

Saints Mary & Joseph Parish

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Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator and liaison between the Diocese & anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor-- (217) 321-1155.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30pm -- Sunday 9:30am
Daily Mass: Thursday: 8:00am
Communion Service: Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri.: 8:00am
Confessions: Thurs 8:30-9:15am, Sun 9-9:25am or by Appt.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Monday 8:30am
Scriptural Rosary: Mondays 8:30am
Choir Practice: Tuesdays 7:00pm
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursday 8:30am - Noon

Weekly Parish Offering

Weekend Envelopes	\$3,828.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$281.00
Building Fund	\$500.00
Holy Day: All Saints, All Souls	\$40.00
Special: World Mission Sunday	\$27.00
Other: PSR, Hall Rental	\$520.00
Total	\$5,196.50

THANK YOU!

October 18-19, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
121	228	349

October 19-20, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
96	180	276

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 01-02, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Pat Boyett & Mary Gillock
Lector	Dan Hussey
Eucharistic Ministers	Judy Hussey, John Kelly, Ann Woods, Monica Sottoriva, Mary Ann Dunn, Susan Dunn
Gift Bearers	Killam Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, Callan Rowe, Murphy Rowe

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Women's Group
Lector	Darrin DeNeve
Eucharistic Ministers	Vaughn Whiteman, Beth Young, Kathy Stankoven, Stevie Siepka, Ann Rolando, Susie Reznicek
Gift Bearers	White Family
Altar Servers	John White, Ella White, Annagrace White
Children's Liturgy	Melissa Suits, Avery Suits, Tanner Suits

In charity, please remember in your prayers:

... our military personnel, especially: Matthew Gazda, Stefan Gazda, Broc Horn, Bryan Murphy Jr., Gary Wilson

... the sick and those in need: Tonya Koller, Garrett Wehking, John Stankoven, Deacon Denny & Kathy Baker, Peggy Geurin, Josh Carter, Joyce Crum Ross, Wally Dyer, Jeff Link, Michelle Destatte, Whitney Dworzynski, Kristen Smith, John Reid, Bill Groves, Karen Dworzynski, Karen Joiner, Matthew Alepra, John O'Brien, Jackie Malt

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	10/25	5:30 pm	Charlie Boyett ✠ Roberta Wenzel ✠
Sun.	10/26	9:30 am	Anna Mae Rives ✠
Mon.	10/27	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	10/28	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	10/29	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	10/30	8:00 am	For All Souls ✠
Fri.	10/31	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	11/01	5:30 pm	Ray "Beaver" Coatney ✠
Sun.	11/02	9:30 am	Ray & Lil Plute ✠

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-2:30pm; Wednesday: 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm; Closed for Lunch each day: 12:30pm-1:00pm



PSR CORNER

PSR Time: Wednesdays from 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Oct 29 (Saints Festival), Nov 5, Nov 12, Nov 19

2nd & 3rd Grade students must attend PSR & Mass in order to be eligible for their sacraments.

Youth Group Time: Sundays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

TBD

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Sun, Nov 2: Women's Group Mtg after Social

Tues, Nov 4: CCCSC Mtg 6:30pm

Sun, Nov 9: SVDP Mtg 9:00am

Wed, Nov 12: Parish Council Mtg 6:30pm

Important Dates & Information

Wednesday, October 29: Ss. Mary & Joseph Presents 6th Annual Trunk or Treat! It will be held in the SSMJ parking lot at 5:00pm. All kiddos are welcome & wear your costumes!

Weekend of Nov 1 & 2: All Souls



We will be remembering the lives of the loved ones we have lost this year during the weekend Masses of Nov 1 & 2. We ask that a family member or friend be present to come forth & light their loved one's candle at one of the Masses.

Sunday, November 2: Sunday Social



The Women's Group will be hosting coffee & donuts with the KC's biscuits & gravy after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Nov 2. Please plan to join us for food, fellowship & fun!

