

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## 5 EFFECTS OF BAPTISM

### 1. We are granted sanctifying grace.

When we are baptized, we are cleansed of original sin and, in the case of adults, all personal sin committed up until that moment.

### 2. We receive the theological virtues.

In baptism, we receive the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

### 3. We receive sacramental grace.

In receiving the Holy Spirit, we are able to live the Christian life. We are capable of believing in God (Faith), of waiting on Him (Hope), and of loving Him (Charity).

### 4. A sacramental character marks our soul.

An indelible spiritual mark is imprinted upon our soul in Baptism. This mark is never lost (*and cannot be repeated*), making us a part of the Church, the Body of Christ.

### 5. We are made a part of the common priesthood of the faithful.

Participation is in two forms: Active participation, through evangelization and sanctifying all temporal realities, and passive participation, by receiving the other Sacraments.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 25

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Andrea Grover +

### Sunday, September 26

- **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Alice Singer +

### Monday, September 27

No public Mass

### Tuesday, September 28

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

8:00 a.m. Marcel & Mary Ellen Welling Family

8:30 a.m. Confessions

### Wednesday, September 29

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

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

7:00 p.m. Jim Cole +

### Thursday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Mildred Huss +

### Friday, October 1

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

6:00 p.m. Special Intention

### 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 +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., September 27 - Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest** -  
Zec 8:1-8/ Lk 9:46-50

**Tues., September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs** - Zec 8:20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

**Wed., September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels** - Dn 7:9-10,13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51

**Thurs., September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church** - Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/ Lk 10:1-12

**Fri., October 1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** - Bar 1:15-22/ Lk 10:13-16

**Sat., October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels** - Bar 4:5-12,27-29/ Mt 18:1-5,10

**Sun., October 3 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Respect Life Sunday** - Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:12-12

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Upon entering the Church this weekend (September 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>) for the **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, you will be greeted by our newly repaired, cleaned, and renovated baptismal font. This font, set in the narthex, is meant to serve as a reminder of our baptism. Through the waters of baptism, the faithful enter into the Church and become members of the Body of Christ.

The baptismal font and its location in the narthex, which greets us on our journey through the nave of the Church towards the step of the sanctuary at Holy Communion, reflect the Christian's journey through the waters of baptism to the altar. This visual representation reminds us of a theological truth: The rites of initiation of the Church begin with baptism and are completed by the reception of the Eucharist (*and Confirmation as well!*).

In a similar and practical manner, we will now be able to bless the casket in a funeral Mass with holy water directly from the baptismal font. As our beloved deceased are greeted at the entrance of the Church, we are to call to mind the comforting promise made to us in baptism: If we live and die with the Lord, we too shall rise with Him (cf. Romans 6:3-11). After the casket is blessed with holy water, it is draped with a white pall, symbolizing the white garment received at baptism.

Once again, a special "*Thank You!*" to our **G.I.R.L.'s Night Out** for their fundraising efforts to make this project possible. If you are interested in learning more about Church architecture and guidelines for the placement of various items in the Church, I would recommend reading the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' document "*Built of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship.*"

## FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

This coming Friday, October 1st, marks the first Friday of the month. First Fridays are often associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Saturdays with the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On these devotional days, the Faithful are encouraged to assist at Mass and go to Confession.

To help promote these two devotions, we will be adding additional times for confession on both First Fridays and First Saturdays. Confessions on First Fridays will be heard from 5:00 - 5:45 PM and on First Saturdays from 8:30 - 9:00 AM.

## MASS OF SOLEMN CONSECRATION TO A LIFE OF VIRGINITY

Next Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, our diocese will celebrate a **Mass of Solemn Consecration to a Life of Virginity** for Ms. Anne Therese Stephens. A life-time consecration of virginity is one of the most ancient practices within the Church, traced back to 110 AD in the writings of St. Ignatius of Antioch.

In a consecration to a life of virginity, Anne Therese will promise to live a life of perfect continence for the sake of Christ and His Church. Differing from religious life, the consecrated virgin does not live in a convent or in any form of communal life. Instead, she continues to live in the world and serve the Church according to her own natural and spiritual gifts.

Though this consecration had seemingly fallen into disuse over the years, it was restored by Pope St. Paul VI in 1970 as a fruit of the Second Vatican Council. Anne Therese has invited our parish to join her on this joyous day (**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**) at **3 PM** in the **Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**. Please see the letter from Anne Therese on the bulletin board for more details.

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 and Ryan Feedback.



## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, October 1

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  
October 2nd following  
8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.



### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., September 25 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., September 26 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., September 26 - Religious Education Classes - 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.
- Tues., September 28 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Wed., September 29 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., September 30 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., October 1 - First Friday Adoration 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass) Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m./Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., October 2 - First Saturday Confession - after 8:00 Mass until 9:00 a.m.
- 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.
- 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 - Adoration 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.
- 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).

### WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 2/3



#### CANTORS

5:00 See Cantor Schedule  
7:30 See Cantor Schedule  
10:00 See Cantor Schedule



#### LECTORS

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 Dan/Larisa Sudhoff



#### Altar Servers

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle  
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Raphael/Theo Souza

#### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report

##### September 18/19 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,564.00

Child Envelopes- \$3.00

Loose- \$346.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$539.22

Religious Ed. Fund- \$122.00

Religious Ed. Fees- \$90.00

Reimb. Exalted Books- \$191.60

**Total- \$3,855.82**

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

We are \$3,539.48 behind our budget for the month of September.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$443.00

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

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

**October 10th - 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**



**American Red Cross**

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to schedule your appointment

#### RCIA- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA class began September 9th but it's not too late to join! Classes are offered each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. For more information, talk with Fr. David or call the Parish office at 260-824-1380.



### ST. JOSEPH'S CORNER

*"St. Joseph is patron of vocations, so pray to him for the grace of fulfilling your duties well and of directing your children in their path of life.*

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*It will bring them happiness."*

St. Peter Julian Eymard (1868+)



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n - is it necessary?  
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