

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The religion of Christ is not just a body of truths to be believed as we believe the truths in a geography book. It is above all a WAY OF LIFE. It means that we become one with Christ, living His life, imitating His actions, and following the directions of His laws.

Which are the commandments of God?

The commandments of God are these ten:

1. I am the Lord thy God; thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honor thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.



Should we be satisfied merely to keep the commandments God?

We should not be satisfied merely to keep the commandments of God, but should always be ready to do good deeds, even when they are not commanded.

Which are the two great commandments that contain the whole law of God?

The two great commandments that contain the whole law of God are:

1. Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole mind, and with thy whole strength;
2. Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 28

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Tom & Ann Reifsteck
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 29

- Twenty-Second 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, August 30

No morning Mass

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions
7:00 p.m. Lorraine Liter +

Thursday, September 2

8:00 a.m. Ron/Kathy Marshall
Wedding Anniversary

Friday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Jim Cole +

Saturday, September 4

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

Sunday, September 5

- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Mary Ann & Terry Flowers +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., August 30 - Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Lk 4:16-30

Tues., August 31 - 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/ Lk 4:31-37

Wed., September 1 - World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - Col 1:1-8/ Lk 4:38-44

Thurs., September 2 - Col 1:9-14/ Lk 5:1-11

Fri., September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church - Col 1:15-20/ Lk 5:33-39

Sat., September 4 - Col 1:21-23/ Lk 6:1-5

Sun., September 5 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 29, 2021

This weekend (August 28th/29th), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Having completed the *Bread of Life Discourse*, we now return to the **Gospel of St. Mark**. We will continue to walk with the Lord through this gospel until the end of the liturgical year with the **Solemnity of Christ the King** in November.

As we continue this walk through the **Gospel of St. Mark**, our focus will be on the Christian life. As we have already celebrated those great events (e.g. *the Incarnation, the Resurrection, etc...*) that mark salvation history, we now see the fruits of these events put into action. As Christ has come into the world, so now He sends His Church to proclaim the Good News. And, we, as members of His Body, proclaim this good news in our very lives.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI - SEPTEMBER 4TH & 5TH

Bishop Rhoades has asked all parishes to take up a special collection for the residents of Haiti. As we have recently seen in the news, Haiti has been subjected to a horrible earthquake and terrible storms that have caused much destruction. We will have a basket marked for this special collection at the Church doors at all Masses next weekend (September 4th/5th) and additional donations marked for "Haiti" can be sent in to the Parish Office.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CEMETERY UPDATE

In the narthex, there is a diagram of the new St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery and a picture from the cemetery's infrastructure groundbreaking. As you can see when you pass along IN-124, construction for the cemetery is moving forward. We are also in the process of obtaining quotes for monuments that would be placed in the cemetery, such as an altar-crucifixion scene and depictions of the mysteries of the Rosary.

We will hold an informational **Town Hall Meeting** on the cemetery after the **7:30 AM and 10 AM Masses on Sunday, October 31st**. Jeff Lehmler of *Thoma/Rich, Lehmler Funeral Home* will join us as we offer specifics about the cemetery and allow time for questions from the community. We will hold the official **Ground Blessing Ceremony** at the cemetery on **All Souls Day (Tuesday, November 2nd) at 6 PM**. More information to come!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

TERESA SMITH, DIRECTOR OF SACRED MUSIC AND LITURGY

My name is Teresa Smith and I am so happy to be your new Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy. I have been involved in Liturgical music for the last 28 years: Cantoring, singing in choirs, directing Children's Choirs and Adult Choirs. My husband and I are the creators of *Gregorian Chant for Kids* and *Traditional Hymns for Kids*, which are curriculums designed to help teach children the musical treasures of our Catholic faith.

I have also performed with my husband in our duo, "*Crossed Hearts*." We were blessed to be signed with GIA Publications and traveled the country performing our Contemporary Catholic music at Youth and Educators Conferences and churches.

My husband David and I have 8 children whom we've home schooled, and have 2 grandsons and 1 grand daughter arriving in September. In my spare time, I love to garden, sew, bake and watch old Sherlock Holmes movies.

I look forward to meeting everyone in the parish. If you have any questions or just want to introduce yourself, I would love to hear from you!



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 and Leanne Lee.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Tuesday, September 7- Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church / meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.



*Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?
Join us for RCIA!*

Classes begin Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, September 3
9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)
Mass at 6:00 p.m.
(Sign up sheet is in the narthex.)

"Spend an Hour with me."- Jesus

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, September 1st following 7:00 p.m. evening Mass in the Conference Room.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., August 28 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sat., August 28 - Religious Education Pizza & Sundae Bar following 5:00 p.m. evening Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Sun., August 29 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Tues., August 31 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., September 1 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., September 1 - Parish Council meeting following 7:00 p.m. evening Mass in the Conference Room.
- Fri., September 3 - First Friday Mass and Adoration - Mass at 8:30 a.m. / Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., September 4 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., September 5 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Mon., September 6 - Labor Day - Parish Office Closed
- Tues., September 7 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., September 7 - Knights of Columbus - Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church / meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., September 8 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., September 8 - Catechist meeting (rescheduled from August 25) following 7:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Social Hall.
- Thurs., September 9 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., September 11 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., September 12 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.

WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 4/5



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Marita Crawfis



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7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Catherine Crawfis



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7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
10:00 Kerry/Tracy Coyne Family



5:00 Knights of Columbus
7:30 Angel/Zoe Soto
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Raphael/Theo Souza

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report August 21/22 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$5,197.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$227.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$564.56
Religious Ed. Fund- \$276.00
Assumption- \$518.00
Gym Rent- \$325.00
Donation- \$100.00
Total- \$7,207.56

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,246.92 behind budget for the month of August.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$598.00

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

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Confessions will be heard every First Saturday beginning September 4th following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

Reasons to be a Catechist!



DO SOMETHING
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- *Help Nourish the Faith of Children*
- *Sharing the Faith is an Honor*
- *Help Improve Your Own Catholic Parenting*
- *It is a Rewarding Experience*
- *Your Own Faith Will Come Alive*
- *Grow In Faith & Learn*
- *You Will Be Challenged, You Will have Fun and You will Make New Friends!*
- *You will be Handing on a 2000-Year-Old Tradition That Changes Lives.*
- *You Will Be Helping Children Deepen Their Relationship With Jesus.*
- *It is Our Job: Jesus Sent Us to "Go and Teach All Nations."*

Pray to St. Charles Borromeo or St. Robert Bellarmine,

Patron Saints of Catechists and
they will help you discern your calling!

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