



Catholic Churches of Mother of Dolors & St. Joseph



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 8:00 am; Tuesday: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Mother of Dolors Vandalia:

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm (or by appointment)

St. Joseph Ramsey:

Sunday: 7-7:45 am (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours

STJ — Monday 8 am—2 pm
MOD — Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 am—4 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Tuesday

Email or call MOD office at 283-0214

BAPTISM

Preparation for parents by appointment. Celebrations during Mass or after Mass upon request

MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the office at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office if seriously ill or awaiting surgery.

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Sanctuary Lamp STJ

Staff Sgt. Heather Hart, her husband Chris Hart and all military

Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mon., Sept 20
8 am **MOD**

Weekday
No Mass

Tues., Sept 21
8 am **STJ**

Weekday
NO MASS

Wed., Sept 22
8 am **MOD**
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
6:30 pm

Weekday
NO MASS
Adoration in Mary's Chapel
Scripture Reflection **MOD**

Thurs., Sept 23
8 am **MOD**

Weekday
NO MASS

Fri., Sept 24
8:00 am **MOD**

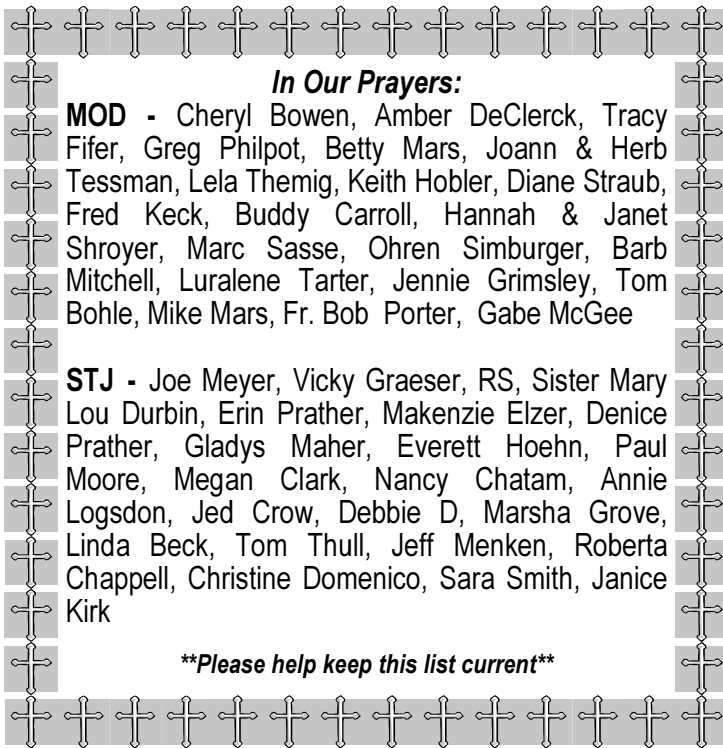
Weekday
Cheryl Gale (Straub family)

Sat., Sept 25
8:00 am **MOD**
8:30 am - 2:45 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm **MOD**

Weekday
+For the people of MOD & STJ
Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**
Reconciliation **MOD**
+Margaret Barth (Bernie & Marian Willenborg)

Sun., Sept 26
7:00 am - 7:45 am
8:00 am **STJ**
10:00 am **MOD**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reconciliation **STJ**
+Harold & Margaret Bergin
+Frank Murphy (Cheryl Sasse)



In Our Prayers:

MOD - Cheryl Bowen, Amber DeClerck, Tracy Fifer, Greg Philpot, Betty Mars, Joann & Herb Tessman, Lela Themig, Keith Hobler, Diane Straub, Fred Keck, Buddy Carroll, Hannah & Janet Shroyer, Marc Sasse, Ohren Simburger, Barb Mitchell, Luralene Tarter, Jennie Grimsley, Tom Bohle, Mike Mars, Fr. Bob Porter, Gabe McGee

STJ - Joe Meyer, Vicky Graeser, RS, Sister Mary Lou Durbin, Erin Prather, Makenzie Elzer, Denice Prather, Gladys Maher, Everett Hoehn, Paul Moore, Megan Clark, Nancy Chatam, Annie Logsdon, Jed Crow, Debbie D, Marsha Grove, Linda Beck, Tom Thull, Jeff Menken, Roberta Chappell, Christine Domenico, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk

****Please help keep this list current****

Dear Friends,

Last week our Holy Father attended the 52nd International Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, Hungary.

