



ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM & 10 AM

DAILY MASS:

TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY: 8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 PM

FRIDAY: 8:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

TUESDAY: 8:30-9 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-6:45 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30-9 AM & 4-4:45 PM

ADORATION:

TUESDAY: 7-8 AM

WEDNESDAY: 6-7 PM

FIRST FRIDAY: 9 AM-4 PM

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IT IS
UNDER
THE
CROSS
THAT
ONE
LEARNS
TO LOVE

St. Padre Pio

Saturday, August 29

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. Steve Coulardot +

Sunday, August 30

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Emmanuel Thach +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

Monday, August 31

No Public Mass

Tuesday, September 1

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*

8:00 a.m. Martin & Lois Simon +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, September 2

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Dr. Bart Hott +

Thursday, September 3

8:00 a.m. Dan Runyon +

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. Jerry Fisher +

Saturday, September 5

8:00 a.m. *Special Intention*

8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*

4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*

5:00 p.m. *Special Intention*

Sunday, September 6

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 31 - Weekday [22] - 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97-102 / Lk 4:16-30

Tues., Sept. 1 - Weekday [22] - 1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145:8-14 / Lk 4:31-37

Wed., Sept. 2 - Weekday [22] - 1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., Sept. 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church - 1 Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 5:1-11

Fri., Sept. 4 - [Weekday 22] - 1 Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk 5:33-39

Sat., Sept. 5 - [Weekday 22] - St. Terese of Calcutta, Virgin - 1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145:17-21 / Lk 6:1-5

Sun., Sept. 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2026

This weekend (*August 29th/30th*), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Transitioning almost immediately from words of praise and the establishment of the Papacy in last Sunday's Gospel, we are reminded today of the humanity of Peter. Before, he spoke words that were not his own, but revealed to him by the Father (*Matthew 16:17*). Now, speaking his own words, he tries to deny the Cross and is, in turn, rebuked by the Lord.

This scriptural witness offers a great example of our understanding of papal infallibility. This is the belief that the Pope, as steward of the Church through the Office of St. Peter, is preserved by the Holy Spirit from the possibility of error when he solemnly teaches an official doctrine on faith or morals. Many people misunderstand this truth of the Faith and believe it means that the Pope can never make a mistake or ever be wrong on anything.

Of course, if the Holy Father were to change his MLB allegiance and begin supporting the Chicago Cubs over the Chicago White Sox, he would be wrong. And there'd be nothing wrong with that. His support of a particular sports team does not fall under papal infallibility. This is a part of the beauty of our Faith. The gift of infallibility belongs not to the Pope as an individual, but to the sacred office instituted by Christ Himself. Infallibility preserves the Church from doctrinal error, not the Pope from human weakness.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT—WEEKDAY PRAYER

As our renovations continue into the Fall, we've needed to return our "Daily Mass Chapel" back into its primary use: The Parish Conference Room. Daily Masses will return to be offered in the main Church. During weekdays, the Blessed Sacrament is now reserved in our *Cry Room*, just outside of the church, and open at all hours as a place for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord.

DISCOVER CATHOLICISM—THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 AT 6:30 PM

We continue to have a number of questions from those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and those interested in becoming Catholic. To help answer these questions, our **Discover Catholicism** series begins on **Thursday, September 3 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Conference Room**. This series is for all those interested in learning more about, in joining, or simply growing deeper in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

This year, we will be using resources from the **Credo Series**, created by the *Thomistic Institute*, as the main text for our series. This series utilizes a variety of short videos and a guide book to introduce those participating to the vast treasures of the Catholic Faith. We strive to create a no-pressure environment where all are welcome to freely explore what the Church teaches and why.

This weekly gathering is perfect for those returning to the Church, exploring the Faith for the first time, or are simply curious. All are welcome. There are informational cards available in the Narthex with details about this program. I encourage you to take at least one of these cards with you and personally invite someone to join us. Your invitation might be the very moment the Lord uses to touch a heart and change a life.

JOIN THE CHOIR THIS THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church is seeking new members for our Sacred Music Choir. The choir serves the prayer of the church. Sacred music is prayer and a necessary, integral part of the liturgy. Our humble role is to lead and support the congregation in singing.

We strive to offer music that is holy, beautiful, and fitting for the liturgy, helping the congregation enter more deeply into the mystery of the Mass. When the Church sings, we share in the worship of heaven, joining in the song of the angels.

If you can follow a simple tune and are willing to learn, give it a try! No great experience is required, only a willing heart and a desire to serve. Our first practice is this Thursday at 6:30 PM. **Come sing with us! God bless!**



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Mike Holland, Matt Norris, and Michael Abercrombie.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Tues., Sept. 1st



Join the **Knights of Columbus** in praying the Holy Rosary at 6:40 p.m. Church. The meeting starts in the Parish Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

All men in the Parish are welcome!

ADULT
Choir Practice
JOIN US THIS WEEK
Thursday, Sept. 3rd - 6:30-8:00 PM

COME AND SEE
DISCOVER
CATHOLICISM
ANCIENT FAITH. LIVING HOPE.
Thursday, September 3rd - 6:30-8:00 PM

- ALL ARE WELCOME -
Whether you are exploring, returning, or discerning the next step in faith.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Aug. 29** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat., Aug. 29** - Ministry Fair/Registration Weekend after Mass
- **Sun., Aug. 30** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / Coffee & Donuts after Mass.
- **Sun., Aug. 30** - Ministry Fair/Registration Weekend after Masses.
- **Mon., Aug. 31** - No Public Mass
- **Tues., Sept. 1** - Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m. (Church).
- **Tues., Sept. 1** - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Rosary 6:40 p.m. (Church) / Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Wed., Sept. 2** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- **Thurs., Sept. 3** - Mass 8:00 a.m. (Church)
- **Thurs., Sept. 3** - Discover Catholicism - 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Thurs., Sept. 3** - Adult Choir - 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Church)
- **Fri., Sept. 4** - Mass 8:30 a.m. (Church)
- **Sat., Sept. 5** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Sept. 5** - Confession 4:00-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Sept. 6** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Mon., Sept. 7** - No Public Mass / Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 5TH & 6TH



MASS Cantors

5:00 p.m. Nichole Decker
7:30 a.m. Teresa Smith
10:00 a.m. Jay Crisp

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Patti Clark-Johnson
7:30 a.m. Sarah McCorkle
10:00 a.m. Bruce Holland

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 p.m. Dan Geimer
7:30 a.m. Twilla Herr
10:00 a.m. Sarah Bedwell

Servers

5:00 p.m. Audrey Mechling, Danny Decker, Volunteer
7:30 a.m. Annie Herr, Liam Harris, Volunteer
10:00 a.m. Charlie/Louis Andrews, Isaiah Bedwell

ST. JOSEPH PARISH FINANCE REPORT

Weekend of August 22nd & 23rd

Adult Envelopes - \$1,955.00
Loose - \$200.00
Repair / Rainy Day - \$205.00
Donation/Renovations - \$4,000.00

Weekend Total - \$6,360.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,101.40

We are **\$501.59** ahead of our budget for the month of August.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - \$255.00

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We are also looking for catechists or classroom helpers. Contact the Parish Office at 260-824-1380 if you are looking to share your faith with our youth!

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It has the feet to hasten to the poor and
needy. It has eyes to see the misery and
want. It has the ears to hear the sighs
and sorrows of men. That is what love
looks like."*

- St. Augustine

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- St. Padre Pio

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he always guard, protect and enlighten families."*

- St. John Paul II

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i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

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