



Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin

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The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) • November 2, 2025

Come, you who are blessed by my Father, says the Lord; inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.



Fr. Jaroslaw "Jarek" Topolewski, Pastor

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All Souls' Day is a day when Catholics pray for the souls of the dead. It is celebrated on November 2 every year. On this day, we remember those who have died, especially those in Purgatory. We pray that God will help them on their journey to Heaven.

The Catholic Church teaches that Purgatory is a place where souls are purified before entering Heaven. Some souls are not ready to enter Heaven right after death. Our prayers can help them. This is why All Souls' Day is important.

On this day, Catholics often go to Mass and pray for the dead. Many visit cemeteries to pray for their loved ones who have died. The Church encourages us to pray for all the souls in Purgatory, not just our own family or friends.

Saturday, November 1

- 1:00 p.m. **Funeral** for Charles Albert Foster, Jr., Criswell
- 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**

Monday, November 3 — St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Tuesday, November 4 — St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus** meeting; dinner at 6:30

Wednesday, November 5

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

Thursday, November 6

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**

Friday, November 7

- **9:00 a.m. until Midnight First Friday Adoration**

Saturday, November 8

- 5:00 p.m. **Mass** +Allen & Jean Cooksey by Wayne & Benita Cooksey

Sunday, November 8 — The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**

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

NOV 1: Dania Deschamps-Braly
 NOV 2: Raquel Sanchez, Mary Garber
 NOV 8: Cindy Bowling
 NOV 9: Gerado Silva, Jessica Trimmer
 NOV 15: Joe Catalano
 NOV 16: Carmen Silva, Jeremy O'Flannagan

USHERS

NOV 1: Pam, Cindy
 NOV 2: Edy, Fernando
 NOV 8: Nick, Cindy
 NOV 9: Edy, Lance
 NOV 15: Cindy, Pam
 NOV 16: Edy, Johnathan

ALTAR SERVERS

NOV 1: TBA
 NOV 2: TBA
 NOV 8: TBA
 NOV 9: TBA
 NOV 15: TBA
 NOV 16: 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 music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com.

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.

TEEN 3:16

We are not having Youth Group this Sunday, November 2 due to the Haunted House and Smorgasbord.



First Friday
 Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament
 November 7
 from 9:00 a.m. until Midnight
 Chapel
 A sign up sheet is in the chapel.

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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2025



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PER PERSON

ST JOSEPH'S

SMORGASBORD

SERVING 11AM-2PM • 2-3PM TO-GO ONLY

BAKE SALE & BAZAAR TAMALE SALE

Smorgasbord ticket money
 needs to be turned this weekend!

Charles Albert Foster, Jr. (1932-2025)

Services for Charles Albert Foster, Jr., 92, of Roff will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the Criswell Funeral Home Chapel; Father Jarek and Deacon Dennis Fine will officiate.

Mr. Foster passed away Tuesday, October 28, 2025, in Sulphur. He was born November 26, 1932, in Philadelphia, PA to Charles Albert Foster, Sr. and Catherine Henders Foster.

On March 14, 1956, he married Rosemary Elizabeth Nazarian. Mr. Foster honorably served his country and community throughout a lifetime dedicated to service. A proud veteran of the Korean War from 1951 to 1952, he served in the United States Marine Corps and continued his military career with distinction for a total of ten years. Following his time in the Marines, Mr. Foster served with the City of Vernon Police Department for ten years, demonstrating his deep commitment to protecting and serving others. He later continued his service to the nation in food services for the National Guard and the U.S. Army for 21 years, supporting countless men and women in uniform. His distinguished career concluded with six years of dedicated service at the Pentagon. Mr. Foster's lifelong devotion to duty, discipline, and his fellow citizens leaves a lasting legacy of honor and integrity.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary, of the home; son, Chuck Foster Rantoul, II; two daughters, Catherine Geisinger of Roff and Sandi Chandler and husband Zach of Roff; grandchildren, Cammie Dicolla of California, Ashlie Adams of Indiana, Chris Foster of Illinois, Samantha Varble of Illinois, Sarah Dober of Illinois, Tabitha Angus of Tennessee, Taylor Paasch and wife Eryn of Hawaii, Loryn Sweet and husband Daniel of Wynnewood, Marissa Bowden and husband Chance of Duncan, Ashlie Crawford and husband Clay of Roff, Cameron Palmer of Washington, and Jacob Palmer of Washington; numerous great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Chris Foster; son, Matthew Foster; and daughter, Caren Foster.



MAIN STREET
DECEMBER 6TH, 2025
37TH ANNUAL PAT TAYLOR
MEMORIAL PARADE OF LIGHTS
AND
CHRISTMAS ON MAIN
Candy Cane Lane
ALL DAY FUN
10AM-4PM 4PM-7PM

- PICTURES WITH SANTA
- INFLATABLES
- HAY RIDES
- TRAIN RIDES
- SHOPPING ON MAIN
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- MOVIES AT THE MCSWAIN

FLOAT
SIGN UPS

**PARADE
7PM**

Si alguien desea participar en el desfile o donar decoraciones, por favor, póngase en contacto con Carmen Silva.

