

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. 5:15 PM, Wed—Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### 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 are celebrated after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday.

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Anyone seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion are asked to contact the parish office.

### 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'S SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

305 E Walnut Phone 608-930-3392

Principal- Dana Graber

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

### ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE

Phone 608-930-3392

Parish Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler

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

### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Amanda Schroeder, CPA

Email: [amanda.schroeder@madisondiocese.org](mailto:amanda.schroeder@madisondiocese.org)

July 24th, 2022  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23rd	5:00pm
†Mary Casper	
Sunday, July 24th	
8:00am	10:00am
†Nicholas Pustina	People of the Parish
Monday, July 25th	No Mass
Tuesday, July 26th	5:15pm
†Mary Casper	
Wednesday, July 27th	8:00am
†Marge DeMuth	
Thursday, July 28th	8:00am
†Charles Straka	
Friday, July 29th	8:00am
Ted & Jeanne Meister	
Saturday, July 30th	5:00pm
†Ernest Ruppert	
Sunday, July 31st	
8:00am	10:00am
†The Living & Deceased Members	People of the Parish
Members of the Lepinske Family	



*Pastor Father Bill Van Wagner's Column*

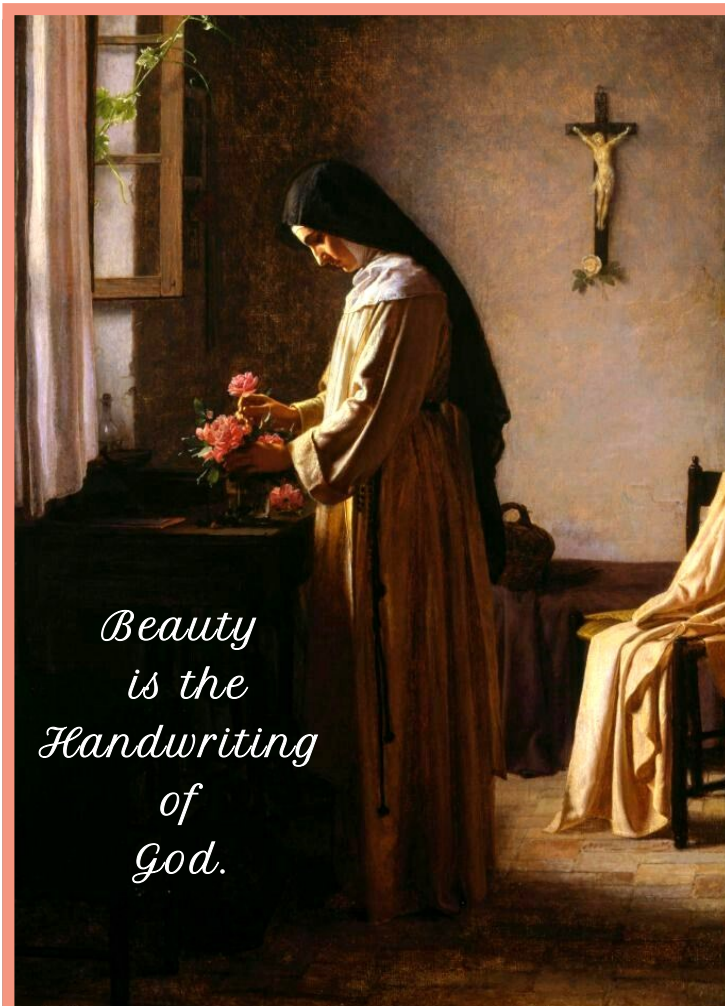
Dear Parish Family,

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus teaches his disciples about prayer. He tells them, "Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you". We are told to pray boldly and ask for God's assistance because the Father desires to give good gifts to us, his children.

Jesus tells us that the Father in heaven will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. The Holy Spirit is the gift of God's goodness planted into our souls. He is there to be a constant guide, advocate, and protector. When we rely on the help of the Holy Spirit, we live more fully in God's grace and peace.

