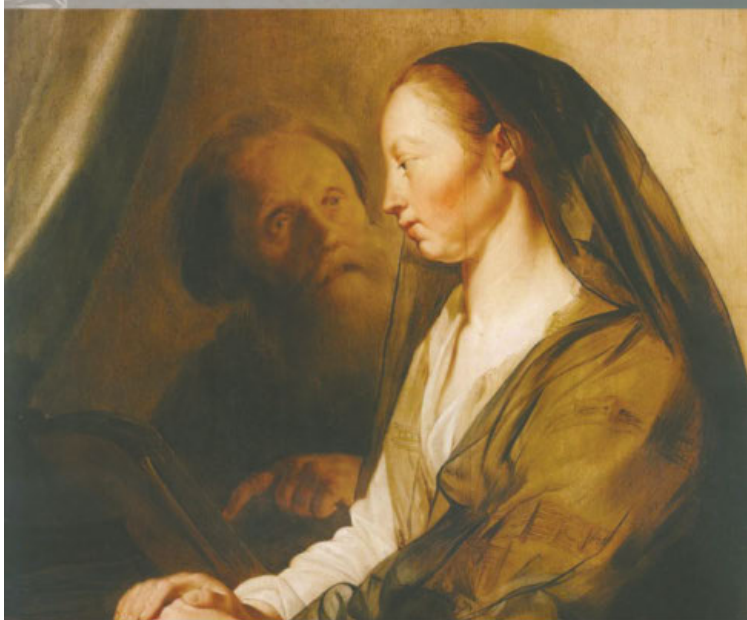


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

October 16, 2022



29<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.” - Lk 18:5

“ Por la insistencia de esta viuda, voy a hacerle justicia para que no me siga molestando ”. - Lc 18, 5

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCC  
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## October 2, 2022

2022 Budget: .....\$..... 442,000.00  
Offering Last Week: .....\$..... 9,535.48  
Offering to Date: .....\$..... 360,426.16  
Budget to Date: .....\$..... 340,00.00  
Building & Maintenance Fund (Oct): .....\$..... 741.15

## Forged By Faith (as of Oct 1, 2022)

Donations to Date .....\$.. 1,080,215.22  
Goal Paid to Archdiocesan Campaign .....\$..... 500,000.00  
Savings for New Church .....\$..... 580,215.22

## Upcoming Second Collections

October 23—Propagation of Faith  
October 30—Mary’s Haven

## ADDRESS

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## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Mon–Thu: 8:00 AM–5:00 PM Fri: Closed

Pastor: ..... **Father Den Irwin**

334-365-8680, [StJPastor@StJosephPrattville.org](mailto:StJPastor@StJosephPrattville.org)

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Office Manager: ..... **Paul Gauthre**

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: ..... 7:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday: ..... 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday: ..... 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday: ..... 7:45 AM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: ..... 7:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Parish Catechetical Leader and Director of Youth

Ministry: ..... **Jolynn Coiro**

334-365-8680, [Education@StJosephPrattville.org](mailto:Education@StJosephPrattville.org)

Religious Education Assistant: **Andrea Gonzalez**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

*Social Distancing Seating Available By Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday: ..... 5:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: ..... 8:00 & 11:00 AM

..... 4:00 PM (Spanish)

Monday: ..... 11:30 AM

Tuesday: ..... 6:30 AM

Wednesday: ..... 6:00 PM

Thursday: ..... 9:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday: ..... 5:00-5:45 PM

Saturday: ..... 4:00-4:45 PM

Sunday: ..... 7:15-7:45 AM

Sunday (bilingual): ..... 3:30-3:55 PM

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday: ..... 10:15-11:15 AM

Wednesday: ..... 5:00-5:45 PM

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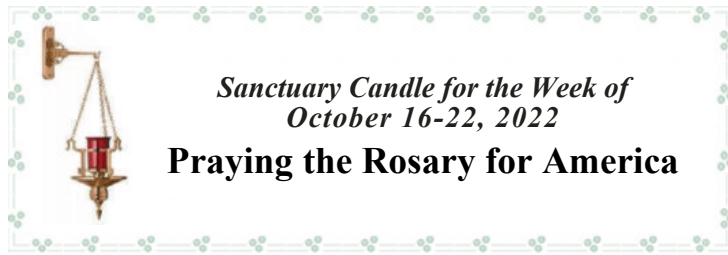
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Deadline for Bulletin Articles is Monday, at Noon (two weeks prior to event).

Email items to [bulletin@stjosephprattville.org](mailto:bulletin@stjosephprattville.org).



