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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION— ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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“Come to the feast.”

— Matthew 22:4bc

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October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Immaculate Conception – St. Joseph Parish welcomes you!

Thank you for coming today! Whether you are just visiting or have recently moved to our area, we are happy that you joined us! Newcomers are invited to register at the Parish Office during regular business hours, Monday–Friday, 8:00 am to Noon; 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

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Parish Website- <http://www.icsj.org>

Sunday Masses

Sat. Vigil 4:00 pm St. Joseph
 5:30 pm Immaculate Conception
 Sunday 8:00 am St. Joseph
 10:30 am Immaculate Conception

Weekday Masses

Monday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Tuesday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
 Wednesday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Thursday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph
 Friday 8:30 am Mass—Immaculate Conception
 Saturday 8:30 am Mass—St. Joseph

Confessions 1:00-1:30 PM every Saturday at
 St. Joseph Church.

Baptisms Please call the Parish Office for the time
 and place of class.

Weddings Before setting a wedding date, contact
 Fr. Glenn at least 6 months in advance.

Bulletin Notices Must be submitted in writing to the
 Parish Office by Tuesday at 11:30 am.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 1:00-1:30 PM

For Saturday Confessions at St. Joseph Church, one person will be admitted to the church at a time for the purposes of safety and confidentiality. Please come to the northwest door of the church. A confession usher will give you directions.

Altar Angels

For the week of October 12-17
 SJ - Mary Ann Harsch and Judy Arnold
 IC - Ann Lord and Sharon Marsch

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10

4:00 pm †Rosemary Miller (SJ)
 5:30 pm Our Parishioners (IC)

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am †Bobby Lawrence (SJ)
 10:30 am †Frank & Anna Jarowitz (IC)

Monday, October 12

8:30 am †Pete Zink (IC)

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 am †Orvus Marie Burvenich (SJ)

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 am †Kenneth Kleypas (5th Anniversary) (IC)

Thursday, October 15

8:30 am †Barbara Howes (SJ)

Friday, October 16

8:30 am †Ted I. Rea (IC)

Saturday, October 17

8:30 am †Virginia Heintzelman (SJ)
 4:00 pm †Sandi Matteo (2nd Anniversary) (SJ)
 5:30 pm †Raymond & Linda Dziezak (IC)

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am Our Parishioners (SJ)
 10:30 am †Bobby Bannerman (IC)

Offertory Collection

October 4, 2020

Offering \$6,737.00

Maintenance \$1,450.00

The collection for **World Mission Sunday** is next weekend, October 17 and 18. We have the opportunity to “change the world through merciful acts” - our prayers and sacrifices accompanying the good works carried out in Mission Churches across the globe. Your gifts support missionaries serving in more than 1,100 mission diocese, each providing service and spiritual comfort for the poorest and most vulnerable with the Sacraments and offers of the Lord’s hope and peace.

Thank you for your gifts to God and Church!

The bulletin cover today features a photo of
 St. Joseph Church on a sunny fall day.



Requesting Our Prayers

Support Our Troops With Your Prayers!

PFC Samuel Corona	PVT Ronny Jarred
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Baptism Preparation

If you plan to have your baby baptized this Fall, the next Baptism Preparation Class, with Deacon Dean Gilbert as instructor, is scheduled for this Thursday, October 15.

The class begins at 7:00 PM and is located in St. Joseph's Kinzler Hall. Please call the Parish Office at (913) 682-3953 to register for the class or if you have any questions.

Tootsie Roll Sale

The Knights of Columbus Immaculata Council #900 will conduct their annual Tootsie Roll Drive sale at all Masses this weekend, October 10-11. Profits will help people with intellectual disabilities.



Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish will host its Fall Fest next Saturday, October 17 from 5:30-7:00 PM at Sacred

Heart Church, 1401 2nd Avenue, with Trunk or Treating for the. Pumpkins, hamburgers, brats, and hot dog sack meals will be sold for \$6/\$5. There will be a silent auction and cash raffle. Sunday, October 18, from 9:45 AM-1:00 PM, we will have free coffee and donuts, and continue the pumpkin sales & raffles.

Family Picnic

The Knights of Columbus will host its annual Family Picnic at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 205 South 4th Street, this weekend, Sunday, October 11, 2021, from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM, serving food from 12:00-1:00 PM. The Knights will provide shrimp, hamburgers, French fries and beverages. Bring your favorite side dish to share. The Kansas City Chiefs' game will be on in the large hall and the bar. There will be door prize drawings at halftime. Some family games will be available.

From the Desk of Br. David

Leaf Rakers Needed

Br. David is looking for volunteers to help rake leaves at both church locations. If you can help, please call him at 682-3953

SAFE TOUCH PROGRAM

Grades 6, 7, and 8 will attend the Safe Touch Class this Sunday, October 11. Grades 3, 4, and 5 on October 18. Grades K, 1, and 2 on October 25. Students will begin and end their day in the classroom and will go as a class to Kinzler Hall during the middle of the class period.

