

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 30th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Alice Pappadem by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Robert Jorgensen by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday August 31st, 2025—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + John Ploxker by Pat Fiederer
+ Michael John Murphy by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow
+ Ruth Shalor by Jim Longendyke
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday September 3rd, 2025

9:00 AM No Mass

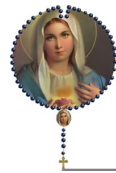
Friday September 5th, 2025—

11:00 AM No Adoration

12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday September 6th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Cecil Drake by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Dolores Vencak by Donna Wikander
+ Pauline Eckert by Lorraine & Richard Gruber
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 7th, 2025—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Magdalena Dorothy Uzar by Peter Frank Uzar
+ Peter Matthew Mravlja by Mary Jones
+ Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
* Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
* End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin



Praying the Rosary

"We encourage all parishioners to arrive early for Mass and use the time before the liturgy to pray the Rosary. This allows for a deeper and more meaningful participation in the Holy Sac-rifice of the Mass." Let us enter into a spirit of reverence and recollection before the liturgy begins."

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 09/06/2025 & 09/07/2025

3:45 PM: Diane Fedor

10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 09/06/2025 & 09/07/2025

3:45 PM: Tina McGurkin

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Altar Servers: 09/07/2025

10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Hugo Kelley

Greeters: 09/07/2025

10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Joan DeBenedittis

Ushers: 09/07/2025

10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of August 31st, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

August 31st, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts

Psalm 68: “God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor”.

Off. 639—Earthen Vessels

Comm. 829—Cry of the Poor

Cl. 832—They’ll Know We Are Christians

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00

Aug 23rd& Aug 24th, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$838.00	\$1,258.00	\$2,096.00
Catholic Home	\$255.00	\$ 341.00	\$ 596.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when re-questing a mass intention.”

Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

St. Joseph

August 25, 2025—Medjugorje



Dear Children, my little children, my be-loved ones; you are chosen because you have responded, you have put into practice my instructions and love God above all else.

Therefore, little children, pray with all your heart that my words may be realized. Fast, Sacrifice yourselves, love out of love for God who created you, and me little chil-dren, my extended hands to this world that has not come to know the God of love.

Thank you for having responded to my call. (with Ecclesiastical approval.)

Altar Rosary Society



Join us for an Uplifting Experience! We invite you to unite in prayer with us as we gather to pray the rosary on September 8th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the church. Everyone is warmly welcome to join us in prayer. Immediately after the recitation on the ro-sary, we will hold our meeting and enjoy some refresh-ments.

Coming to Formed on September 7.



"Carlo Acutis: God’s Influencer" is a beautifully ani-mated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his pas-sion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world. Through his love for the Eucharist, his kindness to the poor, and his digital catalog of Eu-charistic miracles, Carlo showed that holiness is pos-sible—even in the digital age. Perfect for children and families, this film offers a moving and educa-tional experience that celebrates faith, virtue, and the power of using one’s gifts for God.

Remade for Mission Survey

There is a quick survey in the pews for all to read and complete. Please put in your completed survey in the collection basket or on the piano podium.

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

Many Thanks!!



Fr. Joe would like to thank all of our vol-unteers, donators and everyone who at-tended St. Joseph’s Mass and Annual Parish Picnic on August 17th.

And, many, many thanks to John Tauzel who donated all of the hamburgers and corn again this year to make our picnic a successful event.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year!!

God bless, Fr. Joe

Highlights from Fr. Joe’s South Indian Dessert Cooking Class





***St. Raymond Nonnatus
Feast Day—August 31st***

St. Raymond Nonnatus is the patron saint of childbirth, midwives, children, pregnant women, and priests defending the confidentiality of confession. We celebrate his Feast Day on August 31st each year. St. Raymond, pray for us.

St. Raymond Nonnatus came from a town called Portello, situated in the Segarra region of the Province of Lerida in Spain, at the very dawn of the thirteenth century. He was given the name “Nonnatus” (meaning not born) because he came into the world through C-section after his mother had died in childbirth. In his adolescence and early youth, Raymond devoted himself to the pasturing of sheep in the vicinity of a Romanesque hermitage dedicated to St. Nicholas where an image of the Virgin Mary was venerated. His devotion to the Holy Mother of Jesus started there at this time.

Raymond joined the Mercedarian Religious Order at an early age and was a student of the founder of the Order St. Peter Nolasco. He endured the torment of having his lips sealed shut as he had attempted to spread the Gospel and to liberate captives who had been forced to renounce their faith at that time. He was rescued from this cruelty by one of his Mercedarian brothers, and Pope Gregory IX appointed him Cardinal of the Church of San Eustaquio.

Summoned by the pontiff, Raymond was on his way home from Rome when he died in the strong rocky castle of Cardona in 1240. The Order of Mercy and the city of Cardona argued over where he should be buried. It was entrusted to divine providence on the harness of a blind mule. Without anyone leading the mule, the body was led to the hermitage of St. Nicholas where his venerable body was buried. Today he is one of the most celebrated saints of the Mercedarian Order. He is the patron saint of expectant mothers, Christian families and of those who are falsely accused.

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 and Wade Lewis for a speedy recovery.



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**2025 Annual
St. Joseph's Harvest Dinner**
This year we will be having our Harvest Dinner on Saturday, October 18th.
We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, September 10th at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the dinner, recruiting volunteers to set up, serve and clean-up. If you wish to attend the meeting, please sign-up on the Harvest Meeting Sheet on the piano podium.
Hope to see you there!!
Fr. Joe



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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!

Come Up Higher, My Friend



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

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

August 31st, 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!