Wednesday, November 5: Blood Drive



SSMJ is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Elks Lodge on from Noon to 5pm. To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-747-5401 or scan QR Code. Volunteers are needed, if interested please call Reda Scanlan at 217-556-9781.

Mon, Nov 10 & Tues, Nov 11: It's time to make that delicious Peanut Brittle & Toffee.



We will be making candy Nov. 10 & 11 starting at 8:30am. We need sugar & volunteers. Donations of sugar may be dropped off at the office during office hours. Volunteer sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Sunday, November 9: Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner St. Joseph will be hosting their annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner in their hall on Sun, Nov 9 beginning at 5pm. Turkey, pork roast, dressing, & rolls will be provided. Everyone in our Tri-Parish Community is welcome to attend. The price of admission is a side dish and/or a dessert. Anyone from Ss Mary & Joseph wishing to attend may call Cindy Saracco at (217) 835- 2623. Bring your family & join us for some great food & fellowship.



Sunday, Nov 16: SVDP Appreciation Breakfast after Mass



Once again, the St. Vincent de Paul Members would like to thank all the parishioners for their continuous generosity & support of our 5th Sunday Collections! We appreciate each & every one of you so very much!

Series on the Mass – Week 3

The Liturgy of the Word: Listening to God's Voice

In the past two weeks, we reflected on what is Mass, then the Entrance Procession & the Introductory Rites. Today, we move to the next major part of the Mass -The Liturgy of the Word, where we listen to God speaking to us.

1. God Speaks to His People, Us

The Liturgy of the Word is not just "reading & listening", it's a sacred dialogue between God & His people. Through the Scriptures proclaimed, God Himself speaks to us-comforting, challenging, & guiding us. Listening is an act of faith, not passivity. When we respond, "Thanks be to God," we are truly thanking the Lord for His living Word. The Holy Spirit often touches our hearts through a single word or phrase, if we listen with open hearts.

2. The Structure of the Readings

First Reading (Old Testament): God's saving work & faithfulness before Christ. **Responsorial Psalm:** Our sung prayer in response to the Word. **Second Reading (Epistles):** Guidance for living as followers of Christ. **Gospel:** The high point, where Christ Himself speaks to us.

We stand for the Gospel in reverence. The small crosses traced on our forehead, lips, & heart remind us to let God's Word dwell in our mind, speech, & heart. The Gospel is not just history, it is Jesus speaking here & now. Christ feeds us first with His Word, then with His Body.

3. The Homily – Breaking Open the Word

After the Gospel, the priest or deacon helps us apply the Scriptures to daily life. A homily is like breaking open the bread of the Word so all can be nourished. Listening well means asking, "Lord, what are You saying to me today?" - rather than judging or critiquing.

4. Profession of Faith and Prayers of the Faithful.

After hearing God's Word, we respond with the Creed, affirming our faith together: "Lord, I believe all that You have spoken." Then, through the Prayers of the Faithful, we turn outward, praying for the Church, the world, & those in need. Faith naturally leads to prayer & action.

5. Listening with the Heart

The Liturgy of the Word is a true encounter with Christ. Two simple ways to prepare: 1. Try to read the readings in advance; 2. Ask God to speak personally to you. Even one word can become a seed of grace for the week. God's Word transforms us, strengthens our faith, & prepares us to receive Christ in the Eucharist.

Next week, we continue with Part Four – The Liturgy of the Eucharist, where bread & wine become the Body & Blood of Christ, the heart & summit of our faith.

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always! Fr. Joe

THANK YOU to everyone for your well wishes, prayers and words of appreciation on the occasion of my 45th Ordination Anniversary last Sunday! Many of you, including some of the PSR kids, have sent me cards and gifts. It was so kind and generous of you. Your gestures are greatly appreciated! Please accept this note as my personal note of thanks to you.

A special thanks to Amy Killam for organizing this special surprise card shower. I hear she had worked behind the scenes to get the word out and even contacted my family for pictures!

I am truly blessed with a wonderful Parish Family. Thanks Again! Fr. Joe

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