Registering for Masses

Please remember to register for the weekend Masses. Reservations are taken starting on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 PM through 3:00 PM on Friday afternoons. The reservation sheets have to be prepared and printed before 4:00 PM on Fridays. The Parish Office is not open on the weekends. Thank you for helping us with this task!

2020 Election Novena

The USCCB is offering an Election Novena to help Catholics prepare for the upcoming election. For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26 through Tuesday, November 3, participants will be encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. A closing prayer for elected leaders will be offered on day 10, Wednesday, November 4. To sign up to receive the Novena daily by email, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena> and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please see the Archdiocese website for very simple suggestions on how your parish can observe this month, including what to do to help, how to share on social media and prayers of the faithful. These small actions could help save the life of one of our parishioners! For additional resources, see www.archkck.org/domestic-violence.

Campaign Flyers

NOTICE: I am asking that no one place campaign flyers on the cars in our church parking lots. The Church does not endorse any candidate. Also, some folks are very particular in that they do not like their personal property (vehicle) being touched. We should be respectful. Thank you. Fr. Glenn



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Ha! I have been accused of being a salesperson for various publishing companies because of the books I mention in homilies or sometimes in this column. Really I'm not! I just love to read, and have loved reading ever since I was a little tyke and would read alongside my Mom in front of the fireplace. And when I write, I like to make sure people know where I get ideas, even if I occasionally tweak them beyond recognition from the originals.

The book that I'm referencing today is called "Reverence," by Paul Woodruff. The subtitle is "Renewing a Forgotten Virtue." I was thinking about it because it connected, in my mind, with the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel. In fact, it ties together the seemingly opposite reactions that the king has to those who are invited to the feast.

Woodruff defines reverence as: "the well-developed capacity to have feelings of awe, respect, and shame when these are the right feelings to have." Every human being has the capacity for reverence, but someone must plant the seed, and we have to feed it, water it, and exercise it. That's what he means by "well-developed". It's something that we have to work at, and it takes time. And by "the right feelings" he does NOT mean that we must automatically and always be respectful of tyrants, brigands, or other abusers. "To pay respect to a tyrant would not be reverent; it would be weak and cowardly. The most reverent response to a tyrant is to mock him." (I'm currently reading a biography of Mussolini.) But reverence is not only focused on people. We are called to show reverence to law and justice and charity and mercy and a host of other values which our own culture not only inherited from our ancestors, but which are also shared with other cultures around the world.

In today's Gospel parable, reverence is what is lacking in those who make up excuses to skip the feast. Their excuses are thin and transparent. They stem from a lack of reverence not just toward the king, but toward the wedding of his son... a lack of reverence for the very relationships and ceremonies which bind the kingdom together.

And why does the king take issue with the man not dressed properly? For the very same reason. His lack of a wedding garment is an expression of his failure of reverence. Though it comes from a different perspective and shows itself in a different way, it is also a lack of reverence.

There's a lot to think about when we honestly examine our own attitudes and actions in regard to reverence. Woodruff calls it a "forgotten virtue." I think that it is forgotten largely where it is not being practiced. After all, we don't gain reverence from a book. We gain it by being reverent.

**May God bless you all,
--Fr. Glenn**

This Week in our Parish



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4:00 pm Vigil Mass (SJ) **Live Streamed**
5:30 pm Vigil Mass (IC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 am Sunday Mass (SJ)
10:30 am Sunday Mass (IC)

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalm: Psalm: 23:1-31, 3b-4-6

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Parish Office Closed for the
Columbus Day Holiday**



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 pm Parish Rosary (SJ)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9 am-10 pm Eucharistic Adoration (IC)
10:00 am Finance Council, Kinzler Hall (SJ)
3:15 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations (IC)
7:00 pm RCIA, Kinzler Hall (SJ)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:25 pm Rosary for Prodigals & Vocations,
Cook Room (SJ)
7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class,
Kinzler Hall (SJ)



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



OCTOBER 2020 PARISH SICK LIST
Please keep these people in your prayers and all others for whom you have promised to pray.



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 Paulina Barbosa
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 Kurt Barbour
 Shelley Beaudoin
 Beth Becker
 Charlene Biltz
 Brett Boeppler
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 Br. Luke Ruscha

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 Michael "Whiz" Scanlon
 Ashley Scanlon
 Nancy Scanlon
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 Helen Schmidling
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 Jim Schmidt
 Richard Schmitt
 Patricia Schwinn
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 Tanner Siebenmorgen
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 Mary & Gilbert Suppes

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 Jason VanVerth
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 Chantal Vega
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 Pauline Vitt

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 Lloyd Whitman
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 Sharon Winkelbauer
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 Karen Wolken
 Theresa A. Wright

 Theresa Zule

Almighty God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in you, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Trough Christ our Lord. Amen



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