

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, you have permitted your servants to proclaim the glory of the everlasting Trinity by professing the true faith: we ask that, through the firmness of her faith, this your servant N., may always be protected from every adversity. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Let us pray. Lord God, creator of all things, strong and awesome, just and merciful, you alone are good and loving; you delivered Israel from every evil and made our fathers your beloved children, making them holy by the hand of your Spirit; you prepared the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary, by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit, as a worthy dwelling place for your Son; you filled John the Baptist with your Holy Spirit and made him leap in his mother's womb: accept the sacrifice of a contrite heart, the fervent desire of your servant N., who humbly asks for the protection of her child which you permitted her to conceive: Guard your work and defend it from every deceit and harm of the bitter enemy, so that at her delivery the child may be brought forth to light by your hand of mercy and kept safe for holy rebirth, may serve you in all things forever and deserve to attain life eternal. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. R. Amen. (Psalm 66) V. Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit. R. Let us praise and glorify him forever. V. God has given his angels charge over you. R. That they may guard you in all your ways. V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come to you. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.

Let us pray. Visit, we pray you, Lord, this dwelling place, and drive far from it and from this your servant N., all the deceits of the enemy. May your holy angels dwell here to keep her and her child in peace and may your blessing + be with her always. Save them, almighty God, and grant to them light without end. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son + and Holy Spirit, descend upon you and upon your child, and remain forever. R. Amen.

God love you,

Fr. Novokowsky

For Healing After Abortion

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, will be held Sept 30-Oct 2, 2016 at Shalom House Retreat Center. The weekend is a confidential spiritual retreat. Marty Montgomery-Jennings 804-704-0429, Maggie Carlson 804-432-2589 RV4hope@gmail.com; www.rachelsvineyard.org

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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*"... in doing good,
let us not fail; for
in due time we
shall reap..."*
(Gal. 6:9)



Saint Joseph Parish

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 7am & 9 am
Tuesday 7am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 7 am & 9 am

- ◆ **Sacramental Emergencies: 396-5665**
- ◆ **Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 11:00 am.**
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ **Holy Days:** look for announcement
- ◆ **Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sun. August 28	15th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Celebrant's Intention 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Margaret A. Stacy
Mon. August 29	Behheading of John the Baptist (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Matur & Family
Tues. August 30	St. Rose of Lima (3rd Cl.)	7 am E.L. Mary + 9 am Beatrice Lothian
Wed. August 31	St. Raymond Nonnatus (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Charles Furlough
Thurs. Sept. 1	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am In Honor of St. Joseph 9 am Kathleen Rodenburg +
Fri. Sept. 2	St. Stephen of Hungary (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 6 pm Msgr. Gerald Stessman +
Sat. Sept. 3	St. Piux X (3rd Cl.)	9 am Marion Fairclough +
Sun. Sept. 4	16th Sunday after Pentecost (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Yvon Robichaud + 11 am Private Intention 4:30 pm Pro Populo
Mon. Sept. 5	St. Lawrence Justinian (3rd Cl.)	9 am In Honor of O.L. of Ransom
Tues. Sept. 6	Feria (4th Cl.)	9 am Private Intention
Wed. Sept. 7	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Holy Guardian Angels 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Thurs. Sept. 8	Nativity of the Bl. Virgin Mary (2nd Cl.)	7 am Private Intention 9 am Carmela & Antonio Celentano
Fri. Sept. 9	Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mark Madison 6 pm Celebrant's Intention
Sat. Sept. 10	St. Nicholas of Tolentino (3rd Cl.)	7 am Martha Kendrick Kettmer 9 am FSSP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Patricia Willard, Sarah Crawford, Sarita Remouns, Miesha Vargas, Larry Cochran, Brayden Berberich, Tracy Patrowicz, Marc Schessel, Jeff Stivers, Bob Rice, Pat Nobel, Betty Proffitt, Danny Doran, Sam Sponeybarger, James Jones, Theresa Jones, Andria Morris, Michael Rowland, Jean Spadaro, Caroline Laing, Ron Crawford, Fr. Jegin Puthenpurackal, Gerard Lajoie, Carol Gentry, Robert Petrella, Betty Faina, Mitchel Shaw, Liz Grapes, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Antoinette McLaughlin, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Fr. Adrian Harmening, Abigail Maria Alvey, Mary Zacharias, Casey Stalvey, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, John Osborne, Ann Horgan, Karin Haley.

