

Mass Intentions

Saturday **October 18th, 2025—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **Joe Hren** by Joseph & Diane Fedor
+ **Hank Hren Jr.** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Gene Gino Comino** by Jim Longendyke
* **Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy**” by Nuala Nee
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 19th, 2025—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Al Gran** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Dan Twomey** by Rose & Children
+ **Dolores Vencak** by Ken Vencak
* **Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings*** by Gusmano Family
* **End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday **October 22nd, 2025**
9:00 AM + **Janet Naples** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **John Keller** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Carolyn Muehl** by Jim Longendyke

Friday **October 24th, 2025—**
11:00 AM + **Rose & Herb Hinsch** by Henry & Debi Sanna
12:00 PM + **Hank Hren, Jr.** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Audrey Snoddy** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Frances Pisano** by Augusta & Santo Bono
* **John Cocoreen*** by Lena Nahor

Saturday **October 25th, 2025—Vigil**
3:45 PM + **Joe Hren** by Joseph & Diane Fedor
+ **Hank Hren Jr.** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Gene Gino Comino** by Jim Longendyke
* **Millie Carenard Healing from Epilepsy**” by Nuala Nee
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **October 26th, 2025—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + **Joe Kenyon** by Kenyon Family
+ **The Soul of Edmunk Kos** by Steven Kos
+ **Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419** by the Knights of Columbus #5419
* **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: 10/25/2025 & 10/26/2025
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
10:30 AM: Ed Serdy
Eucharistic Ministers: 10/25/2025 & 10/26/2025
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin
10:30 AM: Brian Keenan
Altar Servers: 10/26/2025
10:30 AM: Indigo Cole & Brian Hogan
Greeters: 10/26/2025
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello & Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 10/26/2025
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder & Nolan Stroosnyder

Readings for the week of October 19th, 2025

Sunday: Ex:17 8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:25-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

October 19th, 2025
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 574—Glory and Praise to Our God
Psalm 121: “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”
Off. 655—These Alone Are Enough
Comm. 780—Bread for the World
Cl. 627—Rain Down

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Oct 11 th & Oct 12 th , 2025		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 403.00	\$1,735.62	\$2,138.62
Evangelist	\$ 130.00	\$ 361.00	\$ 491.00
Candles & Poor Bx			\$ 32.02

“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!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$3,476.00 from 8 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Cantata Choir Rehearsals



October 21, 28, November 4, 11: All parts
November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date

Halloween Candy Collection



This October the Discipleship Formation will be having their All-Saints group class and they also will be having Halloween at St. Joseph’s Church. If anyone would like to donate candy for the Halloween there will be a container marked candy in the parish hall in which you may place the candy. Thank you!



World Mission Sunday

This weekend, we will have a 2nd collection for World Missions. This effort of the entire Church is to help over 1,100 Dioceses that cannot sustain themselves, regardless of their geographical location. This collection plays a pivotal role in embracing the mission spirit. Thank you for your generosity.

Journey Together



Pope Frances regarding the youth had stressed that encountering Christ is key, providing the strength to bring joy to others and act as missionaries. By being involved in the ministries of the Catholic Church and during The Holy Mass, children and youth receive guidance, grow in their faith, and find hope, helping them "journey together" to make a positive impact in the world. The ministries cultivate their role as missionaries, fostering hope and helping them develop the virtues needed to build a more fraternal and just world by sharing in the joy of friendship with Christ.

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

OCIA Program

St. Joseph’s Church is inviting the people to OCIA program. OCIA is a process of study, exploration, faith-sharing, and faith formation with specific liturgical rites for seekers and inquirers. Seekers and inquirers are un-baptized adults; Catholics who have been baptized but not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation; Catholics baptized, received communion but not received confirmation who desire full communion in Roman Catholic church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a full Catholic, please call the Rectory.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

This modern and very human take on the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, often called "The Saint of Second Chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. In his lifelong quest to become the heroic knight of his fantasies, Ignatius stares death in the face again and again, having his leg shattered by a cannonball in battle, driven to near suicide by his inner demons, finding himself imprisoned, accused of being an illuminati, and finally finding his life in the hands of the Inquisition. Through it all, he would come to see the hand of God working in his life, shaping the self-obsessed sinner into the loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

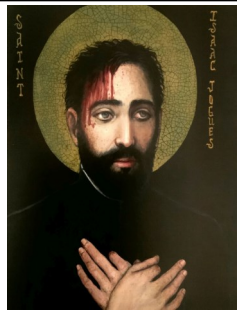


Watch on Formed!!

St. Joseph’s Discipleship Formation Program

St Joseph’s Discipleship Formation Program will be having their program on All Saints Day on Sunday October 26th for a group class with parents combined with learning and fun. For more fun don't forget to drop by St Joseph's for Halloween on October 31st! Also, we will be having on Sunday All Souls Day November 2nd at 6:00 pm a lighted Rosary with the children we are asking for families, and other ministries to join us. This November we are asking again for pictures of your deceased loved ones in frames the youths then will place them near the altar in remembrance of them. This is a Catholic custom dedicated to the dead in observance for All Souls Day so that we can pray for all the souls in purgatory.





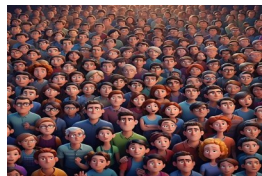
St. Isaac Jogues
Feast Day—October 19th

Jogues entered the Society of Jesus at Rouen, France, in 1624 and was ordained in 1636. He was assigned to Canada and spent his first six years in the Huron lands near Georgian Bay, where he instructed and aided the Native Americans. In 1641 he began missions to the Ojibwa tribe at Sault-Ste-Marie. The following year, warring Iroquois captured him, his companion René Goupil, and a Huron band of converts near Montreal. They were brought to Ossernenon, where they were terribly beaten, and Goupil was slain. Jogues's captivity lasted about 13 months, during which his hands were mutilated and he lost several fingers, among other tortures.

Ransomed and aided by the Dutch of nearby Fort Orange (Albany), he escaped down the Hudson River, becoming the first priest to visit New Amsterdam (now New York City). The Dutch also provided funds for him to return to France, and on Christmas of 1643 he reached his home country, where he had been presumed dead. He was eager to return to his missions, and in 1645–46 he was sent by the French government to Ossernenon to establish peace between the French and the Mohawk Indians. Having recently suffered another deadly outbreak of European diseases, the Mohawks accused Jogues of witchcraft and murdered him and his companion. He and several other North American martyrs, including St. René Goupil, were canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1930.

October Mass Count

We are halfway through October and our mass counts are great. Let's keep up the good work—October is not over yet. Our last year's Saturday and Sunday counts were an average of 179 people per week. A BIG THANKS TO 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, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Tazuel (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 & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy and Anne Tiner for a speedy recovery.



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St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society
Induction Ceremony
We would like to congratulate Rosemarie Twomey and Chris Zaengle's induction into the St. Joseph's Altar Rosary Society.
By joining the Rosarians, they promise to promote the honor of the Blessed Mother and devotion to her Rosary.
Many thanks to our Rosarians for their faithfulness and love for our Blessed Virgin Mother.

Synod-1 Meeting
This Wednesday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul's parish hall, we will be having our first Synod meeting for the members of our parish. Please join us and bring your ideas to the meeting.

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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!

The Persistent Widow



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?

October 19th, 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!