

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	\$8,867.50
Weekend Loose Cash	\$448.80
Building Fund	\$705.00
Holy Day: All Saints, All Souls	\$1,201.00
Special: World Mission Sunday, Christmas Flowers	\$102.00
Other: PSR, Pickle Ball	\$401.50
Total	\$11,725.30

**THANK
YOU!**

November 01-02, 2025

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
113	352	465

November 02-03, 2024

Sat. 5:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Total
109	206	315

Parish Liturgical Ministry Schedule November 15-16, 2025

Saturday at 5:30pm

Ushers	Mark & Becky Donaldson
Lector	Kris Rosentreter
Eucharistic Ministers	John Kelly, Theresa Rosentreter, Julie Boente
Gift Bearers	Suits Family
Altar Servers	Logan Killam, Tanner Suits, Zoey Killam

Sunday 9:30am

Ushers	Paula Schaefer & Dana Yowell
Lector	Val Knight
Eucharistic Ministers	Val Knight, Pam Davis, Lisa Klaus
Gift Bearers	Etter Family
Altar Servers	John White, Ella White, Reilly Garrison
Children's Liturgy	Molly Hutson, SofiaSimone Lane, Sola Lane

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.	11/08	5:30 pm	Ken Emery ☩ Gene Bellm ☩
Sun.	11/09	9:30 am	Deb Rathgeb ☩
Mon.	11/10	8:00 am	Communion Service
Tues.	11/11	8:00 am	Communion Service
Wed.	11/12	8:00 am	Communion Service
Thurs.	11/13	8:00 am	Gloria Donaldson ☩
Fri.	11/14	8:00 am	Communion Service
Sat.	11/15	5:30 pm	Dan Millard ☩
Sun.	11/16	9:30 am	John Harry Formea ☩ John Burger ☩



Veteran's Day is Tues, Nov 11. It is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for our veterans.

To all the Veterans in our parish family-THANK YOU!

Office Hours the Week of November 10

Monday: 8:30am-2:30pm; **Tuesday:** Closed (Veterans Day); **Wednesday:** 8:30am-2:30pm & 3:30pm-5:30pm; **Thursday:** 8:30am-2:30pm; Closed for Lunch each day: 12:30pm-1:00pm

There will be a fifth Sunday Collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society November 29/30.



PSR CORNER

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

Upcoming PSR Classes:

Nov 12, Nov 19, Nov 26 (No PSR), Dec 3

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

Attention 3rd Grade Parents: First Reconciliation will be during PSR on Wednesday, November 19.

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

Upcoming Youth Group Classes:

Nov 9

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Sun, Nov 9: SVDP Mtg 9:00am

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

Mon, Nov 17: KC Aux Mtg 6:30pm

Tues, Nov 18: KC Mtg 7:00pm

Sun, Nov 23: SVDP Mtg 9:00am

Important Dates & Information

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, 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!*

Thanksgiving Family Masses

- Wed, November 19 at 5:30pm at Ss. Mary & Joseph
- Tues, November 25 at 6pm at Ss. Simon & Jude
- Wed, November 26 at 8am at St. Joseph

New Weekly Giving Envelopes: We are planning to start Jan 1, 2026 with new weekly contribution envelopes. What we need from each of you by Nov 30: If you currently receive envelopes & do not want them anymore please let the office know. If you currently do not receive envelope & you do want to start receiving envelopes, please let the office know. If you have recently moved, please let the office know your new mailing address. If you don't have any changes, then you are all set! If you have any questions please call 217-854-7151 or email secretaryssmj@gmail.com. Thanks!

Series on the Mass – Week 5

The Eucharistic Prayer – The Heart of the Mass

After the gifts are prepared, the priest begins the **Eucharistic Prayer** - the *high point of the entire Mass*. It begins with the **Preface**, a prayer of thanksgiving, and then we join the angels and saints in heaven singing: **"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts."** In that moment, heaven and earth unite in worship!

The Consecration – Heaven Touches Earth: The priest extends his hands over the gifts, calling down the Holy Spirit - the **Epiclesis** 1 to sanctify them. Then, repeating the words of Jesus at the Last Supper: **"This is my Body... This is my Blood,"** the bread and wine truly become the **Body and Blood of Christ** - not a symbol, but Christ Himself, *Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity*. That's why we genuflect, the bells ring, and the priest elevates the host and chalice - because *heaven has come down to earth*.

The Memorial and Offering: After the consecration, the priest remembers Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, offering the spotless Victim - **Christ Himself** - to the Father. Here the priest stands *in persona Christi* - it is Christ who offers Himself through the hands of the priest. We, the faithful, join in that offering, especially in our resounding **Great Amen: "Through Him, with Him, and in Him..."** This is our declaration of faith: *"Yes, Lord! I believe! I offer myself with You!"*

The Lord's Prayer and the Sign of Peace: We then pray together the **Our Father**, the prayer Jesus Himself taught us, reminding us that we are *one family, one body*, calling God *"Our Father."* After that, we share the **Sign of Peace** - not just as a friendly greeting, but as a gesture of reconciliation and unity before receiving the Lord.

"Lamb of God" – Preparing Our Hearts: As we sing, **"Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,"** we recognize our unworthiness yet trust in God's mercy. When the priest proclaims, *"Behold the Lamb of God,"* we echo the centurion's humble faith: **"Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof..."**

Holy Communion - Union with Christ: Now comes the most intimate moment - **Holy Communion**. Christ, whom we have listened to in the Word and adored on the altar, comes to dwell within us. We receive not a thing, but a *Person* - **Jesus Himself** - who fills our hearts with His love and peace. After Communion, take time in silence to thank, adore, and speak to the Lord in your heart.

The Eucharist Transforms Us: The **Liturgy of the Eucharist** is truly *the heart of our faith - Calvary made present, heaven touching earth, and God giving Himself in love*. Each time we come to Mass, we are invited to place our lives on the altar, to be transformed, and to become what we receive - **the Body of Christ for the world**. So, **at every Mass, don't just watch what happens - pray it, live it, and let it change you from within. -To be continued...**

Blessings of Peace and Joy Always!

Fr. Joe

Email/Text Scams: Some parishioners have been getting email & text scams. They look like they are coming from priests in the area & are asking for a response. Please DO NOT respond, just delete the email/text & for good measure block the scammer. Fr. Joe or any other priest will never ask for money or favors via email or text. Thank you!