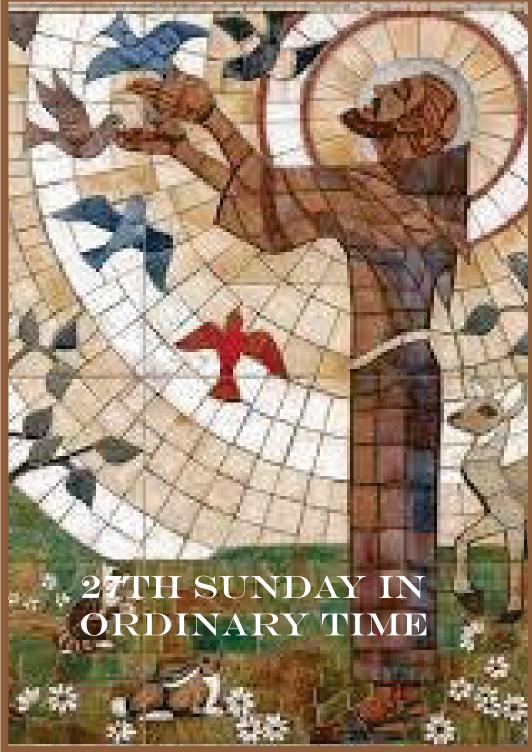


The Year of St. Joseph Dec 2020 ~ Dec 2021

OCTOBER 3, 2021





Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living, growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. We try to live out these Gospel values in our Catholic heritage and pass them onto the upcoming generations. In the spirit of Jesus we try to reach out to those among us who are in need of our support and care within our parish and beyond.

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October 03	Edward Mueller For the Partnership Parish
October 10	Rita Fohne Dolores Langan
October 17	Justin & Gera Thacker For the Partnership Parish

Tithe & Offerings

September 26, 2021— 71 Attendees

Weekly Collection	\$:	1,360.00
Loose Collection	\$	89.00
Building Donations	\$	150.00
SVDP	\$	200.00
Retired Diocesan Priests	\$	45.00
	\$:	1,944.00

Please pray for all the sick and homebound of our parish family, especially. . . .

PRAYING FOR YOU

Pete Cerneka
Barb Coleman
Christina Fairlie
Robert Hanson
Jim Hauer
Mary Hogg
Father Jim Margason
Ron Martin

. . . And for those serving in the Military - May God protect those that protect us!

Weekly Readings Week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk

10:38-42

 $\label{eq:wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/$

Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk

11:27-28



October 5 Mary Buechele

Gideon Ruth

October 6 John Wise

October 8 Aubrie Hustedde

Tom Pilackas

October 9 Alayna Streif

Brandi Suydam



All Souls Mass October 31

As is our tradition, we will honor all members of our parish and family members of parishioners who have died in the past year.

If you know of someone to be

included, please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday, October 27th with their name and date of death.

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.



Thank You for Participating in the \$5,000 Raffle!

Thank you to Donna, Jane, the Jim's and all who were instrumental in selling tickets and making this

fundraiser a success! Shout out to Corpus Christi Parishioners for their support!

Together - EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE!Winner will be Drawn today after 10:30 Mass!
Good Luck Everyone!



PSR News

Students will be escorted to church at 10:10 am for the month of October to pray the Rosary.

Please pick up your child at the entrance to church at 10:25 am if not attending mass.



Throughout the month of October—St. Joseph's will pray the Rosary every Sunday morning @ 10:10 am prior to Mass.



October 3rd – Today's readings underscore the sanctity of marriage. This vocation is a call to live in personal holiness and is a commitment to getting your spouse to heaven. "God inscribed in the humanity of man and woman

the vocation of love and communion. Love is therefore the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being." – St. John Paul II



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 03 October 2021

Making, Testing, and Deciding. There are at least three take -aways from the readings today. In the <u>making</u> of man and woman in this second creation story, God builds them up from the same stuff. In the first creation story, read during the Easter Vigil, they are made into God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). Made as equals. In the <u>testing</u> of Jesus, the Pharisees try to trip him up with legal loopholes. Jesus does not play that game. In <u>deciding</u> who belongs to the Kingdom of God, it is Jesus and not his handlers who choose. Children are important. So is everyone else.

How will I foster the equality of both women and men? How will I avoid loopholes and, instead, tell the truth? Just like Jesus, how will I treat everyone the same as equal members of God's Kingdom?



As a leader in mental health, Karla Smith Behavioral Health, in partnership with Saint Nicholas Church in O'Fallon is offering a Free speaker's series on three critical issues facing today's adolescent

and teen in order to help parents, grandparents, teachers, youth leaders and caregivers understand the issues that may affect a young person's mental health. For more information or to register go to KarlaSmithBehavioralHealth.org.



October 17	Corpus Christi Chicken Dinner
October 19	Finance Council Meeting 6PM
October 19	Parish Council Meeting 7PM
October 24	Fr. Jim's 80th Birthday and 50th
	Jubilee Celebration
October 30	Parish Drive Thru Pork Steak
	Dinner with all the Fixin's.
October 31	Celebrating All Souls Day

Preparations for Father's 50th Jubilee. . .



We are in need of Volunteers at the Jubilee. A website was created to sign up! Please visit https://sjandcc.org/jubilee/ -Looking for Saturday set up as well as Sunday workers, bartenders, restocking buffet line and clean up.

Time to Celebrate Father! Saturday October 23—Set Up chairs in church & classrooms. Prepare the hall for reception 10am-Noon.

Sunday October 24—CELEBRATION! 3:00pm-5:00pm Clean up 4:30pm-6:00pm



CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Corpus Christi Drive Thru Chicken Dinner Sunday, October 17th 1/2 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn \$12

Deadline to order & pay is Tuesday, October 12 @ 5:00 PM

Visit www.corpuschristishiloh.com to order & pre-pay! \$500 Raffle is back!

Prizes include: \$500, iPad, Hand Stitched Quilt & \$100 Gift Card to 1818 Chophouse.
Tickets \$5/each or 3 for \$10.
Drawing held at 7PM on October 17th!

The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do. . . John 14:12

Do you remember your or your children's or, perhaps, your grandchildren's first time away from home attending college? While greatly anticipated, it can also be a challenging, sometimes overwhelming experience. Today hundreds of young adults find a comfortable, secure, faith-based home during their college years as a "family" member of the **Newman Catholic Student**

Center at Southern Illinois University. Your contribution to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps makes this experience possible. Partner with Newman's students and staff by making your gift to The Appeal today!

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage.

Francis Of Assisi



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