

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"No servant can serve two masters."
- Lk 16:13**

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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

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE

Phone 608-930-3392

Parish Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler

Email: parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ACCOUNTANT

Amanda Schroeder, CPA

Email: amanda.schroeder@madisondiocese.org

*September 18th, 2022
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 17th	5:00pm
† Roger Oxnem	
Sunday, September 18th,	
8:00am	10:00am
People of the Parish	† Urban & Betty Dochnahl
Monday, September 19th	No Mass
Tuesday, September 20th	No Mass
Wednesday, September 21st	No Mass
Thursday, September 22nd	8:00am
† Tom & Betty Dolan	
Friday, September 23rd	8:00am
† Gerald Day	
Saturday, September 24th	5:00pm
† Leila Tiber	
Sunday, September 25th	
8:00am	10:00am
† The Living & Deceased	People of the Parish
Members of the Harry Lepinske Family	



Our Most Precious Treasure

There is
No Greater Wealth,
No More Precious
Treasure
Than
the Catholic Faith.

St. Augustine



Pastor Father Bill Van Wagner's Column

Dear Parish Family,

In the second reading this weekend, from the first letter to Timothy, St. Paul says that God wills that all “come to knowledge of the truth”. This is an important message for our time in which the idea of objective truth is frequently rejected. Many believe that truth is merely subjective, based on individual perception or opinion. The claim is often made that what is true for you may not be true for me.

This idea is contrary to the teachings of Christ, who says of himself “*I am the truth*”. The world is a created from the mind of God who orders all things according to his reason and wisdom. To claim that what is true for you may not be true for me is to contradict the creative wisdom of God. There is not “my truth” nor “your truth” — *there is only the truth, who is God Himself.*

God Bless,
Fr. Bill

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Father Bill Will Be Gone
From Monday, September 19th -
Wednesday, September 21st This Week.
There Will Be No Daily Mass On These Days..
As Always, Please Keep Him in Your Prayers!

SCHOOL



NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Tiger Chase and Open house. I cannot think of a better way to celebrate the beginning of the school year.

Currently, we have 119 students enrolled; 24 are in the two preschool classes. This is our second year of increasing enrollment. In 21-22, we had 113 students and in '20-'21, we had 110.

Last week we participated in the Lands' End & NBC 15's "Go Orange" Campaign to fight hunger. The orange day is the kickoff of a food drive that will continue until Dodgeville's homecoming on October 1st. The food donations raised by St. Joes & the public schools is competing against the food donations raised by Lands' End. We are thankful to be included in this fun event! Last Friday the sun was out and so were Mrs. Heim's science students. They built solar ovens with shoeboxes and tin foil. The goal was to cook smores and the challenge was met. We had one minor problem;

it was school photo day. I hope we didn't have marshmallow on any faces.
Mrs. Graber



LOVE
IS
FREE



A Special Thank You

to all those wonderful people who made our Parish Picnic and Fun Run such a terrific event!

A sincere **Thank You** to those who volunteered at the Tiger Run, the School Open House, the Beer

Tent, the Food Court and all the people who helped set up, take down and clean up afterwards!

Thank you to Our Wonderful Knights of Columbus who so generously gave all the proceeds to our wonderful St. Joseph's Parish School.

God's Blessings Upon All of You!

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 September Ray Brokish

Family of the Month For September: Dave & Sue Gollon

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

Volunteer Schedule ~ Masses

Saturday, September 24th, 2022~5:00pm

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

Reader: Marylee Oleson

Servers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 25th, 2022~8:00am

Ushers: Kurt Pustina

Reader: Volunteer Needed

Servers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 25th, 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!

Become A Member of the Knights of Columbus!

What: A Social & Membership Drive Sponsored By
The Knights of Columbus Father McGuire Council 4871

When: Following All Masses on September 24th & 25th
In the Gathering Area.

Priceless Rewards: You will grow closer to
Our Lord Jesus Christ while serving at events which
support Catholic families & their children.

We are looking for new members to join one of the most rewarding
Men's Organizations around! Stop in after Mass!
Light Refreshments Served.

Readings for the Week of September 18th

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1
Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Offertory Income

Parish Support September 5th - September 11th, 2022

Envelopes	\$3147.00
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
WeShare Online Giving.....	\$146.11
Loose Collection.....	\$384.00
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
Budget Deficit.....	\$1497.89

Thank You For Your Gifts!



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.

"There is no better place than before the Tabernacle for those intimate, personal conversations that are required for permanent union with Christ".

Fish Fry NEWS!



2022-2023 Fish Fry DATES

We Will Be Having Carryout Fish Frys Only

October 14th

November 11th

December 9th

January 13th

February 10th

March 10th

April 14th

From 4:00pm ~7:00pm

Cost; \$13.00

Volunteers Needed:

Friday Mornings From 9am-10:30am

Afternoons Starting at 12:30pm

Evenings for Cleanup From 7:00pm-8:00pm

Please call Melody Scheckel at (608) 553-3045

To Sign Up To Work.

Thank you To All the Volunteers Who Help To Make This Fish Fry the Best in Town!

International Exhibition

September 21st-September 25th



THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

Designed & Created By Blessed Carlos Acutis

St. Clement Catholic Church ~ Lancaster
Information: (608) 723-4990

Wednesday through Friday: 10:00am ~ 8:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am~3:00pm & 6:00pm ~ 8:00pm
Sunday; 11:00am ~ 3:00pm

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*

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday:** Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
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- Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Tuesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about “selling our souls” to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God’s kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Best known as Padre Pio, St. Pius was born Francesco Forgione in 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. As a young boy he suffered many illnesses including typhoid. He joined Capuchin Franciscans at 15 and took the name of Pius or “Pio” in honor of Pope Pius I. He was ordained in 1910, and at this time he received the marks of stigmata, the wounds of Christ, but they eventually healed. Frequent illnesses continued to plague him as a young man.

Padre Pio served in the Italian Medical Corps during World War I, but he was discharged early because of illness, which was likely tuberculosis. He was assigned to the friary in San Giovanni Rotondo. In 1918, while continuing to serve at the friary, the stigmata appeared again, and this time remained until his death.

Many faithful came to see him at the friary, his days were long, beginning with Mass at 5 a.m. then hearing confessions all day with breaks to bless the sick. A simple man, content to do God’s will on earth and with the ardent desire to serve the sick and poor in whom he saw Christ, he urged a hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza (House for the Relief of Suffering), to be built in San Giovanni Rotondo. It opened in 1956.

Padre Pio died at the age of eighty-one in 1968 and in 2002 Pope John Paul II proclaimed him “St. Pio of Pietrelcina.”