Saint Joseph Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekends
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
Weekdays
Tuesday - 12:15 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am
(check schedule inside)

Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm (or by appointment)

Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email 2goldens4ever@gmail.com.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mk 10:45)

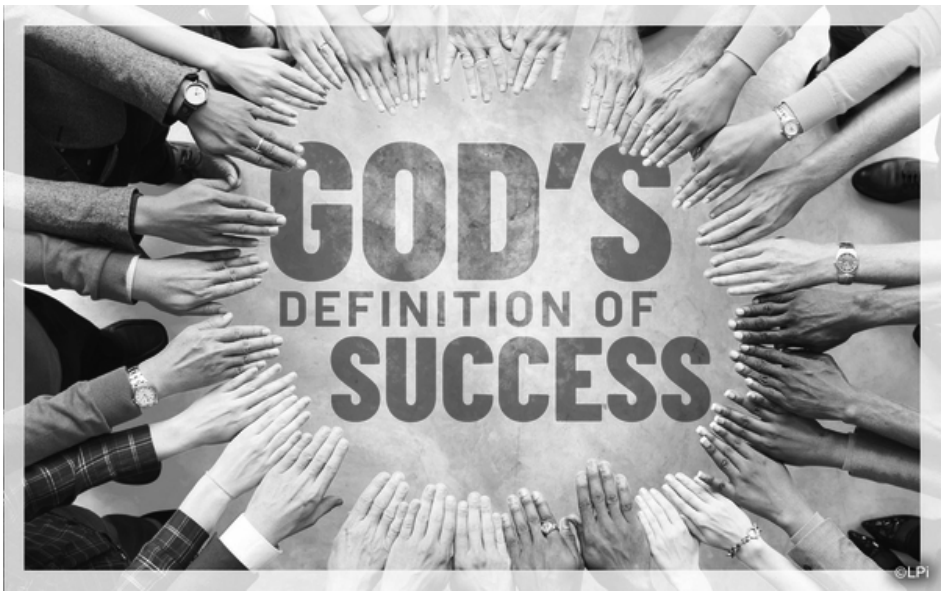
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

GOSPEL MEDITATION-ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today's Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.



What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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Collection Report

10 October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adult (89)	$2,339.00
Loose	325.00
Children (1)	5.00
Fuel (10)	139.00
Total	**$2,808.00**
Saint Vincent de Paul (14))	$102.00

Thank you!

Building Fund

$24,016.54

54th UPCSA

$25,835 (67% of $38,702 goal)

Updated 12 October 2021

Thank you!

Knight's Corner

With so many witnesses in a great cloud all around us, we too, then, should throw off everything that weighs us down and the sin that clings so closely, and with perseverance keep running in the race which lies ahead of us.

Hebrews 12:1

Hope is in the true God and His son, Jesus Christ.

Liturgical Ministers

The November/December schedule will be coming out soon. If you have dates that you will not available, please email churchlady@saintjosephll.com. Thanks!

We are so grateful to our Faith Formation teachers who have volunteered their time to teach our kids about our faith.

Jennifer Beaudette	Kindergarten & 1st Grade
Barb Jarvi & Stacy Gray	2nd & 3rd Grades
Jessica Poirier	4th Grade
Pete Baril	5th & 6th Grades
Laura & Jim Hamlett	7th & 8th Grades
Chad Fortin	9th & 10th Grades
Danielle Sutherland	11th & 12th Grades

May God bless you abundantly!

"There is no more precious gift you can give than life. Our forefathers … fought and bled to bring about in this land a nation dedicated to the premise that all men are created equal."

Dr. Pat Robertson

Celebrating the Wisdom of
Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Lord God...help me understand the value of my soul, and of your heavenly Kingdom: with all my heart, I strive for the happiness of heaven."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 8:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.

Saint Joseph Jubilee Memory Book

As part of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph Parish, Debbie Frontiera, with help from a couple parish members, will be putting together a new history of the parish. While she has plenty of facts and documents from the church, she would like to include short personal stories as well. This will bring to life the family of the church over the years. If you have stories passed down from parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, or a memory from just a few years ago, please contact her: 906-296-0258. Leave a message if you don't catch her and she'll call you back. OR email her: deborahkfrontiera@gmail.com. Put "St. Joseph history" in the subject line.

Here's one quick example of the fun/interesting things she's seeking: Back in the 1950s and early 60s, Msgr. Raymond used to patrol the Little Gem Theater making sure couples in the back weren't going beyond an arm around a shoulder and telling kids in his heavy French accent, "You shut up! Or next time you come, you stay home!"

Whether something was many years ago, or a few years ago, please share your short stories with her as soon as you can.

LIVE THE LITURGY
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

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Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday • October 16th
4:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
Sunday • October 17th
9:00 am John Hoffman - 7 Years (10/16)
by His Children
Monday • October 18th
NO MASS
Tuesday • October 19th
12:15 pm Marlene Beaudoin and Her Family
by Tony & Joanie Dupuis
Wednesday • October 20th
8:00 am Valerie Dulong
by Elaine
Thursday • October 21st
8:00 am Special Intention - In Thanksgiving
by Tony & Joanie Dupuis
Friday• October 22nd
8:00 am Living & Deceased of The Sarazin and The Racine Families
by Glady
Saturday • October 23rd
4:00 pm Living & Deceased of our Parish
Sunday • October 24th
9:00 am Joseph & Violet Poisson
by Chris & Colleen

Readings for the Week of October 17th

Monday: **Saint Luke, Evangelist**
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: *Saint Paul of the Cross*
Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: *Pope Saint John Paul II*
Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*
Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

October 23rd & 24th

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lector

4:00 pm Margaret Rheault
9:00 am BJ Curtis

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:00 pm Margaret Rheault, Scott Sapino
9:00 am BJ & Sally Curtis, _____

Ushers

4:00 pm Sally Beaudette, Bobbie DeRoche, Jim Hamlett, _____
9:00 am Jasper Frontiera, Emily & Halli Lindley, Jean Perala

BIRTHDAYS

18 David Baril (town), Claire Chaput, Nancy Jolly
19 Elaine Dulong
20 Caleb Baron, Kellen Klein
21 Alyssa Burton
22 Kathy Kumpula

Happy Birthday!

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday - October 17th

- Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30.

Wednesday - October 20th

- 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm: Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm: Faith Formation for Grades 7-12. Please use the Front Street entrance.

Saturday - October 23rd

- 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm: Confessions

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