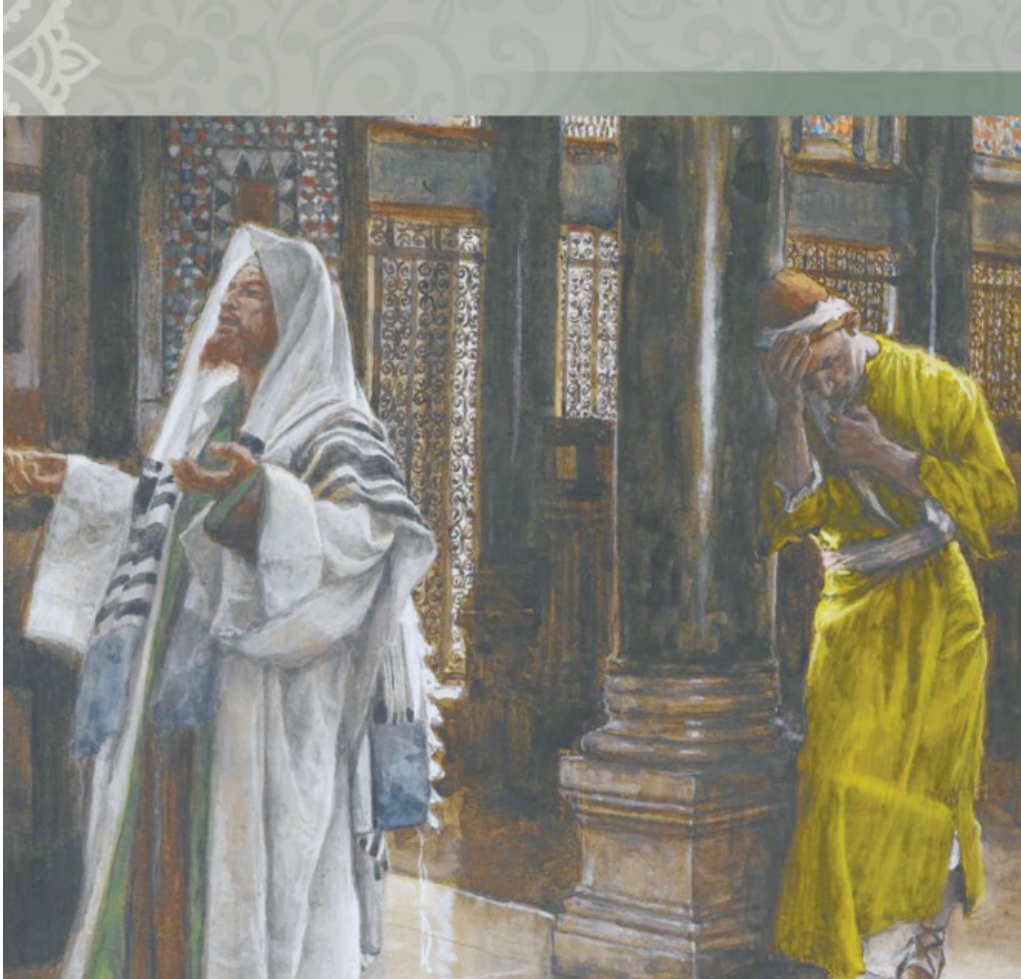


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30th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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Daily Mass

Tuesday | 8:00am, 7:00pm

Wed - Fri | 8:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 4:30pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 10:00am

Confession

Tuesday | 6:30pm - 6:50pm

Friday | 7:30am - 7:50am

Saturday | 3:45pm - 4:20pm

Sunday | 7:00am - 7:20am

Adoration

Tuesday | 8:30am - 7:00pm

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St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

In response to our baptismal call from Jesus Christ, we the people of St. Joseph Parish, as members of the Roman Catholic Church, desire to live and teach our faith in our families, school, and work place, relying on the Word of God and the grace of the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist.

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24 through 30

Church Mass Intentions

Mon	8:00 am	Vince & Pat Knaust
Tue	8:00 am	Paul & Arline Kersting
Tue	7:00 pm	Lucille Bean
Wed	8:00 am	Rich Schneider
Thu	8:00 am	Charlie Schipper Family
Fri	8:00 am	Ralph Orf
Sat	4:30 pm	Melvin Kiel
Sun	7:30 am	Parish
Sun	10:00 am	James Healey

Server Schedule

Mon-Fri	8:00 am	Taylor Kersting & Nora Kersting
Sat	4:30 pm	Isabella Cavazos & Taylor Byrd
Sun	7:30 am	Brody Kersting & Sydney Gutermuth
Sun	10:00 am	Brendan Crisler & Gabriel Citrowske

Lectors

Sat	4:30 pm	Joseph Cavazos
Sun	7:30 am	Bridget Gutermuth
Sun	10:00 am	Larry Bean

Extraordinary Ministers

Sat	4:30 pm	Deacon Billing & Norm Ritter
Sun	7:30 am	Deacon Billing
Sun	10:00 am	Deacon Billing

Greeters

Sat	4:30 pm	Tim & Carolyn Craig
Sun	7:30 am	Susan Schwab
Sun	10:00 am	Larry & Linda Bean

Ushers

Sat	4:30 pm	Norm Ritter & Tim Craig
Sun	7:30 am	Ken Wortmann & Brandon Hackmann
Sun	10:00 am	Mike Hemmer & Ryan Kiel

Gift Families

Sat	4:30 pm	Tim & Carolyn Craig
Sun	7:30 am	Rob Hoffman Family
Sun	10:00 am	Bob & Nancy Dotta

Vocation Prayer Chalice

Jerry & Mary Ann Fischer



I have to start out by apologizing to the many people who have sent me emails or texts and I have not responded. It is not that I am ignoring your questions or comments. It's just that I have not had the time to respond to everyone. Meetings that I have had regarding *All Things New*, school issues involving stealing and vandalism, funerals, weddings, and normal parish responsibilities, all have been consuming my time. I hope that the Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday was able to address many of your questions and concerns. The priests of your deanery do not get information or asked our opinions in regard to the *All Things New* proposals. So many times I am blindsided by information given to me. This then involves me questioning information and then I have to try to get to the source of the issue. All in all, please be patient with me.

