

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 9am-5pm (Closed 12-1 pm for lunch)

Friday: 9:00 am-12:00 pm

First Saturday, Fr. Reggie available by appointment

from 10:00 am -12:00 pm

Online Giving: www.stjoephx.org

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am, Rosary before Mass

First Saturday of each month: 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am Holy Days: as announced

Reconciliation: Wed: 9 am, Sat: 2 pm

Adoration:

6:00a-9:00p, Chapel

Parish Registration:

New parishioners welcome! Register online at:

www.stjoephx.org or in the office.

Infant Baptism, Mass Intentions, Marriage

Preparation, Annulment Services

Call (602) 996-5120

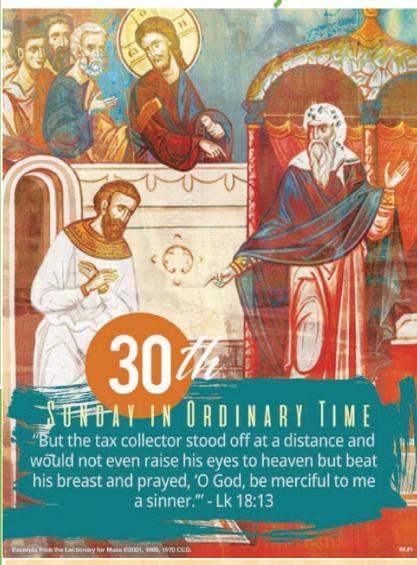
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AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY **CONTACT: TEXT OR VOICEMAIL** 602.686.4643 OR 602.513.9755

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING CORONAVIRUS **PANDEMIC**

O St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Foster Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we turn to you in our time of need knowing fully that you are a source of consolation, comfort and solace. Comforter of the Afflicted and Hope of the Sick, help those throughout the world who have coronavirus; bring them strength, perseverance and healing. Patron of the Dying, deliver the souls of those who are dying of the coronavirus into the merciful arms of your Son, Jesus Christ. Joseph Most Courageous, help those on the front lines of this pandemic with health of mind and body and assist them with their challenges and strife. And finally, in times of fear and anxiety, take us under your loving protection and aid us from on high. Amen

October 23, 2022



MISSION STATEMENT

Our Community of St. Joseph Catholic Church endeavors to continue the mission of Christ, the salvation of souls. We do this by sharing our gifts of service and stewardship while reaching out and nourishing our families with Christ-love.

Fr. Regidor Carreon, Parochial Administrator

BE AWARE: If you receive an email or text that appears to be from Fr. Reggie asking you to take some kind of unusual action—click a link or download an attachment you didn't request, wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards, etc., please disregard as this is a scam/phishing attempt. ALSO, there is a man who is aggressively approaching women after Mass asking for money. Please be aware of your surroundings and alert someone if you feel unsafe.

When in doubt, contact the Parish office. Stay Safe!



PASTORAL REFLECTION



THE BLIND AND THE BLESSED WITH SIGHT

In the Gospel, there are two types of people presented today - the BLIND and the one BLESSED with sight. The Pharisee, who is proud of himself before God, is the truly blind man. He doesn't know his real self; he is deceived by a false sense of importance. The truth is that he is full of nothing but arrogance and selfishness. The Publican or tax collector is the one blessed with clear vision. He knows his mistakes and failures. He knows he couldn't claim to be the best. But he also knows that God has plans for his life if he humbles himself. Only the Lord could truly help him reform his life and reach his real destiny.

We cannot reach our destined path in life if we are only deceiving ourselves. If we think we are already great, let us not rush in self-congratulations. GOD knows we still need so much of Him. Deep inside, we know that there are things still needing change in us. But if we resist through pride, we cannot reach any goal; our mission will always be a blurred invitation. Are you still blindly groping for your destiny? Let us approach the Lord and take up the attitude of humility. Through this, the light will certainly dawn on us. Like the publican we will be blessed.

#150. A STORY OF A 'MODERN PHARISEE' FULL OF HIMSELF. Once there was a university professor who went searching for the meaning of his life. After several years of trying, he came to the HUT of a particularly holy hermit and asked to be enlightened.

