

We Remember During All Souls Month...

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...

The Solemnity of All Saints ~ November 1, 2020 ~ St. Joseph Church

Directory

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www.stjosephdg.org

Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

7:00 am (Monday-Friday)

Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00—4:00 pm

Registration: We are happy to welcome new members to our community. Please contact Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107.

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God's Call to Us

(The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

Our Response to God's Call

(The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world.

Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor.

In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ.

In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel.

And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

Sacraments

Baptisms: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sick or Homebound: If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

Parish Boundaries: North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email register@sjsdg.org and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.

from the Pastor



ALL HALLOW'S EVE

Halloween is a great excuse for a good time, especially for children! I do hope that their parents and religion teachers help them to learn of the strong connection that existed, at least historically, between Halloween and the next day, All Saints Day. The very word 'Halloween' is a shortened form of 'All Hallow's Eve'. Who are the hallowed ones? Why all God's Saints! The Saints of the Church are not only those honored throughout the year with a feast day on the calendar. There are, to be sure, saints known only to God. There are also saints without the formal recognition of the Church via canonization, but who are clearly recognized as holy by those who knew them. Beloved members of your own family and our parish family, too, are included in the ranks of the saints.

All Hallow's Eve developed in the Church as a response to various superstitious beliefs and practices surrounding death. No, October 31 is not "the night of the living dead". That's Hollywood presenting fiction dressed in a really convincing costume that looks like fact. For Catholic children, the true nature of both Halloween and All Saint's Day is best brought to their attention by the once common practice of dressing up as one's favorite Saint. Something to think about as the family celebrates Halloween. It also reminds the children that All Saints Day is a holy day.



FOR ALL THE SAINTS..... OUR COMMUNION WITH THEM

On the Solemnity of All Saints (Sunday, November 1) the teaching of the Church on "the communion of saints" as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (C.C.C.) reminds us of our connection to the triumphant members of the family of God. Their triumph is over sin and death by the grace of him who is the Firstborn among the dead, Jesus Christ. On the communion of saints the catechism teaches:

After confessing "the holy Catholic Church," the Apostles' Creed adds "the communion of saints." In a certain sense this article (of the Creed) is a further explanation of the preceding: "What is the Church if not the assembly of all the saints?" The communion of saints is the Church (C.C.C. #946).

"Since all the faithful form one body, the good of each is communicated to the others.... We must, therefore, believe that there exists a communion of goods in the Church. But the most important member is Christ, since he is the head... Therefore, the riches of Christ are communicated to all the members, through the sacraments." "As this church is governed by one and the same Spirit, all the goods she has received necessarily become a common fund" (C.C.C. #947).

The term "communion of saints" therefore has two closely linked meanings: communion "in holy things (sancta)" and "among holy persons (sancti)".

Sancta sanctis! ("God's holy gifts for God's holy people") is proclaimed by the celebrant in most Eastern Liturgies during the elevation of the holy Gifts before the distribution of communion. The faithful (sancti) are fed by Christ's holy body and blood (sancta) to grow in the communion of the Holy Spirit (koinonia) and to communicate it to the world (C.C.C. 948).

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Albert

STEWARDSHIP

MISSION

*Oh how weary, how heavy
The toil this life does levy.
Each breath a tax on my
lungs. Each step in rhythm to
the slaves' songs. "To thee do
we cry, poor banished
children of Eve" truly
anguished*

*Desperate for sweet relief. There must be more
than this grief.*

*Show us there is an end to this season
We wait, seeking to live in Your Wisdom.*

Precious Father, heed our need.

Teach us to follow where you lead.

Through the valley we will tread,

Trusting in the promises You have said.



ATTENTION SCOUTS! SAVE THE DATE ... In-Person or Virtual?

The Joliet Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting invites you to our **Annual Day of Recollection** for Cub, Boy, Girl, Daisy, Brownie, and American Heritage Scouts and their parents. This year's event will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2021**. It will be at The National Shrine and Museum of St. Therese in Darien, IL. We will have wonderful speakers for the older scouts covering our theme: *HELP PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES*. Younger scouts will have age-appropriate activities on the same theme. Any Ad Altare Dei or Pope Pius XII candidates may stay for Boards of Review.

