

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## HISTORY OF THE ROSARY



Dominic of Guzman was a holy Spanish priest that went to southern France to convert those who had left the Church due to the Albigensian heresy.

Dominic converted a few souls, but often, for fear of being ridiculed by the Albigensians, they went back to their old ways.

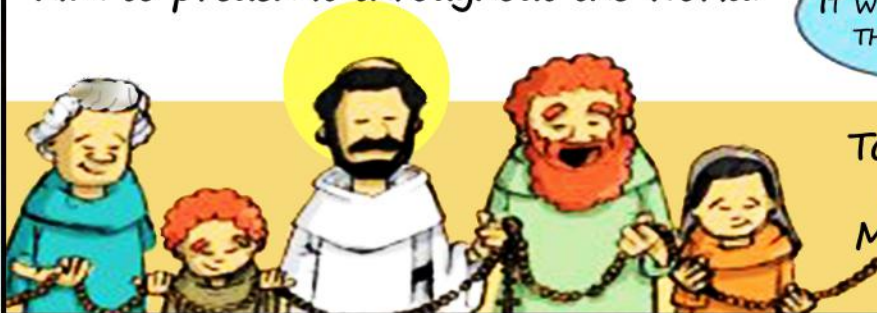


Dominic prayed to the Holy Virgin for help, since he felt his efforts had little success.

The Holy Virgin appeared to Dominic holding a Rosary in her hands; She taught him how to pray it and asked him to preach it throughout the world.



Today, the Rosary is one of the most beautiful and popular Marian prayers in the Church.



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 2

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Pete Geels +

### Sunday, October 3

#### - Twenty-Seventh 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 Ellen Welling +

### Monday, October 4

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

### Tuesday, October 5

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

8:00 a.m. Jerrie Mowry +

8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, October 6

6:00-7:00 p.m. Holy Hour Praise & Worship

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

7:00 p.m. Joseph Lautzenheiser +

### Thursday, October 7

8:00 a.m. Jerry & Mary Fisher Family

### Friday, October 8

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann Flowers +

### Saturday, October 9

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 10

#### - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., October 4 - Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time - St. St. Francis of Assisi -**

Jon 1:1-1—2:2,11/ Lk 10:25-37

**Tues., October 5 - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest -** Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 10:38-42

**Wed., October 6 - St. Bruno, Priest, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin -** Jon 4:1-11/ Lk 11:1-4

**Thurs., October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary—** Mal 3:13-20b/ Lk 11:5-13

**Fri., October 8 -** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Lk 11:15-26

**Sat., October 9 - St. Denis, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs / St. John Leonardi, Priest—** Jl 4:12-21/ Lk 11:27-28

**Sun., October 10 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -** Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 3, 2021

This weekend (Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. The month of October is itself a month that is dedicated to the Rosary. This dedication stems from the **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary**, which is celebrated on October 7th. Both on this day and throughout the whole month of October, we express gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary for the assistance that she gives the Church in answer to the Faithful praying and mediating upon the Rosary.

This feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in the year 1571 A.D. to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Prior to the battle, the greatly outnumbered forces joined those throughout the Christian world in praying the Rosary at the request of Pius V. The pope attributed more to the "arms" of the Rosary than the power of cannons and the valor of the soldiers who fought there.

The Rosary is itself primarily a scriptural prayer. Or, in the words of Pope Pius XII: The Rosary is "*a compendium of the entire Gospel*." The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament which are centered on the great events of our Lord's Incarnation and Redemption. Through the Rosary, we are called to meditate with Mary upon the mysteries of Jesus Christ which she as a mother meditated on in her heart (Luke 2:19).

Throughout the month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary and pray it often, if not daily. Through it, may we find a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR AND CHOIR UPDATES

This coming Wednesday (October 6<sup>th</sup>), we will begin our first monthly **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Our choir director, Teresa, will help to lead music throughout the Holy Hour. I invite and encourage you to join us for this musical hour of prayer before our Eucharistic Lord.

