

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 1 - 2

Sat 4:15 p.m. +Jesusita Manzanares

Sun 9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) +Sadie Smelker

Nov 3 - 9

Mon NO MASS SCHEDULED

Tues 12:00 Noon +Tom and +Vivian Murry and Family

Wed 12:00 Noon +Jimmy Jaure

Thurs 12:00 Noon +Clyde Ferguson

Fri 12: 00 Noon +Manuel & +Emma Sisneros

Sat 4:15 p.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph's

Sun 9:30 a.m. +Pauline Martinez

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) +Lonnie Hedges

PASTOR Father Hiep Nguyen (307) 324-4631

In case of emergency (307) 851-7531

Church Office 9:00 am -12:00 Noon M-F

Enter on east side of church. Office is now located off the meeting room.

Elissia Petersen

Director of Religious Education (405)778-9795

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday 4:15 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Tuesday thru Friday 12:00 Noon

NO MASS ON MONDAY

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptisms: Scheduled by appointment

Marriages: Please contact Father Hiep at least six months before proposed wedding date

FUNERALS

Before announcing plans, please call the office to make arrangements and verify with Father.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry (307) 324-7002

Suicide & Crisis Hotline Dial 988

Project Rachel (307) 222-8430
(Healing after abortion) (call or text)

**Hour of Adoration
November 6 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm**



November 2 , 2025
Commemoration of all
the Faithful Departed

So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, Ephesians 2:19

We are all members of the communion of saints, joined by all those who have died in the faith and await that ultimate unity with God, along with the saints who are already with God. That communion not only spans space and time, it also spans life and death itself. Our parish community and all who have ever belonged to it are an example of that communion. We are joined with an ever-growing communion of saints. May that console us as we remember those we have lost, for they live on in our communion as we all await our heavenly reward.

Gluten Free Hosts are now available.

Please let Father know *BEFORE* mass that you will be needing one!

THANK YOU

To all the great guys that helped move the office into its new location on Wednesday. It was hard work, but please know it was deeply appreciated.

THANK YOU

To those that helped unload Father Hiep's U-haul and get him moved into the rectory on Thursday. What a great way to welcome him to Rawlins!

In order to apply for grants to benefit the church and school we need all volunteer hours...lectors, servers, St. Vincent volunteers, CCD teachers, etc. You can easily email them to the church at stjosephrlns@dcwy.org.

Thank You Father Mark and Siri.....



For the kindness, humility and compassion you have shared with us the last few months. We will miss you both. You have touched our hearts. May God bless you always.

October 25 and 26 collections:

First collection: \$1,978.00

Second Collection: \$1,128.85

****Thank You****

The 2nd collection this week (Nov 1/2) will benefit our buildings and grounds!

Living and Giving in Christ 2025

(As of 10/27/2025)

	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>Our Lady of the Sage</u>
Goal	\$28,770	\$2,341
Pledges	(\$14,710)	(\$1,700)
	\$14,060	\$ 641

If you have not done so, and have changes to your name, address, phone or email...or if you are a new parishioner.... **please** fill out an **information form** found at either entrance to the church. We are doing our best to have an accurate, updated list of St. Joseph parishioners!

With November comes All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The entire month is a reminder of martyrs, saints and our own departed family members and friends.

You are encouraged to write the names of departed loved ones in the book at the front of the church. We will pray for them during the month of November.



Purchase a Fight Hunger reusable shopping bag from City Market during November!! St. Vincent de Paul will receive \$1.00 for each bag sold.

AND

Thank you to those who leave food in the basket at the back of the church for St. Vincent's. It is especially appreciated during these trying times.



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.... [T]hey are in peace.

WISDOM 3:1, 3

The Great Halloween Mistress

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, “Trick or treat!” for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, “Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot.” I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night’s goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody

dared “trick” her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls’ Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God’s mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest “treater” of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●

Reflect

What experiences of God’s generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is

so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38–46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! “A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things” (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict.... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying “no” to war and “yes” to peace, “no” to the arms race and “yes” to disarmament, “no” to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and “yes” to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Monday

November 3

Weekday

Rom 11:29–36

Lk 14:12–14

Tuesday

November 4

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 12:5–16b

Lk 14:15–24

Wednesday

November 5

Weekday

Rom 13:8–10

Lk 14:25–33

Thursday

November 6

Weekday

Rom 14:7–12

Lk 15:1–10

Friday

November 7

Weekday

Rom 15:14–21

Lk 16:1–8

Saturday

November 8

Weekday

Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27

Lk 16:9–15

Sunday

November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12

1 Cor 3:9c–11, 16–17

Jn 2:13–22

HOURS

To apply for grants to help our parish we need data. This data includes **ALL VOLUNTEER HOURS** spent in service to our parish. Examples are lectors, ushers, servers, food pantry volunteers, funeral dinner helpers, maintenance, money counters, CCD teachers and helpers, and on and on.

Record your name, the activity and number of hours. Either email to or turn into the church office on a weekly or monthly basis. Thank You!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

CONTACT: ELISSIA PETERSEN

(405)778-9795 or stjosephparish317@gmail.com

(ALL CLASSES ARE IN THE SCHOOL)

CCD (Pre-K thru 5th)

Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 pm

Youth Group (Pre-K thru 5th)

Every 3rd Monday 5:00-6:30 pm

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Middle School (6th thru 8th)

Sundays 3:30-4:30 pm

Confirmation..Year 2

Sundays 3:30-4:30 pm

Secondary Youth Group (6th thru 12th)

Every 2nd Sunday 4:45 - 5:45 pm

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Adult Formation

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

