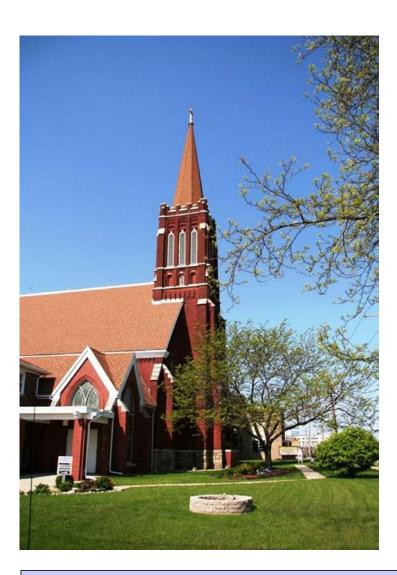
# St. Joseph Church

October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth 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 Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

#### **Parish Telephones**

**Religious Education Office:** 

(At St. Maria Goretti)......219-322-6124

#### **Staff Directory**

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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Pastoral Associate & Building & Grounds

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#### Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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#### **Mass Schedule**

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

#### Weekday Masses

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

#### **Holy Day Masses**

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

#### **Sacramental Life**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 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:** Randy Piscitelli 815-258-6923 **Bulletin Deadline** 

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



#### Monday, October 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Zig Kwiatkowski

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

#### Tuesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 AM Sr. M. Velencia MC Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

#### Wednesday, October 16, Weekday

9:00 AM Sr. M. Cor Teresa MC

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

#### Thursday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 AM Leonard & Irene Skoniecke

Celebrant: Fr. Robert Ross

#### Friday, October 18, St. Luke

9:00 AM John & Rose Mijares & Family Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

#### **Weekend Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 19, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Kerry Ann Keca Celebrant: Fr. Tom Conde

## Sunday, October 20, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Rose Parks

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

10:00 AM John Kuhar

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

# Renewed Eucharistic Adoration and Praise & Worship August 30 September 20 October 18 November 15 December 13 7pm-8:15pm Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville Questions? Contact 219-769-1755, ext. 308 The Greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host.'

#### Mass Offerings Please Read:

Just a reminder, when asking to reserve dates for mass intentions, we are asking to keep it to a maximum of 10 per year. Two will be able to be reserved on weekend dates and the balance on weekdays. We want to be able to schedule masses to as many parishioners as possible.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the office, 219-865-2271.

#### Open Invitation: Traveling Vocation Cross

There is a sign-up schedule for the Traveling Vocation Cross for parishioners to bring home for a week with daily prayers provided by a booklet plus a blessing with Traveling Cross Bag.

Thank you for your participation





**Scripture Readings** For the Week of October 13, 2024

Sunday Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-

30 or Mk 10:17-27

Monday Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope

and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;

Ik 11:29-32

Tuesdav Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus. Virgin and Doctor of the Church

> Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Lk 11:42-46

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

> Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martvrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5,

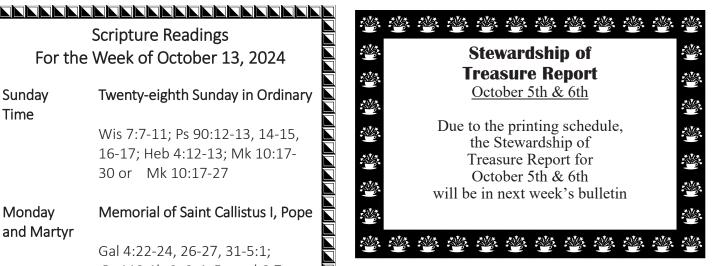
6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or

Mk 10:42-45



#### **Franciscan Spirituality Program**

Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart invite you to a program on St. Clare of Assisi. It is on the second Wednesday of each month, Sept.-Dec. 2024 and Feb.-May 2025, 10:30am-12:00pm, in the motherhouse auditorium, 9201 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL. It is free except participants need to purchase Light of Assist: The Story of Saint Clare by Margaret Carney, OSF. Sign up on our website, https://fssh.net/connect/mass-events/





#### HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD October 14

A feast of the Mother of God under this title is observed in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic Churches. It celebrates the protection afforded the faithful through the intercessions of the *Theotokos* ("God-bearer," Mother of God). Among the Slavic peoples, it is one of the most beloved feasts of the Orthodox calendar.

#### **Please Note!**

The November 2nd envelope for All Souls Day is marked as Memorial Donations. All the money collected in those envelopes will go towards items needed for the altar or for vestments or anything to do with the liturgy. You still can put names of those on the envelopes and they will be put in a basket to be prayed for on that day and throughout the month of November.

Special Mass on Saturday, November 2nd at 8:00am for the Intention of the All Souls Memorial.

#### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

October 1st was # 343

The Winner Would Have Won \$440.00

(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 EN-VELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBU-TOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MEN-TIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CON-TRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUN-DAY OF THE MONTH AND INDI-CATING 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 October 19th & 20th

#### **Lectors**

4:30pm— Please see MSP schedule for 8:00am— schedule for all masses

10:00am— 6:00pm—

#### **Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Mark Gabrione, Paul Gerrity, Judy Nowacki

8:00am—Sister Mary John Pultorak,

Sister Rachel

10:00am—Kathy Hamill, Kathy Lebryk, Art

Tkacz

6:00pm—Emma Gallenberger

#### SHARE Foundation

You are invited to the annual Continuing the Dream Gala on November 1st at Avalon Manor, Merrillville. All proceeds from this evening benefit SHARE Foundation with the Handicapped. For details call 219-778-2585 or visit sharegala2024.givesmart.com.

With your help the SHARE Foundation will make a difference in the lives of our Villagers and Campers. Thank you for your support!

Yours in Christ, Father Dennis J. Blaney President

#### By His Poverty We are Filled

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." (Mk 10:21)

Particularly in today's society, we tend to center ourselves around instant gratification. The newest trends that money can buy hold a constant allure since we can get them off Amazon with just the click of a mouse. Yet most are afraid or ignorant of what to expect after death. Heavenly treasures await us if we are not first distracted by the false riches we may be exposed to here on Earth. Food, material possessions and earthly comforts are temporary, whereas reliance on Christ allows for eternal salvation.

Those who by worldly standards are considered first today may be last tomorrow at Christ's second coming. The Litany of Humility has always helped keep me grounded, reiterating the importance of loving others rather than seeking that love that we desire for ourselves. As Christians, we must ask ourselves if we take the time to tend to those most in need and live in service first to one other.

We must recall the big picture, that as Christians we have the blessing to be able to spend eternity in the presence of God's great love, if we choose to emulate that love during the short time we have here on Earth. This is best demonstrated by the love Christ displays for us poor sinners by dying on the cross. Instead of seeking comfort and security we are called to depend on God always, following His example of love.

Ultimately, we must never be afraid to break open our hearts in front of others for Christ. The life of a Christian is often going to be messy. If we're not suffering alongside Christ, we are not giving our all to Him. We must take up our cross, and not hold back nor be ashamed. The Lord is worth so much more than the sum of our fears and doubts. And in the end, He does not demand much at all. Simply that we love Him with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh

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