Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 31st, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Fred & Johanna Golga** by Golja Family
+ **Rosemary Knecht** by Joan & Charles DeBenedittis
* **God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 1st, 2026—All Saints' Day**
10:30 AM
+ **Steven Osika** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Edmund Kos** by Steve Kos
+ **Rosalia & Giuseppe Cuticone** by Maria & Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday **November 2nd, 2026—All Souls' Day**
9:00 AM
+ **Souls in Purgatory (Especially Most Forgotten)** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Wednesday **November 4th, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ **Mary Kersman** by Patrick & Colleen Rockwell
+ **Fr. Ron** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Bob Evans—7th Anniversary of His Death** by Barbara Evans

10:00 AM **Adoration**

Saturday **November 7th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Kevin McCarry** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **John Norman** by The Norman Family
+ **Mary Bonczek** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 8th, 2026-Thirty-Second of Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM
+ **Mary Jane DePillo** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Mary Mollen** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Donna Kane Olsen** by Theresa & George Olsen
* **God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** 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: 11/07/2026 & 11/08/2026
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias, 10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/07/2026 & 11/08/2026
3:45 PM: Denise Weber, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 11/08/2026
10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Coco Kelley
Greeters: 11/08/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Catherine Snyder
Ushers: 11/08/2026
10:30 AM: Natalie Provencher, Greg Provencher

Readings for the week of November 1st, 2026

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Ws 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 17:24-26
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

All Saints' Day
November 1st, 2026

Op. 504—For All the Saints
Ps 24: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."
Off. 629—We Are the Light of the World
Comm. 754—Worthy is the Lamb
Cl. 566— Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: $ 3,250.00
October 24th& October 25th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	**$ 607.00**	**$ 1,247.00**	**$ 1,854.00**

"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!

Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 Diocesan Appeal has begun and will end on June 30th, 2027! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is $20,585. The contributions to date are $1,662.00 from 6 of our parishioners. We have 8.1% of our total needed. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 5th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you are able to help in any way, we would appreciate it greatly!

Items Needed:

* *Baked goods to sell*
* *New or gently used Christmas items*
* *Only Christmas clothing*

If you are interested in setting up your own craft table we would ask for a small percentage of the proceeds to be given back to the church.

We will be selling Chili again this year and will have our annual Christmas raffle with the drawing made after the boutique.

Drop off items anytime in back of parish hall!!

Community Christmas Baskets



Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets: Macaroni & Cheese and Canned Vegetables. Please place your items in the bin in the hallway through December 16th.



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!

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. Emmanuel.



All Souls' Day

Why do Catholics pray for the dead? Join Dr. Tim Gray and his guest Dr. Ben Akers on All Souls Day. Dr. Gray and Dr. Akers will discuss how we can pray for the dead, understand purgatory, and more!

Watch on Formed!!

Join Brother Francis as he teaches about All Saints Day and All Souls Day.



Watch on Formed!!

St. Joseph's Christmas Cantata

The schedule for the rehearsals for Soprano/ Alto and Tenor/Bass is as follows:

All four parts: November 3, 10 and 17

With piano accompaniment: November 24, December 1 and 8.

The Cantata will be presented on Sunday, December 13 at 3 pm. Snow date: December 20.



Saint Joseph's Christmas Raffle

This weekend we will be selling our Christmas Raffle tickets for $5.00 per ticket and 6 tickets for $25.00. The prize amounts are $300.00 for 1st prize, $100.00 for 2nd prize and $50.00 for 3rd prize. Drawing will be held December 5th, 2026. You have to be in to win!!!



St. Joseph's Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on Thursday, November 5th, and the following week, we will have Bible Study on Wednesday, November 11th at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Please come and join our group read and discuss the Scriptures for the following Sunday.

Saint Elizabeth
Feast Day—November 5th



What we know of St. Elizabeth comes from the Gospel, the book of Luke, in particular. In Luke, Elizabeth, a daughter of the line of Aaron, and the wife of Zechariah, was "righteous before God" and was "blameless" but childless. Elizabeth is also a cousin to the Virgin Mary.

Zechariah, desiring a child, went to pray in the temple and was told by the angel Gabriel, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born." (Luke 1:13-15).

Zechariah was skeptical because both himself and his wife were elderly. For his skepticism, Zechariah was rendered mute until the prophecy had been fulfilled.

Elizabeth became pregnant shortly thereafter and she rejoiced. Gabriel then visited the Virgin Mary at Nazareth, telling her that she would conceive of the Holy Spirit and become the mother of Jesus.

Mary then visited Elizabeth, and her baby leapt in her womb. Filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth proclaimed to Mary, Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!" (Luke 1:41-45).

Mary visited with Elizabeth for three months, both women pregnant with child. After Mary returned home, Elizabeth gave birth to a son and named him John. This child was chosen by God to be John the Baptist. John would baptize Christ as an example to all, that all must be reborn of water and spirit. Although Elizabeth's neighbors assumed the child would be named Zechariah, her husband insisted that John be his name. This astonished the neighbors for there were no men named John in Elizabeth's family, but Zechariah's insistence ended the debate. At the moment, Zechariah insisted that they obey the will of God, and name him John, his speech returned.

After this, there is no more mention in the Bible about Elizabeth. There are mentions of Elizabeth in the apocryphal works, but these are not within the cannon of the Bible. In the Apocrypha, it mentions that her husband, Zechariah, was murdered in the temple. St. Elizabeth's feast day is celebrated on November 5.

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When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven". (Mt 5:1-12)

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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Origon, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, 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, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante, Marianne Singer, Dorothy Kupres, Jim Longendyke, Sharon Herzog and Shirley Wright for a speedy recovery.

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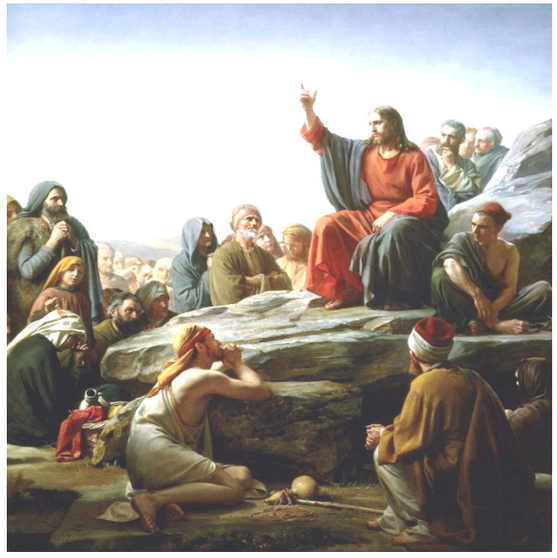
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Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

The Beatitudes: God's Values



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

November 1st, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday: Mass 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM Adoration 10 AM

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!