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**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.

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Contact the parish office if seriously ill or awaiting surgery.

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Phone # 217-321-1155



**Mon., Nov 15**

**Weekday**

No Mass

**Tues., Nov 16**

**Weekday**

8 am **STJ**

+Agnes Fisher

**Wed., Nov 17**

**Weekday**

8 am **MOD**  
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
6:30 pm

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

**Thurs., Nov 18**

**Weekday**

8 am **MOD**

+Grace Thull (Ron & Mary Howard)

**Fri., Nov 19**

**Weekday**

8:00 am **MOD**

+Neil Donnals (Donnals family)

**Sat., Nov 20**

**Weekday**

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

+Frank Murphy (KofC)  
Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**  
Reconciliation **MOD**  
+Eric Gurtner (Gurtner)

**Sun., Nov 21**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

7:00 am - 7:45 am  
8:00 am **STJ**  
10:00 am **MOD**

Reconciliation **STJ**  
+A. Carl and Leola Marty's family  
+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

# Mass Assistants

## Mother of Dolors

**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

**Saturday, Nov 27 — 4 :00 PM**

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

**Sunday, Nov 28 — 10:00 AM**

Lector: Joe Shields Ushers: John Doedtman  
Servers: McKinley & Ivy

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## St. Joseph'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

**Sunday, Nov 28 — 8 AM**

Lector: Mike Reiss Ushers: Larry & Larry  
Servers: Charlie & Violet Gifts: Merriman's

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

## November events:

<b>MOD PSR</b>	Wed. Nov 17 6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Nov 18 6:30 PM
Advent by Candlelight	Sat. Nov 20 5 PM
<b>MOD PSR</b>	NO PSR Wed, Nov 24
<b>STJ Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	Wed, Nov 24 6:30 PM
<b>MOD Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	Thurs, Nov 25 8 AM
RCIA	NO RCIA Thurs, Nov 25
Office Closed	Thurs, Nov. 25



**Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz**, the moving, live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at Mother of Dolors Parish Center Monday, December 6 at 6:30 pm.

Experience firsthand the story of this heroic priest, Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, who courageously fought the forces of evil, and offered his life for a family man in the concentration camp of Auschwitz during World War II. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 10 and up.

Admission will be a free-will offering. For additional information, contact Mother of Dolors Parish at (618) 283-0214 or [modvandalia@gmail.com](mailto:modvandalia@gmail.com). Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at [www.StMaxDrama.com](http://www.StMaxDrama.com).

## Our Gifts to God and Our Parish

Mother of Dolors 11-7		St. Joseph's: 11-7	
Regular	3,197.00	Regular	770.00
Building fund	170.00	Online	66.30
Candles	74.00	All Saints	395.00
Christmas	5.00	Cemetery fund	240.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00	Maintenance	40.00
All Saints	60.00	Caring & Sharing	10.00
All Souls	210.00	Justice & Hope	10.00
Building Fund	170.00		

What **ARE** you Thankful for?



**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

# Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

Dear Friends,

May I remind you of something basic and fundamental to the Catholic Faith?

We live time differently. Because the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ, became incarnate, time could not help but take on the characteristics of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

In short, we live the liturgical calendar.

Instead of celebrating the beginning of the New Year on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>, we begin with Advent and end with the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe.

Our entire year compresses and expands to aid us in living the life of Jesus.

Consequently, we celebrate milestones and landmarks of Christ's life and that of His Body the Church. We fast and feast, perform penance and works of charity to correct and redirect our wayward desires and to glorify God.

So how are you living the liturgical year this month of November, especially remembering the dead, those in heaven and those in purgatory? Here are a few suggestions.

- Reconnect with a saint that has been important to your life of faith. Who was your confirmation saint? Your patron saint? A saint you've always wanted to learn something about? Let yourself be charmed all over again by their witness.
- Visit one of our cemeteries and pray for the dead.
- Read up on a scientific topic on November 15<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St. Albert the Great, patron of scientists.
- On November 17<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, do something for the poor.
- Listen to a musical performance on November 22<sup>nd</sup> in honor of St. Cecilia, patroness of music.
- Recall St. Andrew the Apostle on the 30<sup>th</sup> by having fish for supper. We are called to be fishers of men.

Pax, Fr. Seth

## Holiday schedule

Until after the new year, the bulletins will need to be submitted early for printing/shipping per LPi. Not all information will be in every bulletin.

## Advent by Candlelight

If you are attending Saturday evening, please call the office to RSVP and bring a dessert to share. The parish center will be open on Saturday for those who sponsored a table to come in and decorate.

## DCJH Collection

Next weekend, **November 20-21** is the annual collection for the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH). Donations make it possible to provide hope and assistance of food, clothing, housing, education and medication to local people living in poverty. 100% of the contributions goes to fund organizations within our Diocese.

## Knights of Columbus/CDA Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 5** at the Parish Center.

## K of C meeting

December's meeting will be **Monday, Dec. 13th**

## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

If you picked up a shoebox to fill, bring it back 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 extra shoeboxes. Please call CDA member Kim Taylor to turn in your shoebox after the 14th at 618-780-2853.

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 14

Daniel 12:1-3 \* Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 \* Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 \* Mark 13:24-32

**Is the End-Time Coming?** The liturgical year of 2021 ends in 14 days. These past weeks have kept our focus on living in the Kingdom of God and living for its completion. Who knows when this world will end. None of us! It will come when God is ready. We know it ends here for each of us at death. And then perdures for ever in the eternal presence of God. Rather than fret about when the end will come, let us behave rightly now.

- What will I do today to behave as God wants?
- What will I say today that is right and true and just?
- What mercy work will guide my week?

**November 14, 2021 · The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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