

ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Parish Picnic*



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 8

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Gloria Gordon +

Sunday, October 9

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. Pete Geels +

Monday, October 10

No Public Mass

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 a.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

(moved from Wednesday, October 12th)

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, October 12

No Mass— Priest Continuing Education Days

Thursday, October 13

No Mass— Priest Continuing Education Days

Friday, October 14

8:30 a.m. Barney Hickert +

Saturday, October 15

No 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Sunday, October 16

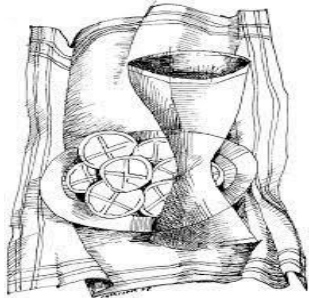
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Rose Marie & Robert Bates +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Columbus Day -

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31—5a:1/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXII, Pope

- Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 12 - Gal 5:18-25/ Lk

11:42-46

Thursday, October 13 - Eph 1:1-10/ Lk

11:47-54

Friday, October 14 - St. Callistus I, Pope

and Martyr - Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church - Eph 1:15-

-23/ Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 16 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday

in Ordinary Time - Ex 17:8-13/ 2 Tm

3:14—4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 9, 2022

A special “*Thank You!*” to all those who helped to make our parish picnic such a success, especially our **Parish Council** and **Michelle** in our Parish Office. And, of course, a special “*Thank You!*” to all those who came out and enjoyed a fantastic afternoon together, growing in Christian fraternity. New and strengthened friendships help us to support one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

This weekend (October 8th/9th), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. It is also our kickoff for the **Annual Bishop’s Appeal!** Thank you to everyone who has already submitted your pledge and, for those who have not yet had an opportunity to do so, thank you for prayerfully considering the way that the Lord is calling you to sacrificial generosity in support of our local Church. Our most important target is to have 100% participation!

The **Annual Bishop’s Appeal** is critical for the financial health not only of our Diocese but also of our parish. Any amount raised over our goal of \$43,875.90 will be returned to our parish. Thanks to last year’s overage (*in addition to the fundraising done by our Knights of Columbus and G.I.R.L’s Night Out*), we were able to install and dedicate our new parish playground just a few weeks ago.

This year’s overage, keeping to our Eucharistic theme, will be put towards **the dedication of an altar in our cemetery**. To be placed at the center of the cemetery, this altar will serve as a visible reminder of the unity we share with our dearly departed loved ones when we are united in worship together through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

This coming week, the priests of our diocese will gather for our yearly Continuing Education Days at Pokagon State Park. This year, our continuing education will be focused on the three-year Eucharistic Revival in the United States. Our presenters will be Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens, the national chairman for the Eucharistic Revival, and Dr. Timothy O’Malley, professor of Sacramental Theology at the University of Notre Dame.

Because of the Continuing Education Days, **there will be no daily Mass this week on Wednesday (7 PM), Thursday (8 AM), or Saturday (8 AM);** There **will** be Mass this **Friday (8:30 AM)** with Fr. Steve Colchin serving as celebrant. In addition, we will welcome Fr. Dave Ruppert, pastor of St. Mary’s in Decatur, as the celebrant of our Masses next weekend. I will, in turn, be spending the weekend traveling with my brother for a few days of vacation.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Having been seven years since our last Parish Directory was published, we have begun the work to create a new directory in the coming weeks and months. Differing from previous directories, this Parish Directory will be put together entirely in-house through the volunteer efforts of parishioners.

At the end of this month and throughout November, we will have three different weekends for parishioners to have their picture taken for the Parish Directory. Pictures will be taken after Masses in the Parish Conference Room. The pictures will only be used for our Parish Directory. **Picture dates are the weekends of Oct. 29th/30th, Nov. 5th/6th, and Nov. 11th/12th.** More to come!

SPECIAL TITHE - HURRICANE IAN AND FIONA

Next weekend, a portion of our weekend collection will be tithed to support disaster relief and aid for those affected by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona. This charitable donation from our parish, made at the request of Bishop Rhoades, will be put towards the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ **Emergency Disaster Fund**. This fund directly supports the work of *Catholic Charities USA* and *Catholic Relief Services* to assist those in areas affected by natural disasters. Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

In Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Andrea Holte, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Marj Pogue.

G.I.R.L.'s night out

(Growing, Inspiring, Rejoicing, Loving)

Will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. All women of the Parish are invited and welcome to attend! Don't forget to bring your book!

ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES

If you took your candle home last year, please bring it back and place it on the table in the narthex. Suggested donation \$20. If you would like a candle for a loved one, please contact the Parish office at 260-824-1380. Candles will remain lit all of November.



36th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL





Our Annual Bishop's Appeal Goal is \$43,875.90. Please return all pledges to St. Joseph's before October 31, 2022 as the Diocese is planning to wrap up the 36th ABA by November 14, 2022. Any amount over our goal will be used for the construction of an altar at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Oct. 8 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 9 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 9 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 11 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 11 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Tues., Oct. 11 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out monthly meeting - 7:00 p.m. Remember to bring your book!
- Wed., Oct. 12 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., Oct. 12 - No Adoration or Mass
- Wed., Oct. 12 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Oct. 13 - No Morning Mass
- Sat., Oct. 15 - No Morning Mass
- Sat., Oct. 15 - Cantor Training - 10:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 15 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 16 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 16 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 18 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 18 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Oct. 19 - Ministerial Association Luncheon - St. Joseph Parish Social Hall - 12:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 19 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., Oct. 22 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 23 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Oct. 23 - NO Religious Education Class - Fall Break
- Sunday, October 23 - Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by Knights of Columbus - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Register at redcrossblood.org.
- Thursday, October 27 - Bible Study - A Study in Typology - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall



Weekend of October 15/16, 2022

	5:00 Teresa and David Smith
	7:30 Mike Morrissey
	10:00 Teresa Smith
	5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
	7:30 Geoff Frank
	10:00 Dan Geimer
	5:00 Volunteers
	7:30 Volunteers
	10:00 Volunteers
	5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Isiah Bedwell
	7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/Jacqueline Mayer
	10:00 Ellie Coyne, Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 1/2

Adult Envelopes- \$2,674.00
 Child Envelopes- \$2.00
 Loose- \$177.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$912.65
 Religious Education Fees- \$240.00
 All Saints Day- \$10.00
 All Souls Day- \$45.00
Total- \$4,060.65

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,055.75 behind our budget for the month of October.
 Online giving for September- \$5,500.00. We ended the month of September \$12,083.00 ahead of our monthly budget.
 St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$115.00
 September Online giving St. Vincent de Paul- \$185.00

osvonlinegiving.com/4741
 Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.
 Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - September

Utilities- \$306.14
 Housing- \$700.00
 Total Charitable Donation - \$1,006.14

Thank you for helping us help others!

All kids, ages 7-14, are invited to sing in the Children's Choir at St. Joseph.

Practicex are
 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 in the Conference Room



Come join us and have fun learning hymns and special musical pieces!



Knights of Columbus **Red Cross Blood Drive**
 Sunday, October 23, 2022 * 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Register at - redcrossblood.org

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY!

It's time for a new St. Joseph Parish Family Directory! Pictures will be taken Saturday and Sunday, October 29/30, November 5/6 and November 11/12 in the conference room after all Masses. Pictures will be used for the directory only.



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