

Dear parishioners,

God's peace be with you. I am honored and enjoy my past 3 months with you at Our Lady of the Waters Church.

These past 3 months have gone by quickly and after meeting with our transition team, pastoral council and finance council, I would like to share plans for our church and how we can continue to spiritually support our parish families and our community. At our Masses this weekend, I will share about:

- · Our Facilities
- Our Finances
- Our Ministries

I am appreciative of all you and your family have already done for our church to make it a vibrant, loving and unified parish. I hope I can continue to count on your support to maintain and strengthen our parish to serve many generations to come. On my part, I am committed to serve.

This is the first edition of our church bulletin since coming out of the pandemic. With the help our parish staff we will keep this weekly bulletin going to keep you well informed about the activities, plans, and progress of Our Lady of the Waters Church. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Fr. Jeff



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Parish Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat. 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Or By Appointment

Eucharist Regular Schedule

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am Mon to Fri 6:00 pm

Holy Hour

1st Friday 6:30 pm

Confessions

Mon to Fri 5:30 pm

1st Friday 6:45 pm (during Holy Hour)

Baptism

Celebrated after the Sunday morning Mass except on certain holy days. Please contact the parish office about necessary preparation classes and important sponsorship requirements.

Wedding

Please call the parish office soon after your engagement to schedule your wedding and begin necessary preparation. Please allow for a six month preparation period.

Our Parish Finances

	Actual	Proposed	Difference	
	(10/2023 to 9/2024)	Budget		
Income				
Collection	\$115,146.12	\$130,000.00	\$14,853.88	
Facility Use	\$16,835.00	\$15,000.00	(\$1,835.00)	
Fiesta Donations	\$5,800.00	\$4,000.00	(\$1,800.00)	
General Donation	\$5,829.38	\$4,000.00	(\$1,829.38)	
Candle Sales	\$5,485.09	\$5,000.00	(\$485.09)	
CCD Registration	\$390.00	\$300.00	(\$90.00)	
Certificate Fees	\$280.00	\$200.00	(\$80.00)	
Income Total	\$149,765.59	\$158,500.00	\$8,734.41	
Expenses				
Personnel	\$ 47,788.56	\$ 47,700.00	(\$88.56)	
Utilities	\$ 27,532.02	\$ 23,200.00	(\$4,332.02)	
AOA Assessment	\$ 21,621.84	\$ 20,200.00	(\$1,421.84)	
Depreciation	\$ 14,649.70	\$ 14,600.00	(\$49.70)	
Insurance	\$ 14,412.42	\$ 10,500.00	(\$3,912.42)	
Maintenance	\$ 12,082.65	\$ 17,700.00	\$5,617.35	
Church Services	\$ 9,702.80	\$ 10,600.00	\$897.20	
Office	\$ 6,019.07	\$ 7,000.00	\$980.93	
Communications	\$ 4,380.92	\$ 7,000.00	\$2,619.08	
Expenses Total	\$ 158,189.98	\$ 158,500.00	\$310.02	

Sunday Collection

Dates	Total Collection		
Sept 21 & 23	\$ 1836.10		
Sept. 28 & 29	\$ 1849.15		
Oct. 5 & 6	\$ 2132.00		
Oct. 12 & 13	\$ 2312.00		

4 wk Average	\$2032.31
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Faith Formation Class

Our 1st faith formation meeting for parents and children is on Sunday, October 27th, immediately following the 9 am Mass. We will meet in the parish social hall. Important information about this year's program will be shared at this meeting.



All Saints & Souls Day

Nov 1st (All Saints Day) and Nov. 2nd (All Souls Day) are both holy days of obligation. Please plan time to pray and attend Mass on these days. Please see our Mass schedule in the calendar below.

During the entire month of November, Masses will be offered for our loved ones who have passed away. These intensions will be placed on the altar during Mass. If you would like to offer a Mass intension, please write down your intension and place it in the collection basket this weekend or next weekend. You may also drop off your intention at the parish office before November 1st. All Soul's Day envelops and inserts are available in the church.

October 2024 Parish Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9a Mass	5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	5:30pm Confession 6p Mass 6:45pm Lector & EM Mtg (Conf Rm)	5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	5p Mass 7pm "Sanctity of Marriage" Talk (Conf Rm)
27 9a Mass	28 5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	29 5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	30 5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	31 5:30pm Confession 6p Mass	Nov 1 ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day Obligation) 6:30am Mass 5:30pm Confession 6:00pm Mass	Nov 2 ALL SouLs DAY (Holy Day Obligation) 6:30am Mass 5:00pm Mass