

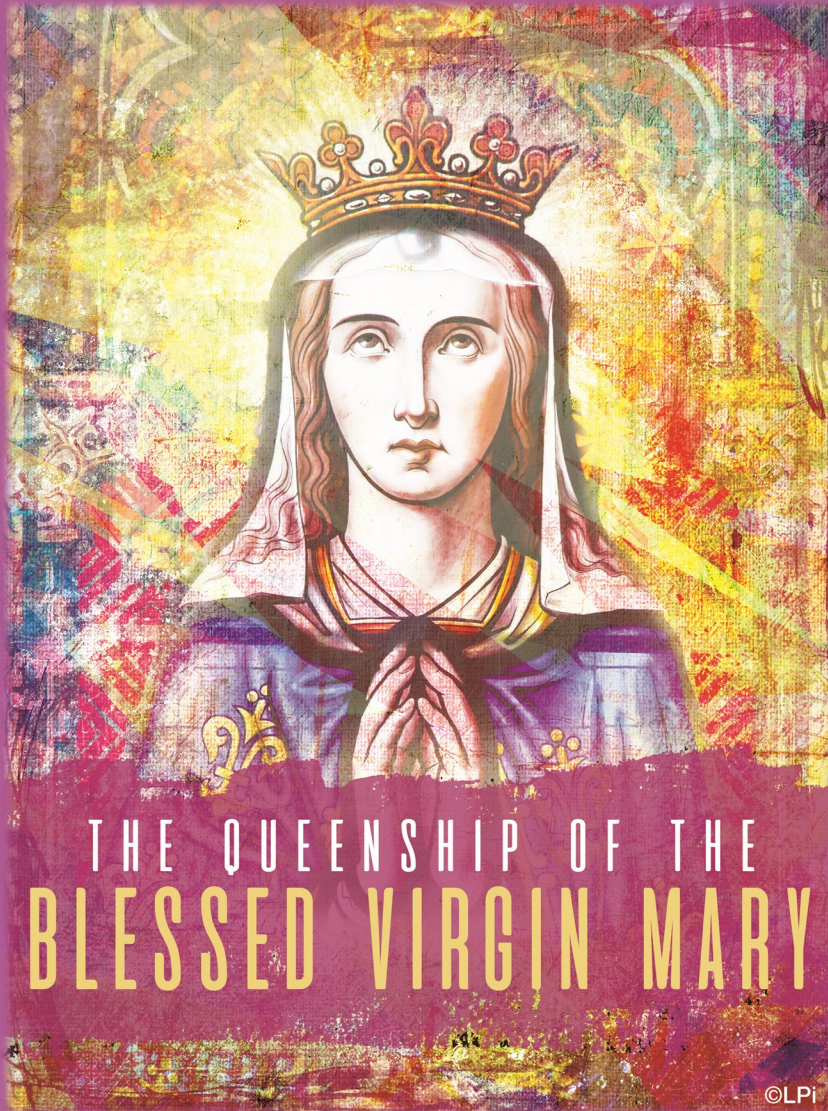
# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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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)

August 21st, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 20th 5:00pm

† The Deceased Members of the Joseph & Kathryn Ruppert Family

Sunday, August 21st

8:00am 10:00am

† Arnold & Gladys Thuli People of the Parish

Monday, August 22nd No Mass

Tuesday, August 23rd 5:15pm

† Dan & Marge DeMuth

Wednesday, August 24th 8:00am

† Lorraine Hennessey

Thursday, August 25th 8:00am

† Special Intention

Friday, August 26th 8:00am

† Mary Casper

Saturday, August 27th 5:00pm

† Susan Knudson

Sunday, August 28th 10:00am

† The Living & Deceased Members of the Harry Lepinske Family People of the Parish



### Pastor Father Bill Van Wagner's Column

*Dear Parish Family,*

In the Gospel this weekend, the Lord offers us a stark warning and exhortation. When asked if only a few people will be saved, Jesus responds, "strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough". While he does not answer the question directly, he does highlight an important reality: the gate to salvation is narrow and the only certain path to it is Christ.

Many will attempt to enter, says the Lord, but will not be strong enough. What then is the strength needed to enter through the narrow gate? It is not our own strength, our own merit or force of will. Rather, it is the grace of Christ. It is only by the power of his death and resurrection that we are able to walk the narrow way of salvation. Knowing that the gate is narrow, we must rely deeply on the strength of God's grace to strengthen our souls for the trying journey toward salvation.

God Bless,

*Fr. Bill*



### Friendship With God

The Christian's Joy Is Rooted In the  
Sure Knowledge That God Loves Him.

For God Said,

*"You Are My Friends."*

What a Great Joy It Is To Be Able

To Call Ourselves . . .

*Friends of God.*

Father Francis Fernandez

### Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

*Clement & Catherine Friar*

August 22nd ~ August 28th





### *Dear Parish Family:*

We are excited to announce some new programming for this coming year. Our preschool is growing, so we are splitting the preschool class into a 3-year-old program taught by Mrs. Komplin and 4-year-old program taught by Mrs. Bennett. Both programs will be 5 days a week and parents can choose which days they want to attend and if they want full or half days. There is still room for a few more students.