God Bless,

*Fr. Bill*



*Beauty  
is the  
Handwriting  
of  
God.*

Our Deepest Condolences to the Family of

*Joan Balk*

On Her Death.

*July 17th, 1932~ July 17th, 2022*



*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her, O Lord,  
and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.*

*May Her Soul and the Souls of All the Faithful Departed  
Through the Mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen.*





## School Of Religion Schedule 2022-2023

To All of Our School of Religion Families,  
Students & Teachers; Due to the Changes to This  
Year's School Calendar,  
We Have Changed the School of Religion Schedule  
For 2022~2023.

**Grades 1~6 :** Wednesdays from 6:00pm ~7:00pm

**Grades 7~9 & Confirmation:** Sundays

8:30am and ending with 10:00am Mass.

We are looking for teachers for first through eighth grades.

Please Contact Jackie Boley at

[jackie.bolej@stjoedodge.org](mailto:jackie.bolej@stjoedodge.org)

If You Are Interested In Teaching

Of If You Have Any Questions.

### School of Religion Fees

**Grades 1~ 8:** \$45.00 per student, family max. of \$90.00

**Confirmation Students:** \$85.00

Registration Fees Are Waived For Anyone Who  
Volunteers to Teach A Class.

A Registration Form Can Be Downloaded From  
[stjoedodge.org](http://stjoedodge.org) or One Can Be Picked Up In  
the Narthex of the Church.

God's Blessings To All the  
Teachers & Students

As We Prepare For A Wonderful Year  
of Learning About Our Beautiful Catholic Faith!!

**A Special Thank You To Our**

**School Of Religion Director**

**Jackie Boley & To Our Precious Lord!**

**Please Keep Everyone In Your Prayers!**

**+JMJ+**

## Volunteer Schedule - Masses

**Saturday, July 30th, 2022~5:00pm**

Ushers: Bill Howe, Dave Gollon, George Laufenberg, Jerry Brown,  
Dan Oleson

Reader: Marylee Oleson

Servers: Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, July 31st, 2022~8:00am**

Ushers: Kurt Pustina

Reader: Volunteer Needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, July 31st, 2022~10:00am**

Ushers: Larry Nelson, Mike Blotz, Mike Rielly, Ryan Lipska

Reader: Volunteer Needed

Server: Chad James

God's Blessings To All Our Volunteers!

## Parish Office News

**The Parish Office Will Be Closed**

**Monday, August 1st ~**

**Friday, August 5th.**

**We Will Reopen On**

**Monday, August 8th @ 9:00am**

*Thank you. God Bless.*

## Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ecd 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Offertory Income

Parish Support July 11th - July 17th, 2022

Envelopes .....	\$2043.00
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
WeShare Online Giving.....	\$290.03
Loose Collection.....	\$300.18
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
Budget Deficit.....	<b>\$2541.79</b>

*Thank You For Your Gifts!*

**Please remember St. Joseph's in your Financial Planning**



## 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 For July: **Tom Simmons**

Family of the Month For June: **Art & Helen Phillips**

If you want to schedule a virtual meeting  
via Zoom, please call Tom Simmons.



### *Eucharistic Adoration*

8:30am -9:30am

*Wednesdays & First Fridays*

Come bask in the glorious radiance of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus Christ present on the Altar in the fullness of His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

### *A Short Visit To Our Lord In the Tabernacle*

Even If you are unable to make it to Adoration, you can always stop by the Church anytime between

7am & 7pm Monday-Sunday and make a short visit to say "Hello" to Our Lord in the Tabernacle.

*Come Restore Peace to Your Soul!*

## **Opportunities To Serve!**

# **WE WANT YOU**

If you are interested in volunteering as a lector, usher, server, musician, or cantor during Mass, or if you can help clean the church a couple of hours each month, please contact the parish office at:

*parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org  
or call (608) 930- 3392 Extension 1.  
Thank you for considering this*

## *Request A Mass Intention*

There is no more powerful prayer that can be prayed for your loved ones, both living & deceased.

If you would prefer that your intention remain anonymous, we can simply list it in the bulletin as a "Special Intention".