If anyone wants to participate in the parade or donate decorations, please contact Carmen Silva.



CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

La Iglesia Católica siempre nos ha enseñado, a través de las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura y del testimonio de santos como Francisco de Asís, que el mundo natural es creado por Dios, que es bueno y que los humanos tienen la singular tarea de cuidar a la creación para que ésta les beneficie no solo a ellos, sino también a las futuras generaciones. Hoy vivimos en un tiempo en el que la contaminación, el cambio climático y las malas prácticas agrícolas están dañando a la creación y nos están poniendo a todos en peligro.

En el 2015, el papa Francisco respondió a esta crisis ambiental publicando la encíclica *Laudato Si'* (*Sobre el Cuidado de la Casa Común*), en la cual él enfatiza la conexión entre la humanidad y la naturaleza y hace un llamado para "unir a toda la familia humana en la búsqueda de un desarrollo sostenible e integral" (n° 13).

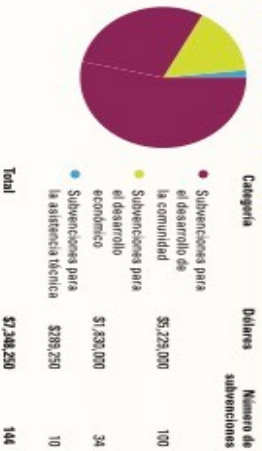
Este espíritu de cooperación, sostenibilidad y dignidad humana alienta la labor de organizaciones como La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture, una red de cooperativas agrícolas apoyada por la comunidad, en Albuquerque, Nuevo México, la cual pone a disposición de las personas de bajos ingresos, unos alimentos nutritivos y sostenibles y

cultivados localmente. Con el apoyo recibido de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD), La Cosecha amplió su alcance más allá de Albuquerque llegando a 11 condados rurales en Nuevo México, incrementó el acceso durante todo el año a productos agrícolas saludables y otros productos alimenticios y obtuvo la certificación del Departamento de Agricultura de Estados Unidos para sus socios de cooperativas agrícolas.

Las organizaciones que reciben fondos de CCHD nos enseñan a cuidar el medio ambiente, a responder a las necesidades de los pobres y, al mismo tiempo, a brindar nuestro apoyo a las empresas responsables y sostenibles de la localidad. Cuando ustedes participan en la colecta para CCHD, no solo están ayudando a otras comunidades, sino que también están ayudando a las suyas ya que el 25% de sus contribuciones permanecen en su diócesis con el fin de crear soluciones para la pobreza en su localidad.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para CCHD y la manera en que CCHD sostiene las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd.

SUBVENCIONES 2023



GASTOS EN EL 2023



*Las donaciones internas incluyen las asignaciones de USCCB a CCHD para gastos de desarrollo de CCHD y para el personal de CCHD. El USCCB también incluye los costos de CCHD para el personal de CCHD y los costos de CCHD para el personal de CCHD.

APPENDAN acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza y que trabajan para mejorar sus comunidades. • **ACTÚEN** y diseminan información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto. • **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta. • **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.



This special collection will be taken up on the weekend of November 15/16.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Church has always taught us, through the words of Sacred Scripture and the witness of saints like Francis of Assisi, that the natural world is created by God, that it is good, and that humans have a special duty to care for creation so that it benefits not only themselves but also future generations. Today we live in a time where pollution, climate change, and poor agricultural practices harm creation and place us all in danger.

In 2015, Pope Francis responded to this environmental crisis by issuing the encyclical *Laudato Si'* (*On Care for Our Common Home*), in which he emphasizes the connection between humanity and nature and calls for "the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development" (no. 13).

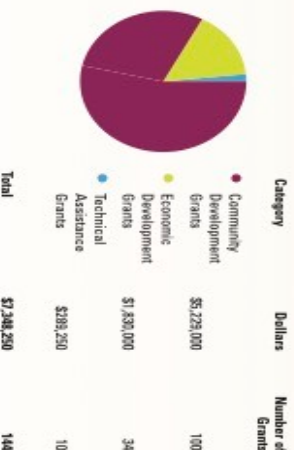
This spirit of cooperation, sustainability, and human dignity animates the work of organizations like La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture, a cooperative farm network in Albuquerque, New Mexico, which makes

locally grown, sustainable, and nutritious foods available to low-income people. With support from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), La Cosecha has expanded its outreach beyond Albuquerque to 11 rural New Mexico counties, increased year-round accessibility to healthy produce and other food products, and obtained a US Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices food-safety certification for its cooperative farm partners.

CCHD-funded organizations show how we can care for the environment, address the needs of the poor, and support responsible and sustainable local businesses at the same time. When you participate in the CCHD collection, you help not only other communities but also your own, because 25% of your contribution remains in your diocese to create local solutions to poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the CCHD and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

2023 GRANTS



2023 EXPENSES



*Internal grants include a distribution from the CCHD collection for CCHD operations and for the education and outreach programs of the Office of Justice, Peace, and Human Development of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, which engages Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.

LEARN about those living in poverty who are working to improve their communities. • **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flyer. • **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection. • **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Esta colecta especial se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del 15 y 16 de noviembre.

