

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us.

Amen.

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, And I shall give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28-30

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Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

**Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, August 31

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Herbert & Genevieve Lohmuller Family

### Sunday, September 1

#### - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Alice Pearson  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

### Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

9:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +

9:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, September 3

#### No Morning Adoration

8:00 a.m. Mark Makowski +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, September 4

#### No Evening Adoration

7:00 p.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Geimer +

### Thursday, September 5

8:00 a.m. Marcille & Harold Morrissey +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, September 6 - First Friday

8:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Welling +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00 p.m. Mass

### Saturday, September 7

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. David Paul Butler +

### Sunday, September 8

#### - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Janet Smith +

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Sept., 2 - Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time - Labor Day** - 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Lk 4:16-30

**Tues., Sept., 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church** - 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/ Lk 4:31-37

**Wed., Sept., 4** - Col 1:1-8/ Lk 4:38-44

**Thurs., Sept., 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta** - 1:9 14/ Lk 5:1-11

**Fri., Sept., 6** - Col 1:15-20/ Lk 5:33-39

**Sat., Sept., 7** - Col 1:21-23/ Lk 6:1-5

**Sun., Sept. 8 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Wis 9:13-18b/ Phlm 9-10,12-17/ Lk 14:25-33

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 2019 - Year C

A special "Thank you!" to Michelle Paxton, our Director of Religious Education, and all of our Catechists for the Religious Education Sign-up and Kick-off celebration last Saturday. Our Religious Ed. Classes (K-8th Grade) and Youth Group (9th-12th Grade) begin next weekend (Sept. 8th). Classes occur between our two Sunday Masses, from 8:30 am - 9:45 am. If you haven't yet had a chance to register your children for religious ed. or youth group, please call Michelle in the Parish Office (824-1380) to register.

It is a true privilege for our religious ed. program to aid each family in the religious education of our children. Our weekly lessons are meant to serve as supplementary lessons for the Faith that is being passed on at home. Part of this passing on of the Faith is found in daily prayer together as a family. As the motto of the popular 1940's radio series, *Family Rosary Crusade*, stated: *The family that prays together stays together*. I strongly encourage each family in our parish to spend a few moments **together** in prayer each and every day.

It is in prayer that we encounter the voice of God in our lives. This can include the reading of a Scripture passage each day, praying a family rosary, praying together before meals, attending weekday Mass or adoration as a family, etc... Religious education is not simply gaining an intellectual knowledge of the Faith, but entering into a personal relationship with our Lord. As with any relationship, our relationship with God requires conversation, which is found first in prayer.

### Homebound & Hospital Ministries and Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital or an extended care facility and would like to be visited by a priest, please contact the Parish Office (824-1380). Due to privacy laws (such as HIPAA), hospitals and other facilities are not able to inform parishes when parishioners are admitted into their care or move facilities. If we know when you or a loved one are in the hospital or an extended care facility, I would be happy to come and visit.

If you or a loved one will be in recovery for an extended period and unable to join us for the Sacrifice of the Mass on weekends, you can also be added to our weekly communion call list. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound do tremendous work to ensure that those who cannot physically join us for Mass are still able to receive our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. This practice of bringing our Lord in the Holy Eucharist to those ill (or imprisoned) dates back to the very beginnings of the Church. Or, if you might feel yourself called to assist in our outreach to the sick and homebound, please contact the Parish Office to learn more about this ministry.

Lastly, if you or a loved one will be undergoing major surgery or are severely ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (James 5:14-15), please contact the Parish Office or, if it is a confidential matter, speak to me directly (either after Mass or by email). This Sacrament not only strengthens those of us who are ill and unites us to our Lord's passion, but can even bring about physical healing (if it would aid in the salvation of our souls). If you ever have any questions regarding this Sacrament or when it can be received, feel free to ask. I am happy to help answer your questions and ensure that the Sacraments are always readily available.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

***Note:** I will be away from the parish for part of the week. Due to my summer classes, I have not had the chance to take any vacation since this past February. After Masses on Sunday, I will be driving to Nashville, TN, to spend a few days visiting with several of my seminary classmates. A special thanks to Fr. Dave and Fr. Jose from St. Mary's in Decatur who will ensure a priestly presence at St. Joseph's throughout the week.*



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, John R. Smith, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Jerry Zigl, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold and Whitney Hockensmith.