For further information and to register, please go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting then click on the **Day of Recollection** banner.

In case Covid-19 restrictions are still in place, and the event cannot be safely held in person, the JDCCS will offer either a VIRTUAL retreat online or have the event at an alternative meeting place.

Saints and Sinners

The only difference between the saint and the sinner is that every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future. — Oscar Wilde

A Call to Stewardship Fiscal Year Stewardship Information Sunday, October 25

Year-to-Date Goal	\$ 423,300.00
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$ 333,018.25
Amount Short of Needed Goal	\$ 90,281.75
Weekly Sunday Goal	\$ 24,900.00
Sunday Contributions	\$ 10,931.00
Electronic Contributions	\$ 5,840.32
Gifts from October 25	\$ 16,771.32

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step!



2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

A big thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. Please continue to fulfill your pledges, as we are counting on your commitment.

Parish Goal	\$ 117,300.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 106,046.00
Amount Paid	\$ 99,936.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 6,110.00
Donor Count	379

Your support will help provide to so many through the 30 ministries our annual appeal benefits.



St. Joseph Parish

STEWARDSHIP AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT

I (We) hereby authorize St. Joseph Parish and the financial institution named below to initiate entries to my checking/savings account. The authority will remain in effect until I notify St. Joseph Parish at 4824 Highland, Downers Grove, IL 60515 in writing to cancel the entries. I understand I can stop payment of any entry by notifying my financial institution three (3) business days before my account is charged.

I have attached a voided check to this form.

Financial Institution Name:

Financial Institution Routing #:

Account #:

_____ Checking OR _____ Savings

Day of the month for Charge: _____1st OR _____ 15th

Sunday collection \$_____monthly

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Cell Number:

Home Phone Number:

Email address: _____

Date: _____

May God Bless You for your Generosity and Stewardship!

STEWARDSHIP

St Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is located in the lower level of St. Joseph Parish Center. The food pantry is open every Thursday from 8:15 –10:30 am for residents of Downers Grove, Westmont and parts of Woodridge.

The food pantry is in need of the following items: Chicken and beef broth, chicken noodle and chicken rice soup, canned salmon, stewed and diced tomatoes, black or red bagged beans, ketchup, pancake mix, candy, toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and dish soap.

Donations can be dropped off in the church narthex on Sunday.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

“Even among saints, differences, discord and controversies arise. And I find this a consolation because we see saints have not come down from heaven. They are people like us, with problems, even complicated problems.”

Pope Benedict XVI., *The Catholic Citizen*, Spring 2007, Reprint by permission of catholiccitizens.org

More than a legal document, a well-prepared will is a statement of faith, hope and love. Family, charities, and others in need will benefit from this—your final act of material kindness.

St. Joseph Parish would consider it a privilege to be mentioned in your will.

Thank you for not only your consideration, but for all your other gifts and sacrifices.

Limits to Sainthood

All saints can do miracles, but few of them can keep a hotel.
— Mark Twain



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1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Select St Vincent De Paul Society St Joseph Conference Downers Grove

Please note, Confrence is spelled like some pronounce it without an “e” between the “f” and “r”. We ran out of space and had to shorten “Conference” to “Confrence”. A percentage of your purchase is automatically donated to our conference with every order you place.

Thank you for your support.

Patronize Our Bulletin Advertisers

The bulletin is provided to St. Joseph Church free of charge thanks to the businesses that advertise. Please consider those who advertise in the bulletin first when shopping for goods and services.

Reporting Sexual Abuse

Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities. Contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or local police. The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims/survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Ronald Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process. The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities. Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-815-263-6467.

Your Giving Matters and is Greatly Appreciated!

Over 85% of our operating budget comes from your donations. We need your support.

