

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 24th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday August 25th, 2024-Twenty-First Sunday
11:00 AM + Bill Decker by Henry & Debi Sanna
Borst Field + Dan Twomey by Maura, Ed and Greg Pniewski
 + Deceased Members of Council 5419 by Knights of Columbus #5419
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday August 28th, 2024
9:00 AM No Mass

Friday August 30th, 2024
11:00 AM No Adoration
12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday August 31st, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 1st, 2024-Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Charles Stenzel by Henry & Debi Sanna
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

August 17th & August 18th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$373.00	\$1,507.90	\$1,880.90

“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!

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 08/31/2024 & 09/01/2024

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Michael Jonker

Eucharistic Ministers: 08/31/2024 & 09/01/2024

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Altar Servers: 09/01/2024

10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger, Hugo Kelley

Greeter: 09/01/2024

10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder

Ushers: 09/01/2024

10:30 AM: Liam Serdy

Readings for the week of August 25th, 2024

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

August 25th, 2024 —21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

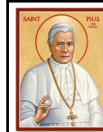
Op. 766—Gather the People

Psalm 34: “Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord.”

Off. 788—Bread of Life

Comm. 644—Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph



“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven.”....Pope St. Pius X

Out of the Office

Fr. Joe will be away from Aug. 26 until Sept. 6th. There will be no weekday masses during that time. The office will be open on its usual time schedule.

The Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The Traveling Statue of St. Joseph



Prayer is a beautiful way to find peace and to restore hope. St. Joseph’s parish this year is celebrating its 150th Jubilee. As a part of the celebration, we have a statue of St. Joseph which will travel from home to home, for a period of one week, to bring blessings to the family. The statue helps establish a sacred space for prayer within the home, with its visual representation. St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus who is one of the most important saints in that he dedicated his life to protecting and caring for Jesus and his wife, Mary by saying yes to God and being humble.

A sign-up sheet will be left on the piano podium if you would like to sign up to take the statue home. The statue should be returned the following week, so that another family can receive the blessings of St. Joseph

Along with the statue, a journal is provided so you may write any thoughts or insight that you received while St. Joseph was in your home.



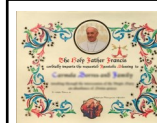
Many Thanks!!

Fr. Joe and all of us at St. Joseph would like to thank the K of C Council #5419 for hosting our Sunday Hospitality this past weekend. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.



Window Replacement

Thank you to Peter Kelley and all of his helpers for installing the replacement windows in the rectory. A great job well done!!!



Papal Blessings

When Fr. Joe goes on his pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, he would like to obtain the Papal Blessings for couples with milestone marriages (5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th and 30th anniversaries and every 10 years (40th, 50th, 60th anniversary and so on). Those who would like to receive a certificate from the Pope, please call the parish office at (607) 397-9373 to be placed on the blessing list.

Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating August birthday’s, this weekend after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!



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



ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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2025



Our response to God's
 faithfulness through St. Joseph

Catholic Home Missions Appeal



This weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Home Missions. This mission helps provide financial support to the many dioceses not only in far away places but here at home too! Catholic Home Missions Appeal help mission dioceses minister to unique pastoral needs of the people they serve. With your donation, you make it possible for development of priestly vocations throughout the United States and its territories. Thank you for strengthening the church at home.

Cantata Choir



We will begin rehearsals for this year’s Cantata on Wednesdays starting on September 18 from 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church. The presentation will be December 15 at 3:00 p.m. with a snow date of December 22. We will start with split rehearsals alternating higher voices and lower voices as follows:

September 18—Sopranos and Altos

September 25—Tenors and Basses

October 2—Sopranos and Altos

October 9—Tenors and Basses

All parts: October 16, 23, 30 and November 6

With accompaniment: November 13, 20, 27, December 4th and 11th.

Presentation: Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. (snow date 12/22)

There will be a sign up sheet on the music platform. If you have any questions, please see Terry Hait or call her at 607-652-3347.



St. Louis of France
Feast Day—August 25th

St. Louis was born in Poissy, France, on April 25, 1214. He was the son of King Louis VIII and Blanche, daughter of Alfonso of Castile and Eleanor of England. King Louis VIII died when Louis was twelve years old, and his mother became regent for him. At the age of nineteen, he married Margaret, the eldest daughter of Raymond Berenger, Count of Provence. They had eleven children, five sons and six daughters. In 1235, Louis came of age and took over the government of France. Devoted to God and his people, he was a model ruler who promoted peace and justice in his kingdom. He cared for the poor, founded hospitals, promoted learning, and lived humbly and prayerfully among his people. The system of justice he established settled disputes among his subjects by just procedures rather than violence or fraud.

Louis defeated King Henry II of England at Taillebourg in 1242 and made a treaty with him in 1259. At the same time, his devotion to Christ inspired him to lead a Crusade to the East in 1248. Louis captured Damietta in Egypt, but in 1250 was captured and taken prisoner by the Saracens. He was eventually released and with his army sailed to Palestine, where he remained until 1254. He returned to France in 1254 upon hearing of the death of his mother, who had been acting as regent during his absence.

Louis announced another Crusade in 1267 and left for the East in 1270. During the voyage, he became ill with typhus and died at Tunis, on August 25, 1270. Though his two Crusades into the Holy Land largely failed, his heroic example and loyalty to his army left a lasting memory for his successors and his people. He is one of the patrons of France. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010).

**God of power and might,
bring justice and peace to the nations.**



K of C Council 5419



Council Meeting—Tuesday, September 10th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by 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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**10,000 Holy Hours
For 150th Jubilee**

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hours by setting time aside to be with our Lord. Please, come and spend your time with the Lord in order to prepare for the Jubilee Celebration. Our parish has a 10,000 Holy Hours Program to help the people to become one with the Lord. Through St. Joseph with his humble works and his saying "Yes" to God, may we receive the graces that were bestowed on him and the profound love of our Lord.

There are sign up sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373.

God bless!!

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID 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, William Libasci, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, Claudia LaPierre, George Olsen, Mike Fay and Robin Von Langen 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!

Are You On My Side?



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

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?

August 25th, 2024

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!