We have two new teachers joining our staff: Gina Reichling in Kindergarten and Taylor Huza in 4th grade. Look for more information about them in upcoming bulletins. Mrs. McWilliams will still be teaching; she is moving from kindergarten to the combined 2nd and 3rd grade class. We are excited that Mrs. Stanek-Noble is starting a new chapter of her life, but sad that she is leaving St. Joe's. We thank her for years of service. She will be missed. This left us without a middle school English teacher and a chance to get creative. We will be combining some of the 7th and 8th grade subjects and we were able to persuade Mrs. Dunbar to come out of retirement to teach part time for us this coming year. We are blessed to have her back. We will also be adding surround care for families that need to drop students off early or pick them up later than the 3:10 dismissal.

Our school numbers are holding steady. We have a few new students and a few families returning. Look for more information regarding our student numbers once school starts and we finalize our classes. Applications are still being accepted. Please join us for the parish picnic/school open house, August 31 starting at 4pm. All are invited to come see the school, participate in the walk/run, have a meal, and enjoy each other's company.

*Mrs. Graber*

*School News!!*



### *Mass Intention Requests*

We Are Now Accepting  
Mass Intention Requests For 2023.  
Give Your Loved One the Best Gift Ever!

Please Pray For the Repose of the Soul  
and the Consolation of the Family  
of

*Gerald Day*

Who Died On July 8th, 2022.  
Gerald Graduated From DHS in 1949!  
Funeral Rites Were Offered For Gerald  
on August 18th, 2022 At St. Joseph's Parish.

*Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord.  
May His Soul & the Souls of All the  
Faithful Departed, Through the Mercy of  
God Rest in Peace.*

### *Volunteer Schedule ~ Masses*

**Saturday, August 27th, 2022~5:00pm**

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

Reader: Marylee Oleson

Servers: Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, August 28th, 2022~8:00am**

Ushers: Kurt Pustina

Reader: Volunteer Needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, August 28th, 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!

### *New Parish Office Hours!*

The Parish Office Will Be Open On  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays  
From 9:00am-12:00pm  
Beginning the Week of September 5th.  
Thank you For Making Note of This.

### *Readings For the Week of August 21st, 2022*

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

### *Offertory Income*

Parish Support August 8th - August 14th, 2022

Envelopes .....	\$2565.27
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
WeShare Online Giving.....	\$290.03
Loose Collection.....	\$379.00
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
Budget Deficit.....	\$1940.70

*Thank You For Your Gifts!*

Please remember St. Joseph's in your Financial Planning



*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.

*The Lord offers  
His friendship to us  
in the Tabernacle.  
There He will console us,  
encourage us  
& pardon us.*

Come Restore Peace To Your Soul.

*St. Joseph's Craft Fair*

St. Joseph's Parish Will Be Hosting  
A Craft Fair On  
Saturday, November 12th, 2022  
From 10:00am-3:00pm

Craft/Vendor Fair Applications  
Are Available In the Narthex of the Church and  
Contain Additional Information.

The Cost to Rent a 10'x10'  
Display Area is \$25.00 and  
A Donated Raffle Item.

Set Up Begins At 8:00am That Morning.

Please Contact Callie Frey For Any Questions:  
[FreyFamily.Design@gmail.com](mailto:FreyFamily.Design@gmail.com)



It's A Card Shower For  
Our Longtime Parishioner  
&  
Faithful Sacristan,  
Delores Brennan!  
She Will Turn 90  
on September 7th!!  
Please Send Your  
Cards & Well -Wishes To:

St. Elizabeth Manor  
c/o Delores Brennan, Rm 111,  
Footville, WI 53537.

*Happy Birthday!!*

*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 AUGUST 21, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

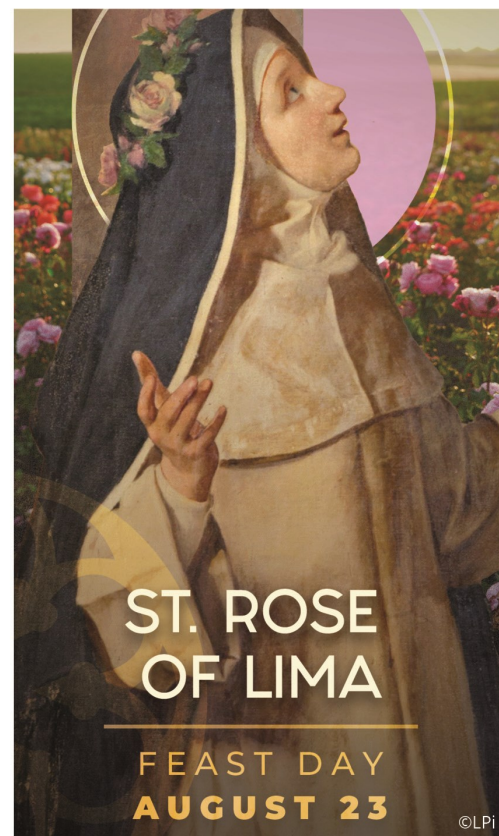
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21, 2022

**Sunday:** 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope  
**Monday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Tuesday:** St. Rose of Lima, Virgin  
**Wednesday:** St. Bartholomew, Apostle  
**Thursday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest  
**Saturday:** St. Monica  
**Next Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.