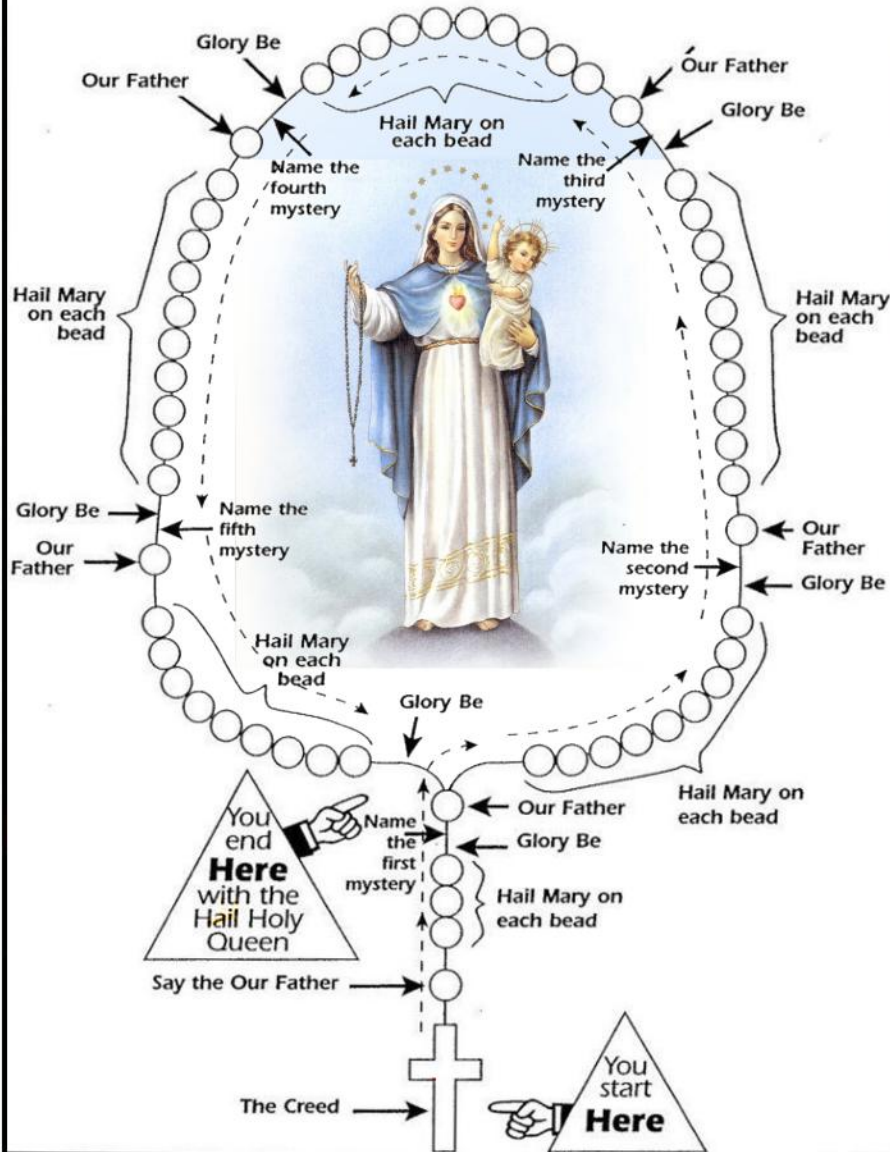


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## How to Say the Rosary



## CATECHISM CORNER

### What is the Rosary?

The Rosary is a form of prayer in which we say a certain number of Our Fathers and Hail Mary's, meditating or thinking for a short time before each decade; that is, before each Our Father and ten Hail Mary's, on some particular event in the life of Our Lord.

These events are called mysteries of the Rosary.

