

MASS INTENTIONS
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 +

Monday, October 17

No Public Mass

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser +

8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 19

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

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Janette Whitman +

Thursday, October 20

8:00 a.m. Mike & Mary Ann Bickley Family

Friday, October 21

8:30 a.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

Saturday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, October 23

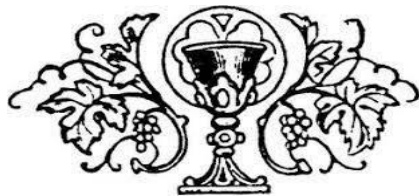
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. David Paul Butler Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday, October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr - Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist - 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday, October 19 - St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs - Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest - Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 21 - Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope - Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 23 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday - Sir 35:12-14,16-18/ 2 Tm 4:6-8,16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 16, 2022

A special "Thank You!" to Fr. Dave Ruppert, pastor of St. Mary's in Decatur, for celebrating our liturgies while I am away for vacation this weekend.

This weekend (October 15th/16th), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings combine the imagery of war and prayer in interesting ways meant to provoke our thoughts about the nature and reality of supplicating God. In this, we see that, through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God's love and assistance. In addition, our Christian life is itself nourished by the Sacred Scriptures that we read and by the traditions that we have received.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS - PARISH GYM REPAIRS

We have had long-term issues involving drainage and water leakage in our Parish Gym for a number of years. The first step to address this issue involved moving the Parish Playground to help the natural flow of rainwater away from the Gym walls. This step was completed with the dedication of our new Parish Playground just a few weeks ago.

The second step has involved addressing cracks in the gym foundation that were allowing water to leak into the gym. This issue has been worked on over the past several weeks through extensive excavation and repair work along the foundation. A special "Thank You!" to parishioner **Doug Dunwiddie** for his dedicated work in bringing these repairs to completion. *(The third step involves drainage issues around the exterior gym doors and will be looked at in the coming future.)*

LITURGICAL DIRECTIVES - GENERAL UPDATES

Having spent most of this week with the priests of our diocese for our annual Continuing Education Days, I had the opportunity to speak with many of our experienced pastors regarding any remaining COVID protocols that their parishes still have in place. What I learned is that the vast majority of the parishes in our diocese have safely returned to full seating capacity within their churches proper and seen no discernable effects from doing so.

After learning of this, previously consulting our Parish Council, and having spoken with our diocesan Office of Worship, I feel that we can confidently move towards removing the ropes from our remaining distanced pews. We will plan to remove the remaining ropes at the end of this month (Oct. 31st). As a reminder, our Ushers Room is open for seating at our weekend Masses for those who, due to health reasons, cannot be seated in a pew.

Regarding distribution of the Most Precious Blood through the chalice, this practice remains paused throughout our diocese. After much discussion at our last Presbyteral Council meeting, Bishop Rhoades decided to consult with the bishops of the four other dioceses in our state before making a decision to resume distribution. Having spoken with a number of priest-friends throughout the country, it also does not sound that there has been any uniform decision on this practice in the various dioceses in the States as of this moment.

For the distribution of the Body of Christ through the Host, we will be continuing our current practice of the celebrant distributing from the center aisle for the foreseeable future. After following our protocol over the past two years, this has become a personal decision on my part. As your pastor, I have found it to be a true spiritual blessing to be able to distribute our Lord or to offer a blessing to each and every person coming forward for Communion.

Though we simply serve as His instrument in this moment, it is truly a joyous moment I have come to cherish each weekend: Having the great blessing to see each one of your faces as you approach the Lord in the Eucharist. In our quiet prayer after Communion, I use those fleeting moments to offer a prayer for each of you. Given our intimate parish-size, this practice does not lengthen our liturgy in any considerable way. Once we are able to resume distributing the Most Precious Blood, I will be asking the assistance of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for distribution of the chalices. ~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.

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.



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

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



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

PARISH CALENDAR

- 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.
- Wed., Oct. 19 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 19 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 22 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- 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 red-crossblood.org.
- Tues., Oct. 25 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Oct. 25 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 26 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., October 27 - Bible Study - A Study in Typology - 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sat., Oct. 29 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Oct. 29 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 30 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.

Weekend of October 22/23, 2022



5:00 Teresa Smith
7:30 Bruce Holland
10:00 Jay Crisp



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Steve Wagner
10:00 Monica Harris



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Angel/Zoe Soto Isiah Bedwell
7:30 Phillip Mayer, Abby/Adrienne Wagner
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby Hoffacker, Gracie Haiflich

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of October 8/9

Adult Envelopes- \$4,041.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$290.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$936.65
Religious Education Fund- \$150.00
Religious Education Fees- \$80.00
All Saints Day- \$60.00
All Souls Day- \$60.00
Votive Candles- \$102.75
Memorial Candle Donations- \$160.00
Gym Rent- \$500.00
K of C/GIRLS Night Out
Total- \$6,379.40

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We are \$207.25 ahead of our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$135.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish
are greatly appreciated.
Thank you!*

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**American
Red Cross**

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



Thursday, October 27th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
Please bring your Bible; A Bible can be provided in needed.

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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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