

**This Sunday, October 25 - Priest Appreciation Day**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 9:30 am Parent Safety Training  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1- 6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 12 Noon Altar Server Training  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group

**Monday, October 26**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, October 27**

7:00 am Men's Reflection Group  
 9:15 am Avalon Nursing Home and Northpointe Assisted Living Ministries  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council  
 7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:30 am Mass  
 No Jr. High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC Inquiry  
 7:00 pm 4th - 6th Grade Character Class

**Thursday, October 29**

6:00 pm Eucharistic Minister Training  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Officers

**Friday, October 30**

9:30 am Mass  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

**Saturday, October 31**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 6:30 pm Halloween Carnival

**Next Sunday, November 1 - All Saints**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 9:30 am Eucharistic Minister Training  
 9:40 am Religious Education Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 No Sr. High Youth Group

**All Souls Day Remembrance** A Book of Remembrance for All Souls Day will be available in the lobby for the month of October for those who wish to record the names of loved ones to be remembered on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

**Scripture Readings**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1 Kings 17:10-16 (155B)**

**Hebrews 9:24-29**

**Mark 12:38-44**



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 4,878.08 Envelopes  
 \$ 627.30 Plate  
 \$ 2,730.00 Electronic Donations  
 \$ 8,235.38 Total

The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$93,148.49. We have achieved to-date 82,271.60 - a shortfall of \$2,641.41.

We have 721 families registered in the parish.



**Knights of Columbus**

**Business Meeting - November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**  
**4th Degree - November 5<sup>th</sup>** (after Business Mtg.)  
**Officers Meeting - November 19<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**  
**Breakfast & Blood Drive - November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Christmas Party at Eagles Lodge - December 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**Halloween Carnival**



The annual St. Joseph Halloween Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Candy donations and volunteers are needed for decorating and set up Friday night, and to assist the Youth Group with running game booths. Volunteer sign up sheets, and a candy donation box is available in the church foyer. Wear a crazy or scary costume - prizes will be given for the best dressed! Please contact Barb & Denny Bunkers at 465-8803 to volunteer or for more information.

**Men's Reflection Group** Tuesday mornings from 7 to 8 am a group of men of the parish meet to read, and spend some time reflecting on, the readings for the next Sunday's Mass. There is always coffee and occasionally donuts are provided. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with other parishioners. Please join us if your schedule permits. For further information contact Dave Maccini at 468-0236 or Lou Faiman at 238-6554

**Parish Constitution** The St. Joseph Pastoral Council has recently reviewed and updated the St. Joseph Parish Constitution. Please take the time to view the updated version at [www.stjosephcolbert.org](http://www.stjosephcolbert.org). During the weekend of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, there will be response forms in the pews. Please fill out the response form and return it in the collection baskets or to the parish office.

**Looking Ahead**

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day Mass 7:30 am & 7:00 pm  
 Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Code of Conduct Training 9:30 am  
 Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Fall Faith Enrichment Evening 7:00 pm  
 Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Family Advent Event

**Religious Education**

**First Reconciliation Workshop**

Our final First Reconciliation workshop for parents and fourth grade students and older children who have not celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Children celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation are required to either participate in the parish Religious Education program or attend Catholic school. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Service Projects**

Religious Education classes have chosen service projects to benefit New Hope Resource Center and are collecting items through the month of October. You can place donation items in the boxes outside the classrooms.

**Pre-K, Grades 1 & 2:** Necessities - shampoo toilet paper, detergents, shower gel, band aids, light bulbs, toothbrushes, toothpaste etc.

**Grades 3 & 4:** Gently used or new coats, boots, gloves, hats and snow pants for kids.

**Character Development Classes for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Introduction to Good Character is the first unit of a series of units on character formation for pre-adolescents from the Teen-Aid program "Maturing in Body and Character". Each unit requires 2 classes to cover the material. This introduction unit will be offered Wednesday, October 28th and Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 pm in St. Mary's classroom (east wing). Light snacks will be provided and there is no charge. RSVP is required by Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>; please contact Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 to RSVP or if you have any questions about the program.

**New Hope Resource Center**

Thank you for keeping New Hope in mind for your children's outgrown coats, hats, mittens, and boots. We have already received many requests for cold weather outer gear and blankets. If you would like to donate toiletry items we are running low on men's & women's deodorants, dish soap, liquid hand soap, laundry softener, Kleenex, light bulbs, band aids, lotion, shaving cream razors, shampoo, shower gel, and gallon storage bags. Thank you for volunteering with us in Jesus' name in helping those suffering in our community.

**Wreath Fundraiser:** Wreaths will be available to order after the Masses November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pick up around Thanksgiving. The cost is \$16 with \$6 of each sale going to New Hope Resource Center where it may be used to help our neighbors keep their homes warm, put enough fuel in a gas tank to travel to a medical appt., or assist them as they battle through a crisis.



**Teens "Stay Tuned...!"**

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL HELP STILL NEEDED!!!!** Jr. and Sr. High please sign up to help with the evening of the Halloween Carnival, Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Look at your calendar, give it some thought and please sign up if you can help out even a little! Remember....the younger kids look up to you guys and you make it so much fun for them!!!! Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board!!!!!!

**Halloween Carnival**

Set Up will be on Friday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Please join us from 6pm to 9pm.  
 Halloween Carnival Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30pm to 9pm

**Jr. High**

**Wed, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** - No Youth Group this evening! Hope to see you for Halloween Carnival set up and on Halloween night too! Have fun and be safe!

**Wed, Nov 4<sup>th</sup>** - "From His Table to Ours", The Eucharist...Food for your Soul

**Save the Date!!!** The Jr. High retreat will be on Sun, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm to 6pm at St. Joseph's. More details to follow. Parent volunteers needed to help chaperone, run workshops and help with small group discussions! Please call Lauren at 466-4991 or 368-4982 if you can help!

**Sr. High**

**Sun, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** - Service Project!!!! We will be painting back drop boards for the Halloween Carnival. Please come dressed appropriately to paint and be creative!!!! Some Halloween fun and discussion will be thrown in too.

**Sun, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** - No Sr. High Meeting

**Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares and welcomes the un-baptized or those baptized in other Christian faiths into the Catholic faith community. Meetings are Wednesday evenings from 7 - 9 pm. For more information please contact Sr. Kathleen at 466-4991.

**Fair Trade Marketplace is Coming Soon!**

You are invited to shop for beautiful and fairly traded gifts, coffee, chocolate and other delights from artisans and farmers living in developing regions around the world after the Masses, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. The sale features products from *Work of Human Hands*, as well as unique items from Spokane area fair trade vendors. Bring your holiday gift list and shop the world in Colbert! For more info call: Pam Vail: 684-5742 or Peggy Ellingson: 464-1102.