



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish.... "is a vibrant faith **community**" committed to **seeking** a full Christian life, **sharing** an active Catholic faith, and **servicing** others with love, grace and dignity.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm
or By Appointment
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

"On September 22, 2021, Stephen Colbert and six other late-night TV hosts featured climate change in their programs. Among other things, Colbert admitted, 'I'm a great hypocrite. I'll never do anything that's inconvenient for me. That's why there has to be systemic change, to make the right choices, not the easy ones.' " That's how Sisters of St. Joseph's Mary McGlone begins her take on this Sunday's scriptures for the second week in the Season of Creation.

I've often struggled to get the right words for the climate emergency we face since Pope Francis began his own campaign in 2015 to save the poor *et al living* on our planet from the ravages of climate change. It is, in fact, the greatest pro life campaign humanity has ever waged- or not- since life arose from all the once inert matter of creation, brought into being by the Spirit whereby God would pronounce all things good.

McGlone also sees Ezekiel as the watchman God anointed for Israel- not guarding so much as disturbing those he would save from their own ignorance, indifference or malice. "Ezekiel's only option is to do like the comedians and warn folks that their behavior is pressing down the accelerator on their impending doom." McGlone also goes on to see Jesus reflecting on his own prophetic calling and figuring how to pull it off with memorable humor and the sort of hyperbole on fraternal correction we find in today's gospel.

Ultimately Jesus is not talking about punishment as much as a change of heart for those in need of correction. After all attempts have gone for naught, the only option is for the living community to accept the values they must embrace and pursue whether the estranged have that change of heart or not.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 16

Lector
Sandra Caudill,
Kathie Schweikart
Extroinary Minister
Blair,
Volunteer
Servers
Mae Abordo, Jim
Abrodo, William
Abordo

Sunday, September 17

Lector
Debbie Neil,
Linda Rector
Extroinary Minister
John Hall,
Anna Hall
Servers
Savannah Thomas,
Marissa Thomas, Abigail
Mills

Birthday Blessings for September: Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Ted Godlaski-7, Emil Perry-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Michael Goulet-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Hayden Raines-10, Jacob Perry-11, Alex Baldwin-12, Maggie Neely-13, Bruce Wygant-13, Richard Baldwin-15, Lorraine Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Janice Winger-19, Nichole Draper-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Jim Barlow-23, Isaac Williams-23, Kevin Beck-24, Richard Sladic-24, Rita Rowady-26, Itzae Juarez-26, Shelby Benson-27, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Matt Goulet-28, Matthew Sladic-29 **Happy Birthday!!**

	Thru 9/3
Total	\$39,502
Budget	\$57,700
Excess/(Short)	(\$18,198)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
September 12
12:00 pm
Herb and Mary White
(Chapel)

Wednesday
September 13
12:00 pm
Ed Drennen
(Chapel)

Thursday
September 14
12:00 pm
Richard Monohan Jr.
(Chapel)

Friday
September 15
8:30 am
Edward and Regina
Godlaski
(Church)
9 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Church

Saturday
September 16
4:00 pm
Alice Woestman

Sunday
September 17
8:30 am
Chris Roemer (L)
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023/24 is available.

Prayer List

Don and Mary Puckett, Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzter, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Janice Winger

Theo Leverenz, Allie Morla, Paul Rice, Brenda Hoffman, Marlene Meadows, Takashi Muraoka, Hung Walling, Katie Brand, Diann Durbin, Sr. Virginia Ann, Sr. Mary Ann, Mary Clemons, Gary Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Chris Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny

Join us for our Parish Picnic Brunch after Mass on September 10 from 9:30am to 1pm.

Bring your outdoor yard games and a chair. The Knights will host our brunch. All are invited!!

Join us for the **22nd Annual Blue Mass** hosted by our Knights of Columbus at 10am on September 11.

A presentation of the Seven Sorrows of Mary (Our Lady of Sorrows) by Dcn. Skip and Cindy Olson on September 15 at 6pm in the Blue Room.

The 16th annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk will be at College Park on September 30 from 9-11am. The walk is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul conferences nationwide. Last year, our conference here at St. Joseph raised over \$28,000 which was used to stock our pantry. SVDP volunteers will be outside after Mass on September 16 & 17 and September 23 & 24 to sign-up parishioners to participate in the walk as well as accept donations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The Knights of Columbus Keeneland Event will be October 22. Members of the Knights are free of charge. Guest tickets are \$100 each. Note that Keeneland has increased their ticket prices significantly. Limited quantity available of 70 tickets for the event, requests above that amount will go on a waiting list. To ensure that all tickets are going to be paid for and used, all payments must be submitted to John Hall by October 8. Once purchased, there will be no refunds. If any questions, contact Jim at 859-749-3460 or John Hall at 859-329-8201.

Save the Date: Men's Cursillo Weekend is November 2-5 at St Joseph. More information forthcoming. See Ken Morse, Matt Goulet or Dan Fanning for more information.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events

September 30: We will meet for the Walk for the Poor at 9am at College Park.

October 6: Social at Kathie Beauchamp's house. Bring a friend who has not attended.

November 11: Deep Clean the Church 9 am to noon. Bring your supplies.

December 1: Christmas White Elephant Social at Kathy Beauchamp's House at 6 pm.

Senior Outing: September 21 at Johnny Carino in Hamburg at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot if you need to carpool at 10:30 am.

RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on October 2** at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

- September 13:** Religious Ed All Grades 6pm
- September 14:** Youth Group 6pm
- September 17:** Catholic Way Bible study: Book of Psalms 9:45am in the Conference Room

Saturday evenings Rosary at 3:15pm in the Hall and Sunday immediately following mass in the Church. **All are invited!!!**

SVDP Item of the Month: Canned Fruit

SVDP: Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Mass Intentions are needed for the rest of the year. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

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Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, especially to those who are suffering." -*Pope Benedict XVI* **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church. Come spend some time with Jesus.**



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Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration For all couples having their 10, 25, 40, 50 or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2023, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2023 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at cdlex.org/ family or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to by October 27. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics a 9-week course, led by Catholics, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to cdlex.org/joh for info and to register or email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org.

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