

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of Sacred Heart and St. Joseph Parishes, united in Baptism are called by faith to live and proclaim the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by administering the sacraments, spreading the gospel of love and forgiveness, and sharing our time, talents, and treasures with all God's children.

Pastor

**Sacred Heart &
Saint Joseph**

Rev. Paul Nguyen

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In case of emergency for
anointing please call

615-864-1481

Secretary/Bookkeeper

**Sacred Heart &
Saint Joseph**

Amy Brown

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Office Hours Mon. — Fri.

7:30 am — 3:00 pm

Closed 11:00— 12:00 for lunch

Principal

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Office Hours Mon.—Fri.

7:30 am—3:00 pm

Report of Collections 10-04-2020

Sacred Heart Parish

Loose.....\$182
Online.....\$455
Envelopes.....\$3,025
Total.....\$3,662
Emergency Fund.....\$100
Building Fund.....\$90
Outreach Fund.....\$85
Food Bank.....\$50

Bishop's Annual Appeal..\$5,263

2020 Goal.....\$11,918

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Sacred Heart School

School Pledges.....\$860
Current Total Donated.....\$19,800
Total Pledged for 2020.....\$23,490

School Donation.....\$320
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School Memorial for
Deacon Sam Beckman.....\$150

SH Emergency Disaster Relief ..\$50

Total EDR.....\$1,254

Saint Joseph Parish

Loose.....\$25
Online.....\$280
Envelopes.....\$360
Total.....\$665
Outreach.....\$0
Food Bank\$40

Bishop's Annual Appeal.....\$770

2020 Goal.....\$2,740

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Parish & Liturgical Contacts

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Barbie Marks, **St. Joseph Music Director** 931-845-4024

MASS INFORMATION

MASS INTENTIONS— Oct. 13—Oct. 18, 2020

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 8 am—

Joseph B. Augustin family

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8 am—

† Deceased members of Albert Beckman family

Thursday, Oct 15, 8 am—

† Doris Nell Burch

Friday, Oct. 16, 8 am—

† Jerry Kerstiens

Saturday, Oct. 17, 5:30 pm—

L & D Members of William Augustin family

Sunday, Oct. 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 am—

† Emily Marks

and L & D Members of St. Joseph Parish

10:30 am—

† Virginia Henkel, Anniversary

and L & D Members of Sacred Heart Parish



Mass Intentions

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by the parish office during office hours or send your request by mail or email.

You may also request online for
Sacred Heart
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Saint Joseph
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*Choose fund-Mass Intentions

Sanctuary Candle Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamps in our Churches burn every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Lamps (in Sacred Heart or Saint Joseph) to burn for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one or special occasion. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. The customary donation is \$10.00 per intention.

Sacramental Information

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Each week Sacred Heart, Saturday 5:00 pm — 5:20 pm
Saint Joseph, Sunday 7:30 am—7:50 am

Or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact parish office to make an appointment with Fr. Paul.

Sacrament of the Sick: Contact parish office or Fr. Paul
about anyone who is seriously ill or having surgery. 615-864-1481

Sacred Heart Altar Flowers

OCT. 10-11 In memory of Deacon Sam Beckman, given by family

OCT. 17-18 In memory of the deceased members of the Ladies Altar Society

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candles

OCT. 11– 17 In Memory of Jerry Kerstiens

Saint Joseph Sanctuary Candles

OCT. 11-17 For the blessing of John & Mary Sercel's marriage

Sacred Heart Birthdays

10-11 Michael Jansen

10-12 Nathaniel Pettus

10-14 Greg Augustin,
Neddie McNary

10-15 Joyce Crum, Susan Moore,
Desda Passarella-Hutchins,
Allison Green

10-16 Bob Augustin



Saint Joseph Birthdays

No Birthdays

PREPARATION FOR DECORATION AND BLESSING OF GRAVES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st 2020

In order to maintain a beautiful cemetery, all old flowers and decorations are to be removed twice a year. The first time is in the spring, in order to prepare for the first mowing. The second time is before the end of October to prepare for Decoration Day on the Sunday closest to All Souls' Day.

Out of respect for our deceased family and friends, we want to maintain a beautiful cemetery. Thank you for your assistance. In the past many graves have been left unattended with flowers that have faded and molded. There is no way to tell if flowers are going to be picked up or changed out, so everyone is asked to remove all faded and molded flowers, and/or broken decorations and replace them after the cleanup day. Cleanup day will be Saturday, Oct. 24th.

*Prayer to Our Lady,
Health of the Sick*



Agnes Johns	Gina Prestage	Linda Kelly	Ross Abercrombie
Alexis Szymczak	Heather Littrell	Lois Janke — NHC Brink	Roy Sandrell
Amos & Dana Bearden	Ila Beckman-Country Cottage	Louise Fleeman	Sam Passarella
Alvin Yarbro	Jane Gieske	Mable Neel	Steve Morris
Ben Augustin	Janice Arnold	Mamie Sandrell	Suzy Shelton
Bill Beckman	Jay Thomas	Marcella Marks	Tammy Telker
Bill Frost	Jerry Neese	Mariam Alvarado	Tiffany Godsey
Bill Moore	Jersey Wattley	Marie Urban—NHC Brink	Tim Truitt
Bill Sandrell	John Bohn	Mary Evers - Country Cottage	Tom Mack Hughes
Bob Simbeck	John D DeNardo	Melanie Craig	Tommy Meyer
Bobby Bryan	John Patt	Merlenne Passarella	Tony Dean
Brian Smith	John Martin	Michael Barnett	Wanda Lovell
Cathy Bradley	John Yarbro	Ossie Simbeck	
Charles Sandy	Josephine Hollman—	P. L. King	
Connie Passarella	NHC Scott	Pete Simbeck	
Cordale Williams	Joyce Perry	Richard Rohling	
Danny Passarella	Judy Johns	Roger Jackson	
Edna Gieske	Judy Ingram White	Roger Risner	
Ella Mae Yarbro	Larry Berry	Ron Hurren	

