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Saint Josemaria Escriva***

October is the **Month of** the Most Holy **Rosary** of the Blessed **Virgin Mary**

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Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

Sunday, October 11

- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Robert 'Bob' Bender +
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, October 12

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration
8:00 a.m. President Donald Trump
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 14

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confession
7:00 p.m. Genevieve Lohmuller +

Thursday, October 15

8:00 a.m. Mothers of Tom & Becky Jackson +

Friday, October 16

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Saturday, October 17

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

Sunday, October 18

- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Robert & Rose Marie Bates +
12:10 p.m. Rosary
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 12 - Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time - Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/ Lk 11:29-32

Tues., Oct. 13 - Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41

Wed., Oct. 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr - Gal 5:18-25/ Lk 11:42-46

Thurs., Oct. 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Eph 1:1-10/ Lk 11:47-54

Fri., Oct. 16 - St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin - Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7

Sat., Oct. 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr - Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12

Sun., Oct. 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday - Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — October 11, 2020

On this **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time** (Oct. 10th/11th), we continue in our preparation for the fifth and final great discourse of St. Matthew's Gospel. We will continue this period of preparation for the entire month of October, before finally entering fully into the fifth discourse in the last weekends of November. St. Matthew spends these many chapters in his Gospel focused on all those, Jew and Gentile alike, who have rejected Jesus.

These Gospel parables, which are, at first glance, seemingly harsh, actually serve as a loving call to conversion. Jesus Christ is "*the way, the truth, and the life*" (John 14:6). St. Matthew is being very clear: We need Jesus to be the center of our lives. Or, as St. John Leonardi said in the 16th Century, "*The medicine of God is Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.*" Speaking of the end of the world, St. Matthew's Gospel puts an emphasis on the urgency of this message. Having been invited into this joyous relationship by the King Himself, we cannot remain complacent in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Heavenly Host Among Us - All Saints Day Dress-Up

This year, the **Solemnity of All Saints** falls on a Sunday (Nov. 1st). Given the great importance of this celebration, it will actually be celebrated as our Sunday liturgy (*taking the place of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*). This will be reflected in the prayers of the Mass, our weekend readings, and our liturgical vestments (*the Green worn in Ordinary Time will, for the day, become the White/Gold of joyous celebration*).

This will also be our opportunity to host our **Third Annual All Saints Day Celebration!** Due to our diocesan safety precautions, this celebration will look a little different than the past two years, but will still be a wondrous celebration nonetheless! As with past years, we invite all of our youth (and those young at heart as well!) to **dress up as their favorite Saint for the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, November 1st**. After Mass, I'll invite those dressed up forward to introduce their Saint. (*There will also be a special treat box for each child to take home with them.*)

Beginning with the End: A Bible Study on the Book of Revelation

Starting in November, I will be offering a weekly Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. Nearing the end of the liturgical year, our readings have themselves become more and more focused on the end times. If this theme isn't yet evident, it will become very clear by November as we enter the last three weekends of the liturgical year. And, when speaking of the end times, where else should we look but the Book of Revelation, also known as the Apocalypse of St. John.

This last book of the Sacred Scriptures is one of great importance and very fascinating, but can also be very confusing. Oftentimes, we focus entirely on worldly concerns regarding the end times, but, in doing so, we lose sight of the heavenly beginnings of which the author is speaking. From our own participation in the heavenly Liturgy that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, I believe that we will be able to recognize much in the Book of Revelation, much more than we ourselves are aware of.

Has this piqued your interest? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for this Bible Study. Due to the difficulty of scheduling times, we will first have a sign-up sheet for those who are interested in participating. And, from there, I will contact all those who sign-up and try to find the best time(s) for the Bible Study to meet. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for these next three weekends.