For many of you, your weekly donations traveled with you as you attended Sunday Mass. We encourage you to either mail in your weekly donation, drop it through the mail slot at the Parish Center front door, or better yet, visit www.stjosephdg.org to sign-up for recurring giving through direct debit or online. I realize we live in difficult times, however, I ask you to continue your generous support of St. Joseph Parish.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation today to support your Church. Always remember—You are the Church. You are the Body of Christ.

With profound gratitude,

Fr. Al

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.

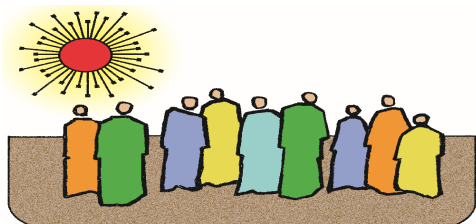
- Luke 6:38

The 9:00 am Sunday Mass is now LIVE-STREAMED!

Scheduled Saturday 8:00 am Mass intentions will be fulfilled at the 7:00 am Friday Mass.

You do NOT need to register to attend daily Mass.

Visit www.stjosephdg.org to register for Sunday Masses.



The Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2020

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

- 1 John 3:1

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, November 1

9:00 & 11:00 am

Alfreda Biernacka, Barbara Cummane,
Joan Kritzler, Lucille Paluchniak, and
Richard Ziegl

MONDAY, November 2

7:00 AM Joseph (Sonny) Papuga
7:30 PM

TUESDAY, November 3

7:00 AM Dorothy Kurry

WEDNESDAY, November 4

7:00 AM Walter S. Binkowski

THURSDAY, November 5

7:00 AM Stanley Pietrzak

FRIDAY, November 6

7:00 AM Barbara Lynch
Frank Chmela

SATURDAY, November 7

5:00 PM Prisco Olaya &
Frank Duff, founder of The Legion of Mary

SUNDAY, November 8

9:00 & 11:00 am

People of the Parish
Fathers' Spiritual Bouquet
Sarah Paradise
Wesley Guderley



St. Joseph Church
Contemplative Prayer Group
Meditation in the Christian Tradition

Resuming via ZOOM
Wednesdays, 1:00—2:00 pm

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10).

The person who practices meditation in the Christian tradition – praying in silence and stillness - seeks to be present and open to God who is always present and open to his beloved. Practicing meditation enables us - with the grace of God - to be present and open to each moment, to others in daily life, and to God's presence in all of life.

Many people practice various forms of meditative prayer such as *Lectio Divina* (Sacred Reading), Centering Prayer, the Jesus Prayer, Christian Meditation, or the Prayer of Recollection of Saint Teresa of Avila. Whatever practice engaged during the prayer period, it is important to remember that any form of meditation or contemplation in the Christian tradition complements our other forms of prayer. It does not replace them.

This ongoing weekly gathering group is intended for adults to pray communally with other adults in silent meditation, and to receive mutual encouragement and support in their own contemplative practice. We meet Wednesday afternoons from 1:00 until 2:00 pm. During the current period, as we live with the pandemic, we will not meet in person, but via ZOOM, a free app for online groups.

Each session begins with a welcome followed by a time of formation (an appropriate reading) to help prepare and guide us to a twenty-minute period of meditation. After the meditation period, a brief time in discussion helps to integrate and reflect on the experience. You may wish to participate each week, or when you are able. Contact Bob Valle at bvalle@sjpdg.org for more information and be placed on an email reminder list. You will receive a Meeting ID number and a passcode to enter the online group.



Spiritual Act of Communion

My Jesus I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Annulment Information Day • Saturday, November 14

An Annulment Information seminar will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm via Zoom. Persons interested in petitioning for annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process, are welcome to join. The annulment process will be explained and all questions will be welcomed. This day does not start the process, but offers a friendly atmosphere to learn what annulment means and what is entailed in the process.

To register, please call The Office of Family Ministry at 815.838.5334 or register online at <https://bit.ly/3fOolnP> by November 6.

