

*The Vigil Mass of the
20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 19-20, 2023*



*O woman,
great is
your faith!*

MATTHEW 15:28

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**St. Joseph Church is looking to
augment its ALTAR SERVER
MINISTRY.**

**Interested children and youth who
have received their First Holy
Communion should speak with Fr.
Dandeneau as soon as possible.
Both boys and girls are strongly
encouraged to join this special ministry.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
- TUE** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
- WED** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
- THU** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- FRI** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
- SAT** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
- SUN** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION is returning to St. Joe's. Persons interested in volunteering to help Fr. Dandeneau coordinate and/or teach (teachers and teachers' assistants) our young children about our Catholic faith should speak with Father as soon as possible. Classes will start before we know it.

Thank you for sharing your time and talent!

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES!

Temporary Secretary

HELEN SUESS

Part-Time Maintenance Person/ Custodian

GERRY BOURGETTE

Both individuals report directly to Fr. Dandeneau.

Helen previously worked with Fr. Varghese and for the State of Rhode Island.

Gerry currently works at St. Eugene's.

**TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY
OFFICE HOURS**

**Until further notice, the Rectory office
hours are:**

MON, TUE, WED & FRI; 9 am –1 pm



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Aug 19 **The Vigil Mass of the
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of
Betsy & Mark Zifcak
by their Family
- Aug 22 Queenship of Blessed Virgin
Mary
- Tue 7:45 am Relief & Release of Holy Souls in
Purgatory
- Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima
- Wed 7:45 am Relief & Release of Holy Souls in
Purgatory
- Aug 26 **Vigil Mass of the
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Agnes T. Riordan
(25th Anniversary)
by her beloved daughter,
Dorothy Salois

SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **living and deceased parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/19-20/23
Weekly	\$1548.00
On-Line Giving	\$235.46
Mail-Ins	\$255.00
Monthly	\$363.00
Mass Stipends	\$25.00
Yard Sale	\$12.00
GFGP Capital Campaign	\$581.01
Annual Collection	\$72.86
Total Operating	\$3092.33
Mission Co-Op	\$50.00

2ND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- August 20 (today) Peter’s Pence
September 3 Monthly Collection

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is hosting the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration for couples of the Diocese of Providence who are observing their 25th, 40th, 50th, and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2023. The Celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1 pm** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. If you are planning to attend, please call the Rectory 401-568-2411. *The office will obtain Father’s signature on the official registration form and submit it to the Diocese on your behalf.* In addition, you will be given important points regarding participation in the celebration for attendees’ names and anniversaries to be 92wpublished in the Mass booklet. ***Registration forms must be received by September 15.***

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