The holy man invited the visitor into his humble dwelling and began to serve him with tea. He filled the pilgrim's cup and then kept on pouring so that the tea was soon dripping onto the floor. Watching the overflow, the professor said: "Stop! It is full. No more will go in."

"Like this cup," said the hermit, "you are full of your own opinions, preconceptions and ideas. You cannot be taught unless you first empty your cup." Similarly, as Christ puts it, a person who is full of himself is actually denying the possibility of growth in his life. An impervious "mind-set" is doomed forever humbled! On the other hand, the humble man who acknowledges his abject poverty before God sees the need to change. By being open to God's grace to effect growth in his life, he "shall be exalted!" Amen!

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday and feast day of St. John of Capistrano, Priest. On the 24th, we have United Nations Day and the feast day of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (C.M.F. or Claretians). He fostered credit unions and the apostolate of the press. On the 28th, we celebrate the feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles and Patron Saints of the Diocesan Cathedral in Phoenix. On the 29th, we have the optional memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is all for now, watch for the next bulletin. God Bless!

Your Priest-Servant and Parochial Administrator,

Fr. Reggie



Annulment Information Seminar

Are you or someone you know divorced? Want to learn more about annulments and how to apply? The 2022 Annulment Information
Seminar will be held at the <u>Diocesan Pastoral</u>
<u>Center</u> (400 E Monroe St., Phoenix) on November 12 from 10am-Noon. This annual event hosted by the Tribunal of the Diocese of Phoenix gives anyone interested in an introduction to annulments and the application process.

There will be presentations in both English and Spanish and the opportunity to ask questions. No RSVP is required. Staff will be available after the presentation for individual questions. All are welcome. Handouts will be available. No petitions will be accepted that day; it is a noncommittal event to provide information only. Free parking is available in the Diocesan Pastoral Center garage on 5th street between Van Buren and Monroe.

PARISH EVENTS

Date	Time	Ministry/Event	Location
Monday, October 24	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
Tuesday, October 25	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Mary's Room
	6:30 PM	SVDP Meeting	Joseph Hall
Wednesday, October 26	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	9:00 AM	Confessions	Church
	5:30 PM	RE	Classrooms 4 & 5
	6:30 PM	GFWC PV Jr Woman's Club	Classroom 4
Thursday, October 27	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	6:00 PM	Choir Practice	Ascension Hall
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting	Classroom 5
Friday, October 28	8:00 AM	Mass	Church
	1:00 PM	Knit Wits	Mary's Room
Saturday, October 29	2:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:00 PM	Confession Vigil Mass Fall Festival	Church Church Entire Campus
Sunday, October 30	8:30 AM	CGS	Mary's Room
	8:30 AM	Mass	Church
	10:30 AM	Mass	Church



Sunday, October 23

8:30 AM Mass: Community of St Joseph

10:30 AM Mass: Ronald Eck

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8,

16-18/Lk 18:9-1

Monday October 24

8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod ₽

Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 25

8:00 AM Mass: Grace Chapman **†** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 AM Mass: Ana Dizon Carreon 🕆

Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 27

8:00 AM Mass: Teresita Mendez Conchos **†** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday October 28

8:00 AM Mass: Barbara McLeod **†** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Observances for the week of October 23, 2022

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission

Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday:

Friday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood

Sunday

Saturday, October 29

4:00 PM Mass: Community of St Joseph

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Sunday, October 30

8:30 AM Mass: Ryan Venable 🕆 10:30 AM Mass: Marian Williams 🕆

Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

To place an intention, visit or call the Parish Office. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS • NEW

Attention The Fall Festival will start at

4:00PM next Saturday

Please join us for Italian food, hamburgers, games, and more. Admission is free! Pre-sale on food and game tickets after Masses—25 Tickets for \$20.00



Fall Festival Volunteers and Donations Needed

Please sign up to help with this year's **Fall Festival** on **October 29th**. Sign up sheets are in the lobby of the church.

We are also accepting donations for the follow items:

Bake Sale items, Raffle prizes, EZ Up Pop up tents (on loan, will be returned) Pumpkins, Trash Cans, soda, and water.