The word *rosary* comes from the Latin *rosarium* and means "a garland of roses". The rose is one of the flowers often used to symbolize 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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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 5

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Trent Patterson & Bob Haecker +

### Sunday, December 6

#### - Second Sunday of Advent -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Dale Pearson  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family  
12:10 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

### Monday, December 7

No Morning Mass

### Tuesday, December 8-Immaculate Conception

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. All Priests Living and Deceased  
8:30 a.m. Confession  
Noon Parish Family  
7:00 p.m. Bishop Kevin Rhoades

### Wednesday, December 9

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

### Thursday, December 10

8:00 a.m. Fathers of Mike & Becky Anderson

### Friday, December 11

8:30 a.m. John Burk +

### Saturday, December 12

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Gonzalo Riveros +

### Sunday, December 13

#### - Third Sunday of Advent -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of  
Diane Humphrey Family  
12:10 p.m. Rosary  
12:30 p.m. Special Intention

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - DECEMBER 6, 2020

*A special "Thank You!" to **Andy Vachon** and **F.A.L. Electric Co. Inc.** for all their hard work in installing our sanctuary lights. These new fixtures not only allow for greater versatility in our lighting design, e.g. the beautiful way that the tabernacle is now lit, but are also more efficient and will require less maintenance than the previous fixtures.*

This weekend (Dec. 5/6), we enter the **2nd Sunday of Advent**. Having entered into our new liturgical year last weekend, we will primarily spend this coming year walking with our Lord through the Gospel of St. Mark. In the very middle of this liturgical year, we will have a brief detour from St. Mark's Gospel as we spend several weeks on the Bread of Life Discourse from the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel. Being in the 2nd of a three year cycle, this means that the Church centers our 3-year reflection of the Sacred Scriptures on the Most Holy Eucharist.

Much in the same way, as we are reflecting on this weekend, we see that the Sacred Scriptures as we hear in our liturgy is meant to prepare us to receive Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. The word of God prepares our hearts to receive the very Word of God Himself, Jesus Christ. Everything that we do is meant to call us into this intimate relationship with our Lord.

The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** falls this coming **Tuesday, Dec. 8th**. Though this is a yearly Holy Day, the obligation to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on this day **remains dispensed** by Bishop Rhoades due to COVID-19. Though not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, may we see it as a holy day of opportunity. For those able to join us in person, Mass will be offered on **Tuesday, Dec. 8th, at 8:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM**. The 7:00 PM Mass is offered as a part of our Advent Parish Mission as we welcome Fr. Stephen Felicichia as the homilist.

Speaking of our **Advent Parish Mission**, it starts this Monday! Don't forget to join us **Monday, Dec. 7th - Wednesday, Dec. 9th**, each evening from **7:00 - 8:00 PM** as Fr. Stephen, parochial vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, lead us in our Advent reflections. The mission can be attended either in-person in the Church or via live-stream on the parish website. Recordings will also be available after each session on the parish Facebook page.

We welcome Fr. Vincent Davila, OP, to St. Joseph throughout the coming week. Fr. Vincent is a member of the Order of Preachers, a religious order also known as the Dominicans (*named after their 13th Century founder, St. Dominic of Guzmán*). Fr. Vincent is currently working towards his doctorate from Notre Dame in South Bend and is visiting for the week. Prior to seminary, Fr. Vincent and I were roommates at Purdue and are looking forward to catching up over the next week.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

For your planning purposes, our **Mass times for Christmas** will be:

**Christmas Eve - 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and Midnight**

**Christmas Day - 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

Following our diocesan recommendations, we've increased the number of Masses offered at Christmas this year from *three* to *five* to ensure that we can practice proper social distancing within the church. Overflow seating will be available in the Parish Social Hall for all Masses if needed. We will plan on live-streaming all five of our liturgies for those unable to join us in-person on Christmas Day. (**Notes: The Midnight Mass will be at midnight and offered by candlelight and Christmas lights; The main church lights will be dimmed throughout the Midnight Mass. Incense will be used at the Midnight Mass.**)

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Dec. 7 - St. St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** - Is 35:1-10/ Lk 5:17-26

**Tues., Dec. 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - Gn 3:9-15,20/ Eph 1:3-6,11-12/ Lk 1:26-38

**Wed., Dec. 9 - St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin** - Is 40:25-31/ Mt 11:28-30

**Thurs., Dec. 10 - Is 41:13-20/ Mt 11:11-15**

**Fri., Dec. 11 - St. Damasus I, Pope** - Is 48:17-19/ Mt 11:16-19

**Sat., Dec. 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe** - Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

**Sun., Dec. 13 - Third Sunday of Advent** - Is 61:1-2a,10-11/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8,19-28



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



**ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S GROUP** will hold their meeting Tuesday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall, instead of December 8. Please bring individually wrapped or toothpick friendly snacks for a little Christmas party.  
We will be practicing social

### BOLIVIAN MISSION REMINDER!

If you have not yet sent in your Bolivian Mission Scholarship Contribution of \$90.00 or sent a Christmas donation, please do so by December 23rd so we may send them the final payment. Thank you.



