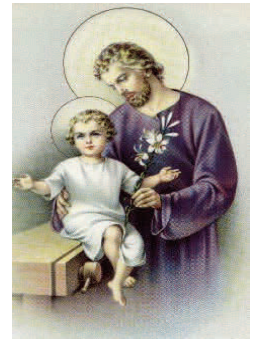
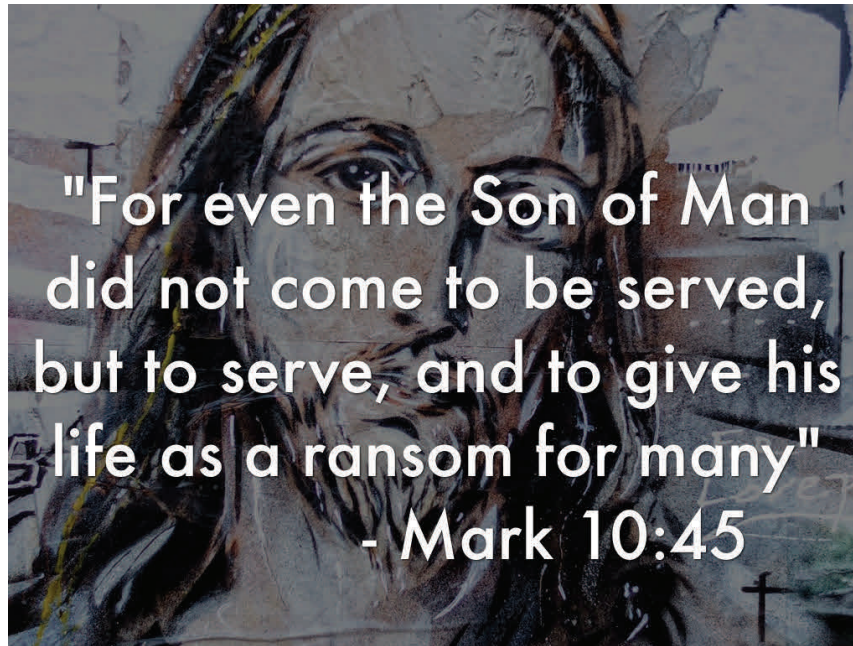


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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
October 21, 2018



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Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 20

8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski +

Sunday, October 21

- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +

Monday, October 22

8:00 a.m. Daniel Braun +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Priests of St. Joseph
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, October 24

6:25 p.m. Rosary
7:00 p.m. Stephen Hickert +

Thursday, October 25

8:00 a.m. Mildred Huss
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, October 26

8:00 a.m. Lily Sunio & Purita Sumabat +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, October 27

8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, October 28

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Dave & Margie Huss 50th Wedding Anniversary (September 28, 1968)
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Rose Marie Helm +

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 22 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. John Paul II, Pope - Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

Tues., Oct. 23 - St. John of Capistrano, Priest - Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop - Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 25 - Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

Fri., Oct. 26 - Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 27 - Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

Sun., Oct. 28 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52



Our Love & Prayers Go Out To... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson and John R. Smith.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 21, 2018 - Year B

Over the past several weeks, our readings, especially our Gospels, have challenged each of us to grow in our personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. To be a Christian is not simply a philosophy, but an entire way of life. As disciples of our Lord, we are called to follow after Him, even to the Cross. Yet, though the Apostles in our Gospel today struggle to understand, we know that the Cross, though necessary, is not the end. We follow our Lord to the Cross so that we might follow Him to what lies beyond: The Heavenly Kingdom. It is here that our "grief will become joy... and our hearts will rejoice" (John 16:20, 22). May the authentic joy of Jesus Christ always remain alive in our hearts and guide our witness to the Gospel message.

This joy that must permeate our lives in every way is even seen in our Church's liturgical calendar. The Church calendar is broken into six different seasons: Advent, Christmas, Lent, the Triduum, Easter, and Ordinary Time. Each season serves a different purpose, such as a time of preparation (Advent, Lent, and the Triduum), a time of celebration (Christmas and Easter), or a time of conversion (Ordinary Time). Each of these seasons, focused on the different parts of Jesus' life, serve to renew our joy as, each year, it reminds us to unite our lives to His life. Throughout the year, we also celebrate the lives of those who have imitated Christ and help point us to Him when we commemorate the lives of the Saints through Holy Days and Feast Days.

On November 1, we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. We rejoice on this Holy Day with our brothers and sisters who, having "kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:6-8), are now united with Christ in the Communion of Saints. The life of every Saint is one that imitates the life of our Saviour and, in celebrating their lives, we celebrate the life of Him whom they have lived for, Jesus Christ. This celebration takes place first and foremost in our Eucharist celebration. At Mass, we, the Church Militant (we here on earth), are joined not only to the Choirs of Angels, but also to the Church Triumphant (the Saints in Heaven) and the Church Suffering (those being purified in Purgatory [1 Peter 1:7]). As the entirety of the Church, the mystical Body of Christ, is united in one chorus praising God, we glimpse Heaven on earth as we celebrate and pray the Mass.

This heavenly celebration serves to renew our joy as God comes to us and makes Himself present to us in a unique way through the Eucharist. And, just as we gather to worship together as one family, we also called to celebrate together. Such days as All Saints Day are not called "Feast Days" for no reason. They are days to be joyfully celebrated in both worship and fraternity. Following our 5:30 PM Evening Holy Day Mass on Nov. 1, all are invited to the social hall for our first **Annual All Saints Day Party and Potluck**. There will be games for children and adults and our children are invited to dress up as their favorite Saint. In the Saints, we see that which we ourselves long for: Union with God in the Heavenly Kingdom. As we hope to one day be numbered among this same communion, this Holy Day is truly a day worth celebrating together as a parish family. I hope to see you there!

