

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 8th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
+ Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke
+ Louis DeBernardo by Antoinette & Vincenza Competiello
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday November 9th, 2025—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica—Stewardship Sunday
10:30 AM + Oscar (Ozzie) Harrington by Lorraine & Frank Brimlow
+ Dolores Vencak by the Family
+ Deceased Members of the Arockiasamy Family by Debi & Henry Sanna
* Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy* by Nuala Nee
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday November 12th, 2025
9:00 AM + Marian Roy by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ William Boegel by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Ruth Shalor by Jim Longendyke

Friday November 14th, 2025—
11:00 AM + Brian Bookhout by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + Ruth Shalor by Jim Longendyke
+ William Rudock by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday November 15th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Frank Pavlick by Joseph & Diane Fedor
+ Pete & Elsie Conte by Tauzel Family
+ Nicolas Sanna by Debi & Henry Sanna
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday November 16th, 2025—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Peter Conte Sr. by Bill & Lu Colin
+ Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Dan Twomey by Rose & Children
* Blessings and Healing for Linda Huss* by Lorraine & Richard Gruber
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/15/2025 & 11/16/2025

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Michael Jonker

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/15/2025 & 11/16/2025

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 11/16/2025

10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley

Greeters: 11/16/2025

10:30 AM: Samantha & Chris Hoecker

Ushers: 11/16/2025

10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Adult Parishioner

Readings for the week of November 9th, 2025

Sunday: Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

November 9th, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Op. 766—Gather the People

Psalm 46: “The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!”

Off. 626—Come to the Water

Comm. 829—The Cry of the Poor

Cl. 813—City of God

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00

Nov 1st& Nov 2nd, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 573.00	\$1,832.00	\$2,405.00
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 300.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.” Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

St. Joseph

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

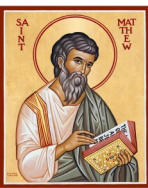
Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$3,661.00 from 11 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Cantata Choir Rehearsals



November 11: All parts
November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date



St. Joseph’s Bible Study Parish Hall
Gospel of Matthew
Presented by John Fencik
November 20th—5:30 p.m.

Continuing with the 1st Sunday of Advent, our Sunday Gospel Reading for the next year will come from the Gospel of Matthew. Come and learn the background to this Gospel—Who was Matthew? When did he write? Why did he write? To whom did he write?

Even if you have not attended Bible Study before, please come and join us!!

Altar Rosary Society Meeting

The Altar Rosary will be holding their next meeting on Monday, November 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Please invite anyone who would like to join us in praying the Rosary.



The Fifteen Promises of Mary

Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary

3. The rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.

Worcester

Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe



Discipleship Formation Program

It's that time again when the Discipleship Formation program will be collecting unused Christmas cards, hand creams, lotions, Kleenex, large print word finds and calendars for local Nursing homes residents, we are looking for calendars that are for their rooms with picture example animals, or scenery. A box will be left in the parish hall marked nursing home. Thank you and God Bless!

This is the acclaimed dramatic feature film made in France in 1960 that tells the story of St. Thérèse of Lisieux from childhood to her death as a Carmelite nun at age 24. Film critics



have called it "an excellent, reverent biopic" on c that accurately portrays the saint's story and her unique spirituality in a very appealing performance by French actress France Descaut. The movie offers numerous glimpses into Thérèse's "little way" of spiritual childhood, which was her particular charism that helped make her a Doctor of the Church, including situations of conflict between Thérèse and her mother prioress regarding her conviction of striving for perfection with confidence and trust in the mercy and love of God. Beautifully filmed in black and white, with fine performances by the whole cast, this film is an unsung cinematic gem that captures the spirit and life of the beloved St. Thérèse.

WATCH ON FORMED!!



Fuel & Heat 2nd Collection

Next week there will be a 2nd collection for our Fuel & Heat. Please help keep our buildings warm for the upcoming winter and early spring.

World Mission Sunday Thank You

Diocesan Director, the Very Reverend Robert Longobucco would like to extend his sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the World Mission Sunday. Our collection of \$913.00 will continue provide for the Missionary ministry of our Church.



St. Benignus Of Armagh
Feast Day—November 9th

Benignus of Kilbannon was born in County Meath, Ireland, to Sesenen, an Irish chieftain. After being baptized by St. Patrick, he became his favorite disciple and worked closely with him as his coadjutor in the See of Armagh. St. Benignus was known for his gentle and amiable character, and this earned him the nickname “Benen.”

Benignus helped St. Patrick in his missionary work and is most remembered for his musical talents, which drew many people to the faith. He was also involved in compiling the great Irish code of Laws, the Senchus Mor, and contributed to the “Psalter of Cashel” and the “Book of Rights.”

Benignus resigned from his coadjutorship in 467 and passed away later that same year. His feast day is celebrated on November 9th. While there is another Irish St. Benignus from Armagh, most scholars believe that St. Patrick’s psalm-singer is the same person as the St. Benignus who founded Kilbannon near Tuam. Although the two saints are often confused, they were contemporaries. (reprinted from CNA Bulletin)

Father Joe is offering to the entire parish a Lectionary-based prayer and faith-sharing resources.

It will be great for OCIA, parish ministry meetings, small Christian communities, and more!

This series contains 52 small group reflections—one for each Sunday of the 2025-2026 liturgical year. It begins with the First Sunday of Advent on November 30, 2025 and ends with the Feast of Christ the King on November 22, 2026. This reproducible eResource is sold with a one year license for use of the parish. You are allowed to make unlimited copies for use within you community.

Father is recommending to use this site:

<https://store.renewintl.org/products/renewed-by-the-word-cycle-a>.



Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

This Sunday, November 9th St Joseph’s will have seven confirmation candidates publicly commit to prepare themselves for the sacrament of Confirmation. A confirmation enrollment is a ceremony where candidates publicly declare their commitment to the sacrament and their parish community by signing a certificate. This process demands their commitment and the community collaboration to actualize their baptismal promises in the sacrament of confirmation. Let us all pray as a parish community for these seven candidates.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Taulzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy and Anne Tiner for a speedy recovery.



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GREECE PILGRIMAGE
In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise
Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

**“The world is a book and those who do not travel
Read only one Page.”**

Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.

October 30th—November 9th, 2026

For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>



K of C Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday, November 11th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit us on the web at: **<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>**

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

You, The Temple Of God, Are Sacred



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

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Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church”
in your Last Will?**

November 9th, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!