St. Joseph's Church
RHINELAND

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 4, 2020

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Joseph
Saturday 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am

Santa Rosa
Sunday 11:00 am
(Mass is Bilingual)

BAPTISMAL Preparation
Third Sunday of the Month
Birth Certificate Required
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Pastoral Council Meeting – Monday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m.

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Our parish goal is **$12,000.00**. Please try to be part of this event, each and every family, according to your ability. All registered parishioners should have received a letter from Bishop Michael Olson with an invitation to participate in the Annual Diocesan Appeal ***"The Reason for Our Hope."*** Please respond generously. We count on every family to help our parish meet its goal. If your mail was misdirected, you may pick up a commitment form in the back of church or donate online at bit.ly/ADADonate. Thank you!

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THANK YOU!

A special thank you goes out to members of our church who volunteered at last weekend's Pumpkin Patch: **Santos & Marie Gonzalez, Jennifer Carver, Janet Yates & Mandy Perry/Photographer.** We appreciate you giving of your time to help out.

REST IN PEACE

We commend to your prayers **Virginia Redder.** Her graveside committal service was celebrated Friday, October 2nd in St. Joseph Cemetery. May she live forever in the eternal embrace of God's love and may all the faithful departed rest in the mercy of God.

Oct. 10/11th

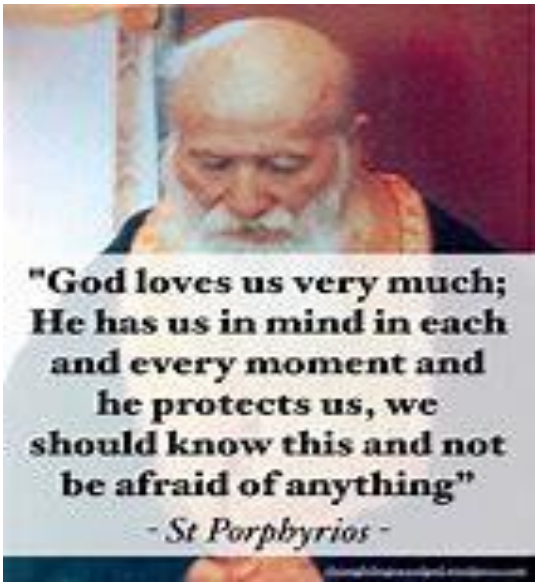
Lectors: Saturday: John Myers & Rian Potysman
Sunday: Leno & Sylvia Hernandez

Servers: Saturday: Natalie & Loran Miranda & Braisyn Dillard
Sunday: Kinsey Benson, Hunter & Brooke Urbanczyk

Altar Flowers: Fresh flowers for the altar were donated by:
Danny & Tena Myers
Thank you for your generous donation.

Ushers for October: Saturday: Larry Welch & Wayne Pennartz
Sunday: Ray Moore & Johnny Birkenfeld

Collection Counters for October: John & Kelly Myers & Melissa Myers



Mon:	7:00 am	Clarence & Clara Herring by Family
Tues:	7:00 am	Special Intention by Tony & Lisa Myers
Wed:	7:00 am	In Thanksgiving by Pattie Redder
Wed:	6:00 pm	**Rosary**
Thurs:	7:00 am	Patsy Meinzer by Tony & Lisa Myers
Fri:	7:00 am	Richie Smith by Ty Bufkin
Fri:	6:00 pm	**Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
Sat:	6:00 pm	Kenneth Groves Anniv. by Friends
Sun:	9:00 am	James Edrington by Cecil & Genevia Kuehler
Sun:	11:00 am	Mass at Santa Rosa

September 27, 2020 **Attendance**: Saturday: 50 Sunday: 55 Collection: $1,932.00
Youth Ministry Collection: $20.00
Thank you for your generous contributions.

Please pray for our sick and convalescing especially: Neva Gonzales, Nick Ptacek, Jim Williams, Kaitlyn Acevedo, Allen Brown, Jeanene Redder, Arleda Decker, Refugio Nunez, Jamie Welborn, Ethel Birkenfeld, Brittany Solano, Francis Brown, Bob Moore, Kolby Kuykendall, Paulina Mendiola, Dorothy Herring, Joe Castorena, Urban Bellinghausen, Geneva Pennartz, Diana Homer Essig, Angelica Lucas, Albert & LuRose Schumacher, Darlene Bellinghausen, Antonio Mendez, Jorge DeHaro Jr., Karymay Groves, Cory Almanza, Coltyn Eldridge, Maria Mejia, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners. Let us earnestly pray for all our sick and do whatever we can to help them.
Please let us know if names need to be added or removed

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FOOD PANTRY

St. Joseph Parishioners are asked to bring **peanut butter or anything else,** for the September Food Pantry. Thanks to all of you who continually help feed the hungry in our community.

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SEPTEMBER 27 REGULAR COLLECTION: $335.61

ATTENDANCE: 35

MONEY COUNTERS~
SEPTEMBER: Mary Escamilla and Anita Silva

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS:
OCTOBER 4 - Richie Smith by Ty Bufkin.

MASS INTENTIONS

Santa Rosa Catholic church is currently needing mass intentions, and if you would like to offer a mass for a family member please contact our Secretary Miss Noelia Davila.

LET US KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH :

Ray Lerma, Frankie Stinnet, Elda Garcia, Connie Garcia, Santos Gonzalez, Federico Monita, Bartolo Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Bob Lake, Connie Ramirez, Richard Espinosa, Victoria Medina, Connie Ledesma, Paulina Mendiola, Mary Ann Myers, Flora Lopez, and any others. Please remember all rest home and shut-in parishioners.
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