

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## Hail Mary

SOMETIMES CALLED  
**The Angelical Salutation**  
OR  
*Ave Maria*



**Holy Mary,  
Mother of God,**

**Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the  
hour of our death.**

May Mary be there as she was at her son's death on the cross. May she welcome us as our mother at the hour of our passing to lead us to her son, Jesus, in paradise.

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**Hail, Mary!**

**Full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee;**

**Blessed are thou  
among women,  
And blessed is the fruit  
of thy womb, Jesus.**

Because she gives us Jesus, her son, Mary is the **Mother of God** and also our mother. We can entrust all our cares and petitions to her. By doing so, we abandon ourselves to the will of God together with her: "Thy will be done."

By asking Mary to **pray for us**, we recognize that we are sinners. We give ourselves over to her **now** and surrender even **the hour of our death** to her care.

It is God himself, through the angel Gabriel, who greets Mary. This greeting shows God's regard for his humble servant and the **joy** he finds in her.

The **grace** with which Mary is filled is the presence of Jesus, the source of all grace.

Mary is **blessed among women** because she believed in the fulfillment of the Lord's word. Because of her faith, she became the mother of all believers, through whom all nations of the earth receive him who is God's own blessing: **Jesus, the fruit of thy womb.**



## *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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[ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

### Sunday, October 17

- **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 18

**No Public Mass**

### Tuesday, October 19

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

8:00 a.m. Janette Whitman +

8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, October 20

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

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

7:00 p.m. Theresa Gruss +

### Thursday, October 21

8:00 a.m. LeAnn Mayer

### Friday, October 22

8:30 a.m. Betty Jo Grover +

### 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 +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Luke, Evangelist - 2 Tm**

4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

**Tues., October 19 - Sts John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs - Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21/ Lk 12:35-38**

**Wed., October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest - Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48**

**Thurs., October 21 - Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53**

**Fri., October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope - Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59**

**Sat., October 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest - Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9**

**Sun., October 24 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday - Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52**

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 17, 2021

This weekend (*October 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>*), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings continue to highlight the true cost of discipleship. If we dare to follow Jesus Christ, we begin a journey and a relationship that is meant to carryover into eternal life. This journey is no easy path; This relationship will call us to conversion. But, it will also bring about a life that is filled with a joy that knows no end and can overcome every storm.

In our Gospel (Mark 10:35-45), Sts. James and John do not yet understand what they are asking for. They do not yet, at this time in St. Mark's Gospel, understand the Cross. In the end, however, St. James will be the first Apostle (*but not the last*) to shed his blood for the name of Jesus Christ. St. John, likewise, will suffer greatly for the sake of the Gospel, being plunged into burning oil before being sent into exile.

In their willingness to give even their lives to preach the Gospel, Sts. James and John witness to true discipleship. They are no longer asking for positions of authority (Mark 10:37), but instead uniting themselves to the suffering Servant from our first reading (Isaiah 53:10-11), who is Jesus Christ. In uniting themselves to our Savior, they made Him present to those to whom they preached and served. We, in turn, must do the same, allowing the Lord to work and live through us by uniting ourselves to Him.

## ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has already made your pledge for the Annual Bishop's Appeal. We are so thankful for your generosity. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge, thank you for prayerfully considering the way that the Lord is calling you to sacrificial generosity in support of the local Church. The Annual Bishop's Appeal is critical for the financial health not only of our Diocese, but also of our parish.

You can take a pledge card from the entrance of the church to fill out. We will be sending a follow up letter to all those who have not yet turned in a pledge card later this week. As a reminder, any overage returned to the parish will support an updated playground on the south-side of our campus to be installed in the Spring of 2022.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION DAYS—CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE

After my weekend away, I spent most of this past week at Pokagon State Park in Angola. Our entire diocesan presbyterate, which includes all priests and deacons serving in active ministry throughout our diocese, gathered for three days of conferences for our "Continuing Education" days. This yearly gathering serves as a reminder that each of us are always called to grow in knowledge of God and His interactions within the world. We cannot simply stop our studies, but are always called to be students of the Master.

This year, our week covered a number of issues related to Catholic Social Doctrine. We heard from several speakers from Notre Dame University who presented on topics regarding the care of the environment, dignity of work, racism, preferential options for the poor, and immigration and refugees. Each presentation was followed by a round of questions and, often, much discussion on how to best preach on such topics within parish life.

Overall, the great commonality found within these teachings involves an encounter. By encountering the other, our neighbor, we encounter the face of Christ in them. This encounter with Christ is meant to change everything!

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 Feeback and Dr. Doug Phillips.



### BOLIVIAN MISSION NEWS:

If you sponsored a child(ren) through our Bolivian Mission Program for February through October 2021 and have not yet sent in your scholarship funds, or if you would like to send a Christmas donation, please do so by the end of the month. We would like to have the scholarships paid in full before the end of their school year. For more information about this program or if you are interested in sponsoring a child(ren) for the next school year, February to October 2022, please call the Parish Office at 260-824-1380. Scholarships to sponsor a child are \$10.00/month and a (optional) Christmas donation. Information may also be found on the small bulletin board as you enter Church.

### 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.

### Wedding Banns I

Veronica Runyon and Nathan Yagodinski  
*We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony*



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., October 16 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sat., October 16 - Speaker Event- Fr. David Meinzen following 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Social Hall- All are Invited!
- Sun., October 17 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 17 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Tues., October 19 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., October 20 - Ministerial Association meeting/luncheon - Noon
- Wed., October 20 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., October 21** - Parish Office closed after 1:00 p.m.- Michelle meeting in Fort Wayne.
- Thurs., October 21- RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., October 22, Mon., Oct. 25 and Tues., October 26** - Parish Office will be Closed and will re-open Wed., October 27 at 9:00 a.m. Michelle will be out of town on vacation.
- Sun., October 24 - No Religious Education Class - Fall Break.**
- Tues., October 26 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- 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.
- 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.

### WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 23/24



**5:00** Teresa Smith  
**7:30** Teresa Smith  
**10:00** Jay Crisp



**5:00** Stacey Coulardot  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Monica Harris



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



**5:00** Alex/Audrey Mechling OR Volunteers  
**7:30** Angel/Zoe Soto  
**10:00** Raphael/Theo Souza

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report October 9/10Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$6,650.00  
Child Envelopes- \$3.00  
Loose- \$284.15  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$2,608.46  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$400.00  
Votive Candles- \$101.00  
**Total- \$10,046.61**

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

We are \$4,930.21 ahead of our budget for the month of October.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$330.00

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

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### 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.



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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**

## All Saints' Day Party!



**Bring a dish to share! Sign up sheet in the narthex.**

### ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES

The month of November is called "Month of the Poor Souls in Purgatory" and is dedicated to our beloved dead. As is custom here at St. Joseph's, we remember our family and friends who have gone before us with a Memorial Candle lit in their memory. The candles are lit November 2nd, All Souls Day and remain lit throughout the month of November. They are displayed on either the Blessed Mother's side or St. Joseph's side. If you have a memorial candle, please bring it to Church no later than October 25th. If you would like a Memorial Candle for a loved one, please call the Parish Office.



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n - is it necessary?  
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