

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 10/17/2026 & 10/18/2026

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble, 10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 10/17/2026 & 10/18/2026

3:45 PM: David Clements, 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Altar Servers: 10/18/2026

10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy, Brian Hogan

Greeters: 10/18/2026

10:30 AM: Kristin Flachs, Helen Siems

Ushers: 10/18/2026

10:30 AM: Christin Hoecker

Readings for the week of October 11th, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
October 11th, 2026

Op. 766—Gather the People

Ps 23: “I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.”

Off. 690—The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Comm. 774—The Supper of the Lord

Cl. 603— Now Thank We All Our God

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
October 3rd& October 4th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 637.00	\$ 1,645.00	\$ 2,282.00
Poor Bx/Candles			\$ 44.87

“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!



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 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 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!

Blessing of the Animals



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.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima, Portugal, were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13. Abducted from their homes, thrown into prison, and interrogated under the threat of death in the government's attempt to silence them, the children remained true to their story about the crucial messages from Mary of prayer, repentance, and conversion for the world.

Our Lady gave a secret to the children told in three parts, from a harrowing vision of hell, to prophetic warnings of future events including the advent and timing of the Second World War, the spread of Communism, and the attempted assassination of the Pope.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Watch on Formed!!

Discipleship Formation Lighted Rosary



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



Saint Edward the Confessor Feast Day—October 13th

Edward the Confessor was the son of King Ethelred III and his Norman wife, Emma, daughter of Duke Richard I of Normandy. He was born at Islip, England, and sent to Normandy with his mother in the year 1013 when the Danes under Sweyn and his son Canute invaded England. Canute remained in England and the year after Ethelred's death in 1016, married Emma, who had returned to England, and became King of England. Edward remained in Normandy, was brought up a Norman, and in 1042, on the death of his half-brother, Hardicanute, son of Canute and Emma, and largely through the support of the powerful Earl Godwin, he was acclaimed king of England.

In 1044, he married Godwin's daughter Edith. His reign was a peaceful one characterized by his good rule and remission of odious taxes, but also by the struggle, partly caused by his natural inclination to favor the Normans, between Godwin and his Saxon supporters and the Norman barons, including Robert of Jumieges, whom Edward had brought with him when he returned to England and whom he named Archbishop of Canterbury in 1051. In the same year, Edward banished Godwin, who took refuge in Flanders but returned the following year with a fleet ready to lead a rebellion. Armed revolt was avoided when the two men met and settled their differences; among them was the Archbishop of Canterbury, which was resolved when Edward replaced Robert with Stigand, and Robert returned to Normandy.

Edward's difficulties continued after Godwin's death in 1053 with Godwin's two sons: Harold who had his eye on the throne since Edward was childless, and Tostig, Earl of Northumbria. Tostig was driven from Northumbria by a revolt in 1065 and banished to Europe by Edward, who named Harold his successor. After this Edward became more interested in religious affairs and built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present Abbey, where he is buried. His piety gained him the surname "the Confessor".

He died in London on January 5, and he was canonized in 1161 by Pope Alexander III. His feast day is October 13.

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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 Adesso, 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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Care For God's Creation
 The Catholic Youth Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth are collecting items for local animal shelters.
 The collection started on September 6th and will run through October 25th. **PLEASE HELP!!**

World Mission Sunday
October 18th
 This year is the 100th anniversary of Pope Pius XI's creation of World Mission Sunday. Catholics across the globe unite in prayer for the missions on October 18th.
 Pope Leo asks "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." We are grateful for every donation to World Mission Sunday.
 Thank you for your generosity!!

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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!

Come to the Feast!!



Parish Staff

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

October 11th, 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!