



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



Mon., Oct 25
8 am **MOD**

Weekday
No Mass

Tues., Oct 26
8 am **STJ**

Weekday
+David Marty

Wed., Oct 27
8 am **MOD**
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
6:30 pm

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

Thurs., Oct 28
8 am **MOD**

Weekday
+Tom Givens (Edgar)

Fri., Oct 29
8:00 am **MOD**

Weekday
+Margaret Barth (Phyllis Johnson)

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

Weekday
+Frank Murphy (K of C)
Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**
Reconciliation **MOD**
+Holly Lidy (Jane Lawinger)

Sun., Oct 31
7:00 am - 7:45 am
8:00 am **STJ**
10:00 am **MOD**

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reconciliation **STJ**
Mass of Thanksgiving by Katie Cunningham
+Frank Murphy (Wayne Erck)

Sanctuary Lamp STJ
Staff Sgt. Heather Hart, her husband Chris Hart and all military
Sanctuary Lamp MOD
Holy Souls in Purgatory



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, Gabe McGee, Bart Robbins, 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, Jeff Menken, Christine Domenico, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk, Fred Bauerle



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE MEN
IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY MAY SEE
YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR
FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 5:16

Ministry Schedule

Mother of Dolors

Saturday, Oct 23—4 :00 PM

Rosary: volunteer

Lector: Janis Edwards
Servers: volunteers
Ushers: Pete Bauerle & Dean Bowen

Sunday, Oct 24— 10:00 AM

Rosary: Becky Kerkhoff

Lector: Lisa Murfee
Servers: McKinley & Ivy
Ushers: Randy & Tracy Cearlock

Saturday, Oct 30 — 4:00 PM

Rosary: volunteer

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

Sunday, Oct 31 — 10:00 AM

Rosary: Becky Kerkhoff

Lector: Tim Daiber
Servers: Ivan & Ike
Ushers: Randy & Tracy Cearlock

St. Joseph's

Sunday, Oct 24 — 8 AM

Rosary: Mary Frailey

Lector: Becky Eddy
Servers: Lillie & Kelsey

Ushers: Josh & Clem
Gifts: Pruitt's

Sunday, Oct 31 — 8 AM

Rosary: Mary Frailey

Lector: Mike Reiss
Servers: Charlie & Violet

Ushers: Larry P & Larry M
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:	
10-17		10-17	
Regular	2,760.00	Regular	536.00
Building fund	50.00	Online	36.00
Candles	23.25		
World Missions Sunday	30.00		

Upcoming events:

MOD parish center reserved	Sun, Oct. 24
STJ basement reserved	Sun. Oct. 24
Pastoral Council meeting	Tues. Oct. 26 6:30 PM
MOD PSR	Wed. Oct 27 6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Oct 28 6:30 PM
K of C meeting	Mon. Nov 1 6:30 PM
CDA meeting	Tues. Nov 2 7 PM
MOD PSR	Wed. Nov 3 6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Nov 4 6:30 PM
PSR Parents meeting	Sat. Nov 6 5:30 PM



All Saints Day

MOD — 8 AM
STJ — 6:30 PM

All Souls Day

MOD — 6:30 PM
STJ — 8 AM

Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

We have been asked to pray for the pro-life cause on Sunday, October 31st, from 8 am-5 pm. Individuals are asked to take an hour that day in prayer. You need not spend it at the church, but may pray at home or whatever your day allows. A sign up sheet is in the back of the church if you'd like to take an hour.

While October is Respect Life month, November will be a time set aside to remember our beloved dead.

Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, meant to help us call to mind all those men and women, canonized or not, who lived holy lives and are now with God. The following day, All Souls Day, we set aside to remember the dead, to pray for them and for all in Purgatory.

For the month of November, I will have tables set up in each parish on which to set photos of our deceased loved ones. Please bring a photo, preferably framed, of someone you'd like us to remember during this sacred time and set it on the table.

With gratitude and joy for the days ahead!

Fr. Seth

Relics of St. Padre Pio

He is one of the more recent saints in the Catholic Church who was known as a mystic, who suffered the stigmata (wounds of Christ), and could read people's souls in the confessional. St. Padre Pio, who died in 1968, was an Italian Franciscan friar who was declared a saint by St. Pope John Paul II. Catholics are invited to see and venerate relics of St. Padre Pio after the 4 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield on Saturday, Nov. 6 and after the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Nov. 7 until 4:30 that afternoon in the Cathedral atrium. Four first class relics and one second class will be available to the faithful to see and venerate. While the event is free, good will donations are appreciated and a second collection will be taken up during one of the Masses.

Catching up with Bishop Carl Kemme

Bishop Carl Kemme grew up in Effingham County. After becoming a priest, he spent many years in several parishes across our diocese. In 2014, he received a call that changed everything. Pope Francis had appointed him Bishop of Wichita. Dive Deep catches up with Bishop Kemme to see how he's doing, what he misses about our diocese, how often he comes back, and what life is like as a bishop. Go to dio.org/podcast to listen and subscribe or search "Dive Deep" on all the major podcast platforms.

World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9 * Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 * Hebrews 5:1-6 * Mark 10:46-52

Enlightened Sight. The blind man will not be silenced today. Insistently he calls on Jesus by name. He asks for pity; he asks for sight. Jesus makes it happen. Instead of returning home to a renewed life, he throws off his cloak and jumps into action and follows. Even when sightless, he saw with eyes of faith. Because of this encounter with Jesus, his insight is richer.

- What do I need to beg of Jesus? For myself? For someone else?
- How can I keep listening for Jesus already active in my life? In the lives of others?
- What "cloak" that holds me back will I throw off to follow Jesus?

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