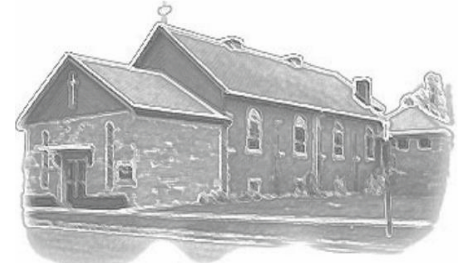




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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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 8

Weekday
No Mass

Tues., Nov 9
8 am **STJ**

Weekday
+Pete Staff

Wed., Nov 10
8 am **MOD**
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm
6:30 pm

Weekday
+Ruth Holliday (Edgar)
Adoration in Mary's Chapel
Scripture Reflection **MOD**

Thurs., Nov 11
8 am **MOD**

Weekday
+Mary Bandelow (Mike & Paulette Kelly)

Fri., Nov 12
8:00 am **MOD**

Weekday
+Margaret Barth (Nell Thacker)

Sat., Nov 13
8:00 am **MOD**

Weekday
+Deceased members of the 4th Degree
Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**
Reconciliation **MOD**
+Martha Sommer (Gertie Beyers and
Annette Sims)

8:30 am - 2:45 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm **MOD**

Sun., Nov 14
7:00 am - 7:45 am
8:00 am **STJ**
10:00 am **MOD**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reconciliation **STJ**
+Agnes Fisher
+Holly Lidy (Mary Eisenbarth)

Sanctuary Lamp STJ

*Sgt. First Class 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, Lindell Martie

Liturgical Ministers

Mother of Dolors

Saturday, Nov 13 — 4 :00 PM

Lector: Janice Edwards Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard
Servers: Rise & Caroline

Sunday, Nov 14 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Lisa Murfee Ushers: John Doedtman
Servers: McKinley & Ivy

Saturday, Nov 20 — 4 :00 PM

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

Sunday, Nov 21 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Ann Stock Ushers: John Doedtman
Servers: Ike & Ivan

Mass of Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov 25— 8:00 AM

Lector: Tim Daiber Ushers: Daiber family
Servers: volunteers

St. Joseph's

Tuesday, Nov 14 — 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris Ushers: Larry & Larry
Servers: Charlie & Violet Gifts: Pruitt's

Sunday, Nov 21 — 8 AM

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Mike & Adam
Servers: Ben & Max Gifts: Huber's

Mass of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, Nov 24 — 6:30 PM

Lector: Becky Eddy Ushers: Josh & Clem
Servers: Lillie & Kelsey Gifts: Terri & Marilyn

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 | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| 10-31 | | 10-31 | |
| Regular | 2,554.00 | Christmas Flowers | 10.00 |
| Online donations | 210.60 | Campaign of Justice and Hope | 10.00 |
| Building fund | 40.00 | Building Fund | 40.00 |
| Candles | 66.50 | ***** | |
| World Missions Sunday | 60.00 | Regular | 1,117.00 |
| All Saints | 347.00 | Online | 66.30 |
| All Souls | 275.00 | All Saints | 275.00 |
| Christmas | 25.00 | Campaign of Justice and Hope | 10.00 |
| Catholic Children's Home | 20.00 | Caring and Sharing | 10.00 |
| Retired Religious | 20.00 | | |

Each time that I pass by a church, I stop to make a visit, So that when I am carried in Our Lord won't say, "who is it?" Author unknown

Upcoming events:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| MOD PSR | Wed. Nov 10 6:30 PM |
| RCIA | Thurs. Nov 11 6:30 PM |
| Office Closed | Thurs. Nov. 11 |
| MOD PSR | Wed. Nov 17 6:30 PM |
| RCIA | Thurs. Nov 18 6:30 PM |
| Advent By Candlelight | Sat. Nov 20 5 PM |

Advent by Candlelight

Ladies: take a break by preparing yourselves for the Coming of Christ—and allow that to sustain and direct you in the coming weeks of the holy season. With time for prayer, visiting, enjoying desserts, and an inspiring speaker, Advent by Candlelight hopes to ready your hearts to welcome Jesus at Christmas. After the 4 PM Mass **Saturday, November 20th**, please enter the parish hall and find a beautifully decorated table you'd like to sit at. The table's host will welcome you. After an opening prayer, enjoy the dessert bar and time in conversation at your table. Our speaker will present an Advent meditation and personal reflection, then we will close with a few Advent hymns. All ladies of the parish and their guests are invited! (Please invite your mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters, sisters, nieces, cousins, neighbors, friends, Catholic and non-Catholic). **Please bring a dessert to share.**

If you are hosting a table: decorate it with your favorite Advent/Christmas/Winter theme dishes, silverware, tablecloths, and centerpieces. Please include a dessert and candles as well.

Attending as a guest? Come by yourself or bring a group—find a table to sit at and enjoy! You do not need to bring enough guests to fill a table.

Call or email the office to confirm you are hosting a table or attending.

A \$5 donation is recommended which will be donated to the Lighthouse Pregnancy and Health Services Center here in Vandalia.

Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

Last Tuesday, the Illinois Senate passed a bill that would repeal the Parental Notice of Abortion Act. By late Wednesday, the Illinois House had done the same. The bill now awaits Governor Pritzker's assured signature into law and take effect June 1, 2022.

What, exactly will this new law repeal?

The Parental Notice Law, which has been in effect since 2013, requires abortion providers notify parents (or guardians) at least 48 hours prior to their daughter undergoing an abortion. Should this bill become law, daughters can and will undertake life-changing (read life-destroying) decisions and undergo life-threatening surgeries without the consent or even knowledge of their parents.

Odd that minors need parental notification to attend field trips, get their ears pierced, or take a Tylenol in school, but not invasive surgery? This is not health; this is madness.

So, cui bono? Who stands to benefit?

Sexual predators, sex traffickers, and the abortion industry. This is who the General Assembly and the governor favor over their current and future citizens.

Though you probably already knew that.

With gratitude for your faith and perseverance,

Fr. Seth

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX TIME

If you haven't already picked up a shoebox please grab one, fill it, and bring it back to the back of church by November 14th. If you don't want to fill a shoebox yourself, you can still help by donating school supplies, toys, or hair products or by donating money to be used to fill some extra shoeboxes. Please pray for the children that will receive the Word of God with each shoebox delivered and the many volunteers that coordinate delivery in many countries that are resistant to the Word of God. Please call CDA member Kim Taylor with any questions 618-780-2853.

Volunteers needed!

Lighthouse Pregnancy and Health Services needs you! Volunteer opportunities are in the following areas: Client Advocates, Fatherhood Counselor, Mobile Medical Unit Driver, Nurses (must be a RN). Please contact the LPHS at 618-283-8750 or stop by the center for a volunteer Information Packet.

Holiday bulletin schedule

Until after the new year, the bulletins will need to be submitted early for printing/shipping per LPI. If you need to add something to the bulletin, please submit it *at least 2 weeks* ahead of time.



Be Not Afraid to PRAY BIG!

We currently have 16 seminarians, which is great! But wouldn't 40 be better?? YES!!! We invite you to pray a Hail Mary EVERY DAY at 4:40 for our diocese to have 40 seminarians. 4:40 for 40 Seminarians!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 7

1 Kings 17:10-16 * Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 * Hebrews 9:24-28 * Mark 12:38-44

What Bothers Jesus. False piety and arrogant behavior are two things that bother Jesus in today's gospel. He applauds, instead, the poor widow who is so generous with the little she has.

- How will I be generous with the money I have?
- How will I be generous with the time I have for the benefit of another?
- How will I be generous with mercy work?

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