Happy Anniversary

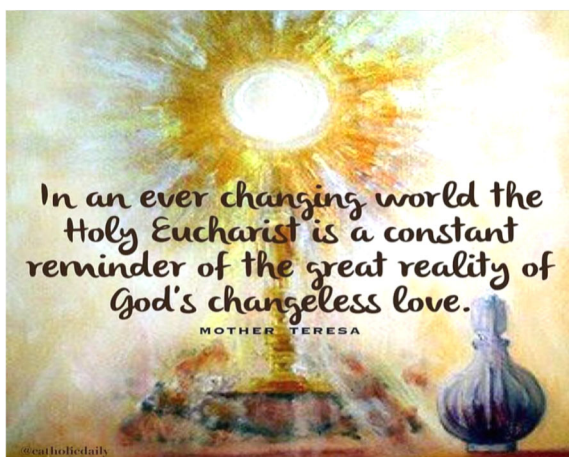
The St. Joseph Parish community joins with couples that are celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage in the month of November.



Reflection:

November is a month of remembrance. We remember the saints on All Saints Day, and on All Souls Day we remember loved ones that Our Lord called home to be with Him in Heaven. We also remember to be thankful for the blessings God has bestowed on us at Thanksgiving. Maybe we don't often look deep enough into our lives to find things to be thankful for, especially with all the difficulties we may face each day. However, we can take comfort knowing that God is with us always. One of the most beautiful blessings we have is the Love of a man and a woman united in marriage. In the Sacrament they are united, not only to themselves, but also to God. Look at your spouse and thank each other for saying, "Yes" to taking this journey together and may it be strengthened by God's grace.

Take time alone with your spouse this week to reflect on the thankfulness and the blessings in your relationship.



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Church

Come spend time with Our Lord. Whether for a few minutes or a Holy Hour, your time of stillness offered is a cherished gift.

Registration is not required. Social distancing and masks are required.

Don't throw away your marriage. There is hope. We can help.

Retrouvaille saves marriages and strengthens families.

Is Your Marriage Struggling?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

Retrouvaille Can Help You Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage, restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

Take the First Step...ATTEND A WEEKEND!

For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our January 29-31, 2021 weekend in Portage, Indiana, call 815.351.6968/847-338-5355 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



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During these most difficult times, it is important to keep our focus on the fact that above all else Love Prevails. Jesus showed and taught us that the true opposite of fear and uncertainty is Love - only Love.

How does this translate during a time in our lives when even the most certain things seem uncertain? It is important to stay in the present and put together moment by moments of Love. By doing so we create a reality that is higher and stronger than fear. This involves care and understanding of ourselves and our "neighbor". We cannot give up! We were shown how to stay steadfast by Jesus' life. We were given this gift and we can overcome fear through Love.

St. Joseph Parish provides counseling services through Spiezio and Affiliates. Licensed and Pastoral Counselors are available to you as well as Spiritual Direction.

You can contact us by visiting our website at: spiezioandaffiliates.com or at 708-743-9729.

Let us all rise up to this Higher Love.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" John 14.

ANGER, LOSS, AND GRIEF IN THE TIME OF CORONA -

A Living Room Conversation via Zoom

Monday, November 16
6:30 – 8:00 pm

Free will donation would be greatly appreciated

In the past few months, our experience of the coronavirus has shifted from “What’s that?” to “What is this going to mean for my life?” The virus is touching all aspects of our personal and community life. Anger, loss, and grief are common experiences and are occurring more often in the uncertain times of the Covid-19 pandemic. What is your experience? A Living Room Conversation is a conversational model developed by dialogue experts in order to facilitate connections between people, despite differences, and even identify areas of common ground and shared understanding.

Facilitators:

Fr. Terry Johnson, pastor at St. Irenaeus in Park Forest and spiritual director,
Janice Keenan, OSF

Portiuncula Center for Prayer

9263 W St. Francis Road, Frankfort, IL 60423

Register by calling 815.464.3880, or email:

info@portforprayer.org, or
www.portforprayer.org.