What is a **Praise and Worship Holy Hour**? Our regular times of Adoration offered throughout the week are often offered in general silence. This quiet atmosphere is meant to allow for time of meditation and prayer. Our **Praise and Worship Holy Hour** will be a monthly period of Adoration where live music will be offered throughout the hour. In a similar manner, the music offered is meant to accentuate our prayer before the Lord.

Our **Children's Choir** will have its first practice on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM in the Parish Conference Room. The **Children's Choir** is open to all children from ages 7-15. (*Those who are ages 16+ are invited to our Adult Choir, which meets every Wednesday following the Wednesday evening Mass at 7:00 PM.*) Consider joining our music ministry and "*make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*" (Psalm 100:1)

## RAINY DAY FUND

Thank you for your continued support of our **Rainy Day Fund**. Last week, we had **Liby's Stripe Right** perform some routine touch ups on the parking lot. This continued maintenance is possible thanks to your support!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

*Please Note: Next weekend, I will be away to celebrate a wedding in South Bend and to visit with family. As such, we will welcome Fr. Bill Sullivan as the celebrant for our weekend liturgies.*



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.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Tuesday, October 5 - Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
6:40 p.m. in Church / meeting in Parish  
Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.

## Join us for a PRAISE AND WORSHIP HOLY HOUR

Every first Wednesday of the  
Month from 6-7:00 p.m. beginning  
Wednesday, October 6th

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

On Sunday, 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.

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., October 2 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 3 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 3 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Mon., October 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - Blessing of Pets 6:00 p.m. under the canopy in front of the main Church entrance.
- Mon., October 4 - Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., October 5 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., October 5 - Knights of Columbus meeting / Recitation of the Holy Rosary 6:40 p.m. in Church / meeting in Parish Social Hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., October 6 - Holy Hour Praise & Worship 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., October 6 - Parish Council Meeting 7:45 p.m. (following 7:00 p.m. Mass)
- Thurs., October 7 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., October 9 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Sun., October 10 - Knights of Columbus hosts Blood Drive - 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / register to donate at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).
- Tues., October 12 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., October 12 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Tuesday, October 12 - G.I.R.L.'s Night Out - 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Wed., October 13 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.

### WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 9/10



5:00 Teresa Smith  
7:30 Donna Geisel  
10:00 Marita Crawfis



5:00 Marita Crawfis  
7:30 Ben Wagner  
10:00 Dan Geimer



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



5:00 Volunteers  
7:30 Beth Geisel, Abby/Adrienne Wagner  
10:00 Ellie Coyne, Gracie Haiflich, Gabby Hoffacker

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report September 25/26 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$1,792.00  
Child Envelopes- \$3.65  
Loose- \$324.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$315.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$70.00  
Religious Ed. Fees- \$40.00  
Reimb. Exalted Books- \$13.56  
Votive Candles- \$187.80  
**Total- \$2,746.01**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are \$5,909.87 behind our budget  
for the month of September.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$70.00

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

[osvonlinegiving.com/4741](http://osvonlinegiving.com/4741)

Don't forget to bring your  
pet for a special blessing  
Monday, October 4 in  
front of the main Church  
entrance.  
Mass at 7:00 p.m.



**The Blessing of the Pets**



Remember to schedule your appointment to donate blood  
at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)- Knights of Columbus sponsored  
Blood Drive Sunday, October 10- 7:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE



The first Children's Choir Practice will  
be Tuesday, October 12 from 5:30-6:30  
p.m. in the Conference Room.  
For questions or more information,  
please contact Teresa Smith at  
[teresasmith2000@yahoo.com](mailto:teresasmith2000@yahoo.com)

### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of  
the soul of Therese Gruss, sister of Dave Gruss and Steve  
(Amy) Gruss, who passed away Saturday, September 25, 2021 and  
was laid to rest on Thursday, September 30th.

May God welcome Ruth home, fill her with peace and  
bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon  
her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the  
mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



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n - is it necessary?  
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