If you are able to help please contact Erin Sowar 602-586-6394

Baptism

- · Infant baptism includes children from birth thru their 6th year (Children 7 or older must attend RCIC).
- Must be registered parishioners and attending Mass
 (3) months before the Baptism.
- Parents and sponsor must attend a Baptism Preparation class at the parish.
- St. Joseph offers a Baptism Preparation Class for Parents and Godparents every 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon in classroom #4.
- Baptism can be scheduled every Saturday; there are no baptisms during Lent and Holy Week.
- Parents and/or Godparents may give a donation to the Deacon or Priest who is officiating the Sacrament.
- Detailed policies and guidelines are discussed at the class. To register or for more information, please call the parish office at (602) 996-5120.

Next Class: November 19, 2022 (subject to change without prior notice)



WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Congratulations to Benjamin Elliot De La Cruz, Rafael David Villamar IV, and Jax Pio-Kaden Villamar. Baptized at St Joseph Catholic Church by Fr. Regidor Carreon on October 1, 2022.

Welcome to God's Family in the Holy Catholic Church!



KNIGHT'S KORNER



Saturday, October 29th 4:00pm-8:00pm:

FALL FEST—This will be a big event and includes kids games, hamburgers, Italian food, raffles, pumpkins, prizes, and more. You won't want to miss this EVENT!

Sunday, October 30th: Patriotic Rosary for our Country—About 9:50 am before the 10:30 am Mass

Saturday, November 12th: Lobster Fest is BACK....4:30 – 7:00 signup started, so visit the table after the weekend Masses. Cost PP \$35, includes a 1.1/4 Lobster with sides and a beverage. Get ready seafood lovers. Special Thanks to our Lobster Knight Leader, Frankie Janisch, for helping to bring back the Lobster Dinner.... Sunday, January 15th: Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – Noon) More info to come.

COMING SOON: Holy Hour/Faith Program sponsored by the Knights Council 7159: Prayer of THANKS. This will be an ongoing monthly 1-hour on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in Adoration or Ascension Hall depending on group size. Father Reggie will attend as he is able. 7-7:30 prayer time, 7:30-8 refreshments and socializing. Donations accepted.

COMING SOON: St. Joseph Church Drive to recruit new Knights who have been missing out on the fun and being a stronger Catholic man of faith. We need you and you need us.

Remember to include Father Michael McGivney in your prayers.

Knight of the Month: Barry Auguste

Knight Family of the Month: David & Erin Sowar New Members: David Sowar and Wayne Barker





October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

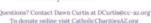


Support My Sisters' Place, our domestic violence shelter, this month by donating these items:



- · laundry detergent · bath towels
- · lightweight blankets (for twin-size bed)









PARISH UPDATE



We are proud to announce that after two years of negotiations we are close to having a senior facility for our aging parishioners and those in the surrounding area. The project will be developed by Shea Connelly, a group who has substantial experience with senior facilities. Though we will not be owners or management, we are providing a service to our community. It is part of our Catholic ministry to assist those in need and we would be doing so by allowing residents who otherwise would not be able to attend Mass or participate in church activities and ministries to do so. We will be leasing our land to the developer at market rates for senior living facilities as well as receiving a profit participation and other revenue. The negotiations are ongoing and expected to be concluded in the next sixty days once the developer has its final construction costs. As with any project of this nature there is a process and the developer has spent substantial funds with market studies, drawings, and meeting governmental requirements. We are now at the point of achieving zoning approval. This is a task which starts with notifying all neighbors. As expected there is opposition and the first meeting was to determine the objections and then work to eliminate them as factors. One of the comments was—There was to be a school which would be much more appealing and little traffic. The reality is a traffic count will show that a school has a much higher traffic count than the facility to be built. As always we need your prayers and support. Please visit the website below to get detailed information on the project and please show support for your parish by signing our petition. With the approval of our parishioners, especially those living in proximity to St. Joseph, as well as our neighbors who have not shown opposition, and along with other parishes in our city council district, we will make our desired senior facility a reality. (https://cadencestjosephs.squarespace.com/)

CHURCH REBUILD UPDATE

The Donor Wall is still in production. We have been reaching out to donors to get confirmation on how they want their name listed, so if you made a donation but haven't been contacted, please call or email the Parish Office.

