

St. Joseph Church

October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti) 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Randy Piscitelli 815-258-6923

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, October 14, Weekday
 9:00 AM Zig Kwiatkowski
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus
 9:00 AM Sr. M. Velencia MC
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Wednesday, October 16, Weekday
 9:00 AM Sr. M. Cor Teresa MC
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch
 9:00 AM Leonard & Irene Skoniecke
 Celebrant: Fr. Robert Ross

Friday, October 18, St. Luke
 9:00 AM John & Rose Mijares & Family
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 19, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Kerry Ann Keca
 Celebrant: Fr. Tom Conde

Sunday, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM Rose Parks
 Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

10:00 AM John Kuhar
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

**Mass Offerings
Please Read:**

Just a reminder, when asking to reserve dates for mass intentions, we are asking to keep it to a maximum of 10 per year. Two will be able to be reserved on weekend dates and the balance on weekdays. We want to be able to schedule masses to as many parishioners as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office, 219-865-2271.

**Open Invitation:
Traveling Vocation Cross**

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Vocation Cross for parishioners to bring home for a week with daily prayers provided by a booklet plus a blessing with Traveling Cross Bag.

Thank you for your participation

Renewed

Eucharistic Adoration and Praise & Worship

August 30
September 20
October 18
November 15
December 13

7pm-8:15pm
 Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville

Questions? Contact 219-769-1755, ext. 308

The Greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 13, 2024**

Sunday Time	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or Mk 10:17-27
Monday and Martyr	Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday Time	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or Mk 10:42-45

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
October 5th & 6th

Due to the printing schedule,
the Stewardship of
Treasure Report for
October 5th & 6th
will be in next week's bulletin

Franciscan Spirituality Program

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite you to a program on St. Clare of Assisi. It is on the second Wednesday of each month, Sept.-Dec. 2024 and Feb.-May 2025, 10:30am-12:00pm, in the motherhouse auditorium, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. It is free except participants need to purchase *Light of Assist: The Story of Saint Clare* by Margaret Carney, OSF. Sign up on our website, <https://fssh.net/connect/mass-events/>



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 15
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.
 9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing
 6:00pm—Parish Life meeting

Wednesday, October 16
 10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution
 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, October 17
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

Saturday, October 19
 8:00am Mass and Men’s Ministry Gathering

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
October 1st was # 343

The Winner Would Have Won
\$440.00

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
October 14

A feast of the Mother of God under this title is observed in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches. It celebrates the protection afforded the faithful through the intercessions of the *Theotokos* (“God-bearer,” Mother of God). Among the Slavic peoples, it is one of the most beloved feasts of the Orthodox calendar.

Please Note!

The November 2nd envelope for All Souls Day is marked as Memorial Donations. All the money collected in those envelopes will go towards items needed for the altar or for vestments or anything to do with the liturgy. You still can put names of those on the envelopes and they will be put in a basket to be prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November.

Special Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00am for the Intention of the All Souls Memorial.

Ministry Schedule
October 19th & 20th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am— Sister Mary John Pultorak,
Sister Rachel
10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Art
Tkacz
6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

SHARE Foundation

You are invited to the annual Continuing the Dream Gala on November 1st at Avalon Manor, Merrillville. All proceeds from this evening benefit SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For details call 219-778-2585 or visit share-gala2024.givesmart.com.

With your help the SHARE Foundation will make a difference in the lives of our Villagers and Campers. Thank you for your support!

Yours in Christ,
Father Dennis J. Blaney
President

By His Poverty We are Filled

“Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” (Mk 10:21)

Particularly in today's society, we tend to center ourselves around instant gratification. The newest trends that money can buy hold a constant allure since we can get them off Amazon with just the click of a mouse. Yet most are afraid or ignorant of what to expect after death. Heavenly treasures await us if we are not first distracted by the false riches we may be exposed to here on Earth. Food, material possessions and earthly comforts are temporary, whereas reliance on Christ allows for eternal salvation.

Those who by worldly standards are considered first today may be last tomorrow at Christ's second coming. The Litany of Humility has always helped keep me grounded, reiterating the importance of loving others rather than seeking that love that we desire for ourselves. As Christians, we must ask ourselves if we take the time to tend to those most in need and live in service first to one other.

We must recall the big picture, that as Christians we have the blessing to be able to spend eternity in the presence of God's great love, if we choose to emulate that love during the short time we have here on Earth. This is best demonstrated by the love Christ displays for us poor sinners by dying on the cross. Instead of seeking comfort and security we are called to depend on God always, following His example of love.

Ultimately, we must never be afraid to break open our hearts in front of others for Christ. The life of a Christian is often going to be messy. If we're not suffering alongside Christ, we are not giving our all to Him. We must take up our cross, and not hold back nor be ashamed. The Lord is worth so much more than the sum of our fears and doubts. And in the end, He does not demand much at all. Simply that we love Him with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

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