

St. Joseph Church

September 13, 2020

**Twenty-Fourth 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.

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

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Staff Directory

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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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Rosen Family

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM Anderson Family

Wednesday, September 16, Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, September 17, Weekday

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Celebrant: Carmelites

Friday, September 18, Weekday

9:00 AM Mildred Craven Turner
Celebrant: Carmelites

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Mary Margaret Flanagan
Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Collins

Sunday, September 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Kathleen Erny
Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Collins
10:00 AM Elaine Balcerzak
Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Collins
6:00 PM The People of the Parish
Celebrant: Fr. Patrick Collins

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

Is pleased to announce that we will proceed with Virtual Weekends starting in October 2020.

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October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 2020 at 7:00pm

For more information or to apply go to:

Www.wwme-Chicagoland.org

Or call 630-577-0778

Cross Catholic Outreach

Next weekend, September 19th & 20th, Father Patrick Collins will be visiting our parish to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Sunday Readings Reflections

9/20/2020

First Reading — Turn to the LORD who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2020 **Seventy-Seven Times.**

When is enough enough? Can we be angry now? When can we stop forgiving? If we have to forgive the same person the same thing seventy-seven times, can we stop at seventy-eight? No! Because, as Paul declares in Romans 14, we live and die for God, to whom alone we belong. We do not live for ourselves.

- Who needs my forgiveness?
- Whom will I forgive—and for what—perhaps, again?
- And what forgiveness do I need?

FORGIVENESS

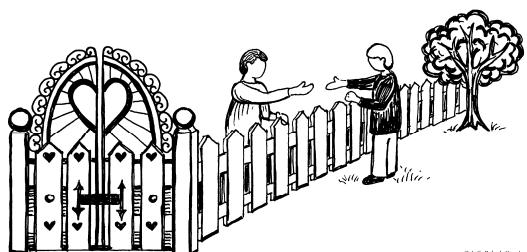
Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

September 5th & 6th

Due to Labor Day Holiday and printing schedule, the Stewardship of Treasure Report for September 5th & 6th will be published next weekend.

There's a Peace We Have in God

There's a peace we have in knowing
God

And lifting our hearts in prayer;
A peace that comforts amid life's trials,
Offering His mercy, love, and care.

I know it's difficult to explain
Our Father's great love for us;
But if we believe in His kindness and
grace,
There's no need to worry and fuss.

He extends to all a peaceful spirit
As we look to Him above;
Just like He delivered Noah from the
flood,
He'll send us, too, a cooing dove.

There's a peace we have in knowing
God—only trust His Word and simply
obey.
Then, by your side He will abide—
What a way to greet the day!

Linda C. Grazulis

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, September 15**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, September 1610:00am-12 Noon & 6:00-7:00pm—
Food Pantry in Parking Lot**Thursday, September 17**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM (c. 344-407)****September 13**

“Speaking truth to power” may have become just another cliché, but doing precisely that cost John “the Golden Mouth” (*Chrysostom*) his diocese and, after exile and a forced march, his health and life.

“Renowned for eloquence, heroic in suffering” (*Sacramentary*), John’s scriptural insights still comfort and challenge. Mystical theologian, he bids Eastern Christians, whose principal Divine Liturgy bears his name, to lift up their hearts to “God ineffable, beyond comprehension, invisible, beyond understanding, existing forever, always the same.” Model pastor, he warns Roman Catholics in the *Liturgy of the Hours* not to neglect God-in-the-flesh: “Would you honor Christ’s body? Do not scorn his nakedness, honoring him here in church with silken robes, while neglecting him cold and naked outside. What use to burden Christ’s altar with golden chalices, while Christ himself starves to death? What use dressing the altar with gold-woven cloths, while denying the shivering Christ the clothes he needs? Do not adorn the church while ignoring your needy brother: he is the most precious temple of all!” (Saturday, Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time).

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on
September 1st****Was # 60****The Winner Would Have Won \$562.50**
(This amount will be added to next week)

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


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Ministry Schedule September 19th & 20th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule September 19th & 20th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom



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Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.
—Sirach 28:2

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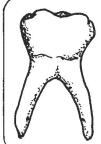
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