

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2009

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph
Lay Ministry Kathy Young

7:30 am Morning Prayer at St. Paul

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Bob Mensing+

7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:00 am Communion Service at St. Joseph

Deacon Tom Freece

10:00 am Mass at BF Nursing Home

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 am Communion Service at St. Paul

12:15 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Joe Acri

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00 am Mass at Edgewood Vista

Intention: Mary Ann Nehl

12:15 pm Mass at St. Paul

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 am Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Joseph

Intention: Mass for Life

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Jim & Irene McDermott+

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: Vicki Oien

10:30 am Mass at St. Paul

1:00 pm Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite
at St. Paul

Intention: Daniel Benedict+

5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph

Intention: For the Parishes

CONFESSIONS TIMES:

St. Joseph: 4:00—5:00 pm on Saturday & Sunday and
11:30—12:30 pm on Thursday.

St. Paul: 2:00—3:00 pm on Saturday.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Judy & Bob Camp, Joe Acri, Steve & Mary Christensen,
Mike Furois. Dorothy Mahloch, Tim Barrett, Evelyn Harr,
Becky Wickenhagen, Ed Seifert, John Doran, Bob Speirs
Sr., Delores Hoffman, Sharon Long, Mary Ann Nehl, Judy
Tishmack, Pete Verhulst, Charles Cerney, Henry
Schumacher, Jr. and Wyatt Harmon.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Tony Donovan, James Lasser, Larry Zimmerman, Mat-
thew Charles Langenfeld, Christi & Shilo Apland, Cory
Carlson, Don & Jennifer Meek, Mark Jensen, Tony Silver-
nagel, Joseph Winkleman, Tanner Baird, and Steven
Apland.

SOW BOUNTIFULLY...REAP BOUNTIFULLY

The tax laws for the year 2009 allow a person age 70 1/2 or older to make charitable contributions directly to a charitable organization from an IRA account. In doing so, one does not report a withdrawal as income and would not include the gift as a deduction. This makes it very easy to use your IRA funds to make charitable contributions and in some instances reduces your taxes. You can make your gifts to your parish or the annual diocesan appeal in this way if you meet the qualifications. It is possible that this will be extended for the 2010 tax year so please talk to your tax professional.

GREGORIAN SCHOLA

The Second Vatican Council taught that "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy: therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 119). Therefore, in addition to the other musical ministries in our parishes, we are seeking to form a mixed choir to offer a sacrifice of praise to God through the transcendent beauty of Gregorian chant. This choir will sing occasionally to enhance our liturgies, especially the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the center classroom of St. Joseph's Church. Women, men and young people from both parishes are encouraged to take part. For more information, contact Fr. Timothy Castor.

THANK YOU JERRI!

A great big thank you goes to Jerri Heggem for all the work she has put into the Life Teen meals last year and this year! She is the coordinator for meals, and she is always present at Life Nights to make sure that all the teens are taken care of for supper.

THANK YOU LIFE TEEN PARENTS!

Thank you to all the Life Teen parents that have provided meals this semester: Clark & Kathy Sowers, Janet Rosenau, Judy Kling, Char Crosswait, Jeanie Decker, Bev Draine, Sara Owen, Whitney & Laurie Driscoll, Colleen Kling, Alma Meza, Patsy Amiotte, Leslie Kaitfors, Tami Whalen, Susan Hupp, Lydia Hughes, Marcia Olson, & Jane Schwartz.

Nov. 8 - Kelly Klein, Susan Deichert

Nov. 15 - Deb Kullerd, Tami Ragels, Julie Carlbom

Nov. 22 - Kristy Messner, Ann Mollman

Dec. 6 - Lisa Merchen, Dan & Jan Quinn

Dec. 13 - MaryLou Willard, Shari Sherock

Dec. 20 - Jeanet Nicholas, Mary Verry, Leslie Barker

THANK YOU VAL!

A big thank you goes to Val Munsell for cooking dinner this Sunday for the college students and Bishop Blase Cupich. A home-cooked meal is just what they need to get their week started off right.

ST. JOSEPH INFORMATION

ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAPPENINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00 pm Altar Society meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 pm RCIA Class

9:00 pm Benediction

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00 pm Praise Group practice

5:30 pm Generations of Faith

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:30 pm Liturgy meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:00 am MS support group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00 am Young Adult Formation class

9:30 am Altar Society Donuts

**For Mass & Confession times refer to the first page.*

St. Joseph Weekly Collection 11/01/09

INCOME:

General Collection	\$8,452.41
Children's Collection	\$55.56
Building Fund	\$582.00
Joseph Fund	\$120.00
Seminarian Fund	\$85.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
Newman Collection	\$1,396.00
All Saints	\$378.00

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to fee Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

November Renovation Donations: \$842.00

Renovation Monthly Payment \$5,000.00

Renovation Loan Balance: \$232,721.71

Newman/Parking lot Monthly Payment: \$1,100.00

Newman/Parking lot Loan Balance: \$89,109.66

EXPENSES:

CCLI-copyright fees	\$511.00
Employee Education	\$250.00
Storm Mountain-confirmation/Lifeteen	\$2,370.00
Kaufers-Lifeteen	\$103.20
Praire Hills Transit-Bus for Mass	\$120.00
Office Depot-Newman/Office	\$129.19

WEDDING

Join us in celebrating the matrimonial union of Thane Tetrault & Monique Dana united in marriage on November 6, 2009. May their hearts be united by the Lord in a never ending bond of pure love.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the ladies who donated their time, talents, and treasures to making the Fall Dinner a great success! A special thanks to Susan Hupp for being the chairperson once again. We are blessed to have a heart so devoted to our main fund-raising event of the year! The Altar Society would also like to thank Jim and Carol Klancnik for the years they have done our turkeys. The Klancniks are retiring and may God bless them both abundantly! A special thank-you to the Knights of Columbus for carving the turkeys and to all those in our parish and community who donated prizes for the raffle! Thank you and see you next year!

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Altar Society Quarterly meeting will be Monday, November 9th. St. Patrick's circle will be hosting the dinner. The chairpersons are Doris Ziegler and Aggie Larson. Erika Carlson will be giving a Power Point presentation on her mission trip to Mexico. Dinner will be served at 6:00p.m. and the presentation at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks for the new church year are in the church library. If you are a lector, stop by and pick up your copy. If you do not see your name, inquire at the church office.

ART AND ENVIRONMENT VOLUNTEERS

The Art and Environment Committee at St. Joseph is responsible for decorating the church and creating an appropriate liturgical environment. From the beautiful wreath and candles at Advent to the lovely Easter lilies at Easter, the Art and Environment Committee is responsible for designing, decorating and changing the liturgical symbols and colors. We meet **as needed** to decorate for a new season or special event. We place flowers and other liturgical symbols and colors as needed for weekend masses. Volunteers are needed, especially at Advent, Christmas, and Easter. Available jobs vary from flower arranging to decorating spaces to moving ladders. **Please contact Jessica Zwaschka at 722-7701 or zwaschka@spe.midco.net if you would like to be a part of this committee or if you would like to help decorate for Advent and/or Christmas.** We usually decorate on Saturday mornings or on weekdays as schedules permit. We are very flexible and would welcome any help. Thank you.

DONUTS

The Altar Society is serving donuts downstairs Sunday, November 15th after the 8:30 am Mass.