Sanctuary Candle for the Week of  
October 16-22, 2022

Praying the Rosary for America

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE IN CRISIS**

Olga Aldridge, Christine Allen, Kathryn Boyd, Teri Burke, Terry Cantrelle, Freddi Correale, Penny Dees, Emma Egler, Nick Fank, Jr., Rodolpho Gonzalez, Ed Gootee, Stephenie Gross, María Guadalupe, Sarah Gutierrez, Mike Hellmers, Valerie Hodges, Florence Hodum, Dale Jackson, Haley Johns, Cynthia LaMar, Jay Lee, Pamela Lee, Paul Lohman, Annalese Mann, Kris McCormack, Kathryn Melchert, George Munkachy, Robert Myers, John O'Connor, Kevin O'Connor, Francine Owens, Flora & Greg Palomaria, Rena Plyler, Bella Richard, Dennis Robinson, Melvin Roland, Caroline Russell, Barbara Smyth, Fr. J. Francis Sofie, Jr., Orazio Torre, Martha Tucker, Marcia Webb, Mary Wells, Cain Young, Wayne Young

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED, THEIR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Bob Griffin, Jim Wade, Jerry Weiss

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	Oct 15	5:00 PM	Hector Aquino
Sun	Oct 16	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Parishioners Norm Hansen (L) Special Intentions
Mon	Oct 17	11:30 AM	Bob Griffin
Tue	Oct 18	6:30 AM	Paula Payton (L)
Wed	Oct 19	6:00 PM	Robert Pughsley
Thu	Oct 20	9:00 AM	Steven Meffert
Fri	Oct 21	No Mass	
Sat	Oct 22	5:00 PM	Robert Pughsley
Sun	Oct 23	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Parishioners Warren Butler Cristobal Gomez Lara

*To request a Mass for a loved one, visit the Church Office  
Para solicitar una misa por un ser querido,  
visite la Oficina de la Iglesia.*

**ST. PETER PARISH ANNUAL ITALIAN DINNER:**

St. Peter parish is again hosting their annual Italian Dinner, Friday, October 21st, 6:00 PM, in the parish hall. This is a "home cooked" Italian dinner cooked by an Italian; doesn't get any better than that. You can either eat in or order carry-out. Price for the meal is \$10.00, children under 6 eat free. To make a reservation, call the office at St. Peter at 262-7304, and you pay at the door that evening.

**Congratulations!**

Mary's Haven Pregnancy and Family Resource Center for being recognized as "Best of 2022 Prattville Pregnancy Care Center"



**TRUNK OR TREAT WITH THE SAINTS**

Wednesday, October 26th  
6:45 PM until 7:45 PM

Join us for the **6:00 PM Mass**. We are striving for a full Parish event with fun for Young & Young at Heart. The goal is to create a more Liturgical themed event dressing up as our favorite Saints, Bible figure, Religious or wholesome and inspiring characters. Decorating your trunk, tailgate or hatchback is highly encouraged. I know this Parish is imaginative and creative and cannot wait to see what everyone comes up with. Please contact the church office, if you would like to participate so that space can be reserved for YOU!

**Increased Security at the Parish Beginning on the weekend of October 22/23:** although we have had no incidents of threat or vandalism, we would like to begin taking some wise precautions. We will begin locking the door in the social distance seating area of the church after the collect (opening prayer). Therefore, those who arrive after that time will need to use the main entrance. Furthermore, one usher will sit in the very back near the doors of the church to keep an eye on everyone who attempts to enter.

**A Small Change Regarding the Book of Prayer Intentions & Bulletins:** It has been the custom to send the book of prayer intentions forward with the bread and wine at the preparation of the gifts (this used to be called the offertory). The problem is that there is no good place to put the book. Therefore, we will begin leaving the book on the table at the back of the church. We always pray for the various intentions of the parish at each Holy Mass, and God knows what those are. **Bulletins** will be given out at the end of Holy Mass (they will be set out before that time in case some people have a real need to leave early so that they can grab one). Therefore, bulletins will not be available before Holy Mass. We want the bulletin to be taken home and not left in the pew, as sometimes happens. This change will begin on the weekend of October 22/23.

**Altar Server Training:** for new & veteran servers Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon. If a teenager or a child in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above would like to become an altar server, please inform Paul in the parish office and plan to come to this training session.

**Brief Meeting for ALL Lectors:** following each Holy Mass Saturday and Sunday, October 22 & 23. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Fr. Irwin.



