

*28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

*October 12/13, 2024*



all things are  
*possible* for God

MARK 10:27

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32
- Tue Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41
- Wed Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46
- Thu Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54
- Fri 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
- Sat Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12
- Sun Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

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

**TIME, TALENT, TREASURE**

We must acknowledge that God gives us many gifts, including time and talent, and we must give back a portion of them, as well, if we're to be truly faithful stewards. You have been given skills and talents that the Lord wants to use for His Kingdom. Paul makes this clear in 1 Corinthians 12:4-7.



**APPLEFEST** – The Annual **APPLEFEST MEAL & RAFFLE** is a major parish fundraiser. We are asking for donations of theme baskets. Suggestions include: cat, dog, child (boy, girl, or gender neutral), Italian, chocolate, beauty/bath, “man’s” basket, or whatever theme you desire—use your imagination! If your means allow and you are willing to donate a basket, or if you prefer to make a monetary donation, we’ll do the shopping for you!



**HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY**

We apologize in advance for the inconvenience. Our lift cannot be used until we get an updated Certificate of Inspection (which has already been scheduled) from the State of Rhode Island, which employs only a single lift/elevator inspector. In the meantime, if you are attending an event (such as Bingo) in the Church Hall, you may wish to walk along the paved sidewalk on the left side of the Church and enter the door closest to the kitchen; there are fewer steps to navigate. In any case, you may always seek assistance from the Sacristan or a volunteer. Thank you again for your patience.

**REFLECTION**

Our First Readings this weekend presents an entirely different decision made by another rich young man named Solomon, who happens to be a king. He recognizes the folly having riches to his name but no helpful strategy for ruling people. He yearns for the wisdom to rule them effectively.

It is not wrong to have all those. But do you ever stop and think that these tangibles could block our interest in the things of God? Could they lure us into the lie that these things are what life is all about? What would we cling to if they were taken from us? If, for example, an unexpected health problem would make them inaccessible? Where would we go for our comfort? Or our truth?

Our faith supplies the answer. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We also know that He acts through His Church, which safeguards His teachings until the end of time. So, it is a form of wisdom to know and believe that. When we try to live it out each day, we are subconsciously writing our own version of “rags to riches.

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson



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

#### 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 12  
Sat 4:00pm  
In Memory of John Emidy (B-day Rem) by the Emidy Family

&  
In Memory of Lois Simpson (B-dayRem) by Paul

#### ST. TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Oct 15  
Tues 7:45am  
In Memory of Anna Mackow by Eva Baryluk

&  
In Memory of Ed (Eddy) Lavallee and Family

&  
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Oct 16  
Wed 7:45am  
In Memory of Vincent O’Rourke (B-day Rem) by his Family

&  
For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 19  
Sat 4pm  
In Memory of Sandra Wicklund (12<sup>th</sup> Ann) by Mom and Family

&  
In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak by their Family

### SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the victims, survivors & responders of Hurricanes, Helene and Milton.



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

	10/05/24
Weekly	\$1035.00
Monthly	\$10.00
Mail ins	\$210.00
Fuel	\$10.00
All Souls	\$15.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$1280.00</b>
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### 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](http://stjosephri.org) to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

### UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct 19	Fuel
Oct 19	World Mission Sunday
Oct 27	All Saints’ Day
Oct 27	All Souls’ Day



#### 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



St. Teresa of Jesus, also known as St. Teresa of Ávila, was a Carmelite nun, mystic, and theologian who was the first woman to be named a Doctor of the Church. She was canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622.

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