

# St. Joseph Church

September 19, 2021

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

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## Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.  
Amen.

## Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) ..... 322-3077

## Staff Directory

**Interim Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Gary Blue**

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## Mass Schedule

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

### Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

### Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

## Sacramental Life

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

**Sacrament of Baptism**

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

Call the office any time.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight:** Joseph David

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



**Monday, September 20, Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions**

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: R. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, September 21, St. Matthew**

9:00 AM Ken Wilk

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Wednesday, September 22, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, September 23, St. Pius of Pietreicina**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

**Friday, September 24, Weekday**

9:00 AM Norma Beiriger

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 25, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the

Doyle Family

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

**Sunday, September 26, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM Joe & Sara Kosteba

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Guillermo Ortiz Family

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

**September 19, 2021**

**“I’m Better Than You.”** Our lives are filled with all manner of put down, one upmanship, top dog behavior. When the disciples were caught in a similar conversation by Jesus, their response was silence. Perhaps, from embarrassment, even shame—especially after his teaching. He says to them and to us, be last not first, be of service, be open to receive.

- Who needs to be first at something this week rather than me?
- Whom can I serve because they need some help?
- Whom will I receive with joy as I would a child or grandchild?



**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**9/26/2021**



**First Reading** — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

**Psalm** — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

**Second Reading** — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

**Gospel** — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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**Prayer in Times of**

**Seeking God’s Will**

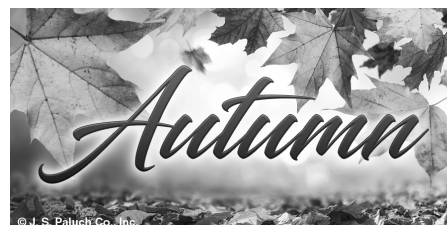
Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;  
have pit on me, and answer me.  
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks;  
your presence, O Lord, I seek,  
Hide not your face from me;  
do not in anger repel your servant.  
You are my helper: cast me not off;  
forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord with courage;  
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.

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## THE MEANING OF DISCIPLESHIP

The geography of today's Gospel is significant. Jesus is completing his ministry in Galilee and beginning his journey to Jerusalem, where he will meet both death and resurrection. The prediction of his death placed here is the second of three in Mark's Gospel, and as usual it is the occasion for an important teaching on the part of Jesus. Today that lesson is tied to the need for his disciples to embrace a ministry of service. A play on words in Aramaic would have linked the words "child" and "servant," thus turning Jesus' gesture of placing a child in their midst into an illustration of his understanding of himself as the Servant of the Lord. It is that same awareness of the meaning of their ministry that Jesus (and Mark) wishes to instill in the disciples. Theirs must be a ministry of service if they are to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. And that service might even require of them that they be "handed over" to death. What would have been—in the culture of Jesus' day—an ordinary discussion of social status ("who is the greatest") becomes in Mark's context a key insight into the meaning of discipleship for the disciples and for us.

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## Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$6223.60**

**Charity: \$5.00**

**Parish Website: \$289.00**

**First Friday: \$621.00**

**Food Pantry: \$540.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$135.00**

## Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 11th & 12th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount**

**Collected: \$4880.95**

**Charity: \$25.00**

**Religious Education: \$87.00**

**Website Maintenance: \$55.00**

**World Mission: \$15.00**

**Food Pantry: \$395.00**

**50/50 Raffle: \$125.00**



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Please welcome the following families to our parish family.

Timothy & Anne Ahearn and Family

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Maureen Flaherty

Len Kozlowski

Martin & Bernadette Gianotti and Family

Mary Rose Gianotti

Kathleen Hamill

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**Jesus, I Trust In You.**

**Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Pray For Us.**

### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Tuesday, September 21**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

**Thursday, September 23**

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

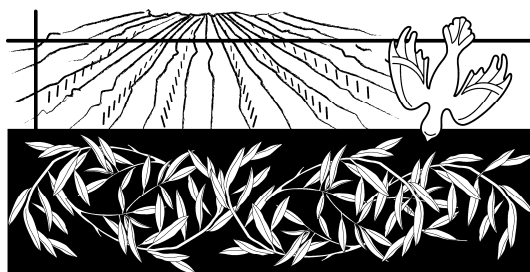
6:30pm—Family Rosary

### FEAST OF FAITH

#### Doxology and Amen

“Doxology” comes from a Greek word meaning “words of praise.” The Eucharistic Prayer ends with a doxology addressed to the triune God: “Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.” It is an exclamation of praise, honor, and glory to God, reminding us that we receive everything from God through the Son, in the power of the Spirit. At the consecration, the priest held up the host and then the chalice for us to see and adore. During the doxology, the host and chalice are held up again, but this time they are held up and offered to God the Father. With the doxology, the Eucharistic Prayer ends, as it began, with words of praise addressed to the Father: truly, it is right and just to give God praise, and we assent to this in our whole-hearted acclamation, “Amen.” Never was more meaning packed into so short a word. This “Amen,” sometimes and fittingly called “the great Amen,” is our response to the entire Eucharistic Prayer.

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### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

September 7th was #231

The Winner Won \$127.50

Drawings will be held every  
Tuesday at 9:45am  
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

### **Ministry Schedule September 25th & 26th**

#### **Lectors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

### **Ministry Schedule September 25th & 26th**

#### **Cantors**

4:30pm—  
8:00am—J  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—



### **Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 19, 2021**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

### **OUR BEST**

The more the world is at its worst, the more we  
need the Church at its best.

—Anonymous



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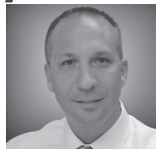
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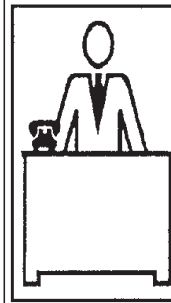


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