### MEETING REMINDER!

The Knights of Columbus will meet  
Tuesday, September 3, 2019, with recitation of the  
Rosary at 6:40 p.m. in Church;  
7:00 p.m. meeting in the social hall.



How to become Catholic?  
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Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Introduction meeting in the conference room.



### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose  
of the soul of Emmanuel Clark Thach, born August  
25, 2019 and rested in God's loving arms, August 26,  
2019. Emmanuel is the son of James and Elizabeth  
(Ault) Thach and grandson of Tom and Barb Ault.

Eternal Rest Grant unto him O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine  
upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose  
of the soul of Nancy McNabb, mother-in-law of Ann  
(Kevin) McNabb, who died Tuesday, August 27, 2019



May God welcome Nancy home, fill her with peace and  
bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine  
upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful  
departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

All Day Adoration - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30 a.m. -  
6:00 p.m./ Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 5:45/ Low  
Mass at 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

### PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Sept. 2 - Labor Day Mass 9:00 a.m. / Office closed
- Tues., Sept 3 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Rosary  
at 6:40 p.m. in church; meeting in social hall at 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 6 - All Day Adoration/Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament - (following 8:00 a.m. Mass) 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m./  
Litany of the Eucharist/Benediction- 5:45/ Low Mass at 6:00  
p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 8 - Religious Education classes begin - 8:30 - 9:45  
a.m. - Grades Kindergarten through High School Youth Group
- Sun., Sept. 8 - Social Group meeting/Parish picnic - conference  
room - 6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 10 - St. Joseph Women's Group meeting - 7:00  
p.m. in the conference room.
- Wed., Sept. 11 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45  
p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 18 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45  
p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 5 - Parish Picnic following 5:00 p.m. Mass. Watch  
for details and a sign up sheet!

### WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

#### CANTORS:

5:00 Jay Crisp  
7:30 Donna Geisel  
10:00 Larry Leitz

#### LECTORS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Ben Wagner  
10:00 Marita Crawfis

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Barb Ault  
10:00 Monica Harris, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Diana Cole, Sandy  
Smythe, Ann Reifsteck

#### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 Mike Painter, Kerry/Tracy Coyne Family

#### SERVERS:

5:00 Knights of Columbus  
7:30 Mark/Beth Geisel, Abby Wagner  
10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

#### Online giving - August

Adult- \$2,015.00  
Rainy Day/Repair Fund- \$275.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$ 60.00  
Total Online Giving August -  
\$2,350.00

#### Collection for Weekend of August 24/25, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,087.00  
Child Envelopes- \$14.98  
Loose- \$241.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$40.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-  
Total- \$3,382.98

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

We are \$1,528.27 ahead of our  
monthly budget.

#### Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul- \$525.00  
St. Vincent de Paul Online Giving-  
\$55.00  
32nd ABA Over Goal Payment #6-  
\$437.00

#### Special Collection/Mission-

Holy Cross- \$20.00  
Catholic University- \$539.00  
Catholic University Online Giving-  
\$10.00

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

Give your hands  
to serve  
and your hearts  
to love.  
Mother Teresa

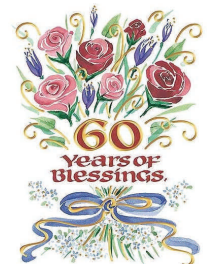
### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - AUGUST 2019

Rent/Housing - \$400.00

Local Charitable Donations - \$2,000.00

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our community who are in need. May God Bless You!

Happy Anniversary!  
Pat and Joe Pfeifer  
August 23, 1959



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it's over  
**smile**  
because it happened.  
-Dr. Seuss

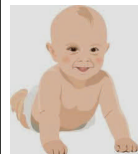
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in uniform...  
past, present and future,



Thank you and  
God Bless You!

Before you speak...

**THINK!**

T - is it true?  
h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?