In your charity, please remember all the souls of the faithfully departed. May they rest in peace.

Religious Education

We will have a registration drive today, Aug. 28th. Leaders will be available for consultation after the morning masses. Classes will not begin until Sunday Sept. 18th. Thank you.

Happy Birthday!

The flowers on Our Lady's altar were donated in honor of Margaret Stacy's birthday by her daughter Kathleen Stells.

Blessing of Religious Objects

Fr. Gordon will be filling this need every Monday morning. Please drop off your items to be blessed in the parish office throughout the week with your name and a phone number where we can reach you.

Offertory Collections

Sunday August 21, 2016

1st Collection (Operations):	\$ 7,065
Avg. Weekly Operating Need:	\$ 7,114
Avg. Weekly Year to Date	\$ 6,789
2nd Collection (Building Fund):	\$ 1,420
Assumption	\$ 1,243

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Events

September 2—First Friday Adoration

September 3—First Saturday Devotion

September 3—Rosary at the Abortion Clinic

September 13—St. Francis Hospital Rosary 3 pm

St. Joseph Youth Schola

All children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to sing in the St. Joseph Youth Schola. We will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the choir room, beginning September 27. Participants will study proper singing techniques, music notation, music history and music theory in the context of sacred choral music. For more information, please contact David Pedersen at the parish office.

Singers Needed for Adult Choir

We are always looking for new singers to join the Adult Choir, which sings at the 11 am High Mass and other feast days. Rehearsals will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning September 7. If you enjoy singing, please consider participating in this fulfilling ministry. No prior experience is necessary. Please contact David Pedersen at the parish office for more information.

Library Notice

In preparation for our upcoming renovation, please return all books by September 11th so that they can be included in the final count and packing of the collection. Thank you!

A Note from Frenchie Burnett

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and condolences for my mother at her passing on the 10th of August. She was 95 years old, in a lot of pain for many years, and was waiting for God. She asked for a Memorial Mass and a good Irish wake, which my sister and I will see to next month. The Mass will be held in NYC, and the wake at her home on Sept. 24. In lieu of flowers, she would greatly appreciate your prayers. Masses will be said for her in Virginia, Texas, California, Kansas, England, France and a few other places. I thank everyone for their prayers.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Fourteen thousand dollars: This is the quarterly return from the Living Our Mission Capital Campaign this week! More pledges are in the pipeline; thank you to all who have generously pledged and donated. It is not too late to join the effort to help the parish renovate our Social Hall and help the bishop with diocesan priorities. The total campaign has topped \$104 m in pledges.

The Book of Revelation: We will be offering a study course this fall using the lecture series by Jeff Cavins. To sign up for the course, please take an envelope from the back table, fill it in, and hand it into the office. Checks made out to St. Joseph Parish. The course is 11 weeks long, and begins Sept. 14th.

A Candle in the Darkness: We would like to propose Solemn Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday (in addition to First Friday). As soon as we have at least 2 committed adorers per hour, with a few subs waiting in the wings, then we will schedule adoration every Friday from 8 am to 12 noon. If we have more interest, more time may be added. Please fill out the form, or call the office if you can become a committed adorer. If the plan moves forward, we will update you immediately. Thank you.

Kitchen Timer: I realize that my sermons have been a little too long lately. For this purpose, I've put fresh batteries in the ~~kitchen~~ pulpit timer! Thank you for your patience. If you pray for me more, good things will happen.

Mother's Blessing: We have the joy of lots of babies these days. I thought I would share with you this week a part of the treasury of the Liturgical life of the church: the blessing of an expectant mother. And since we normally offer this blessing in Latin, it is useful to examine the English translation given below:

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord. R. Who made heaven and earth. V. Save your servant. R. Who trust in you, my God. V. Be a tower of strength for her, O Lord. R. Against the attack of the enemy. V. May the enemy have no power over her. R. And the son of evil do nothing to harm her. V. Send her help, O Lord, from your sanctuary. R. And sustain her from Sion. V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come to you. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spirit.