

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 15 - 16

Sat 4:15 p.m. +Anne Marie (Mimi) Kirsch

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

Sun 1:30 p.m. (BAGGS) Parishioners of Our Lady of the Sage

Nov 17 - 23

Mon NO MASS SCHEDULED

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

Wed 12:00 Noon The Homebound

Thurs 12:00 Noon +Souls in Purgatory

Fri 12:00 Noon +Luella Marie Kirsch Slack

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

Sun 9:30 a.m. +Lorraine Stevenson

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

**With November comes both
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 entire month of November.

Gluten Free Hosts are available. Please let Father know BEFORE mass that you will be needing one.

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.
Sunday 8:15 – 9:00 a.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 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm



November 16 , 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. Luke 21:7-8

Jesus warns about those who will use the dark times as an opportunity to lead people astray. There will always be those who try to exploit events to stir up fear, fear that will lead desperate people to turn to them as their savior. Our Savior is the Resurrection and the Life, who preached a gospel of love and mercy, not fear and inhumanity.

CONFESSION TIMES

Next weekend, Nov. 22/23, and each Sunday going forward Father Hiep will add a time for confession on **Sunday mornings from 8:15 to 9:00 am.**

The **Saturday time from 3:00 to 3:45 pm** will remain the same.

Thank you from Father Hiep:

Thank you so much to the ladies who helped to polish the rectory. It is beautiful! **Thank you** too to the men who helped clean the basement and helped me set up my office in the church hallway. I appreciate each of you.

May God bless you!

November 8 and 9 collections:

First collection: \$2,691.00

Second Collection: \$665.00

****Thank You****

The second collection this week (Nov 15/16) will be for the benefit of the Campaign for Human Development, the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to break the cycle of poverty by providing a hand- up instead of a hand- out.

Living and Giving in Christ 2025

(As of 11/10/2025)

St. Joseph's

Our Lady of the Sage

Goal	\$28,770	\$2,341
Pledges	<u>(\$14,710)</u>	<u>(\$1,700)</u>
	\$14,060	\$ 641

Take an envelope home, prayerfully consider your gift and next week place it in the basket... or bring it Saturday to the open house!

Thank you for your generous support, and may God return to you abundantly.

LIVING AND GIVING

**** through 'comida' (food)****

We have \$14,060 to go to meet our parish's Living and Giving in Christ goal... or that amount will come out of our weekly collections. That will hurt!!

But Father Hiep has a plan!

He will be gathering a few cooks and preparing Vietnamese food on **Nov 22**, next Saturday at 8:00 am in the rectory kitchen.

. After 4:15 pm Mass there will be an open house. You will be able to see the beautiful rectory, the new church office...AND enjoy delicious food!

A night off from cooking!

Envelopes will be out so you can contribute to Living and Giving. All donations received will help us achieve our goal!

Join in a fun evening and see **YOUR** house!

We would like to have enough lectors, altar servers, ushers and Eucharistic ministers to actually need a schedule!

How about YOU sharing YOUR gifts?

Please contact Father Hiep if you are interested in any of the various ministries.



Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?



[Jesus said,] “All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

LUKE 21:6

Dear Padre,

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign “sin” to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
November 17 <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i> 1 Mc 1:10–15, 41–43, 54–57, 62–63 Lk 18:35–43	November 18 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 6:18–31 Lk 19:1–10	November 19 <i>Weekday</i> 2 Mc 7:1, 20–31 Lk 19:11–28	November 20 <i>Weekday</i> 1 Mc 2:15–29 Lk 19:41–44	November 21 <i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 1 Mc 4:36–37, 52–59 Lk 19:45–48	November 22 <i>St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i> 1 Mc 6:1–13 Lk 20:27–40	November 23 <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 2 Sm 5:1–3 Col 1:12–20 Lk 23:35–43



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Relations between the Catholic Church and Muslims have been marked by a growing commitment to dialogue and fraternity, fostered by esteem for these our brothers and sisters.... This approach, based on mutual respect and freedom of conscience, is a solid foundation for building bridges between our communities.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

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!

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!

Thank you to those who leave food in the basket at the back of the church for St. Vincent's. Your help is always appreciated, and especially so during these trying times.

**Please note that the mailing address for
St. Vincent de Paul is
PO Box 1654, Rawlins, WY 82301.**

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

Hurricane Melissa

The full extent of Hurricane Melissa's destruction is becoming clear after the powerful storm swept across Jamaica, Haiti and Cuba. In Jamaica, which suffered the greatest impact, the Catholic Church, through Caritas Antilles and local dioceses, is leading emergency response coordination with Catholic Relief Services. More than 2,000 kits—including water, sanitation, hygiene supplies and essential items—were prepositioned by CRS in St. Lucia for a crisis just like this. Trained volunteers are now deployed in shelters and communities to provide assistance. Your generosity is needed to support these efforts.

WAYS TO HELP:

Donate **online**: crs.org/donate/hurricane-melissa

Donate by **phone**: 1-877-HELP-CRS

Donate by **check**: Catholic Relief Services, Hurricane Melissa P.O. Box 5278, Tipton, IA 52772-0517