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To the 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., Nov 1
8 am **MOD**
6:30 pm **STJ**

All Saints

+Kay & Morris Holaday (Edgars)
+Don Frailey

Tues., Nov 2
8 am **STJ**
6:30 pm **MOD**

All Souls

+Ann Jackson
+Fr. Bob Porter (File)

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

Weekday

+Tom Givens
Adoration in Mary's Chapel
Scripture Reflection **MOD**

Thurs., Nov 4
8 am **MOD**

Weekday

+Ruth Holliday (Sid File)

Fri., Nov 5
8:00 am **MOD**

Weekday

+Margaret Barth (Nell Thacker)

Sat., Oct Nov 6
8:00 am **MOD**
8:30 am - 2:45 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm **MOD**

Weekday

+Brian Brunk (Gurtner)
Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**
Reconciliation **MOD**
+Don Lotz (Edgar)

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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reconciliation **STJ**
+Mitch Kraynak
+Margaret Barth (Kathy Joe David)

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, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk, Fred Bauerle

Liturgical Ministers

Mother of Dolors

Saturday, Oct 30 — 4:00 PM

Rosary: *volunteer*

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

Sunday, Oct 31 — 10:00 AM

Rosary: Becky Kerkhoff

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

Monday, Nov. 1 — 8 AM

Lector: Janis Edwards Ushers: *volunteers*
Servers: *volunteers*

Tuesday, Nov 2 — 6:30 PM

Lector: Sally Shields Ushers: Joe & Sally Shields
Servers: McKinley & Ivy

Saturday, Nov 6 — 4:00 PM

Lector: Kim Taylor Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard
Servers: Mike & Max

Sunday, Nov 7 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Lidy Ushers: John Doedtman
Servers: Ike & Ivan

St. Joseph's

Sunday, Oct 31 — 8 AM

Rosary: Mary Frailey

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Larry P & Larry M
Servers: Charlie & Violet Gifts: Huber's

Monday, Nov. 1 — 6:30 PM

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Mike & Adam
Servers: Ben & Max Gifts: Terri & Marilyn

Tuesday, Nov 2 — 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris Ushers: *volunteers*
Servers: *volunteers* Gifts: *volunteers*

Sunday, Nov 7 — 8 AM

Lector: Becky Eddy Ushers: Josh & Clem
Servers: Lillie & Kelsey Gifts: Pruitt's

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

count your blessings



All Saints Day-Monday, Nov 1

MOD — 8 AM

STJ — 6:30 PM

All Souls Day, Tuesday, Nov 2

MOD — 6:30 PM

STJ — 8 AM



Upcoming events:

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
MOD PSR	Wed. Nov 10 6:30 PM
MOD Office closed	Thurs. Nov 11

Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Mother of Dolors 10-24		St. Joseph's: 10-24	
Regular	2,340.00	Regular	1,365.00
Online giving	150.00	Online	66.30
Candles	32.25	All Saints	77.00
World Missions Sunday	85.00	All Souls	77.00
All Saints	25.00		
All Souls	25.00		

Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

In November, we take time to remember the Church Triumphant and the Church Suffering—the saints in Heaven and the souls in Purgatory.

Under normal circumstances, double vision is a bad thing. But for the saint, it is the only thing.

The Apostle John, in his apocalyptic vision contained in the Book of Revelation, has double vision: he sees heaven and earth coming together. And he sees in both places the servants of God, and it isn't hard to recognize them. They have been sealed—marked, designated, chosen—all Scriptural references to Baptism. And then he sees those who have endured—dressed in white robes, a great multitude, worshiping and praising God. And elder in the vision questions the visionary, asking him: John, "who are they?" John doesn't know, so the elder clarifies: "These are the ones who have suffered the time of great distress..." Here are the saints, who suffer because they persevere in prayer, worship, and works of charity. They persevere because they know themselves to share the same space with God. On this they build their lives—on God choosing to share heaven and earth with us—surrounding his throne in worship. Forever. This is the saint's only reward.

For those in Purgatory, they suffer because their great desire to be with God has not yet been fulfilled. So we pray that they may join the saints in the eternal praise of our Good and Merciful God.

That's what they and we have in common—that we all want to be in the same place with God, who promises to bring all things together in Him. May we live into it.

With gratitude and joy for the days ahead!

Fr. Seth

Thank you to Father Seth and the many members of our parish for your calls, cards, visits, food and most especially for your prayers since my recent surgery. I am so blessed to be part of such a caring church family. I am slowly recovering and grateful to be back to Mass for the first time this past Sunday! Thanks again to everyone!

Marlys Hayner

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31

Deuteronomy 6:2-6. Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. Hebrews 7:23-28. Mark 12:28b-34.

What Matters the Most to God? The answer is simple: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. The practice is harder. Recall the Good Samaritan who cares for the beaten man on the roadside (Luke 10:29-37). A neighbor is not just a friend or relative or part of the tribe. A neighbor is anyone. We are to love everyone. That kind of loving keeps us near the Kingdom of God.

- What of my actions show that I am loving God?
- What of my actions show that I am loving myself?
- What of my actions show that I am loving my neighbor, that is, everyone?

All Saints, Solemnity – Monday, Nov 1

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14. Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 1 John 3:1-3. Matthew 5:1-12a.

Nine Times Blessed. All the saints, those named as such and those many more known now by name only to God are holy and blessed by what they did. Mercy work is blessed work. In honor of the saints today, what mercy work will I do?

Here is the list:

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY, Feed the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, Shelter the homeless, Clothe the naked, Visit the sick, Visit the prisoners, Bury the dead, Give alms to the poor, Care of our Common Home

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) – Tuesday, November 2

Praying for the Dead. Those who have gone before us need all the help they can get. Let me pray for the blessed dead, that they will see God face-to-face for ever.

October 31, 2021 · The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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