

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/10/2026 & 10/11/2026

3:45 PM: Sean Filipowski, 10:30 AM: Michael Jonker

Eucharistic Ministers: 10/10/2026 & 10/11/2026

3:45 PM: Theresa Clements, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 10/11/2026

10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Tallulah Kelley

Greeters: 10/11/2026

10:30 AM: Natalie Provencher, Joan DeBenedittis

Ushers: 10/11/2026

10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of October 27th, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal :13-24 /Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 4th, 2026

Op. 761—Table of Plenty

Ps 80: The Vineyard of the Lord

Off. 487—Holy Is His Name

Comm. 793—One Bread, One Body

Cl. 675— For You Are My God

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
September 26th & September 27th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 882.00	\$ 1,099.00	\$ 1,981.00
Catholic Univ	\$ 235.00	\$ 218.00	\$ 453.00

“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!

St. Joseph



40 Days for Life Baby-Shower

The Altar Rosary Society is still throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower through November 1st. The ARS is asking for contributions of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary contributions are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society. Thank you!



St. Joseph's Christmas Cantata

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

Sopranos and Altos: October 13

Tenors and Basses: October 6 and October 20

All four parts: October 27, 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.

! 🍬 Halloween Candy Donations Needed 🍬 !

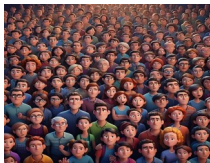


We are currently collecting donations of candy to ensure every little saint has a wonderful and safe evening. If you are able to contribute, please consider dropping off **bags of individually wrapped, factory-sealed candy.**

Thank you so much for your continuous generosity and for helping us bring joy to the children and youth of our St. Joseph family!

October Mass Count

It is that time of year that we have to count the number of parishioners attending mass each weekend for the Diocese. With your help we can make our counts better than last year. Please attend mass!!



Virtual Meeting

There is a Virtual Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall for the Trustees, Parish Council Members, Finance Council Members, our Administrator or Pastor of St. Joseph’s Parish.

Information has been sent to all members of each committee to review and discuss before the virtual meeting.

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.



Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos. Because each episode comes with a discussion guide with references, Elements of the Catholic Mass is ideal for personal faith formation or group discussion.

Watch on Formed!!



Public Rosary Rally

Join us on Saturday, October 10th at noon to pray at our Annual Public Rosary Rally. We will be 1 of 20,000 Rallies nationwide. It is always held on a Saturday closest to October 13th, which commemorates the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in 1917 at Fatima, Portugal. We will meet in front of Brooker Hall. Bring a chair if you desire.



Join Us for a Special Evening:
The Lighted Rosary on October 7th

Dear Families,
We invite you, your children, and our entire community to a powerful, visually stunning prayer experience: **The Lighted Rosary.**

Our youth and discipleship formation programs are teaming up to host this unique event. Together, we will literally light up the night, step by step, prayer by prayer.

We need 65 people to sign up to hold a candle to represent a bead and others who wish to join may sit in the pews with a candle or Rosaries. Signup sheet is available on the piano podium or please call Corinne at (845)728-3733 or Jeanette at (607)282-6054

Event Details—Location: St. Joseph’s Church

Date: Wednesday, October 7th—**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

What to Bring: Just your family! We will provide all the glowing materials.

God Bless, Corinne Connington

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



**Saint Faustina
Feast Day—October 5th**

Has God’s plan ever taken you by surprise?
Helena Kowalska was a nineteen-year-old Polish girl with a broken heart. She had recently given up her dream of

joining the convent. Her family was against it, and she did not have the financial means to enter on her own. A few months later, on a warm summer night, something mysterious happened. Helena was at a dance with her sister. The party was in full swing when a young man asked her to dance. Determined to move forward with her life, Helena walked out onto the dance floor, twirled about, and tried to enjoy the moment. But suddenly, the music seemed to stop. The dance faded away.