JOYFUL AGAIN! A Widowed Ministry

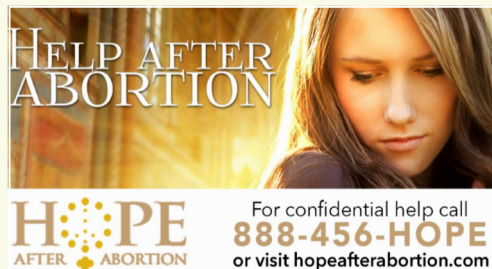
JOYFUL AGAIN! Is a two-day program for widows and widowers who want to resolve the grief they feel inside and begin to live again after the death of their spouse. The weekend employs a series of video presentations, followed by facilitated small group discussion and private reflection time. Through this process, individuals gain new insights and receive encouragement and support. Trained facilitators, who have been widowed themselves, help with the weekend and the discussions.



Upcoming 2021 Date

March 13 & 14, 2021 at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. For more information, to register, or for other dates and locations, please contact Charlotte Hrubes at 708-354-7211 or www.joyfulagain.org.

PRO-LIFE CORNER



Word of Life

If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in “How to Talk to a Friend Who’s Had an Abortion”:

wwwbit.ly/friend-had-abortion.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL IS HIRING EXPERIENCED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADMINISTRATORS!

NETWORK AND HARDWARE ADMINISTRATOR

Scope of duties include:

- assigning user logins and passwords
- networking support: wired and wireless troubleshooting
- managing user devices: provisioning, administration, troubleshooting and repair
- managing classroom hardware: interactive panels, document cameras, video streaming
- managing printers/copiers and print services
- coordinating with software support person when managing domains, users, and devices
- determining when to call in tech vendors (Midco, CDW/G, Konica/Minolta) for assistance
- negotiating and managing new projects as needed with vendors

Required Competencies include comprehensive experience with:

- Google Suite for Education
- Microsoft Active Directory
- Promethean Interactive Whiteboards
- Epson Document Cameras
- Video Streaming
- Multi-VLAN Network Architecture
- Mitel Phone System and Mitel Management Software
- Remote Tech Support Software

Candidates must:

- demonstrate ability to write and communicate clearly to teachers, students, parents, and staff
- keep network, software, and hardware settings documented as changes are made
- be flexible with work hours – certain times of year call for more attention than others
- be flexible with time – some work must be performed after-hours and on-call status – issues happen on nights and weekends
- be on-site daily: while some items can be done remotely, this position primarily requires daily M-F on-site presence.

SOFTWARE ADMINISTRATOR

Scope of duties include:

- assigning user logins and passwords
- School Management System administration
- coordinating with hardware support person when managing domains, users, and devices
- determining when to call in tech vendors (Google, Clever, School Speak) for assistance
- negotiating and managing new projects as needed with software vendors

Required Competencies include comprehensive experience with:

- Google Suite for Education
- Microsoft Active Directory
- Clever, Seesaw, NearPod, IXL Math
- Training teachers on new software, and updates to existing software
- Mitel Phone System and Mitel Management Software
- Remote Tech Support Software

Candidates must:

- demonstrate ability to write and communicate clearly to teachers, students, parents, and staff
- keep network, software, and hardware settings documented as changes are made
- be flexible with work hours – certain times of year call for more attention than others
- be flexible with time – some work must be performed after-hours and on-call status – issues happen on nights and weekends
- be on-site several days per week: while some items can be done remotely, this position primarily requires on-site presence several days per week; flexible work hours.

Positions are part-time with potential to become full-time.

Full details are available at stjosephdsg.com/sjs-jobs-it

Please send your resume directly to Rita Stasi at rstasi@sjdsg.org or 630-969-4306.

Today's Readings

First Reading — John's vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalms — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God's love, we may be called God's children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends; National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Hot Line to Heaven!

Don't forget...if you need extra prayers said for your special intention, St. Joseph's Prayer "Hot Line" can help. Call Bernadette Borgard at 630.969.3467 or email her at bernsmatt@borgard.us with your prayer intention, or if you'd like to join the Prayer Hot Line!



Gospel of Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 8

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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