

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 12/06/2025 & 12/07/2025

3:45 PM: Diane Fedor

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 12/06/2025 & 12/07/2025

3:45 PM: David Clements

10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 12/07/2025

10:30 AM: Indigo Cole & Hugo Kelley

Greeters: 12/07/2025

10:30 AM: Emily Snyder

Ushers: 12/07/2025

10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of November 30th, 2025

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4: 2-6/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

November 30th, 2025
First of Sunday of Advent

Op. 296—Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing

Gospel Accl. 274 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v1

Off. 290—Creator of the Stars

Comm. 780—Bread for the World

Cl. 292—Let The Valleys Be Raised

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00

Nov 22nd & Nov 23rd, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 559.00	\$ 2,260.65	\$ 2,819.65
Human Dev.	\$ 215.00	\$ 453.00	\$ 668.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 46.05

“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!

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 \$4,599.00 from 15 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



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

The Fifteen Promises of Mary

Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary



- Whoever shall have a true devotion for the rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite the rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

Community Christmas Baskets

Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets:

Macaroni & Cheese, Jams & Jellies
Peanut Butter, Tuna



Please place your items in the bin in the hallway through December 16th.

St. Joseph’s Annual Xmas Boutique

Next weekend we will be having our Annual Christmas Boutique. We are still in need of donated items and baked goods for our sale. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help with the sale, please be at the parish hall on Saturday, December 6th at 8:30 a.m.



Community Dinner Planning
Meeting

This Wednesday, December 3rd at 4:00 pm, we will be having a meeting in the parish hall to discuss the Community Dinner on December 30th. If you would like to help out or bring a dessert to the dinner, please join us.

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

The Discipleship Formation program is still 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 is in the parish hall marked nursing home. Thank you and God Bless!

Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.



View the entire Brother Francis collection here: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/115790>

Looking for Lent with Brother Francis, you can find it here: <https://app.formed.org/app/collections/686625>

WATCH ON FORMED!!



Discipleship Formation
Jesse Tree

This weekend the Discipleship Formation children will prepare for advent, by using the inspiration of the art of the Jesse Tree. Catholics do this during Advent to prepare for Christmas by telling stories of salvation history and understanding God's plan for the coming of the Messiah. This is based in biblical prophecy in Isaiah 11:1 which it speaks of a shoot sprouting from the stump of Jesse, King David's father.

No Mass & Healing Rosary Service

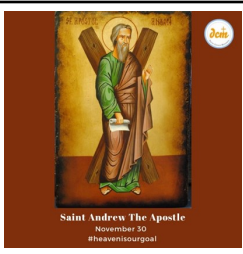
Fr. Joe will be attending the Ordination of Bishop Mark O’Connell in Albany on Friday, December 5th. Therefore, there will be no mass at St. Joseph’s and no Healing Rosary that day.



There will be a 9 a.m. Mass at St. Vincent de Paul that day.

Blessings to our new Bishop Mark O’Connell!!



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



St. Andrew
Feast Day—Nov. 30th

In the Catholic tradition, St. Andrew the Apostle is celebrated on November 30 each year. This date marks his Feast Day, observed by Catholics, Orthodox Christians, Anglicans, and other Christian traditions.

Who was St. Andrew?
One of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus.
Brother of St. Peter.
Originally a disciple of John the Baptist.
Known as the one who first recognized Jesus as the Messiah—often called “the First-Called” in the Eastern Church.
Tradition says he was martyred by crucifixion on an X-shaped cross, now known as the St. Andrew’s Cross.
Significance of the Feast Day (Nov. 30)
Marks the beginning of the Advent season in some Western liturgical calendars (especially historically).
Patron saint of Scotland, Romania, Russia, Greece, fishermen, and singers.
His cross appears on the Scottish flag (the Saltire).
How Catholics observe it
Special Mass readings highlight Andrew’s call and mission as an apostle.
In some places, Nov. 30 begins the traditional St. Andrew Christmas Novena, prayed until Christmas Eve.
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“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>

Christmas Raffles

Please return your ticket stubs for the Christmas raffle to be drawn at the end of the Christmas Boutique. You can drop your completed ticket stubs in the collection basket. Thank you and Good Luck!!




Discipleship Formation Star Sale



The children from Discipleship Formation will be selling remembrance Star for \$5.00 each to put on the St. Joseph’s Christmas tree this year. These stars are not only for the deceased, they can be for the ailing or someone that needs prayer. They will be displayed at the social hour and the Christmas boutique and can be purchased at that time.

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 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 Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly and Ed Hiltenbrand for a speedy recovery.


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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!

Christ Brings Us Hope



November 30th, 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!