There are Mass Intention Request forms available in the Narthex of the Church, as well as in the Parish Office or you can download one from the Parish website <https://www.stjoedodge.org>

When it seems there is nothing you can do to help someone, let the power of prayer work in a special way through the Mass.

## *Saint Teresa Prayer Group*

If you have a request for prayers please call Carol Gates at (608) 930-2066 or email Carolyn Tiber at [cktiber@outlook.com](mailto:cktiber@outlook.com)



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24, 2022

**Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

**Monday:** St. James, Apostle

**Tuesday:** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Friday:** St. Martha

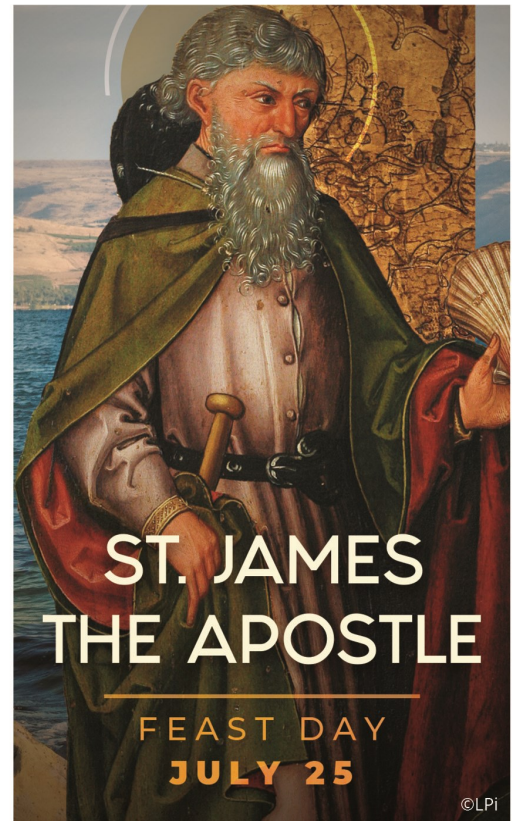
**Saturday:** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Ultimately, what does God promise to give us when we pray? The short answer to that question is God. God promises to give Himself to us in prayer. Prayer is about union with God, not receiving favors. When God comes to us in prayer, His presence comes with faith, hope, and love. When we find these virtues enhanced and nurtured, we know that our prayer has been heard and answered. When we seek out, listen to, and live by these virtues we find ourselves led back to God and more united with the Divine Presence. We struggle with what we want God to do and how we want our prayer validated. That's what makes Jesus' prayer, the Our Father, so perfect. It celebrates a deepening intimate relationship of trust between our Creator and us. When we persistently cry out for God in love, how can that prayer go unanswered?



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint James the Apostle is also called James, son of Zebedee, or James the Greater to distinguish him from the other James in Jesus' group of twelve. Most of what we know about Saint James is recorded in the New Testament. He and his brother John were collected by Jesus along the sea of Galilee. Matthew 4:18-22 tells the story of Jesus calling first Simon Peter and his brother Andrew and then the sons of Zebedee. In Mark 3:17 the brothers receive a nickname from Jesus who calls them "sons of thunder" because of their many extreme reactions, like that in Luke 9:54 when they offer to call down fire on a Samaritan village.

Saint James was part of Jesus' intimate circle, a witness to the Transfiguration, the resurrection of Jarius' daughter, and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. In A.D. 44 Herod Agrippa had "James, the brother of John, killed by the sword." (Acts 12:2) He is the only apostle whose martyrdom is written of in the New Testament.

According to Spanish tradition, his body was taken to Santiago de Compostela, Spain where his relics were rediscovered in 9th century. This tradition has sometimes been attributed to a passage in the Song of Roland which tells of St. James appearing to Charlemagne in a dream, prophesying that Charlemagne would conquer the Moors in Spain. This was followed by a vision of stars which if followed would lead to the saint's lost tomb. In the Middle Ages Compostela was a hugely popular pilgrimage site. The saint's relics continue to rest in the cathedral there and one can still undertake the pilgrimage.