Mass Intentions

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—Stewardship Sunday**
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

Monday **November 9th, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ **Donna Nagle** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Dennis & Terry Sullivan** by Jim Longendyke

Wednesday **November 11th, 2026-Veteran's Day**
9:00 AM + **Laura Patterson Ritz** by Debi & Henry Sanna
10:00 AM **Adoration**

Saturday **November 14th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Pete & Elise Conte** by Jim & Toni Tauzel
+ **Jerry Blair** by Karen Golja
+ **Henry Hren** by Diane Fedor
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 15th, 2026-Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM
+ **Ed Cacioppo** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Peter Johnson** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Angelo & Arcangelo Barricella** by Giovanni & Family
* **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: 11/14/2026 & 11/15/2026
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble, 10:30 AM: Michael Jonker
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/14/2026 & 11/15/2026
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Altar Servers: 11/15/2026
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley, Brian Hogan
Greeters: 11/15/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Natalie Provencher
Ushers: 11/15/2026
10:30 AM: Peter Kelley, Jim Tiner

Readings for the week of November 8th, 2026

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm:7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn:5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8th, 2026

Op. 670—Age to Age or 627 Rain Down
Ps 63: My Soul is Thirsting
Off. 655—These Alone Are Enough
Comm. 779—In the Breaking of the Bread
Cl. 813— City of God

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: $ 3,250.00
October 31st & November 1st, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	**$ 654.00**	**$ 1,455.00**	**$ 2,109.00**
All Saints Day	**$ 50.00**	**$ 105.00**	**$ 155.00**
Candles & Poor Bx			**$ 68.00**

"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 $1,826.00 from 8 of our parishioners. We have 8.9% 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, Jelly (no glass jars), Canned Vegetables & Fruit. 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.



Gifts from God

Gifts from God is two excellent documentary films, one on the papacy titled Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy, and the other titled Confession: The Forgotten Sacrament. Both films feature expert priests and theologians presenting in-depth commentary on these two sublime spiritual gifts from God to humanity through the Church, revealing the powerful spiritual significance of the papacy and confession for Catholics. Featured priests and teachers in this film include Fr. Thomas Crean (Author, God is No Delusion), Fr. Timothy Finigan, Steve Ray (Host, Footprints of God series), Joanna Bogle (Host of many EWTN series), and others.
The compelling presentations of the teachers & priests in this film are interspersed with beautiful art work and inspiring graphics. These films will help Catholics, and others, to have better understanding and deeper appreciation for the gifts of the papacy and the sacrament of confession.

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: Nov. 10 and 17
With piano accompaniment: November 24, December 1 & 8.



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!!!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, there will be a 2nd collection for Human Development. The Catholic Church teaches the importance and fundamentals of paying workers a living wage to allow them to meet their basic needs. A national network helps in loan funds to make it easier for business to start.



Pope Leo the Great (I)
Feast Day—November 10th

The pontificate of Pope Leo I spanned the middle of the fifth century (440-461). It was an era marked by great disturbances, in the world and in the Church.

One of the most famous events in his papacy occurred in the year 452, when the whole of the Italian peninsula was trembling in the face of invasion by Attila the Hun. Already, large parts of northern Italy had fallen before the invader; the cities of Aquileia, Padua, and Milan were conquered, sacked, and razed to the ground.

Attila, threatening the interior of Italy, camped near Mantua, on the Mincio River; and it is here that he met Leo, the Bishop of Rome. Leo had come as the head of a delegation to persuade Attila to withdraw his forces. According to a later legend, during the negotiations, Attila had a vision of the Apostles St Peter and St Paul, carrying drawn swords, and threatening Attila if he dared to attack the city of Rome. The story can be seen portrayed in the Apostolic Palace, in frescoes by Raphael. Three years later, it fell again to Pope Leo to stand without human aid before a conquering army. Genseric, a Vandal king, appeared at the gates of Rome; and although the great Pope could not persuade him to spare the city, he nonetheless convinced him to spare the Archbasilica of St John Lateran, and the Basilicas of St Peter and Paul. The city was captured, but thousands of innocent people were saved when they took refuge in the Christian edifices.

The life of Leo, however, was not concerned solely with secular affairs, and the pursuit of worldly peace. Within the Church, Pope Leo was dedicated to the preservation of the teachings handed down once for all from the Apostles. His greatest triumph was the Ecumenical Council, promoted by him, which was held in Chalcedon (modern Kadiköy, Turkey). There, the Council Fathers recognized and re-affirmed the truth of the union of two natures – divine and human – in the one Person of Jesus Christ. Leo himself had proclaimed this truth in a letter, originally addressed to Flavian, the Patriarch of Constantinople. When Leo's "Tome" was read at Chalcedon, the Council Fathers cried out "Peter has spoken through Leo.

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Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday, November 10th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 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**









The Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth would like to thank all who contributed candy and all who participated in St Joseph's Halloween and All Saints Day festivity.

God Bless you All!

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

Ready to Meet the Lord



Parish Staff

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

November 8th, 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!