

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday September 5th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Agnes Vancek by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Andrea Schultz by The Fedor Family
+ Allan Swenson by The Swenson 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 September 6th, 2026—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Linda Clements by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Ruth Shalor by Jim Longendyke
+ Gilbert Hirscher by George & Theresa Olsen
+ Ronald Bahn by Kelly & Caleb Zebrowski
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday September 9th, 2026—
9:00 AM + Alan Sinetar by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Doris Kotalic by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ Arthur Morrell by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday September 11th, 2026—
11:00 AM Adoration

Saturday September 12th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Charles Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke
+ Al Etkin by Jim Longendyke
+ Doris Bourgeois by Debi & Henry Sanna
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 13th, 2026—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Irudayamary Arockiasamy-6 year Anniversary by Father Joe
+ R.O.S. for Humberto Braz by Matthew & Lesley Vaitekunas
+ Francisco Miccio by Liturgy Committee
* God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family* by the Gusmano Family
* For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Lectors: 09/12/2026 & 09/13/2026
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 09/12/2026 & 09/13/2026
3:45 PM: Joe Polisen, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 09/13/2026
10:30 AM: Hugo Kelley, Jasper Cole
Greeters: 09/13/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Catherine Snyder
Ushers: 09/13/2026
10:30 AM: Natalie Provencher, Greg Provencher

Readings for the week of September 6th, 2026

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor:9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 6th, 2026

Op. 835—Companions on the Journey
Ps 95: If Today you Hear God’s Voice
Off. 644—Your Words Are Spirit and Life
Comm. 649—There Is a Longing
Cl. 845— America, the Beautiful

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
Aug 29th& Aug 30th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 705.00	\$ 2,404.00	\$ 3,109.00

“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!

Discipleship Formation
Kick Off



Discipleship Formation kick off starts Sunday September 27th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall all parents need to be there. If you have not handed or mailed in the registration form please do so, we need to finishing ordering their text books without delays. Thank you for being the first teacher of faith for your child. God Bless!

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 collections will start September 6th 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.

Eucharist & Lector Schedule

Anyone who has to make a change or changes to their dates on the schedule, should call Joan DeBenedittis at the parish office. Thank you.

Schenevus Food Pantry



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3rd Thursday—11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
3rd Saturday—10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
If need arrives for food other than time the pantry is open,
please call Pat Hawver at 607-638-5631.

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

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



Francesca Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

Watch on Formed!!

Harvest Dinner-October 17th



We are asking all of our parishioners to help make this dinner a great success. Please volunteer, if you can prepare one of the items needed or, if you like to bring a specialty of your own. We will greatly appreciate it. **There are sign-up sheets on the piano podium.** Aluminum trays for you to bring your delicious contribution in will be available shortly.

Home Health Aide Wanted



An 87 year old woman who is residence with her husband in local nursing home in Cooperstown seeking a part time experienced female home health aide for a couple of hours a day, several days a week.

Flexible hours. If interested, please call Janet Papst for details at 203-312-3514 or email her at janetcpapst@aol.com.

Cemetery Collection



Next weekend, we will be having a second collection for the cemetery. Let us to continue to have the grounds manicured and looking pristine for when the people to come visit their loved ones.

St. Cloud Feast Day—August 30th



On the death of Clovis, King of the Franks, in the year 511 his kingdom was divided between his four sons, of whom the second was Clodomir. Thirteen years later he was

killed fighting against his cousin, Gondomar, leaving three sons to share his dominions. The youngest of these sons of Clodomir was St. Clodoald, a name more familiar to English people under its French form of Cloud from the town of Saint-Cloud near Versailles. When Cloud was eight years old, his uncle Childebert plotted with his brother, to get rid of the boys and divide their kingdom. The eldest boy, Theodoald was stabbed to death. The second, Gunther fled in terror but was caught and also killed. Cloud escaped and was taken for safety into Provence or elsewhere.

Childebert and his brother Clotaire shared the fruits of their crime, and Cloud made no attempt to recover his kingdom when he came of age. He put himself under the discipline of St. Severinus, a recluse who lived near Paris, and he afterwards went to Nogent on the Seine and had his heritage where is now Saint-Cloud. St. Cloud was indefatigable in instructing the people of the neighboring country, and ended his days at Nogent about the year 560 when he was some thirty-six years old. St. Cloud's feast day is September 7th. *(Reprinted from Catholic Online)*

See You Again!!

The staff and parishioners will miss him dearly as he is the Rock of Our Church Foundation. If you see Father Joe, extend your heartfelt congratulations as the Lord has sent him on a new path in life. St. Joseph's Catholic Church will persevere in continuing to keep his Christian Concepts and Programs in our parish!

God Bless Him!!

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 Wicowski, 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 Origen, 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 for a speedy recovery.



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Grandparents Day

The feast of Saints Joachim and Anne is more than a tribute, even though their feast day is on July 26th, however the celebration is transferred to the first weekend after Labor Day. So, this year it falls on Sunday, September 13th. This year's theme is "I will never forget you". As grandparents, we are called to help shape future generations. In our Catholic tradition, grandparents are more than just caretakers or babysitters; we are memory-keepers, witnesses, and prayer warriors. We hold hands, wipe tears, tell stories, we offer our wisdom from our own life experiences and most importantly offer unconditional love that points back to God.

But what happens when our hands are tied, when, out of respect for our children's wishes, we are not allowed to openly share our faith with our grandchildren? In those moments of despair, I turn even more deeply to Saints Joachim and Anne I pray and I entrust my grandchild to their powerful intercession, praying that grace finds a way into his or her life beyond my words. I strive to be a quiet, and just be a joyful witness planting seeds through love, kindness, and example. I offer my prayers and longing as a spiritual sacrifice, And I never lose hope and patience because God's timing is always perfect.

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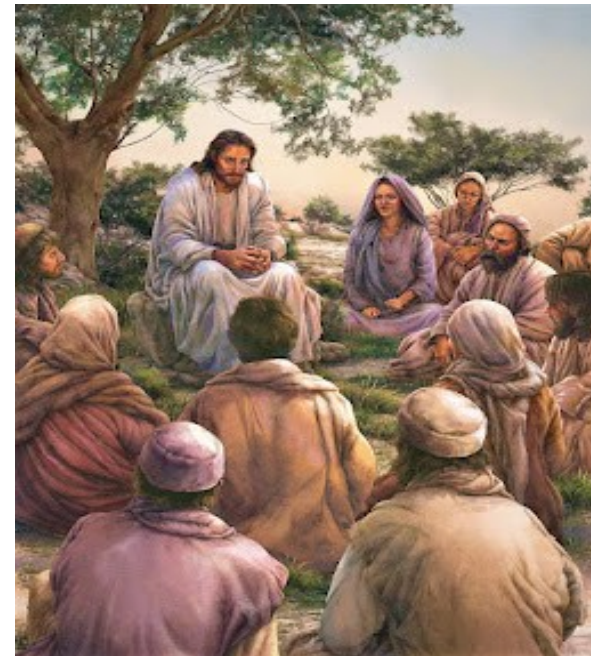
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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

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

Care for Your Wounded Brother or Sister



September 6th, 2026

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!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

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”