

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 24th, 2026—Vigil
 3:45 PM + Matthew LaPierre by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sophie Jahnke by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * In honor of St. Jude for prayers answered*
 by Barbara Evans
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday January 25th, 2026—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM + Fr. Ronald Green by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Elena Jimenez Romero by Antoinette Competiello
 + Jean Winter by Jim Longendyke
 + Dan Twomey by Rosemarie Twomey & Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday January 28th, 2026
 9:00 AM No Mass

Friday January 30th, 2026
 11:00 AM No Adoration
 12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday January 31st, 2026—Vigil
 3:45 PM + Charlie Kirk by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Anna Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + Peter Mr. Ramo by Kim & Ed Hillenbrand
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday February 1st, 2026—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:30 AM + Bernice & John Gartung by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * Hudson Frost* by Amy & Bernie
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

My Parish App

Have you signed up with My Parish App in order to communicate with St. Joseph's Church and follow all of the activities that are happening!

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

Liturgical Ministers**Lectors: 01/31/2026 & 02/01/2026**

3:45 PM: Diane Fedor, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Eucharistic Ministers: 01/31/2026 & 02/01/2026

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 02/01/2026

10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Quinn Serdy

Greeters: 02/01/2026

10:30 AM: Emily Snyder & Samantha Hoecker

Ushers: 02/01/2026

10:30 AM: Gregory Provencher & Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of January 25th, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10—13,17/Mt 4:12-23

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41

January 25th, 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 578—All Creatures of Our God and King

Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light

Off. 655—These Alone Are Enough

Comm. 644—Your Words are Spirit and Life

Cl. 686—How Can I Keep From Singing

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00

Jan 17th & Jan 18th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 336.00	\$ 1,009.00	\$ 1,345.00
Building Fnd	\$ 281.00	\$ 469.00	\$ 750.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 60.00

Please write a separate check to St. Joseph's when requesting a mass intention."

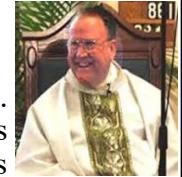
Mass Intentions are \$15.00 each

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 \$6,499.00 from 17 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.

Welcome Fr. John!!

Fr. John Rossom has returned to St. Joseph's for three weeks while Fr. Joe is away. We are asking anyone who is interested in donating some food items for Fr. John who is staying here, please call the rectory for any items you would like to drop off.

Fish Fry Meeting

On Wednesday, January 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall for all those who are interested in helping with this year's Fish Fry. Please contact Cheryl Jory if you are unable to make the meeting, but would like to help. Her number is 607-434-6148 or email her at cjory63@gmail.com.

Lector & Extraordinary Minister Schedule

The new January through June schedule is on the piano podium. Please pick up your copy to review and call the office if there are any changes to be made.

**Mardi Gras Hospitality**

Please join our Discipleship Formation Children at our pre-Mardi Gras hospitality on Sunday, February 8th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Learn the connection with Mardi Gras and Lent and why Catholics celebrate it. "Bring your favorite Mardi Gras recipe to share." Hope to see you all there!!

**Building Fund**

Thank you to all who have donated to our building fund collection. Your donation will help St. Joseph's stay up with the needed repairs each year. 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

**WATCH ON FORMED!!**

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger.

Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world. From the Emmy award-winning director Roger Young (Joseph and Jesus) comes the spectacular story of Paul the Apostle. This augmented adaptation, largely based on the biblical account, profiles Christ's most prolific messenger. Paul, originally known as Saul of Tarsus, was at the forefront of efforts to stamp out the early church until Jesus stopped him on the road to Damascus, forever changing his life and mission. He joyfully faced persecution, imprisonment, and peril in order to share the love and redemption offered by Christ. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world. Starring Johannes Brandrup, Thomas Lockyer, Barbora Bobulova, Ennio Fantastichini, G.W. Bailey, and Franco Nero.

Learn and pray with Brother Francis in any of the four seasons offered below!

Season 1: Daily Meditations (New This Year!)

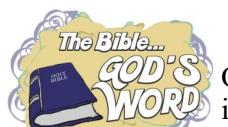
Season 2: 4-part Series

Season 3: Let's Learn about Lent

Season 4: The Stations of the Cross



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**Bible Study Class**

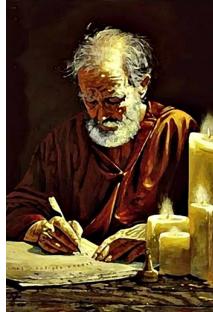
On Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., come join us in reading scripture with John Fencik, and getting insight and understanding what the coming Sunday's readings try to convey. We do discuss and you may present questions to John to better appreciate the readings for that week. Please call the office for additional information.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for our Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
January 25th

The Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul celebrates St. Paul turning away from persecution of Christians to promoting Christianity. He became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome around 66 A.D., and his relics are in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the-Walls near the Ostian Way. (excerpted from ETWN Bulletin)



St. Paul

St. Paul was born at Tarsus, Cilicia, of Jewish parents who were descended from the tribe of Benjamin. He was a Roman citizen from birth. As he was "a young man" at the stoning of Stephen and "an old man" when writing to Philemon, about the year 63, he was probably born around the beginning of the Christian era.

To complete his schooling, St. Paul was sent to Jerusalem, where he sat at the feet of the learned Gamaliel and was educated in the strict observance of the ancestral Law. Here he also acquired a good knowledge of exegesis and was trained in the practice of disputation. As a convinced and zealous Pharisee, he returned to Tarsus before the public life of Christ opened in Palestine.

Some time after the death of Our Lord, St. Paul returned to Palestine. His profound conviction made his zeal develop to a religious fanaticism against the infant Church. He took part in the stoning of the first martyr, St. Stephen, and in the fierce persecution of the Christians that followed.

Entrusted with a formal mission from the high priest, he departed for Damascus to arrest the Christians there and bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he was nearing Damascus, about noon, a light from heaven suddenly blazed round him. Jesus with His glorified body appeared to him and addressed him, turning him away from his apparently successful career.

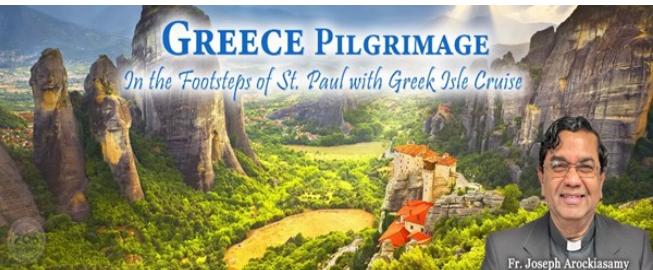
An immediate transformation was wrought in the soul of St. Paul. He was suddenly converted to the Christian Faith. He was baptized, changed his name from Saul to Paul, and began travelling and preaching the Faith. He was martyred as an Apostle in Rome around 65 AD.

Patronage: against hailstorms; against poisonous snakes; against snake bites; against snakes; Catholic Action; Cursillo movement; gentiles; lay people; Worshipful Company of Fruiterers; Worshipful Company of Upholders; authors; evangelists; hospital public relations; journalists; knights; missionary bishops; musicians; newspaper; editorial staff; public relations personnel; public relations work; publishers; reporters; rope braiders; rope makers; saddle makers; saddlers; tent makers; writers
(Excerpted from *Catholic Culture—Lives of the Saints*)

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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>

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 Zangle 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, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe Ed Hillenbrand, Adrian Origon, Alvira Braga and Matt Mantione 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!

A Light Has Dawned



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

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 Last Will?

January 25th, 2026

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!