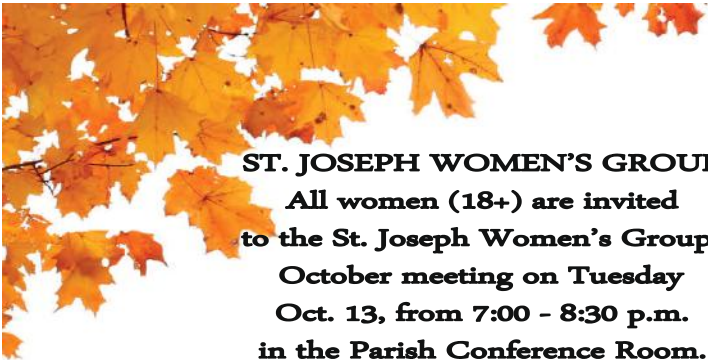
Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele, Charlotte Sawyers, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne and Terry Burns.

DISCUSSION FORUM

Fr. David will host a Discussion Forum- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship Sunday, October 11- 8:30-9:45 a.m. and on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. (after 7:00 Mass) in the social hall. Everyone is invited!



ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S GROUP
All women (18+) are invited
to the St. Joseph Women's Group
October meeting on Tuesday
Oct. 13, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
in the Parish Conference Room.

ROOM FOR RENT- January 11-April 30, 2021

We have been contacted by a family from Cincinnati, whose 19 year old daughter is a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati, studying Operation's Management. She has recently completed an internship at Kroger in Cincinnati and has an internship at Peyton's Northern scheduled for January 11-April 30, 2021. She is in need of a place to stay while she is in Bluffton. If you have room and would be willing to rent a room to this young lady, please call the parish office 260-824-1380.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 10 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 10 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 11 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 11 - Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 11 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 11 - Fr. David will host a Discussion Forum- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the social hall.
- Mon., Oct. 12 - No Morning Mass
- Tues., Oct. 13 - Adoration 7:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 13 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting -
- Wed., Oct. 14 - Adoration 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 14 - Fr. David will host a Discussion Forum- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. in the social hall.
- Thurs., Oct. 15 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Fri., Oct. 16 - Knights of Columbus Fish & Tenderloin Fry - 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Drive thru only. Tickets on sale in the parish office. Adults \$10 / Child \$6
- Sat., Oct. 17 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 17 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 17 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 18 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Wed., Oct. 21 - St. Joseph Church and Fr. David to host Ministerial Luncheon at Noon, with guest Bishop Kevin Rhoades.
- Sun., Oct. 25 - No Religious Education Class - Fall Break

YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT

The St. Joseph Young Adult Group will be resuming their monthly gatherings with a cookout on Sunday, October 18th, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM behind the Parish Rectory. All young adults (18-40) are welcome to join us for dinner (provided by the Parish) and fraternity.



St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Online Giving Report September 2020

Adult- \$3,100.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$895.00
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$190.00
 Total Online Giving/September- \$4,185.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
 We are \$1,959.32 ahead of our weekly budget for October and we ended \$2,091.37 ahead for the month of September.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$
 Online Giving/September- 60.00
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund-\$165.00

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report Collections October 3/4 weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,467.79
 Child Envelopes- \$0
 Loose- \$105.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,361.00
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$10.00
 Religious Ed. Fees- \$70.00
Total- \$4,013.79

*Thank you for your gifts
 to St. Joseph's!*

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MEMORIAL CANDLES

Bring in your Memorial Candles and put on the desk in the narthex or drop them by the parish office. They will be displayed the month of November in memory of the Poor Souls in Purgatory.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH AND TENDERLOIN FRY Drive-Thru Only



Friday, October 16th
 4:30 - 7:30 PM



ADULT - \$10 | CHILDREN - \$6
Tickets on Sale in the Parish Office
Proceeds supports Coats for Kids

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a Fish and Tenderloin Fry (Drive-Thru Only) from Dan's Fish Fry on Friday, Oct. 16th, from 4:30-7:30 PM

Proceeds supports Coats for Kids Program. The Knights of Columbus developed the Coats for Kids program, which allows councils across North America the opportunity to put their faith into action and purchase new winter coats at a discount for children in need in their communities. More than 500,000 new winter coats have been distributed throughout the United States and Canada since the program began in 2009.

Locally, the council at St. Joseph Bluffton has donated winter coats to each of the Wells County schools over the last several years. Most recently, coats have also been donated to Family Centered Services in Bluffton.

The Coats for Kids program is one of many programs that support the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Thank you for your support.

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h - is it helpful?
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n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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