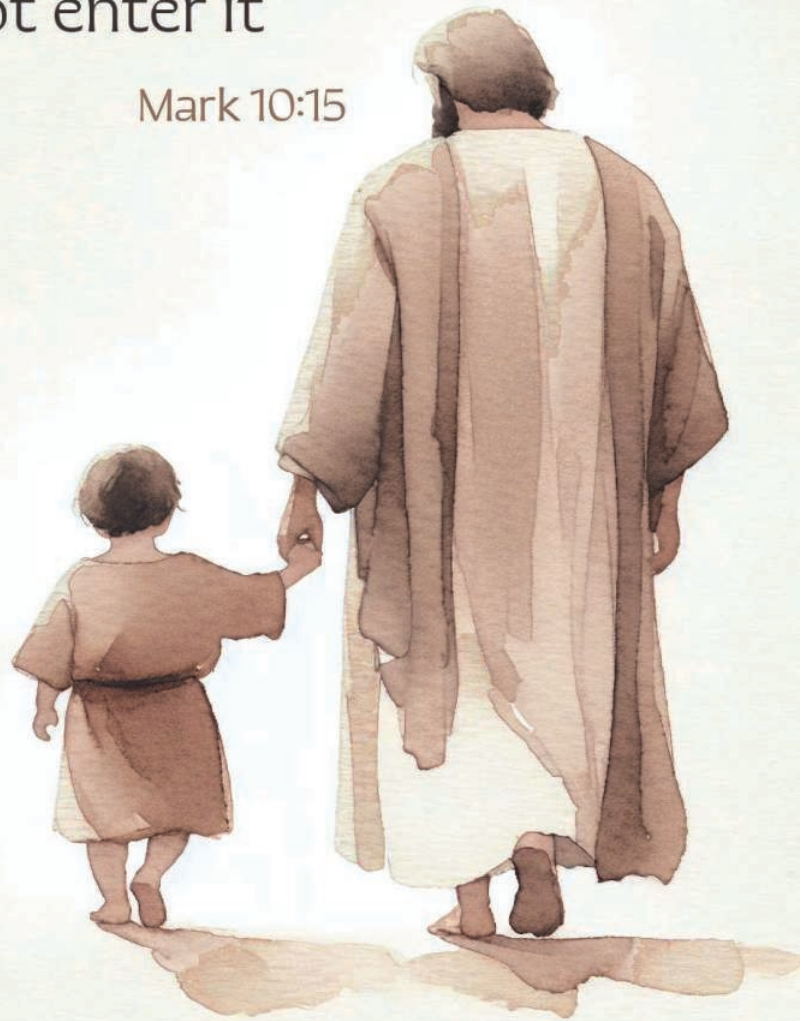


27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5/6, 2024

Whoever does not accept
the kingdom of God like a
child will not enter it

Mark 10:15



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
Lk 10:25-37
- Tue Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Lk 10:38-42
- Wed Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4
- Thu Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Lk 11:5-13
- Fri Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 11:15-26
- Sat Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 11:27-28
- Sun Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

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

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

BINGO – Volunteer *bakers* are needed for our next Bingo, scheduled for Friday, October 11, 2024. If you are willing and able to donate a desert item (packaged for individual sale, please), please call the rectory at (401) 568-2411, Mon-Wed-Fri, from 9am-2pm.



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.

REFLECTIONS

The ideal of lifelong marital union clashes with the sad reality of divorce. Our Church understands this and works to help those who may be “trapped,” as it were, in a certain marital relationship. While bound to Christ’s teaching, she may be able to find reasons for such unions not having been sacramental from the start, and she can annul them. But such annulments are not “Catholic divorce.”

Meanwhile, it is incumbent on the older married generation to make sure that the younger generation understands the seriousness of preparing to take marriage vows, all the while setting an example of how to keep them over time. That is a very worthwhile “convention.”

Admittedly people living the marital vocation must face challenges. That’s part of our human condition. But we believers know that we do not face such challenges alone. Christ walks with all of us on our life’s journey. He promised as much... In this context, that is a Christian “convention.”

source: Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

MORNING PRAYER

Lord, today is the day I begin! Jesus, shine through me and be so in me that every person I come in contact with may feel your presence in my soul. My God, send me thy Holy Spirit to teach me what I am and what thou art! May the Passion of Christ be ever in our heart.

source: mycatholiclife.org



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

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 5
Sat 4:00pm

In Memory of Arthur J. Houle, Sr. (deceased) & Ellen M. Houle (living) (77th Wed Ann) by their Family

&
In Memory of Arline O'Rourke (Birth Rem) by her Family

&
In Memory of William Trimble (1st Ann & B-day Rem) by his Family

Oct 8
Tues 7:45am

In Memory of Joseph Lavallee (Birth Rem) by his wife & Family

&
In Memory of Donald (Sully) Fogue (1st Ann) by his Family

ST. DENIS, BISHOP/MARTYR

Oct 9
Wed 7:45am

For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 12
Sat 4:00pm

In Memory of John Emidy (Birth Rem) by the Emidy Family

&
In Memory of Lois Simpson (Birth Rem) by Paul

SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week **in loving memory of Arthur J. Houle, Sr. (deceased) & in honor of Ellen M. Houle (living), (77th Wed Ann)** by their Family



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

	09/28/24
Weekly	\$822.00
Monthly	N/A
Mail ins	\$140.00
Fuel	N/A
Mass Stipend	\$75.00
Sanctuary Candle	N/A
Total Operating	\$1037.00

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

Oct 12	Monthly Collection
Oct 19	Fuel
Oct 19	World Mission Sunday



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. Denis and Companions

Father, you sent St. Denis and his companions to preach your glory to the nations, and you gave them the strenght to be steadfast in their sufferings for Christ. Grant that we may learn from their example to reject the power and wealth of this world and to brace all earthly trials. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Feast Day
October 9

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