And Helena found herself face to face with Jesus. “How long will you keep putting me off?” He asked her. Then, just as quickly as the vision had appeared, it faded away. Helena was understandably shaken and unwilling to continue dancing.

She had believed that God had closed the door on her dream of entering the convent. But now, with this direct message from Jesus, her assumption was proven wrong. Even though every possible obstacle seemed to be in her way, she left home and found a convent willing to open its doors to her. It was there that Helena became known as Sister Maria Faustina. Before too long, Jesus appeared to Faustina again...and again...to share just one message: Mercy.

The twentieth century was one of the ugliest and deadliest centuries in human history, and right in the middle of it all, Jesus was sharing a surprising message of mercy through Sister Faustina. Faustina received from Jesus the words of the Divine Mercy chaplet and instructions to have the image of Divine Mercy painted with the words “Jesus, I trust in you” across the bottom. In the years that have followed, devotion to Divine Mercy has spread across the globe.

In her journal, Sister Faustina summarizes the message of mercy beautifully: “All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person’s sins were as dark as night, God’s mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary, that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God’s merciful grace, and then God will do the rest. (Reprinted from the Dynamic Catholic).

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, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante, Marianne Singer and Dorothy Kupres for a speedy recovery.



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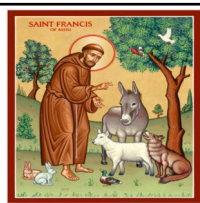
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Care For God’s Creation

The Catholic Youth Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth are organizing collections for local animal shelters.

This reminds us of the compassionate teachings of Saint Francis of Assisi into real-world practice. These services projects teach children and youth about "Creation Care," showing them that being a disciple means respecting and protecting all of God's living creatures.

The collection started on September 6th and will run through October 25th.

Pope Leo XIV proclaimed January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, as the special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis to mark 800 years since the death of Saint Francis of Assisi.

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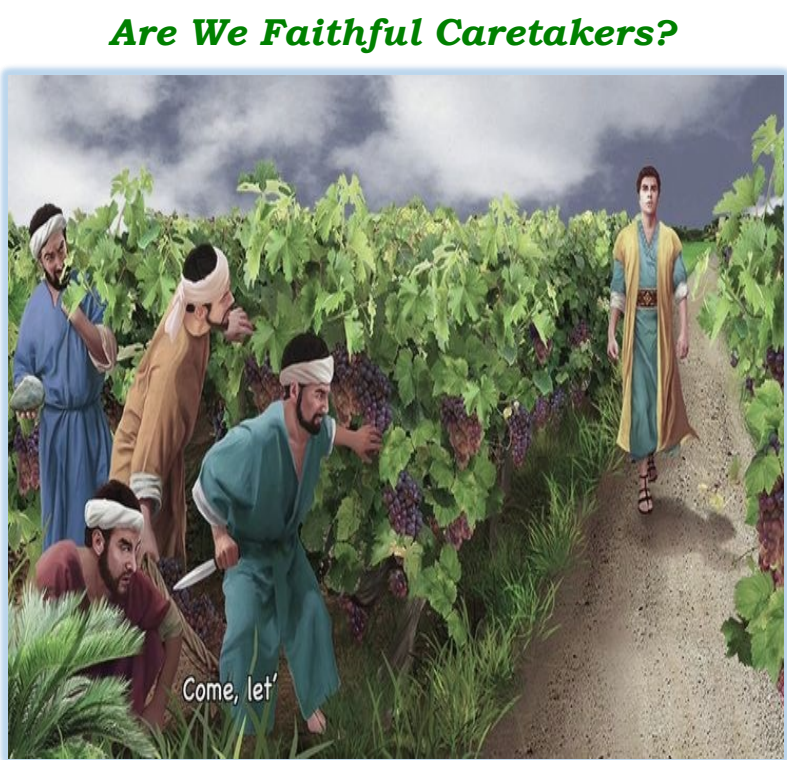
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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

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



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

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 4th, 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!