# This Week

<b>Sun Oct 16</b>	9:15 AM RE Classes/FLC 9:15 AM Class Between the Masses/OCH 3:00 PM Hispanic Community/OCH
<b>Mon Oct 17</b>	9:00AM Cursillistas/Library 10:15 AM Eucharistic Adoration/Church 11:30 AM Mass; YAH meet in OCH
<b>Tue Oct 18</b>	5:00 PM Choir Practice/Music Room 7:00 PM KC Council Meeting/OCH
<b>Wed Oct 19</b>	8:30 AM Hispanic Divine Mercy/FLC 9:30 AM English Class/OCH 6:30 PM Hispanic RCIA/FLC 6:30 PM Middle School & HS Youth Gps/FLC 6:30 PM Cursillo/FLC 6:30 PM RCIA/OCH
<b>Thu Oct 20</b>	9:30 AM English Class/OCH 5:00 PM Republicans Committee Meeting/FLC 6:30 PM Study on the Gospel of John/OCH 6:30 PM Schola Practice/Church
<b>Fri Oct 21</b>	2:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study/Church & Library (Until 5:00 PM) <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>Sat Oct 22</b>	10:00 AM Divine Mercy/Library 4:00 PM Choir Practice/OCH
<b>Sun Oct 23</b>	9:15 AM RE Classes/FLC 9:15 AM Class Between the Masses/OCH 3:00 PM Hispanic Community/OCH
<b>Calendar Subject to Change</b>	

**We Honor Mary during the Month of October:** consider praying the Rosary with your family or by yourself. You could also read something about Mary. **Website to Help you Pray the Rosary:** [www.therosary3.com](http://www.therosary3.com).

**Catholic Young Adults of Montgomery:** "Brewing the Faith" is a fun and casual meeting where young adults gather to enjoy each other's company over dinner and drinks while exploring various issues relevant to the Catholic faith. Please join us on Tuesday, October 25th, from 5:30-7:30 PM at Common Bond Brewers, 424 Bibb Street, Suite 150, Montgomery, for our next Brewing the Faith. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Patrick Gilbreath from Holy Spirit Parish in Montgomery. For more information, please email [oym@mobarch.org](mailto:oym@mobarch.org).

**Tune into Archangel Radio:** Archangel Radio is our very own Catholic Radio station based out of Mobile (WNGL 1410 AM). You can listen online at [archangelradio.com](http://archangelradio.com). They could use our financial support.

**Website to Check Out: [canavox.com](http://canavox.com)**

### Need Church Envelopes?

Just call Paul in the Church Office 334-365-8680.

**Some Principles of Tithing:** The word "tithe" originally meant ten percent (10%). The "tithe," however, is only a guideline to help determine one's sacrificial giving. Some can offer more than a 10% tithe; others may have circumstances that warrant them giving less. Families should involve their children in tithing by teaching them through word and by example the priority of returning to God a portion of the blessing He has given us. Children may do this through tithing from monetary gifts that they receive, their allowances or income from part-time jobs.

**The Benefits of Tithing:** Those faithful Christians who do tithe (give sacrificially) report how remarkably their material needs have been met. Moreover, they will cite the following blessings as even greater, spiritual rewards:

- a sense of serenity and satisfaction that comes from generosity;
- an awareness that God comes first;
- the confidence of knowing that contributions are thoughtful giving and not mere leftovers or contributions of habit;
- an ability to distinguish between wants and needs;
- a deeper consciousness of society's materialism and consumerism;
- a keener appreciation of the world's poor and how we should and can alleviate their pain and poverty;
- a quiet and full trust in the Lord's protective care;
- a deep sense of satisfaction within the parish as a whole due to the amount of tithing by parish members.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report:** So far we have received 49 pledges for \$138,166. Thanks to everyone who has pledged so far. Please get your tithing card into us by October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Big Church Clean-up Saturday, Nov. 12 9:00-11:00 am:** join us as we give the church a thorough cleaning! Many hands make light work.

**Join the Church Cleaning Crew:** this group will clean the church periodically. Everyone is welcome. We will have an organization meeting in conjunction with the big church clean-up Saturday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

**Thanks for the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Thanks to everyone who helped out with our party. It was a very nice get together. The food and decorations were good and the fellowship was even better. We have much to thank God for over the past 60 years and much to look forward to in the future.

**Our Building & Maintenance Fund is being Combined with our Regular Bank Account:** There is no need any longer to take up a special collection for the building and maintenance fund. We would invite you to simply combine your normal tithe to the parish with your building and maintenance gift. This will mean that we no longer to take up two separate collections!

**Explanation of the Tan Envelopes in the Pew Racks:** the tan envelopes can be used for any of three purposes: for a special collection, for Mary's Haven, or in the event that you forgot your envelope, are using cash and would like credit for the contribution. These envelopes will allow us to only take up one collection each week rather than passing the basket twice.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

We are looking for someone to be in charge of a float from St. Joseph for the Christmas parade scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM. Contact Jolynn at the church office.

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