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Welcome

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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.

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Phone # 217-321-1155

Mass Intentions

Mon., Nov 22

Weekday

No Mass

Tues., Nov 23

Weekday

8 am **STJ**

+Burwin Merriman

Wed., Nov 24

Weekday

8 am **MOD**

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

6:30 pm **MOD**

6:30 PM **STJ**

+Pauline Rucker (Edgar family)

Adoration in Mary's Chapel

Scripture Reflection

In thanksgiving of all parishioners

Thurs., Nov 25

Thanksgiving Day

8 am **MOD**

+Martha Sommer (Gertie & Annette)

Fri., Nov 26

Weekday

8:00 am **MOD**

+Darcey DePaolo (Edwards family)

Sat., Nov 27

Weekday

8:00 am **MOD**

8:30 am - 2:45 pm

3—4:00 pm **MOD**

4:00 pm **MOD**

+Richard Shields (Joe & Sally Shields)

Eucharistic Adoration **MOD**

Reconciliation

+Margaret Barth (Kathy & Jim)

Sun., Nov 28

First Sunday of Advent

7 - 7:45 am **STJ**

8:00 am **STJ**

10:00 am **MOD**

Reconciliation

+Msgr Daniel Daly

+Special Intention

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

Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory

November 21, 2021 · The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Schedule

Mother of Dolors

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

Saturday, Dec 4 — 4 :00 PM

Lector: Kim Taylor Ushers: Pat Jackson
Servers: Mike & Caroline

Sunday, Dec 5 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Dave Lidy Ushers: Dan Stock & Buddy Carroll
Servers: McKinley & Ivy

St. Joseph'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

Sunday, Dec 5 — 8 AM

Lector: Becky Eddy Ushers: Dennis & Mike
Servers: Lillie & Ben Gifts: Pruitt

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



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. Watch the gripping trailer & learn more at www.StMaxDrama.com.

Collection totals for Nov. 14 will be in 11-28 bulletin

November/December events:

MOD PSR	NO PSR Wed, Nov 24
STJ Mass of Thanksgiving	Wed, Nov 24 6:30 PM
MOD Mass of Thanksgiving	Thurs, Nov 25 8 AM
RCIA	NO RCIA Thurs, Nov 25
Office Closed	Thurs, Nov. 25
MOD PSR	Wed, Dec 1 6:30 PM
MOD Confession and Adoration	Friday, Dec. 3 6-8 PM

Thanksgiving
blessings Gatherings
GRATEFUL Family
Give Thanks Blessed
Prayers
Let us come before Him
with Thanksgiving
Psalms 75:2



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

Knights of Columbus/CDA Christmas Party

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



Volunteers needed!

If you would like to help set up for the Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz performance, contact Fr. Seth.

Mass Switch

Sunday, December 12, MOD will have Mass at 8 AM and STJ will have Mass at 10 AM.

STJ-Advent brunch

After the 10 AM Mass **Sunday, Dec. 12**, parishioners are invited to stay and enjoy a potluck. Meat and drinks will be served, please bring a side dish.

K of C meeting

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

Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Solemnity – November 21

Daniel 7:13-14 * Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5 * Revelation 1:5-8 * John 18:33b-37

Alpha and Omega. Go look at the parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and an Omega (W), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To him belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me:

- What will I believe about God's Kingdom?
- What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak?
- What action will I do because it is right and true?

Dear Friends,

How will Thanksgiving be? Who will come? How many will you prepare for? Whatever the number and whoever they were, it's a trifle compared to the return of Christ the King!

As we come to the last Sunday in the Church's liturgical year, we are to keep in mind the four last things: death, judgment, heaven, and hell. At the end of time, when Christ returns as King of the Universe to separate the sheep and the goats, each of us will experience at least two if not three of these four realities.

Be ready; at least as ready as possible.

If you're like me, you're probably asking the Lord for a little more time to prepare.

St. Augustine tells us a good way to proceed. In his commentary on Psalm 95, the Great Augustine writes, "**Let us not resist Christ's first coming, so that we may not dread the second.**"

Here's the good news: We have the next four Sundays to do just that, to train ourselves to not reject this first coming.

Pray. Read the daily gospel; ponder it.

Give. Christ's coming prompts us to be generous, as He Himself was and is. Be open-handed with your Christian Joy and encouragement. There's little enough of those in the world.

Confess. As you may have had to make room for guests in your home, make room for the coming of Christ into your soul this Christmas by going to Confession. Free yourself from what burdens your conscience and preoccupies your thoughts.

I have scheduled additional confessions and Eucharistic adoration on Friday evenings:

Dec. 3rd 6-8 pm Vandalia

Dec. 10th 2-4 pm Ramsey

Dec. 17th 6-8 pm Vandalia

With gratitude and joy for the holy days ahead!

Fr. Seth

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