**Third-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

## November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## Mass Intentions L

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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

+ Croce & Rose Gallina by Maryann & Tony Basile

\* Blessings and Healing for Linda Huss\* by Lorraine & Richard Gruber

\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

#### Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

9:00 AM + Marc Astone by Debi & Henry Sanna

+ Pope Francis by Debi & Henry Sanna

+ Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak

Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00 AM + Matthew Bowman by Henry & Debi Sanna

12:00 PM + Deceased Members of the 5th Special Forces of Vietnam by Jim Longendyke

+ Charlie Kirk by Debi & Henry Sanna

#### Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025—Vigil

3:45 PM + Bill Liggio by Debi & Henry Sanna

+ Deceased Members of the 5th Special Forces of Vietnam by Jim Longendyke

\* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings\* by the Gusmano Family

\* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

# **Sunday** November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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10:30 AM + George & Patricia Baxter by Steven Kos

+ The Memory of Charlie Kirk and God's Strength for his family by Richard & Lorraine Gruber

+ Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke

\* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings\* by the Gusmano Family

\* 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: 11/22/2025 & 11/23/2025

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski

**Eucharistic Ministers: 11/22/2025 & 11/23/2025** 

3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle Altar Servers: 11/23/2025 10:30 AM: Jasper Cole Greeters: 11/23/2025 10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Ushers: 11/23/2025

## Readings for the week of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3: 19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

## November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Op. 682—Though the Mountains May Fall

Psalm 98: "The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."

Off. 696—In Every Age

Comm. 798—Spirit and Grace

Cl. 686—How Can I Keep from Singing

#### **Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00 Nov 8<sup>th</sup>& Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

 Sat
 Sun
 Total

 Regular
 \$ 609.00
 \$2,049.00
 \$2,658.00

 Cemetery
 \$ 383.00
 \$500.00
 \$883.00

 Candles & Poor
 \$53.00

"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 Worcester

## 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 \$4,111.00 from 13 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 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 20<sup>th</sup>—5:30 p.m.

John Fencik will continue his presentation on the background of Matthew for the Gospel of Matthew Sunday readings for the upcoming year—"A".

Please come and join us!!

### The Fifteen Promises of Mary

Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary



5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.

6. Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.



## Catholic Campaign Human Development

Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. For more than 50 years, the

CCHD has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the U.S. They are quick to respond to natural disasters even before they happen. It begins with effective planning. Please support this worthy organization. Thank you.

#### 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!

## Saint Maria Soledad

"This new movie tells the inspiring story of the beginnings of the Sister Servants of Mary, a religious order that was



founded in Madrid, Spain in 1851 by Fr. Miguel Martinez and Sister Maria Soledad who guided it in its development and expansion until her death in 1887.

The new order was dedicated to serving the sick, especially in their own homes. It was a providential foundation because Spain at the time was devastated by epidemics, revolutions, the fierce massacre of religious, and by politics which were constantly opposed to the teachings of Christ and his Church. Assistance to the sick in their homes, never done before, was therefore all the more necessary.

Mother Soledad was like an expert pilot, who directed the course of the new congregation with calmness and efficiency, amid the frightening storms. During this challenging time, she gave proof of her exquisite tact, her great courage and her untiring charity, as well as her humility and meekness with which she won the deep love of her daughters. God sent many vocations to her congregation, and Saint Maria dedicated herself to their spiritual formation, inspiring them with a burning charity towards God and the sick.

Always united to God, Mother Soledad relied entirely on his Divine Providence for the protection and growth of her new order. She suffered many misunderstandings and persecutions within her order and in society while giving her wholehearted service to the sick. She died October 11, 1887, and was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970. Today there are 1,500 sisters in her order in 110 convents around the world, including several in the United States."

#### WATCH ON FORMED!!

#### St. Elizabeth of Hungary Feast Day—November 17<sup>th</sup>

In her short life, Elizabeth of Hungary manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of

penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth of Hungary was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the <u>Secular Franciscan Order</u>, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later. (reprinted from franciscanmedia.org)

#### **Synod Meeting**

There is no Synod Meetings either at St. Joseph or St. Vincent until our new bishop Mark O'Connell resumes the program. We will wait for his direction and guidance. Thank you for your understanding. Fr. Joe





#### **Michael's Midstate Painters**

Painting—Interior & Exterior
References Available
Michael Cornish



607-434-4198

(Recently Painted St. Joseph's Church, Worcester)



"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 30<sup>th</sup>—November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026

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

#### **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 Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (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 Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy and Anne Tiner for a speedy recovery.

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

## We are People of Hope!



## **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. ArockiasamySecretary: Joan DeBenedittisCemetery 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

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

**Finance Chairperson** 

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your <u>Last Will</u>?

## **November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!