Begun in France in 1881, these gatherings bring together clergy, religious, and laity from around the world to celebrate mass, adore the Eucharist, and participate in other Eucharistic devotions to bear witness to the veracity and power of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

“The cross is not fashionable” the Pope explained to the tens of thousands present, “yet it heals us from within.

Standing before the Crucified Lord, we experience a fruitful interior struggle between thinking as God does and thinking as human beings do.”

“Let us allow Jesus the Living Bread to heal us of our self-absorption,” he continued, “open our hearts to self-giving, liberate us from our rigidity and self-concern, free us from the paralyzing slavery of defending our image, and inspire us to follow him wherever he would lead us.”

Adoring the Lord in the Eucharist transforms us. In the struggle, we take on God’s mind and leave off our old way of thinking.

Consider how God desires to heal and transform you by spending a few minutes in his presence. It can happen here and now in this place.

Come to Eucharistic Adoration. It’s held every Saturday after mass until Benediction at 2:45 pm. The Lord waits to be with you there whether it’s 5 minutes or an hour.

With Gratitude and Joy for the Days Ahead!

Fr. Seth



Ministry Schedule

Mother of Dolors

Saturday, Sept 25—4 :00 PM

Lector: Janis Edwards
Servers: Mike, Rise & Max
Ushers: Ed Murray & Janis Edwards

Sunday, Sept 26 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Sally Shields
Servers: McKinley & Ivy
Ushers: Ohren & Connie Simburger

Saturday, Oct 2 — 4:00 PM

Rosary: Cheryl Gale

Lector: Kim Taylor
Servers: Mike, Rise & Kara
Ushers: Pete Bauerle & Dean Bowen

Sunday, Oct 3 — 10:00 AM

Rosary: Debbie Themig

Lector: Joe Shields
Servers: Ivan & Ike
Ushers: Randy & Tracy Cearlock

St. Joseph’s

Sunday, Sept 26 — 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris
Servers: Ben & Max
Ushers: Mike & Adam
Gifts: Pruitt’s

Sunday, Oct 3 — 8 AM

Rosary: Mary Frailey

Lector: Becky Eddy
Servers: Lillie & Kelsey
Ushers: Josh & Clem
Gifts: Huber’s

The Liturgical schedules are in the back of church and in Google Calendar.

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Mother of Dolors		St. Joseph’s:	
9-12		9-12	
Regular	1,986.00	Regular	1,089.00
Candles	22.00	Online	36.00
Online	0.00	Fr, Michel-Haiti	390.00
Building fund	20.00		

PS—We have convocation with Bishop Paprocki this week, so **no daily mass Tuesday through Thursday**. We **WILL** have mass Friday and Saturday mornings.

Mother of Dolors & St. Joseph's News

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8

James 3:16-4:31

Mark 9:30-37

"I'm Better Than You." Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame – especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?

Thank you

A special thank you to Fr. Seth Brown and church family for all expressions of sympathy, cards, food and prayers during this very difficult time. She was my special Amazing Grace. *Merrill*

MOD-CCW Meeting

There will be a CCW meeting **Monday, Sept 20 at 7 PM** in the church basement

STJ-MOD SDCCW Convention

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) are inviting all women of the diocese to their 92nd annual convention called "Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family" on **Wed. Sept. 29** at Hamilton's South Ballroom (110 N. East Street, Jacksonville) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bishop Paprocki, along with priests of the diocese, will celebrate 11 a.m. Mass for the convention attendees at Our Savior Catholic Church in Jacksonville and join in the banquet luncheon directly afterward at Hamilton's. Women of all ages are welcome to attend the convention which seeks to enhance, enrich, and renew family life with the beauty and riches that God planned for it from the time of creation. For additional information call 217-257-5062.

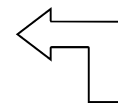
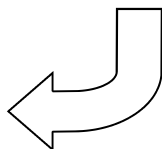
MOD — Help needed

Sunday, Sept 19, the rectory basement will be cleaned out in anticipation of having the carpets cleaned. Please show up at **4 PM**, pizza will be delivered at 5. On **Thursday, Sept 23**, the items will need to be moved back into the basement. Please come around **9 AM**

Life Chain

The Life chain will be at the corner of Gallatin and Kennedy on **Sunday, October 3 from 1-2 PM**. We provide the signs. Come for a time of silent prayer and peaceful protest for the triumph of the Culture of Life over evil

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