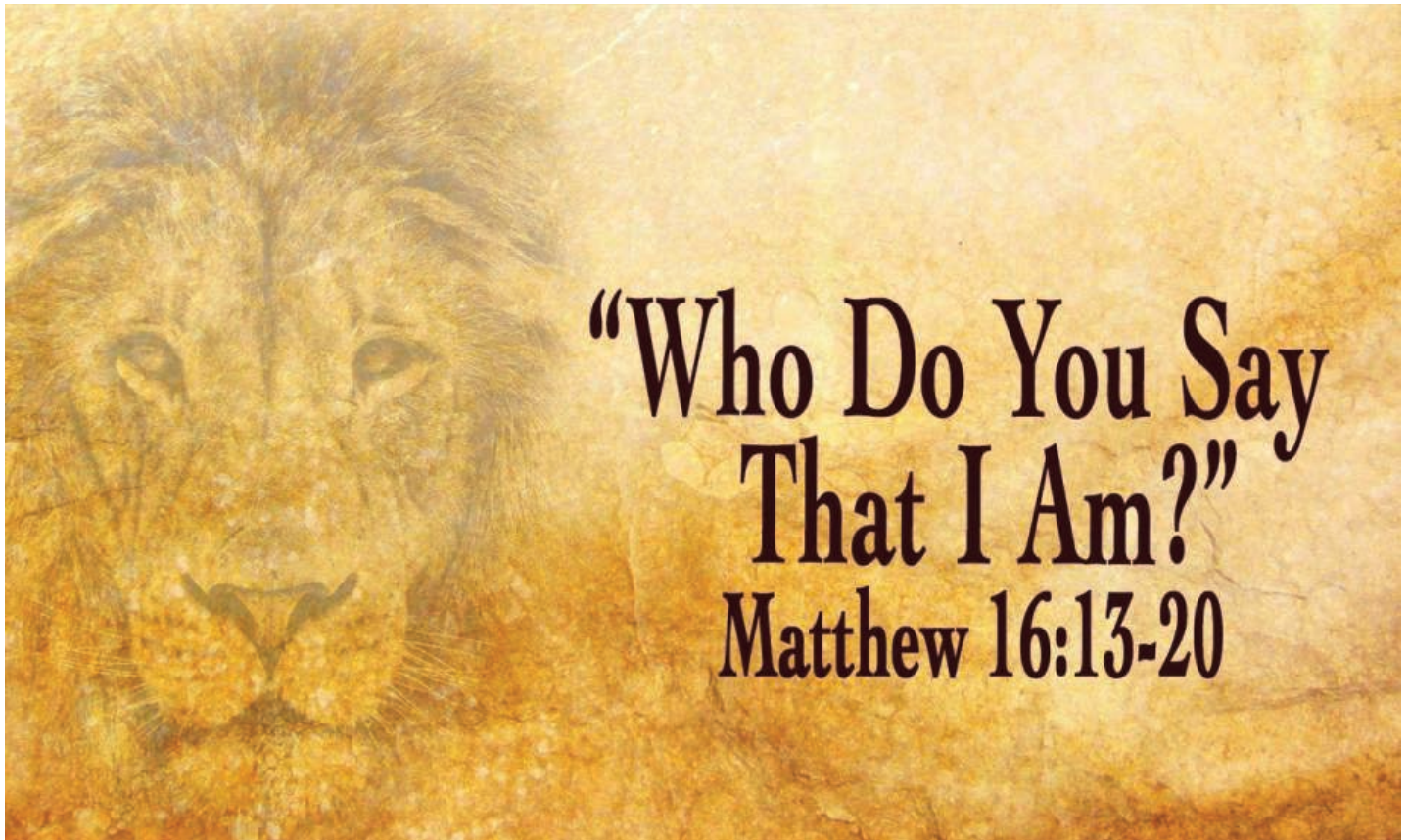


*The Vigil Mass of the
21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 26, 2023*



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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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6a and 9b; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10,
11-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14
and 17; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,
11-12; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;
Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

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

MON, TUE, WED & FRI; 9 am –1 pm

**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.



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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/26/2023
Weekly	\$1,403.84
Monthly	\$169.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Votive Candles	\$194.00
Funeral	\$350.00
Assumption	\$42.00
Total Operating	\$2,178.84
Parish Outreach/Jacob's Gift	\$61.00
Peter's Pence	\$153.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 26 **The Vigil Mass of the
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Agnes T. Riordan
 (25th Anniversary)
 by her daughter, Dorothy Salois

Aug 29 **The Passion of St. John the
Baptist**
Tue 7:45 am Relief & Release of Holy Souls in
 Purgatory

Aug 30 Relief & Release of Holy Souls in
Wed 7:45 am Purgatory

Sep 02 **Vigil Mass of the
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Ethel Guilmette
 (16th Anniversary)

by her Family
&

In Memory of Emile Guilbault
 (17th Anniversary)
 by his Family

2ND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 3	Monthly Collection
September 10	Fuel
September 17	Priests' Retirement

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.***

SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for *the victims, survivors and first responders of the wildfires in Hawaii.*



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