

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Saint Joseph Catholic Parish & School

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Welcome



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Mass Times:

Daily Mass: 7:00am
and 12:10pm

Weekend Mass:
Sat. 4:00pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30, 9:30,
11:30am & 5:00pm

Confession:

Mon-Fri 7:30 &
11:00am
Saturday 8:30am

Adoration:

Thur 1:00pm-7:00pm



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed,
'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter
went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts
himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself
will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Knights Angels

3RD ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

THIS WEEKEND! OCTOBER 25 & 26 AFTER ALL THE MASSES
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH ~ CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED

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PARISH NEWS

★ WOMEN'S GROUP ★

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 6:00 PM | MEREDITH HALL

RETRO ~ COMFORT FOOD NIGHT

Bring a dish that brings you comfort or takes you back — whether it's Tater Tot Casserole, Chicken à la King, or Grandma's famous Jello salad.



Sign up in Flocknote.

Not a member? Email Janet Mahoney, mommamahoney@gmail.com

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, November 1! Daylight Saving Time officially ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 2, giving us an extra hour of sleep. It's also a great time to check your smoke detector batteries!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – SATURDAY, NOV 1

If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend our upcoming training on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, followed by lunch from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We encourage parents and guardians to stay for the session to promote transparency and ensure the safety of all participants. For more information or to sign up please contact Deacon Greg, gcreynolds@stjosephfc.org

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS DAY

This year, All Saints Day falls on Saturday, November 1. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it remains a Solemnity. We will celebrate this at the 8:00a.m. Mass on Saturday. The 4:00p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday will begin our observance of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day), which will continue with all the Masses on Sunday, November 2. Envelopes are available at the doors of church to remember your loved ones at Masses on All Souls Day and for the month of November. We will also have a Book of the Dead available in the church, where you are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer throughout the month of November.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Bethlehem Handicrafts is honored to present a remarkable collection of hand-crafted olive wood carvings and gifts from the Holy Land after each Mass on November, 8th & 9th. By purchasing one of these beautiful items, you are not just bringing a beautiful piece of Bethlehem into your home; you are also providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. Explore our collection and make a difference today at www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com.



YES!

Protect Children Colorado

Three Initiatives to Better Protect Our Children
Common Sense in Colorado Again



Protect Our Children
from
Child Sex Trafficking



Protect Our Girls' Sports
from
Biological Males



Protect Our Children
from
Irreversible Sex Change Surgery

Final Two Weekends, Sign Now!

Petition Signing Opportunity at Church

We're excited to share that two wonderful volunteers have stepped up to help coordinate petition signing for Citizen Initiatives #108, #109, and #110 — efforts focused on Protecting Kids Colorado (PKC) and parental rights.

 Mark your calendars!

The Colorado Bishops have designated the following weekends for signature gathering at churches across the state:

 October 25-26

 November 1-2

 Petitions will be available after Mass on those weekends — please consider signing and supporting these important initiatives to help protect Colorado children and uphold parental rights.

 Learn more about the initiatives and why they matter:

 Colorado Catholic Conference – Bishop Letters

 Protect Kids Colorado

Thank you for your prayerful support and participation!

STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY REPORT

AS OF
Sept 30, 2025

MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER

YTD
JULY-SEPT

FAITH DIRECT	\$ 49,258	\$ 156,625
COLLECTION & MAIL	\$ 55,152	\$ 171,835
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 2,718	\$ 9,052
CURRENT YEAR TOTAL	\$ 107,128	\$ 337,512
CURRENT BUDGET	\$ 127,500	\$ 382,500
BUDGET VARIANCE +/-	\$ (20,372)	\$ (44,988)

Thank You for Your Financial Sacrifice!

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- Weekly Giving: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- More Flexibility: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. Keep an eye out for more information soon!
- For inquiries and questions, you must contact ParishSoft Giving directly, 1(866) 930-4774

SECOND COLLECTION FOR GAZA

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously contributed to the second collection for Gaza. Through your kindness and support, we raised \$10,378.09. Your compassion brings hope and relief to those in need. Thank you!

ADORATION INTENTION

ADORATION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

Today we pray for all those involved in education. Jesus, you are the teacher of truth. Inspire in us a thirst for truth and send us educators who impart only truth to their students.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

FOR THOSE WHO ARE
SICK:

- Dee Fortin
- Christine Walls
- John Walls
- Kathy Parr
- Ruth Sapp
- Randy Rohanna

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
DIED:

- Douglas Strom
- Mark Johnson
- Lawrence Vanderheiden
- Ann Haverluk
- Jim Herning
- Colleen Belisle

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCT 25, BVM

8:00AM ~† Paul Wurdack

4:00PM~ †Richard, †Patricia & †John Dellenbach

SUNDAY, OCT 26, 30TH SUNDAY ORD. TIME

7:30AM ~ † Don Beard

9:30AM~†Bobby Ray Woodard &†Vickie Harmon

11:30AM~ † Merle, †Shirley & †Ronald Lorenz

5:00PM~ Parishioners of St. Joseph

MONDAY, OCT 27

7:00AM ~ † Daniel O'Brien

12:10PM ~ † Tom Quan

TUESDAY, OCT 28, STS. SIMON & JUDE (F)

7:00AM~ † Jean & † John Knowles

12:10PM~ † Charles Bogard and Family

WEDNESDAY, OCT 29

7:00AM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

12:10PM ~ CELEBRANT'S INTENTIONS

THURSDAY, OCT 30

7:00AM ~ † Margarita Perez

12:10PM ~ † Wesley Kilstrom

FRIDAY, OCT 31

7:00AM ~ The Living and Deceased Members of the Severino Proehazka Family

12:10PM ~ † Jadwiga Kruk

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, ALL SAINTS (S)

8:00AM ~†Janice Jenkins

4:00PM~ † Martha Sprague

SUNDAY, NOV. 2, ALL SOULS' DAY

7:30AM ~ Deceased Parishioners of Saint Joseph

9:30AM~ † John Darnell

11:30AM~ † Cynthia Philbrick

5:00PM~ † Toni Babin

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 26

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2-21/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-31/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-14/Ps 24:1-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40

OCTOBER IS THE

MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Ideas for this month:

- **Pray the Rosary with fellow Parishioners in the Church (M-F) starting at 6:25am**
- **Start praying the Rosary as a family**
- **Rosaries are available at the church entrances**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary

Join us during the first two weeks of October as we deepen our understanding of the Catholic Faith through the power and beauty of the Holy Rosary.

Following this, we'll begin a six-week Biblical study to spiritually prepare our hearts for the season of Advent.

Tuesday evenings | 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Meredith Hall

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If you wish to have peace in your homes, recite the family rosary -St. Pius X