

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year C)

September 4, 2022

WHOEVER DOES NOT CARRY
HIS OWN CROSS AND COME AFTER ME
cannot be my DISCIPLE.

LUKE 14:27



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Upcoming events include: Yard Sale (September), Bingo(s), Applefest, Spring Dinner (3/18/23 tentative), Chowder & Fish Sand during Lent, and a “baby shower” to benefit the Mother of Life Center.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
- TUE 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- WED 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
- THU Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- FRI 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
- SAT 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
- SUN Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

In the meantime, we are seeking donations of:

yard sale items, gift cards, bottles of wine, theme baskets, scratch Lottery tickets.

As always, thanks for your support and generosity!



2022's first **BINGO** is scheduled **for Friday, September 16, 6-8:30 pm**. Doors open at 5 pm. St. Joseph's Church Hall; \$10 admission includes 12 games; additional cards and dabbers will be available for purchase. Cash prizes to be awarded! Food items, beverages, and baked goods will be available for purchase.

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – What is the greatest symbol of love? To give of yourself with no expectation of reciprocation. Selfless acts mark the path of a good steward.

PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION If you have a relative or friend who is home- or nursing facility-bound who would like a prayer shawl, made by volunteers and blessed by Father, call Judy at the Rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am-3 pm, 401-568-2411) to arrange pick-up or delivery.



There are currently no meetings scheduled for the prayer shawl volunteers. If members are interested in resuming the workshops in October, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

is planning several fund raisers and other events in the coming months. Dates and times will be published in the bulletin once they are finalized.



SUNDAY MORNING MASS TO RETURN TO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH!

Start date and Mass time to be announced in a future bulletin.

PRAYER FOR PEACE



Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005)



LABOR DAY – The rectory will be closed on **Monday, September 5**, in observance of Labor Day. Have a blessed, safe, and happy weekend!!



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 03 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Emile Guilbault
 (16th Anniversary)
 by his Family
- Sep 06 Tue 7:45 am For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sep 07 Wed 7:45 am For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sep 10 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass**
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 In Memory of Donald Menard
 by his Family
 &
 In Memory of Barbara Zifchock O'Connor
 (Birthday Remembrance)
 by her Friend Crystal

SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for victims of extreme weather—including, but not limited to heat, drought, and flooding.



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS - With the reduced number of weekday and weekend Masses necessitated by declining Mass attendance and the absence of a full-time Pastor, there is often more than one intention per Mass. When this happens, 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).



PRAYER MINISTRY Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	08/28/2022
Weekly	\$1,750.00
Electronic Giving	\$479.64
Mail-Ins	\$376.00
Monthly	\$89.25
Candles	\$32.00
Mass Stipends	\$245.00
Father's Day	\$25.00
Baptism Offering	\$200.00
Total Operating	\$3,196.89
Community Outreach (Jacob's Gift)	\$8.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

September 4 (today)	Monthly Parish Collection
September 11	Fuel
September 18	Priests' Retirement Fund

BUDGET ENVELOPES

A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph's, *please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write "St. Joseph Church" on a plain envelope.*
 The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your “home” parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. *Thank you for continuing to support our parish!*

1st FRIDAY DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:45 am; St. Eugene

October 7	December 2
November 4	



1st SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

8:30 am; St. Eugene

October 1	December 3
November 5	



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