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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday (Vigil): 4:00 P.M.
Sunday: 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY

Monday - Friday: 7:30 A.M.
National Holidays: 9:00 A.M. only
Holy Days of Obligation:
9:00 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday from
3:30—4:00 P.M.
Wednesdays from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M., or
by appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays from 12 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021



SATURDAY, August 21st—Saint Pius X

4:00 PM **PRO POPULO**

**SUNDAY, August 22nd—
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM **Robert Bernier**
(13th Anniversary By the Family)

11:00 AM **JoAnne Martin**
(12th Anniversary By Martin Family)

MONDAY, August 23rd—Saint Rose of Lima

7:30 AM **Olive Provencal**
(6th Anniversary By daughter, Sandra)

TUESDAY, August 24th—Saint Bartholomew

7:30 AM **Doris Durand**
(By St. Joseph Seniors)

**WEDNESDAY, August 25th—
Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasanz**

7:30 AM **Normand Caron**
(By Aunt Georgette Duguay)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION NOON to 6:00 PM

THURSDAY, August 26th—Weekday

7:30 AM **Viola Sztabor**
(By St. Joseph Seniors)

FRIDAY, August 27th—Saint Bernard

7:30 AM **Marc Martin**
(10th Anniversary By the Martin Family)

SATURDAY, August 28th—Saint Augustine

4:00 PM **Joseph G. Payette**
(55th Anniversary By Children & Family)

**SUNDAY, August 29th—
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM **PRO POPULO**

11:00 AM **Doris Duarte**
(2nd Anniversary By Marc Duarte, sister & brothers)

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
in memory of **JoAnne Martin**
This week the Altar Candles burn
in memory of **Marc Martin**



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 12NN - 6 PM
Confessions available from 5 PM - 6PM

*"Could you keep watch with me for one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)*



Daily Mass

Please join us for Daily Mass every morning at
7:30 A.M., Monday through Friday at Saint
Joseph Church. 25 minutes that could radically
change your life and deepen your
relationship with our Eucharistic
Lord.



Join us for the recitation of the
Rosary daily after Daily Mass.

Pastor's Ponderings...

Dear Saint Joseph and All Saints Parishioners:

None of us will quickly forget what it felt like as churches closed, the economy shut down, and entire countries went into self-quarantine amidst the initial outbreak of the Coronavirus. But rare was the thoughtful debate about the virus's implications on faith and culture. It certainly affected our personal prayer lives as we live-streamed Mass on Sundays. It affected our sense of community as we set up family trivia nights, online Bible studies, and even holiday dinners from behind screens. But what did it mean for human history that churches were closed on Easter Sunday for the first time in 1700 years? What did it mean for the human culture that families were forced into isolation and religious institutions were deemed "unessential?"

We live in a culture that rarely asks big questions, and it took a pandemic for many people to slow down long enough to ask where their lives were going, what their lives were about, and how they could make a difference in the world. I genuinely believed that we have emerged (and are still emerging) from this pandemic a stronger and more faithful Church, one in which our priorities are ordered so that God comes first, family comes second, and others come next. But in a world paralyzed by pandemic and deeply confused about what it means to be human, it is time for great saints to rise from the ashes. So needed are good men and women to go out into the world and teach our culture what it means to be a human being by pointing them to God, their Creator. We need people to remind the world that our humanity is not defined by what and how much we can "do," but by a relationship with God that grows by "being." As the Summer begins to wind down, let's pray and ask God to show how we can be better evangelists this Fall. What can you do to help build up your parish, your city, and your family? Our world needs saints right now. Why can't that be you?

Peace,
Father Ryan

**PRAY FOR
PRIESTS**
**NO PRIESTS
NO EUCHARIST**

**St. Joseph Food Cupboard**

Needs: canned fruit
Thank You!

**Our Bulletin is Online**

Please read our bulletin online rather than in print
at www.parishesonline.com.

Religious Education Information

The CCD Office is closed for the summer and will reopen in August.30th Messages may be left on the office voice mail (401-766-0626 ext 107) which is monitored during the summer.

