

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 19th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Claudia LaPierre** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Albin Bulson** by The Fedor Family
* **Successful Surgery Georgette Fedor** by Diane and Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 20th, 2026—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Dan Twomey** by Rose Twomey & Family
+ **Peter Johnson** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Calogero Calco** by Giovanni Barricella
* **Laura Colin—Birthday Blessings** by Bill & Lu
* **Julia & Jacob Rawlings on their marriage** by George & Theresa Olsen
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday September 21st, 2026
9:00 AM + **Peter Bonhote** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Mary Kinney** by Joan & Jim Tiner

Wednesday September 23rd, 2026—
9:00 AM + **Henry Hren** by Joan & Jim Tiner
+ **Charles Norris** by Debi & Henry Sanna
10:00 AM Adoration

Saturday September 26th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Saraniya Anthony** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Gary Herold** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 27th, 2026—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Rebecca Gartung** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Joan Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Czeslaw Yurezyk** by Daughter Yola & Children Patricia & Danny
* **God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano 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: 09/26/2026 & 09/27/2026
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias, 10:30 AM: Maria Provencher
Eucharistic Ministers: 09/26/2026 & 09/27/2026
3:45 PM: David Clements, 10:30 AM: Catherine Snyder
Altar Servers: 09/27/2026
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley, Coco Kelley
Greeters: 09/27/2026
10:30 AM: Samantha Hoecker, Natalie Provencher
Ushers: 09/27/2026
10:30 AM: Kristin Flachs, Charlie DeBenedittis

Readings for the week of September 20th, 2026

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
September 20th, 2026

Op. 574—Glory and Praise to Our God
Ps 145: The Lord is Near
Off. 628—Isaiah 49
Comm. 697—Because the Lord is My Shepherd
Cl. 835— Companions on the Journey

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
September 5th & September 6th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 627.00	\$ 1,596.00	\$ 3,088.00
Cemetery	\$ 358.00	\$ 592.00	\$ 955.00

“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!

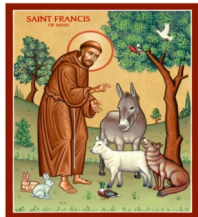


40 Days for Life Baby-Shower

The Altar Rosary Society is throwing a 40 Days for Life Baby Shower from September 23rd 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!

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.



St. Joseph's Christmas Cantata

Cantata rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays from 6:30pm - 8pm, beginning September 29 with the higher voices (soprano and altos). If you have not sung with us previously, and would like to join us, please see Terry Hait. There is a signup sheet on the music platform.



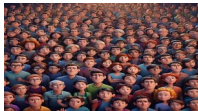
The first 4 weeks will be split rehearsals for Soprano/ Alto and Tenor/Bass as follows:

Sopranos and Altos: September 29 and 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.

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!!



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.



Now streaming on Formed. Viewer discretion is advised as there are intense themes surrounding death and the events of World War II in this film.

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz’s starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine others condemned by the Nazis. As despair and fear grip the group, the pressures of starvation, internal ideological division, mount. But throughout, Kolbe’s appeal to their shared humanity and Polish identity forges a brotherhood that culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history’s darkest moments.

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 13 th , 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.**

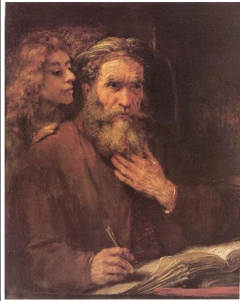
Our youth and discipleship formation programs are teaming up to host this unique event. Together, we will literally light up the night, step by step, prayer by prayer.

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

***Saint Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist
Feast Day—September 21st***



Matthew was a tax-collector in the city of Capharnaum, where Jesus was living. He was a Jew but he was working for the Romans, who had conquered the Jews. For this reason, his countrymen disliked him. They would not have anything to do with these "publicans", as tax collectors like Matthew were called.

But Jesus did not feel that way about Matthew. One day, He saw him sitting in his office and He said, "Follow Me." At once, Matthew got up and left his money and his position to follow Our Lord, Who seemed so holy and king-like. He gave a big supper for Jesus and invited other Publicans like himself to meet Jesus and listen to Him teach. When some people criticized Our Lord for eating with sinners, Jesus answered, "They who are well do not need the doctor; the sick do. I have not come to call the just, but sinners to repentance."

When Jesus went back to Heaven, St. Matthew stayed in Palestine for some time to preach about Our Lord. He also wrote his Gospel, which is the story of Jesus and what He taught. In his Gospel, St. Matthew showed his countrymen that Jesus is the Messiah whom the Prophets had said would come to save us.

After preaching the Gospel to many people, St. Matthew ended his life as a glorious martyr for the Faith.
(Reprinted from the ARCHDIOCESE OF DUBUQUE).

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 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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Healing Rosary on Zoom



Good morning!

We invite everyone to join us for the Healing Rosary on Zoom every Friday at 7:00 p.m.

This is a beautiful opportunity for us to come together in prayer and ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for all those who are sick, suffering, or in need of healing, as well as for their families and loved ones.

To participate you will need to download the Zoom app on your cell phone, tablet, or computer.

Please sign up by providing:

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Fr. Joe will contact you and send you the Zoom meeting link.

Let us come together as a faith community to pray for one another and for all those in need of God's healing, comfort, and peace.

Everyone is welcome!

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him."—James 5:14

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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!

God Is Generous To All



September 20th, 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!

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"