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Dec. 5 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 5 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 6 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 6 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Mon., Dec. 7 - Advent Parish Mission - 7:00-8:00 p.m. - with Fr. Stephen Felicichia - Advent reflections.
- Tues., Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Masses will be offered at 8:00 a.m. / Noon / and Advent Parish Mission - 7:00 p.m. (Homilist: Fr. Stephen Felicichia)
- Wed., Dec. 9 - Advent Parish Mission - 7:00 p.m. Mass (Homilist: Fr. Stephen Felicichia)
- Sat., Dec. 12 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 12 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 13 - Discussion Forum - *Liturgical Seasons* - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., Dec. 13 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Dec. 15 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting - 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Wed., Dec. 16 - Discussion Forum - *Liturgical Seasons* - 7:30-8:30 p.m. (after 7:00 evening Mass)
- Sat., Dec. 19 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 19 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 20 - No Religious Education Classes - Christmas Break
- Thurs., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Vigil Masses - 4:00 p.m. / 6:00 p.m. / Midnight Candlelight
- Fri., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Dec. 26 - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 27 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Christmas Break

### DISCUSSION FORUM

Fr. David will hold a Discussion Forum - *Liturgical Seasons* on Sunday, December 13 from 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the social hall and also on Wednesday, December 16 7:30-8:30 p.m. (after 7:00 evening Mass).

	Advent	Jesus is coming
	Christmas	Jesus is born
	Ordinary Time	Jesus teaches
	Lent	Jesus will die and rise
	Paschal Triduum	Jesus suffers and is crucified
	Easter	Jesus rises

## Advent Parish Mission

December 7, 8 & 9 \* 7:00-8:00 p.m.  
See Parish Calendar below for details!

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report November 28/29

Adult Envelopes- \$3,053.00  
Online Adult- \$4,090.00  
Child Envelopes- \$2.00  
Loose- \$93.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,420.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$195.00  
All Saints Day- \$40.00  
**Total- \$8,893.00**

### Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$5,281.13 ahead of our budget for the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$250.00

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

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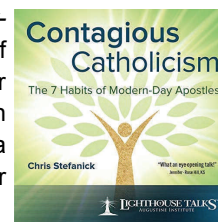
### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - November

Housing- \$930.00  
Utilities- \$1,351.82  
Donation- \$250.00  
Total Charitable Donations- **\$2,531.82**

Thank you for your continued support of our St. Vincent de Paul Fund to help in assisting those in our community who are in need. May God Bless You Abundantly!

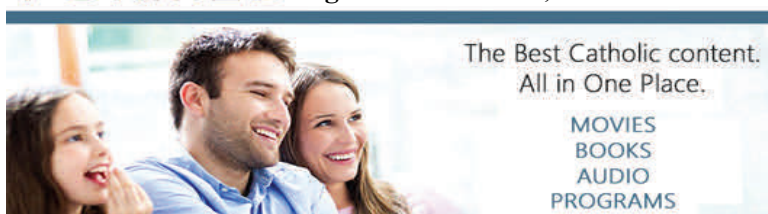
### NEW SELECTION OF CDs

Check out the new selection of CDs from Augustine Institute from Fr. Michael Schmitz, *Could God Love Someone Like Me?; The Four Last Things; Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell; and From Love, By Love For Love*. And from Venerable Fulton J. Sheen, *Life Is Worth Living* and from Bishop Robert Barron, *Reaching Out to Today's Culture, Answering the Four YouTube Heresies*, and many more! If you would like to purchase a CD, please put your donation in an envelope and place in the collection basket at Mass or mail to the Church. Due to a price increase, the suggested donation is \$4 per CD. Thank you.



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