



# 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.

## DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

Phone # 217-321-1155



### Sanctuary Lamp STJ

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

### Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Mon., Oct 4**  
8 am **MOD**

**Weekday**  
No Mass

**Tues., Oct 5**  
8 am **STJ**

**Weekday**  
+Madonna Marty

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

**Weekday**  
+Tom Givens (Doedtmann)  
Adoration in Mary's Chapel  
Scripture Reflection **MOD**

**Thurs., Oct 7**  
8 am **MOD**

**Weekday**  
+Darcey DePaolo (Carol & Bob DePaolo)

**Fri., Oct 8**  
8:00 am **MOD**

**Weekday**  
+Ashley Reiss (Edwards family)

**Sat., Oct 9**  
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 (File)

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

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Reconciliation **STJ**  
+Neil Blankenship  
+Frank Murphy (Ron & Mary Howard)

**October 3, 2021 · The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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, Anthony Otto

**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

## Ministry Schedule

### Mother of Dolors

**Saturday, Oct 9—4 :00 PM**

**Rosary: Paula Edgar**

**Lector:** Janis Edwards  
**Servers:** Mike, Rise & Hunter  
**Ushers:** Pete Bauerle & Dean Bowen

**Sunday, Oct 10— 10:00 AM**

**Rosary: Becky Kerkhoff**

**Lector:** Dave Lidy  
**Servers:** McKinley & Ivy  
**Ushers:** Randy & Tracy Cearlock

**Saturday, Oct 16 — 4:00 PM**

**Rosary: volunteer**

**Lector:** Kim Taylor  
**Servers:** Rise & Caroline  
**Ushers:** Pete Bauerle & Dean Bowen

**Sunday, Oct 17 — 10:00 AM**

**Rosary: Becky Kerkhoff**

**Lector:** Ann Stock  
**Servers:** Ivan & Ike  
**Ushers:** Randy & Tracy Cearlock

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### St. Joseph's

**Sunday, Oct 10 — 8 AM**

**Rosary: Mary Frailey**

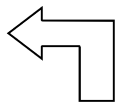
**Lector:** Mike Reiss      **Ushers:** Larry & Larry  
**Servers:** Charlie & Violet      **Gifts:** Terri & Marilyn

**Sunday, Oct 17 — 8 AM**

**Rosary: Mary Frailey**

**Lector:** Pat Harris      **Ushers:** Adam & Mike  
**Servers:** Ben & Max      **Gifts:** Merriman's

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



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## Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

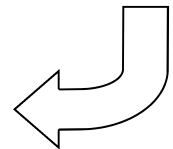
Mother of Dolors		St. Joseph's:	
9-26		9-26	
Regular	2,924.00	Regular	972.25
Online giving	151.00	Online	36.00
Candles	47.00		

### How to Appreciate Ordinary Time

*Christ's public ministry*-During Ordinary Time, the Church focuses on Jesus' public ministry, especially on His miracles, healings, and teachings. We revisit familiar teachings like the *Beatitudes* and the *Our Father* and well-known parables like the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan. We are called to meditate on these teachings more deeply and take them to heart.

\*August 22 edition of Catholic Times

To connect to Mother of Dolors online



### Upcoming events:

Life Chain	Sun, Oct 3	1-2 PM
Knights of Columbus meeting	Mon, Oct 4	7 PM
MOD PSR	Wed. Oct 6	6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Oct 7	6:30 PM
MOD Finance Council	Tues. Oct 12	6:30 PM
MOD PSR	Wed. Oct 13	6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Oct 14	6:30 PM

# Mother of Dolores & St. Joseph's News

## Life Chain

Join us in prayer for the protection of life on **Sunday, Oct. 3 from 1-2 pm** at the Old Statehouse. Signs will be provided.

## Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk -

This year's annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk is scheduled for **Saturday, October 9, 2021**, Holy Family Parish, Granite City. Bishop Paprocki will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am, then lead a rosary walk around the abortion facility in Granite City. Lunch and speaker will follow the rosary walk. To register send an email to: [plasm@dio.org](mailto:plasm@dio.org)

## Women's Retreat

The Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George will have a women's discernment retreat for single Catholic woman ages 18-30 at St. Francis Convent in Alton, **October 15-17**. For more information or to register visit [www.altonfranciscansorg/events](http://www.altonfranciscansorg/events)

## Google Calendar

The following calendars are available for you to access: MOD Church calendar, MOD PSR calendar, STJ Church calendar, STJ PSR calendar. The church calendars have liturgical schedules included in them, in addition to all events of each parish. Contact the office for more info.

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## The Roots of the Rosary

**A gift from Our Lady**-According to Dominican tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic in southern France where he was fighting the Albigensan heresy. She gave him the rosary to aid in his struggle to convert the heretics. The Franciscans have a similar tradition, with Our Lady appearing to one of the friar novices in Assisi and giving him the seven-decade Franciscan crown, also called the Seraphic rosary.

\*Sept 19 edition of Catholic Times

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 3

Genesis 2:18-24 \* Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 \* Hebrews 2:9-11 \* Mark 10:2-16

**Making, Testing, and Deciding.** There are at least three take-aways from the readings today. In the **making** of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the **testing** of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In **deciding** who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

- How will I foster the equality of both women and men?
- How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth?
- Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God's Kingdom?

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