St. Michael the Archangel in Sacred Tradition

Devotion to St. Michael the Archangel is often traced to at least the early 4th Century. At that time, it is believed that the Emperor Constantine dedicated a church to the patronage of St. Michael north of modern-Istanbul, indicating local devotion to the archangel in the surrounding area. Devotion to this leader of God's army appears to have become widespread in the universal Church by the early-6th Century, attested to by the various churches dedicated to his patronage and mention of him in the writings of various Church Fathers. Given the scriptural references of St. Michael as a warrior, he is often considered a patron saint to members of the various branches of the military and police officers.

The practice of reciting the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after Mass, which we will pray together starting Nov. 1, has more recent origins. Though the origins of the prayer itself are not known, it is possible that it was composed by Pope Leo XIII in 1884. At this point in history, the Papal States had been occupied and annexed by the Kingdom of Italy. The Vatican would remain a contested territory until the sovereign Vatican city-state was recognized in 1929. At this time, it is also suggested the Leo had a mystical experience where he recognized the turbulent political atmosphere as being a symptom of a greater spiritual battle. This led to him asking that certain prayers, including the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, be prayed by the Faithful at the conclusion of every Mass throughout the world. These prayers became known as the Leonine Prayers and were prayed at the end of Mass up through the Second Vatican Council. - *In Christ, Fr. David*

During the 40 Days for Life Campaign, you are invited to view "Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer", opening this weekend at Regal Coldwater Crossing or AMC Classic Theatre in Fort Wayne. Please contact Mike or Debbie (lautz@adamswells.com) if you'd like to travel as a group.

BOLIVIAN MISSION

If you have not made your donation for your Bolivian Mission student for the 2018 school year, please do so by the end of this month of October. If you wish to add a Christmas gift, please send that as well. Thank you!!



ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY/POTLUCK!

Join us for our All Saints Day Party and Potluck after the 5:30 PM Evening Mass on Nov. 1st. The Church will provide the Main Meal and Lemonade & Water. Please bring a side-dish or desert to share. Children are

invited to dress as their favorite Saint for a costume contest. See the sign-up in the gathering space.

THANK YOU!



A great big THANK YOU! To Andy, Ami and Clayton Vachon for donating their ping pong table to St. Joseph's Church! We will be enjoying it for years to come! And to Duane Scott and K of C helpers for picking it up at the Vachon's and bringing it to church this past Saturday!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS

Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-7:00 p.m.)

Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Tom Shoemaker – Limited spots left!

Join Redeemer Radio and Fr. Tom on an Italy pilgrimage on October 21-31, 2019; save \$100 if you register before December 31st. There are spots available, but are filling fast. Celebrate Mass daily, attend a papal audience and visit St. Padre Pio's burial place for the 100th anniversary of his stigmata. Explore the beauty and Catholic history visiting Rome, Assisi, Florence, San Giovanni Rotondo and much more. For more information, call Tina at 260-436-9598 or visit the Redeemer Radio Odysseys website at www.RedeemerRadio.com/travel.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

- Thurs., & Fri., Oct. 25 & 26 - Michelle will be out of the office.
- Sun., Oct. 28 - Knights of Columbus Pancake/Sausage breakfast after the 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Free will donation for their Coats for Kids Project.
- Wed., Oct. 31 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation, Vigil Mass— 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - A Holy Day of Obligation - Masses - 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Fr., Nov. 2 - All Souls Day Masses - 8:00 a.m. - Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 6 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church and meeting at 7:00 in the social hall.
- Tues., Nov. 13 - St. Joseph Women's Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Book Study— *Beyond Sunday; Becoming a 24/7 Catholic* by Teresa Tomeo
- Thurs., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 25 - No Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break.

WEEKEND OF October 27/28, 2018

CANTORS:

- 5:00 Sr. Rose Ehrlich
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Jay Crisp

LECTORS:

- 5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Ed Shestak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 Kevin or Jessica Seago, Mary Ann Flowers, Joe Baur
7:30 Dave or Margie Huss, Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski
10:00 Monica Harris, Luisa Sumabat, Ann Reifsteck, Jeff Miller, Volunteer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Al/Mary Porrata
10:00 Todd Hartman/Chris Reifsteck Families

SERVERS:

- 5:00 Wyatt Girod, McKenna McNabb, Emma Roembke
7:30 Clayton Vachon, Jacqueline/Phillip Mayer
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of October 13/14, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$5,432.00
Child Envelopes- \$41.25
Loose- \$361.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$60.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund— \$670.00
Votive Candles- \$29.50
Memorial Candle Donation- \$5.00
Total- \$6,598.75

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

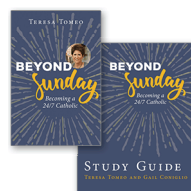
We are \$1,482.35 ahead of budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$1,184.30

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

Remember! With God all things are possible! Luke 1:37



BEYOND SUNDAY; Becoming a 24/7 Catholic By Teresa Tomeo

The St. Joseph Women's Group will be doing a "Book Study" - *Beyond Sunday; Becoming a 24/7 Catholic* by Teresa Tomeo beginning Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. (our regular monthly meeting). If you are interested in joining us, the cost of the book and study guide is \$19.92; I have a few sets in my office available for purchase. Refreshments will also be served!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST Benefiting Coats for Kids

Sunday, October 28 after 7:30 and 10:00 Masses, the Knights of Columbus will have a Pancake and Sausage breakfast accepting a free will donation with the proceeds going to Coats for Kids Project. Monetary donations also accepted!



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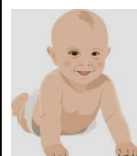
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n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?