Let us pray for each other this week.

Father Bob Samson

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass schedule is as follows:

Mon., Oct. 31 at 4:30pm

Tue., Nov. 1 at 8am & 7pm

ATTN MEN:

Are You Being Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

Please consider attending a Diaconate Information Night
Monday, October 24, 2022

beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Cardinal Rigali Center
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Repentance

Repentance means more than merely saying "I'm sorry" for something you've done wrong. Saying "I'm sorry" and meaning it is, of course, an important step. But real "contrition" is about doing something that will make amends for the consequences of the wrong itself. Once we're sorry for our sin, we have to resolve not to repeat the wrong and resolve to repair the wrong as much as is possible. Think about whether you might still need to make amends for something—then go do it! (CCC 1451-1454)

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OFFERING

16th Sunday of Current Fiscal Year.....	\$6,030
Weekly Budget amount Needed	\$7,600
Difference	-\$1,570

July 1 thru June 30 Year-to-Date

Current Fiscal Year Actual	\$122,423
Current Fiscal Year Budget	\$121,600
Difference	+\$823



FALL SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES - Tue., Oct. 25.

EARLY RELEASE - Thu., Oct. 27 at noon. Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1-8pm.

NO SCHOOL - Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 - Fall break.

PARISH NEWS

Joyful Messengers Ministry sends cards every month to the sick and homebound of our parish. They are in need of envelopes. Invitation size envelopes are preferred but they will accept larger card size envelopes. If you have any to donate, please drop them in the box marked "Joyful Messengers" in the front entrance of church.

Sausage for Sale - Frozen uncooked sausage from the Music Fest is available for purchase at \$15 for a 5 lb package. To purchase, stop by the school during the morning hours Mon-Fri or call the school office at 636-332-5672.

JOSEPHVILLE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Thanks to all who donated to this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. We collected over \$845. The October K of C Meeting will be this Thu., Oct. 27 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. Any men interested in joining please call Dennis Stamer at 636-346-3716.

Book of Remembrance

The Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule to record names of deceased loved ones. They will be prayed for during the month of November.

NOTICE

The sick list below needs to be updated and current. Beginning in November, a new sick list will be posted in the bulletin. To place yourself or a loved one on the new list, call the parish office at 332-6676. All other names will be removed.

† Please pray for all the sick †

Sherri Aston	Carrie Hahn	Hunter Prinster
Debbie Brakemeyer	Mikayla Hoff	Julie Ragusky
Jim Byrne Jr.	Brooke Huber	Glenn Rippetto
Parker Calbreath	Dora Jendry	Larry Roettger
Leanne Davis	Greg Kinder	Shirley Rothermich
Laura Decher	Judy Korte	Mark Schultz
Laura Eisenbath	Urban Lindhorst	Cory Seiler
Anna Engelhard	Margaret Martin	Lucille Sommer
Mark Fowler	Joe Miller	Sam Titus
Dave Geerts	Jaxon O'Fallon	Richard Trueba
Steve Golstein	Donald Ohmes	Tom Wilmes
Karla Haddock	Judy Orf	Urban Wilmes



PRAY FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

Did you know when Eucharistic Adoration was instituted in our Archdiocese, its main goal was to pray for Holy Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood? Our parish has Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 8:30am-7:00pm. Our parish's holy hour for priestly vocations is from 6:00pm-7:00pm. The rosary at 6:30pm is prayed for this intention. Please consider giving an hour of your week to this important ministry of praying for priestly vocations.

"Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put Him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die [as a result of sin], who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest. ... After God, the priest is everything! ... Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is. Were we to fully realize what a priest is on earth, we would die: not of fright, but of love... Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption on earth... What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of His goods ... Leave a parish for twenty years without a priest, and they will end by worshiping the beasts there ... The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you."

-St. John Vianney

Heavenly Father, grant young men the grace and courage to respond generously to Your call to the priesthood. May they joyfully give their lives so that all Your people can receive Your holy Word and Sacraments.

Bless Your priests and their labors with abundant fruitfulness. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength. Help them live according to Your will. Grant this through Jesus Christ, Savior and High Priest, Mary, Our Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph, Protector of Your Holy Church. Amen

Community News

Sausage Dinner & Craft Fair - Today, Sun., Oct. 23 from 11am-5pm at Holy Rosary Parish in Warrenton, MO.

Blood Drive - Tue., Oct. 25 from 3:30-6:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Paul, MO. Appointments required. Call 800-747-5401.

Haunted House Fundraiser for Adopt-a-Family Foundation - Sat., Oct. 29 at dusk at 4404 Spotted Fawn Ct, Wentzville, MO.

Stewardship Awareness

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.



WELCOME

To help us plan for the future, please register as soon as you move into the parish. Fill in this form and return it, or better yet - stop in any time.

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