Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 24th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Marie Fry** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Edith Marullo** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **Healing Mass for Jim Longendyke's Right Leg*** by Jim Longendyke
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 25th, 2026—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM
+ **Joe Kenyon** by The Kenyon Family
+ **Czeslaw Yurczyk** by Daughter, Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
+ **Oden Zaengle** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **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 **October 26th, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ **Mary Margaret & Joan Longendyke** by by Jim Longendyke

Wednesday **October 28th, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ **Robert Dunn** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Henry Hren** by Colleen & Patrick Rockwell
* **Melissa Colin Birthday Blessings*** by Bill & Lu Colin
10:00 AM **Adoration**

Saturday **October 31st, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Fred & Johanna Golga** by Golja 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

Sunday **November 1st, 2026—All Saints**
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

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/31/2026 & 11/01/2026
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand, 10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/31/2026 & 11/01/2026
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble, 10:30 AM: Catherine Snyder
Altar Servers: 11/01/2026
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan, Quinn Serdy
Greeters: 11/01/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Helen Siems
Ushers: 11/01/2026
10:30 AM: Charles DeBenedittis, Greg Provencher

Readings for the week of October 25th, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:7-11

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time October 25th, 2026

Op. 768—Gather Your People
Ps 18: "I love you, Lord, my strength."
Off. 655—These Alone Are Enough
Comm. 802—One Love Released
Cl. 709— Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: $ 3,250.00
October 17th & October 18th, 2026

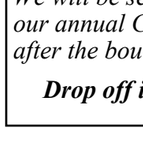
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	**$ 719.00**	**$ 1,264.00**	**$ 1,983.00**
Mission Sunday	**$ 359.00**	**$ 1,046.00**	**$ 1,405.00**
Heat & Fuel	**$ 35.00**	**$ 290.00**	**$ 325.00**
Harvest Dinner	**$ 1,999.00**		**$ 1,999.00**
Candles & Poor			**$ 47.00**

"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.



World Mission Appeal Sunday Collection

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the Mission Appeal this past Sunday. Every donation helps our missionaries continue to help strive in many countries throughout the world.



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!!

Discipleship Formation Youths would like parishioners to bring in pictures of loved ones in frames, so they can place them near the altar. Please write your name on the back of the pictures. This a beautiful way to not only memorial the deceased but to offer your payers up for them. Remember not just on All Souls Day but always!

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 Saints Novena

Join us on October 23 for the All Saints Novena, a powerful nine-day journey that invites you to walk alongside the holy men and women who have gone before us. Each day focuses on a different group of saints—apostles, martyrs, mystics, and more—offering prayers and reflections that inspire deeper faith and devotion. Through these prayers, you'll connect with the saints' examples of courage, love, and holiness, and discover how their lives can guide your own path to Christ. This novena is a time to reignite your faith and be inspired by the saints who answered God's call in extraordinary ways.

Watch on Formed!!

St. Joseph's Church Halloween Festivity



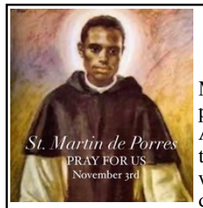
St. Joseph's Church is giving out candy this Halloween, and we want to see you there! Bring your family for a fun, safe, and community-centered stop during your trick-or-treating route.

When: Saturday, October 31st—5:00 p.m.
Where: Outside St. Joseph's Church Rectory and Brooker Hall
What: Free Candy, smiling faces and community fellowship

Whether your children are dressed as saints, superheroes, or animals, stop by our outdoor setup to show off their costumes and grab some sweet treats. We cannot wait to celebrate All Hallows' Eve with our neighborhood families!!

St. Joseph's Bible Study

Our Bible Study Class for this week has been changed to Wednesday, October 28th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Please join us for an interesting evening reading and discussing the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday masses.



Saint Martin de Porres Feast Day—November 3rd

Martin was born in Peru, to unmarried parents: a Spanish nobleman and a former African slave. After his father abandoned them, Martin was raised by his mother, who struggled to thrive in Peru, where discrimination and racism ran rampant. Despite being seen as a second-class citizen (or worse), Martin made it his mission to treat every person with dignity, love, and charity.

For many years, Martin lived as a volunteer Dominican friar (Peru had laws against people of African descent joining religious life officially). Eventually, the Dominican community was so blown away by his holiness and dedication that they let him join as a real friar. He cared for the poor, the sick, anyone and everyone.

And this is the greatest lesson we can learn from Martin: when he encountered the dehumanization that so often invades our world and our lives, he didn't respond with hate, anger, or rebellion. Martin responded with a relentless spirit of re-humanization.

What is re-humanization? Re-humanization is an effort to reverse the effects of dehumanization by restoring human dignity, helping each and every person develop a healthy sense of self, and reprioritizing people above money, objects, systems, and institutions.

Re-humanization is about learning to be human again, which may sound strange, but it's amazing how often and in how many ways the average person experiences dehumanization. Dehumanization takes many forms. Some things are dehumanizing by their very nature, for example: violence, slavery, abuse, injustice, torture, poverty, discrimination, gossip, objectification and genocide. There are many other things that can be dehumanizing, such as: work, technology, debt, humor, laws, entertainment, social media, and even education. Re-humanization is about learning to see ourselves and others as human again. In order to see and value the humanity of another person we have to be able to see and value our own humanity. Emotionally healthy human beings desire good for each other. At our best, we are kind, well-meaning, generous, compassionate, benevolent, thoughtful, sensitive, tender, warmhearted, and empathic.

It is time to turn our efforts toward the great re-humanization of the human family. It's time to focus on things that support humanization. It's time to celebrate those things that bring out the best in people. **(Reprinted from DynamicCatholic.com)**





Harvest Dinner

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came to help out at our Harvest Dinner this year. Without your help we could not have been successful with our gathering this year as in past years.

We collected $1,999.00 from the dinner from 145 diners. Our total costs were $762.26 and we netted a profit of $1,236.74.

We look forward to seeing you again next year and God bless you through this Thanksgiving Season.



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!

Above All: Love!!



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh
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Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels
Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington
Music Director: Terry Hait
Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

October 25th, 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!