Church Hours

Our Church is open daily from 7:00AM until 12:00NN
Sunday mornings from 7:00AM-12:00NN.

On Wednesdays we will hold Eucharistic Adoration
from 12:00NN - 6:00PM.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Group
welcomes new members, call
Mary Ann for more information 1-508-498-5884
or if in need of a Prayer Shawl for anyone.



"Save the date!" We will be
having a Christmas Bazaar
this year on November 6th! We
need many volunteers to make
this happen. If you would like
to be on the committee, please contact
Emily Boni at emily.boni@outlook.com
or call the Rectory.

AROUND THE PARISH



Weekly Offerings: 8/15/2021

166 Weekly Envelopes	\$4,482.00
Loose Donations	\$1,366.55
Feast of Assumption	\$ 960.08
Parish On Line Giving	\$1,573.60
Miscellaneous Gifts	\$ 673.00
Total Offertory for 8/15/2021	\$ 9,055.23
Total Offertory for 8/16/2020	\$ 5,132.55

God Bless you for your continued generosity to the parish.

Counters: 8/29/2021

M/M Gerald Laplume, P. Lavallee, P. Beausoleil, and K. Camilucci

Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!

We are looking for about 12 volunteers to help count collection money on Sunday mornings during Mass. Volunteers will be on rotating teams and should only be scheduled once per month or once every six weeks. Please call Gail at the Rectory Office (401) 766-0626.

Saint Joseph Parish Prayer Line

Call Jeanne Dubois 231-6240, and she will contact the members of the Parish Prayer Line to pray for your intention.



Calling All Men!!!

The Men of St. Joseph is a Catholic group for men who wish to grow in their relationship with God and claim their role as the spiritual leaders of their families. **The next meeting is**

September 2nd @ 6:30 pm.

For more information, contact Dennis Blanchette at dennis_blanchette@yahoo.com.

Join Saint Joseph Club 50/50 for 2021-2022

For only \$5 per month, you can help support the parish, be eligible for over 120 cash prizes during the year, and attend a **free** banquet in April. All parishioners, friends, and family welcome to join.

For more information contact Madeleine & Louise Gagne @ 762-5760.



The Women In the New Evangelization (WINE) book club will once again begin meeting in the St. Andre Bessette Hall on Sept. 13 at 6:30pm. Join us as we discuss 10 Promises of Jesus: Stories and Scripture

Reflections about Suffering and Joy by Marge Steinhage Fenelon. This book reminds us that, no matter what, Jesus understands adversity and suffering because he experienced them himself and he promised not once, but repeatedly that he will turn our sorrow into joy if we but trust and follow him. From ask and you will receive to I will give you rest, to your hearts will rejoice, and seven more, we will explore what these promises can mean in our lives. Books can be purchased at www.CatholicVineyard.com. For more information, contact the parish office or Stephanie Santoro at stephanie_santoro@verizon.net or 401.663.0419 (call or text).



Bingo Volunteers Desperately Needed!!!

In order to reopen our bingo in the Fall, we need volunteers to work selling materials before and during the bingo, calling numbers, and checking cards. If you are interested, please see Father Ryan.



Knights of Columbus Woonsocket Council 113 Silver Rose Invitation

Each year from early March through mid December the Silver Rose makes a pilgrimage from Canada through the United States to Mexico, stewarded by the Knights of Columbus Councils. Each stop of the journey, a rosary is said for (Respect for Dignity of Human Life) in honor of our Lady. **This year the Silver Rose will make its stop at St. Joseph's Church, Mendon Road, Woonsocket on Thursday, September 9th at 7PM with a Mass.** The Woonsocket Knights of Columbus is extending an invitation to everyone to attend the service. It would be wonderful to fill the church for this special occasion.

Bingo is CANCELLED for the time being.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**First Reading:**

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)



Gospel: Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)"

**REFLECT****First Reading:**

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

Second Reading:

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as the secret to a successful marriage?

Gospel:

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?

Start your day with
these simple yet powerful
Prayers:
Forgive me Lord.
Guide me Lord.
Protect me Lord.
Bless me Lord.
Thank you Lord.
Amen.

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