

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8/16/2026

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****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm

Mass Intentions				
8/17	Monday		NO MASS	
8/18	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Mary Catherine Schluterman	Evelyn Bauer
8/19	Wednesday	8:00am	+Walt Kreutzer	Betty Schwartz Kreutzer
8/20	Thursday		NO MASS	
8/21	Friday	8:00am	St. Joseph Church & School Families	Rose Tolbert
8/22	Saturday	6:00pm	+Victor & Marietta Schneider	Family
8/23	Sunday	9:00am	Living & Deceased Parishioners	Father Raj

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: 8/19-St. John Eudes; 8/20-St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church; 8/21-St. Pius X, Pope; 8/22-The Queenship of Mary

Ministers for August 22 & 23:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Tom & Paulette Spivey, Loranne Ezell

Servers: Emmarae White, Ella Komp

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Lector: Janet Schluterman

Gifts: Nick & Kim Neumeier

Ushers: B Sullivan, J&H Komp, M Schmalz

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Joey McGarrah, B Maddox, D Lowe

Servers: O Stringer, Addie & Finn McGarrah

Music: Beth Ullrich, Leslie Maddox

Lector: Jessie McGarrah

Gifts: Austin & Sandy Maddox Family

Ushers: J Stanton, D Wright, D Ullrich, M Freeman

Donuts: Dee

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Aug14-16: Colton’s Art Showing in the hall (see below)

Aug 15/16: Second collection benefits the Home Missions Appeal

Aug 18: *Eucharistic Adoration noon-7:30, followed by MOPH Novena prayers & Mass*

Aug 20: *Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00. (Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm)*

Aug 21: Ponder Study Group after 8am Mass (All are invited)

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Last Saturday we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into heaven. THIS Saturday, Aug. 22, is The Queenship of Mary, celebrating the Virgin Mary’s role as Queen of Heaven and Earth because she is the Mother of Jesus Christ, the King of Kings. August 22 places it on the octave of the Solemnity of the Assumption to highlight how Mary’s Queenship flows directly from her glorification in heaven – the 5th mystery of the Rosary. (EWTN)

Nationwide, the **Home Missions Collection** this weekend funds over \$7 million in grants to more than 70 remote or impoverished dioceses that struggle with small Catholic populations, rugged terrain, and priest shortages - Mass and sacraments, religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and outreach in remote areas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Cora Philmon, Elizabeth Gurley, Donald Binz, Bret Sullivan, David Rhineheart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY this week to Tom & Paulette Spivey, Larry & Jo Watts, Mike & Jane Koehler, Brent & Debbie Lowe, and Gerald & Barbara Forst.

Colton Neumeier has his artwork set up in the parish hall for sale after Masses this weekend, with pieces of various sizes. He can take orders for either “Legacy in Blue” or “Razor’s Resolve” jewelry boxes. All items are price tagged. He will hold a raffle for a metal print of an Eagle painting, with the drawing on Sunday.

This Wednesday, Aug 19 is the last day to tack PRAYER QUILTS until after the new year. *If anyone learns of a need for another quilt during that time, contact Rita /438-2803.* This weekend’s quilts will go to **1) Robin Schmalz** who has been a parishioner here since they moved back to Paris from Little Rock. Their youngest daughter attended St. Joseph School. Due to her illness, Robin is no longer able to attend Mass with us. **2) Mary Cope** received her Confirmation at Joseph Church on April 14, 2010, coming to us from another denomination. While she was able, Mary spent an hour a week as part of our Eucharistic Adoration group. Even though she has not been able to attend Mass with us in quite some time, she enjoys staying connected to our parish. **3) Beverly Nehus** also joined us from another denomination. She has served as an usher and cantor for many years. Beverly recently lost her beloved Will, and last week she lost one of her brothers. **4) Sarah Simmons** has been an active participant in Saturday evening Mass ministries for many years, along with Kurtis. And of course Sarah is the Rummage Sale Queen!! While she is undergoing chemo, it is not always possible for her to attend Mass, but she certainly is with us in spirit. *Let’s remember to keep our quilt recipients in our prayers, always knowing they would be here with us if they were able.*

Aug 9 Collection: Adult env (44) \$3242. Children: \$13. Loose: \$108. Total: \$3363. Candles: \$63.75. Mass: \$30.

Please pray for the soul of Pat (Willems) Grist who died in Spokane, WA, on Aug. 1. She and Bill were parishioners here for many years. Pat was 89. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph’s and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please

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Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.

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Thank you to the Steward who offered one of her special talents to our parish by stripping, refinishing, and repainting the candlesticks you see beside the altar today. These candlesticks are part of the history of St. Joseph Church, put in a closet unused for who knows how many years. Now they are beautifully restored and being used in our 100 year old church building. We thank God for bestowing this particular gift on her. Thank you for sharing your gifts!

BAZAAR NEEDS

**10-12 Country Store items, 3-5 Bingo Prizes, 3-5 Grab-Bags, 2-4 Baked Items,
MANY Fish Pond Trinkets, 5-10 Stuffed Animals, any size (put in Sisters House after Aug. 19)
Rummage Sale Porch Drop-Off begins August 20 (no sooner, please!) 438-2792 for pick up.**