

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16/17, 2024

Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

Mark 13:28



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 18:35-43
- Tue Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10
- Wed Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 19:11-28
- Thu Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 19:41-44
- Fri Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Lk 19:45-48
- Sat Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40
- Sun Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

The 2025 Mass Book has arrived. Please call the rectory during office hours to schedule a mass or sanctuary candle.



REMEMBER

Pray for all the souls of our faithfully departed, to ensure that they will see the Savior soon.



Also, keep all the homeless and heart-sick in your prayers. they are children of God.



The Catholic Church encourages the faithful to be devoted to praying for the souls who are in Purgatory. Purgatory is a dogma of the Catholic faith and is a place of purification and preparation for those who have been saved by our Lord but are still in need of preparation in order to enter Heaven. While there, souls undergo excruciating suffering-temporary punishment for their sins-and they rely on the prayers of others to conclude their period of suffering and be released. As a result, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of November to praying for the souls in Purgatory. In a private revelation that has been approved by the Church, the Lord promised St. Gertrude the Great that each time the following prayer is said, He would grant a total of 1,000 souls being saved between those who would repent here on earth and those whose souls would be released from Purgatory. The prayer is as follows:

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

“Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.”



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

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov 16 In Memory of Philip Sabella
Sat 4:00pm (B'day Rem) by wife Carol

Nov 19 In Memory of Mary Roy
Tues 7:45am (21st Ann) by Helen & Bill
Suess

&

For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Nov 20 In Memory of Betsy & Mark
Wed 7:45am Zifcak by their Family

34th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nov 23 In Memory of Lawrence Mello
Sat 4pm by Mom and Family

&

In Memory of Richard Laliberte by his NH Family

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **for Edward & Katherine Suess, Jr.(B'day remembrances) by Helen & Bill Suess**



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? Call Pauline Prew 568-5644 and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	11/9/24
Weekly	\$943.50
Monthly	\$60.00
Mail Ins	\$245.00
Mass Stipend	\$110.00
Fuel	\$10.00
All Saints	\$25.00
All Souls	\$30.00
Donation (Special)	\$150.00
Funeral	\$200.00
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$25.00
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00
Total Operating	\$1838.50
Jacob's Gift-Outreach	\$10.00

ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Nov 23	Campaign For Human Development
Nov 23	Fuel
Nov 30	Monthly
Nov 30	Christmas Flowers
Dec 7	Immaculate Conception
Dec 7	Retired Religious
Dec 14	Fuel
Dec 25	Christmas



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar **and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the entire length of the center aisle)**

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