

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.



Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.



If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.



Carry a Rosary in your pocket.



Say it while you wait (for example, on the bus).



Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while working out.



Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.



Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.



Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.



If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

## TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 23

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 24

#### - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. David Paul Butler & Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Jeane Steele +

### Monday, October 25

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, October 26

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, October 27

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. For the Intentions of Ellie Myers

### Thursday, October 28

8:00 a.m. Theresa Gruss +

### Friday, October 29

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

### Saturday, October 30

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Andrea Grover +

### Sunday, October 31

#### - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Tom Cincotta +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17

**Tues., October 26** - Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21

**Wed., October 27** - Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30

**Thurs., October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles** - Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16

**Fri., October 29** - Rom 9:1-5/ Lk 14:1-6

**Sat., October 30** - Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sun., October 31 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Reformation Sunday** - Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 24, 2021

This weekend (*October 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>*), the Church celebrates the **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings continue to reflect on the cost of discipleship and faith in Jesus Christ. Our faith is meant to be life-changing; It is a true relationship with a person, Jesus Christ. Like Bartimaeus in today's Gospel (*Mark 10:46-52*), we must be prepared to throw aside our cloaks and respond when Jesus calls to us.

Much can be said about Bartimaeus throwing aside his cloak. Ultimately, though, in it, we can see him throwing aside his old way of life, his very identity as a beggar. Having been called by Jesus, he immediately responds. Are we, in any way, blinded like Bartimaeus? Are we, like Bartimaeus, willing to call out to the Lord for healing, even if we are told to be silent? And, like Bartimaeus, are we willing to trust and throw aside our cloaks when He calls us to Himself?

## ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

The Church will be celebrating the **Solemnity of All Saints** on **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. As this holy day falls on a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass on this day has been abrogated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This means that though All Saints is a holy day, this year it is **not** a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Though not a holy day of obligation, may we see it as a true holy day of opportunity! To celebrate this feast in honor of the Church Triumphant, who constantly intercede with God on our behalf, we will offer three Mass times on **November 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:00 AM, Noon, and 5:30 PM**. (*Note: Our 7:00 AM and Noon Masses will be mindful of those who are attending Mass on their way to work/school; Our 5:30 PM Mass will include music, incense, and will be followed by our All Saints Day Celebration in the Parish Social Hall.*)

Immediately following All Saints Day, we move from celebrating the Church Triumphant to commemorating the Church Suffering. On **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we commemorate **All Souls Day** as we pray for all of our beloved deceased. We will offer three Masses on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8:00 AM, Noon, and 7:00 PM**. Before our 7:00 PM Mass, you are invited to join in the ground blessing at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery on IN-124 at 6:00 PM.

## FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH - COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has called for a Synod of Bishops to occur in 2023. This Synod has been given the theme: **For a Synodal Church - Communion, Participation, and Mission**. This theme is meant for us "*to reflect together on our journey as God's pilgrim and missionary people.*" Last weekend, Bishop Rhoades opened our local participation for this synod on with a Mass at Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Fort Wayne.

Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to reflect on this theme. He has asked Catholics throughout the world to be part of the synodal process and to prayerfully to discern God's will for His Church at this time in history. We are being asked by the Holy Father to be open to the Holy Spirit and thus discern how God is calling us towards deeper communion, fuller participation and greater openness to fulfilling our mission in the world.

What will this discernment look like for our local Church? That question is still being answered. I am looking forward to seeing how our diocese will respond to this invitation from the Holy Father. May we continue to pray for the whole Church as we continue to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Doreen Ayres, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, and a special intention.



### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, November 5

9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)

Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

(Sign up sheet is in the narthex.)

"Spend an Hour with me." - Jesus

### FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSION

Saturday, November 6

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.



### TOWN HALL MEETING - Sunday, October 31st!

Sunday, October 31 following 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses, a Town Hall will be held in the Parish Social Hall. Jeff Lemler of Thoma, Rich & Lemler Funeral Home will be here to give information and answer questions about the new St. Joseph Cemetery.



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. There will be **no** Choir Practice on All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd.



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., October 23 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 24 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., October 24 - No Religious Education Class - Fall Break.**
- Tues., October 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., October 26 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Wed., October 27 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., October 28 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., October 30 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 31 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 31 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Sun., October 31 - Following 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Mass, a Town Hall will be held in the Parish Social Hall. Jeff Lemler of Thoma, Rich & Lemler Funeral Home will be here to give information and answer questions about the new St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Mon., November 1 - All Saints Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m., All Saints Party & Pot Luck following Mass.
- Tues., November 2 All Souls Day Masses 8:00 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. at Church/ 6:00 p.m. Blessing of the St. Joseph Cemetery.
- Tues., November 2 - Knights of Columbus monthly meeting - Recitation of the Rosary 6:40 p.m. / meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Wed., November 3 - Holy Hour Praise & Worship - 6:00-7:00 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., November 3 - Parish Council following 7:00 PM Mass.
- Thurs., November 4 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., November 5 - First Friday Adoration (following 8:30 a.m. Mass) - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., November 6 - First Saturday Confessions following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

### WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 30/31



**5:00** Nick Boratenski  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Marita Crawfis



**5:00** Stacey Coulardot  
**7:30** Steve Wagner  
**10:00** Bruce Holland



**5:00** Volunteers  
**7:30** Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
**10:00** Dan/Larisa Sudhoff



**5:00** Alex/Audrey Mechling OR Volunteers  
**7:30** Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle  
**10:00** Wyatt Girod, Charlie Andrews

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report October 16/17 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$4,391.00  
Child Envelopes- \$2.00  
Loose- \$213.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$605.15  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$352.00  
Votive Candles- \$110.00  
**Total- \$5,673.15**

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

We are \$5,486.96 ahead of our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$585.00

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

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**Monday, November 1st - All Saints' Day Masses - 7:00 a.m., Noon & 5:30 p.m. - All Saints' Day Party & Potluck following evening Mass. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex and bring a dish to share!**

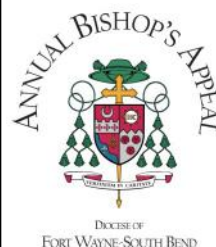


### Blessing of the new St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Please join us Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for the Blessing of the new St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. The cemetery is located along IN-124 to the east of Elm Grove Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church following the blessing.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sunday, November 7th following the 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses in the Parish Social Hall. Proceeds from the breakfast will go towards purchasing coats through Coats for Kids and will benefit children in our community.



### 35th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their Bishop's Appeal pledge card! If you have not yet turned in your Annual Bishop's Appeal pledge card, please do so soon. Pledge cards need to be turned in to the Diocesan Business Office Data Processing no later than November 15th so the first statement can be mailed to those donors who have elected to give monthly.

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