Candles are available for purchase in the parish office or from the ushers at weekend Masses for \$2/each. After purchase, place in an empty wall sconce by the Saints. Parish staff will remove & recycle the candles as the battery dies.

Statues pictured will be placed in the external niches of the church building. The donation amount is \$9,500 per statue. Saints Luke, Matthew and John are all taken, but St. Mark is available for sponsorship. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. You can also still donate to the general Building Fund.

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US

October 23: Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts.

In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to 124 families, providing \$3,086.96 in food, utilities, and rent bills, etc. Thank You and God Bless!

MONTHLY COLLECTION: St. Vincent de Paul will take up their monthly collection NEXT weekend, October 29th and 30th, following all Masses.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call 602.569.2729. Thank you for helping us help others.



This WEEKEND



PRAY AND GIVE GENEROUSLY ORAR Y DAR GENEROSAMENTE

Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Jesse & Deborah Hollins(Rose, James & Nathan)
Gabriela Brambila & David Taylor Ralph And
Theresa & Peter Doria Michael & Julia & Vincent Collura Inez Armet
Shirley & Anthony Spilar/Znidarsic
Jose Rodriguez & Irra Andaya

Ralph Andro
Michael & Jennifer Grace
Inez Armenta & Adriana



Sharon Fischer Vilma Saenz Jenny Zalaya Eric Landacre Raymond McLeod George & Maureen Berkner

PRAYER LINE

For prayers call 602.996.5120. Requests will be prayed by parish volunteers. Contact Karen if you would like to become a Prayer Warrior.



Adriana, Joselinne, Joseph Allace, Max, Larry, Brianna Angus Armanto Diane Arndt Judy Arndt Ronald Auguste Diana Avila Donald Bak Isabella Benci Charlsie Bibby Hank Bibby Don Boul Ed Brogenski Noelle Brook Kristin Brown Arthur Bruce Ann Bruein John David Cadavid Alfonso Cadavid Patricia Cassella Frederico Chavez Cristina Chun Jim Cicio Paulene Coen Mary Crawford Ana Cecilia Conton Tony D'Arcangelo Diana Daub Fernando Deleon Larry De Moor Theresa Doria Marjorie Eagleman Marilyn Eschner Stacy Exline Douglas Fauls Winnie Fox Fay Gadbery Frances & Gabriel Galo Phil & Isabelle Gamble Rowena R. Good Dennis Gorney Mary Pat Goss Ann Grace Angie Gribble Jenna Grubb Nichole Guardado Frances Gunn Henry Haun Scott Haverstock Linda Henson Debbie Herman Coni Herndon Mary Innabi Frankie & Billy Janisch Geovanni Jimenez Adam Jones Candy Jones Bob Keenan Vanna, Mike, Kaia Kent Marissa Kelly John P. Kendall

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Prep (ext 204)

Vacant - Youth Coordinator (ext 211)

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE:

Sacrament:

Anointing of the Sick; Communion for Homebound

Baptism:

Preparation classes & 3 months as registered parishioner required.

Marriage:

9 months notification for marriages; parishioner in good standing required.

Annulments

Funeral Arrangements

Parish General Email: reception@stjoephx.org

MINISTRY CONTACT INFO

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Parish Stewardship

Please use your offering envelopes you receive in the mail or establish an electronic offering account through your own online banking service, or use the parish's PayPal or Zelle options to give via a bank account or credit/debit card weekly, every two weeks or monthly. Go to the parish website and follow instructions for online giving.

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The Parish is looking to hire for a part-time **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Please submit your resume and cover letter to the Parish Office or via email (reception@stjoephx.org).

ADORATION MINISTRY UPDATE

The following adoration hours have no permanent adorers:



Fridays 7 pm ~ Saturdays 9 am

Most Adoration hours of 6a-9p, Monday to Sunday need a second adorer. Please choose a time to adore and sign up by calling Linda Y. (602) 996-5153 or Christine L. (602) 803-0858. Please leave a message to receive a return call.

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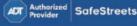
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