**Please contact the parish
office to have someone
added to or removed from
the prayer list.**

**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**
**18th October
2020**

We are Baptized and Sent! Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts: through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes are available at each

entrance. You may also give online

for Sacred Heart Parishioners <https://abundant.co/sacredheart38469/mission>

for St. Joseph Parishioners <https://abundant.co/stjosephcatholic0/mission>

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CATHOLIC BOOKS, ETC.**

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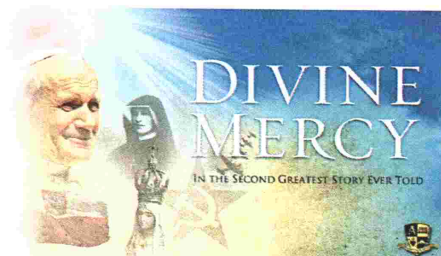
PICK OF THE WEEK

October 11, 2020

LEARN

Divine Mercy with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.



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New Altar for Saint Joseph Parish

St. Joseph church has a new permanent altar installed in the sanctuary. The altar is constructed in the Gothic Revival style so that it coordinates with the original furnishings of the church. In accordance with canon law, the new altar has a mesa (tabletop) of solid natural stone - the same stone that has been used on the cupboards in the vestibule. The altar table itself is constructed of wood stained and painted to match the colors of the original side altars with details picked out in gold leaf paint. The complete altar weighs more than 500 pounds.

As with the side altars, the new altar's tripartite front features a central panel containing a quatrefoil within a circle. In Christian symbology, the quatrefoil represents the four evangelists as well as the four corners of the earth. The circle represents eternity. Within the quatrefoil is the IHS monogram superimposed on a Botonee Cross. The monogram represents the name Jesus, and the three-buttoned arms of the cross represent the trinity.

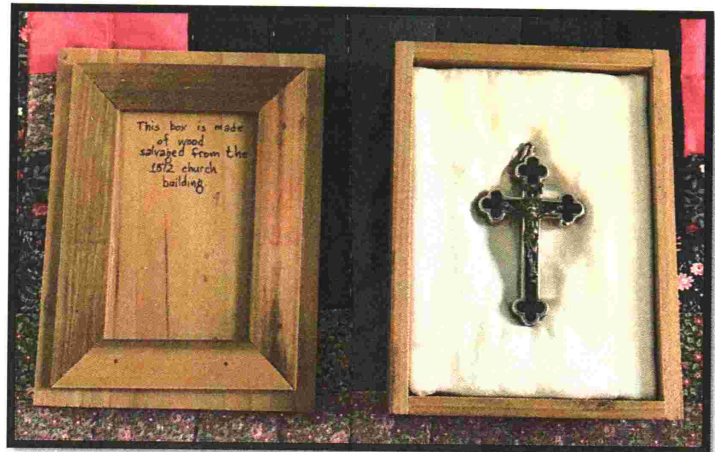
There is a smaller panel with a simple gothic arch (as in the church's windows) on either side of the central panel. The panel to the left contains a carved banner around a stalk of lilies. Christian symbology uses lilies to represent the integrity of St. Joseph. In the right hand panel, a similar banner wraps around a carpenter's square and saw - the symbols for St. Joseph the carpenter.

On the corners of the altar front, a pair of pilasters support the mesa. The capitals on the pilasters are a composite of the capitals on the side altars and columns found on the gothic cathedral in Cologne, Germany. These pilasters represent the past and present parishioners of St. Joseph Church because the column is a Christian symbol for the People of God who are considered the Pillars of the Church.

The side panels of the altar are decorated with trefoil gothic arches similar to those on the side altars. The back of the altar features two deep shelves.

In keeping with the guidelines of the *General Instructions on the Roman Missal* (Chapter V, Section II, 302), the new altar contains holy relics. Beneath the stone top of the altar, a reliquary crucifix (in memory of James and Rosalia Augustin) containing relics of St. Pope Pius X, St. Celestine V, St. Benedict, St. Walburga, St. Placidus, St. Theresa of Portugal, St. Gertrude, and Bl. Irmgard lies inside of a box made of wood from the 1872 church at St. Joseph, symbolically pulling the parish's past and present together.

On October 01, 2020, Bishop J. Mark Spalding came to St. Joseph and consecrated the new altar and celebrated Mass.



Pictured above is the Reliquary that was placed in the New Altar.

Father Paul and the parishioners of Saint Joseph would like to thank Andy Augustin for his time and talent in designing and creating the beautiful altar. As Bishop Spalding reminds us often "To whom much is given, much will be required!" Andy has been given many talents and we are blessed to have him at Saint Joseph and Sacred Heart Parishes. We would also like to thank Joan Augustin for the donation of the reliquary in memory of her late parents.

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12



Sacred Heart Parking Lot Resurfacing

Due to the weather and other unexpected delays, the front parking lot at Sacred Heart was not completed this past week. Please park in the back parking lot when you see that the front has work being done.

Thank you for your patience as we improve and maintain our parish campus.