

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
*King of the Universe*

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

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*At St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, we unite with the faithful throughout the world, and strive to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ through worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and service to others. With St. Joseph as our patron, we intend to follow his life of devotion and holiness.*

*~ Parish Mission Statement*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. 5:15 PM, Wed—Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(confession)

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM.

Other times by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners seeking to have a child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about Baptismal Preparation and scheduling. Baptisms will be held after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, or during any Mass.

## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Anyone seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion please contact RCIA Coordinator Linda Schoenmann.

Phone 608-574-7937

Email [linda.schoenmann@stjoedodge.org](mailto:linda.schoenmann@stjoedodge.org)

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (Marriage)

Parishioners preparing for marriage should contact the priest at least **ten months** in advance of celebrating the sacrament.

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES/TIMES

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday each month 6:00 PM

Chair: **Dan Oleson—553-1803**

Finance Council—3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00PM

Chair: **Larry Nelson—608-630-6532**

Both meetings take place in the church gathering area

## DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Written announcements for the bulletin are to be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday of each week.

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All Catholic adults 21 years or older, who regularly participate in the liturgy at St. Joseph should consider becoming registered members. We would be happy to have you join our parish family. To register and for more information call the Parish Office (930-3392).

## WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please consider the needs of our parish and school. The Corporate title is: **St. Joseph Congregation Dodgeville, WI**

## ST JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

305 E Walnut Phone 608-930-3392

Email: [Principal@stjoedodge.org](mailto:Principal@stjoedodge.org)

Principal— **Dana Graber**

## ST JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE

Phone 608 -930-3392

Email: [parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org)

Parish Secretary — **Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am-12:00pm

## ST JOSEPH DAYCARE

310 S Ellwood Phone: 608-930-3392

Email: [sjdaycare@stjoedodge.org](mailto:sjdaycare@stjoedodge.org)

Director— **Peggy O'Flaherty**

November 21st, 2021  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 20th	<b>5:00PM</b>
†Bob & Irene Esch	
Sunday, November 21st	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
People of the Parish †George & Bernice Graber	
Monday, November 22nd	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday, November 23rd	<b>5:15AM</b>
†Reverend Mr. Sir Murray McCance	
Wednesday, November 24th	<b>8:00AM</b>
†John, Rosa & Maxine Herman	
<b>Thursday, November 25th</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
Art & Helen Phillips 60th Anniversary	
Friday, November 26th	<b>8:00AM</b>
†Margaret Esch	
Saturday, November 27th	<b>5:00PM</b>
†Leila Tiber	
Sunday, November 28th	
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
People of the Parish	†Ed Gilkes



## *Prayer For a Reign of Love*

Grant O Lord, that this reign of *Love* may be completely established in my will, to move it, draw it, and direct it always, so that I may no longer be moved by self-love, or by creatures, but by your Holy Spirit alone. Make this weak, rebellious will of mine, strong, generous, constant; make it grow stronger by the persevering exercise of virtue, and by the gifts of your Spirit.

*Amen.*

(Sr. Carmela of the Holy Spirit)

## *Saint Teresa Prayer Group*

If you have a request for prayers please call Carol Gates 930-2066 or email Carolyn Tiber, ktiber@outlook.com. Thank You!



## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

The texts for today's Mass emphasize the love of Christ the King. He did not come to establish His Kingdom by force. His 'weapons' are goodness and a shepherd's concern.

The Lord tends to his lost sheep, to those men and women who have gone astray by sin. He takes care to heal their wounds. He goes so far as to die for His sheep. As King, He came to reveal God's love, to offer a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace.

*This is what the Kingdom of Christ is all about.*

The first person formally to recognize Christ as King was a condemned criminal. He captured the Lord's Heart with that humble request: 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingly power'. This man was able to grasp the real meaning of Christ's Kingship even though it was the object of merciless ridicule from the clamoring throng. His faith deepened as Christ's divinity became increasingly obscured.

*The Lord always grants us more than what we ask for. The thief merely asked to be remembered, but the Lord said:*

*'Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise'. The essence of life is to live with Jesus Christ.*

Jesus speaks to us on the occasion of this solemn feast: *For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope'. (Jeremiah 29:11)*

Let us resolve to make our hearts conform to the Will of God. Let us ask his blessing on our efforts to extend His Kingdom through our kindness and friendship with others.

*This is the calling of Christians, this is our task, the desire which should consume our souls: to make this Kingdom of Christ a reality, to eliminate hatred and cruelty, to spread throughout the earth the strong and soothing balm of love.*

*(Father Francis Fernandez)*



### St Joseph's Scrip Program

Gift giving this holiday season may look different than other years. Store shelves are near empty, packages are taking a lot longer to arrive and many items are out of stock. To ease your holiday stress this year, consider purchasing gift cards through the St Joseph's Scrip Program. *It's a win-win.* You have a gift to give your family members and with every scrip purchase, St Joseph's School also gets a gift—much needed funds to use for things like upgraded technology, books, and other supplies for our school. Anyone can purchase scrip cards – your mother, neighbor, friend, business owner, etc. In years past we had a friend of a school family that owned a small business and every year at the annual Christmas party would give gift cards as prizes and gifts to their employees. They would place a large scrip order with us and the school family would deliver the cards to the friend when they arrived. It was so easy and convenient for that business owner. She loved helping her friend and getting all the cards she needed in one place at one time. It was great for everyone! In anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, we have increased our inventory here at St Joseph's. Please stop in the school during the week of November 8th – 12th to check out our selection and purchase your gift cards. You can also place your own order if you have other special cards you need this holiday season. (Please allow 1 week or more for the cards to come in. This time is likely to increase the further you get into December.) We will do our best to get you what you need in a timely manner. As always, it is better to shop early to guarantee you get the cards you want on time. Be sure to spread the word to your family and friends to see if they would like to place an order as well. Please collect the money upfront, especially when placing a large order. Including a phone number on any order is also helpful in case we have any questions.

**Thank you for doing your part to help St. Joseph's Scrip Program to grow and thrive !**

#### Knights Of Columbus



Grand Knight: Tom Simmons  
Telephone: 563-590-2680

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month  
<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=4871>

Knight of the Month: Edward Bures  
Family of the Month: David & Sue Gollon  
If you want to schedule a virtual meeting via Zoom, please call Tom Simmons.

### ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Advent is probably the most forgotten liturgical season. It seems like stores and radio stations believe that Christmas begins on November 1st and ends on December 25th. As Catholics, we know that Advent gives us time to slow down, to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas, and to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. To assist you in this, we will have the **Magnificat Advent Companion Guide** available in the Narthex of the Church next weekend. Please take one to keep and use during this most Blessed season of Advent!

#### Our Condolences to the Family of Madonna Brick



In Loving Memory  
June 30, 1959 - November 3rd, 2021

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord  
and let Perpetual Light  
shine upon her.

May the souls of all the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
*Amen.*

#### Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

**Sunday:** Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28,

#### Offertory Income

##### Parish Support November 8th —November 14th, 2021

Envelopes .....	\$4111.80
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
WeShare Online Giving.....	\$292.36
Loose Collection.....	\$283.70
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
<b>Budget Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$487.14</b>

**Thank You for your gifts!**

Please remember St. Joseph's in your Financial Planning