favor comunícate con la Oficina Parroquial al 580-332-4811.

Todavía necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la limpieza después de que termine la comida del Smorgasbord.
Por favor, comunícate con Rosa at 580-453-1887

A Halloween-themed illustration. In the background, a large, multi-story haunted house with several lit windows stands against a dark night sky. A large, bright full moon is on the left, with a few small bats flying around it. Bare, spooky trees are scattered throughout the scene. In the foreground, three jack-o'-lanterns are glowing; the central one is the largest and most prominent. Two small, lit lanterns are on the ground, one on the left and one on the right.

**NOT SO SCARY
KID-FRIENDLY
HAUNTED HOUSE
& TRICK-OR-TREAT**

Friday, October 31, 2025

6:00pm until 8:00pm

\$2 per person

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Benedictine Hall

(strobe lights will be in use)