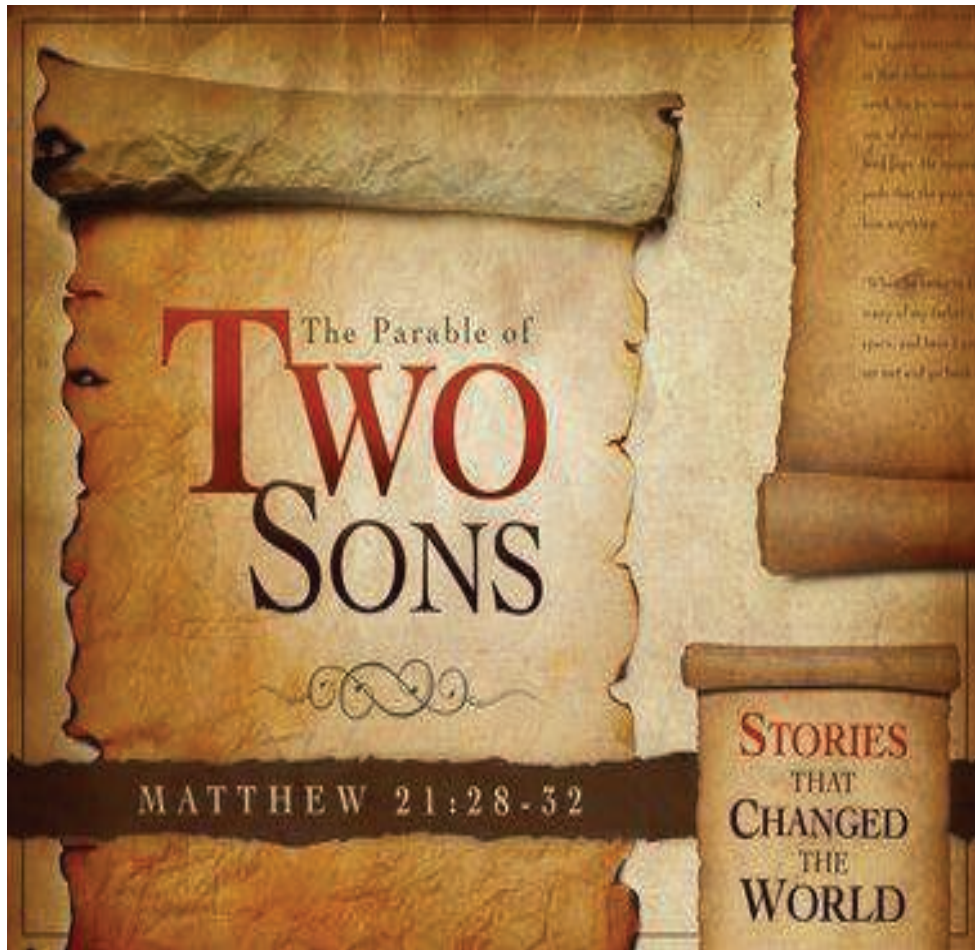


*The Vigil Mass of the
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 1, 2023*



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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.



Get ready everyone bingo will be back shortly, tentative date is October 20, 2023, more information to follow...



342–347 – 30 September 420), also known as **Jerome of Stridon**, was a Christian [priest](#), [confessor](#), [theologian](#), and [historian](#); he is commonly known as **Saint Jerome**. Jerome was born at [Stridon](#), a village near Emona (now Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia). He is best known for his translation of the Bible into Latin (the translation that became known as the Vulgate) and his commentaries on the whole Bible. Jerome attempted to create a translation of the Old Testament based on a Hebrew version, rather than the Septuagint, as prior Latin Bible translations used. His list of writings is extensive.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37
Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

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

Sep 30 **The Vigil Mass of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saint St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Theresa Fortin (B'day Rem.) by her Family & In Memory of Arthur Houle (deceased) & Ellen Houle (living) (Wedding Ann.) by their Family & In Memory of Ruth Hoppe (74th Anniversary) by her Family

Oct 3 In Memory of Irene McCombs (B'day Rem) by her Family & In Memory of Joseph Lavallee (B'day Rem) by Wife & Family

Oct 4 In Memory of Arline O'Rourke (B'day Rem) by her Family & In Memory of Michael Pocino (100 B'day Rem) by his Family

Oct 7 In Memory of Szimon Zontek (B'day Rem) by his Family & In Memory of Lois Simpson (B'day Rem) by her Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all members of the St. Joseph community who are suffering from illness and the loss of a loved one.

	9/16/23	9/23/23
Weekly	\$1610.00	\$1071.00
Monthly	\$120.00	\$40.00
Fuel	\$60.00	\$15.00
Mass Stipend	N/A	\$50.00
All Souls	\$25.00	N/A
Assumption	\$10.00	N/A
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Jacob's Gift		\$20.00
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Doyle		\$2900.51
McCabe		\$579.89
Total Operating	\$1855.00	\$5896.71
Priests' Retirement	\$228.00	\$11.00

Financial Update on the Yard Sale in next weeks bulletin.

2ND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 30 Seminary Collection
 October 7 Parish Collection
 October 14 Fuel Collection

“REFLECTIONS”

Actions speak louder than words”

Jesus was speaking to the Israelites especially to the religious authorities. They were the first to receive the word of God through the prophets. They claimed to believe in the one and only God but their faith was mostly expressed in their lips yet their action did not align with what their words. They were just like the second son in the gospel reading above.

On the other hand, the so-called sinners, the prostitutes and the tax collectors, who became followers of John the Baptists and Jesus Christ, listened and repented and therefore, they have the passport to enter the Kingdom of God. They were the first son who initially said no but eventually obeyed his father.

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