

St. Joseph Parish

**Thirty-Third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the night
or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6



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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Suspended till further notice

Sunday

Mass on the Grass

8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (M-W)

8:00 am

Please Now Join us for
daily Mass

Reconciliation

Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

By the East Church Door
parking lot

Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration till
further notice due to church
being closed due to
Covid-19

ST. JOSEPH



Parish Life

Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

Peace and Greetings to you! Below you will find the financials which includes the offertory/stewardship gifts that you contributed during the past four months. Be assured that your Parish Finance Council and I continue to monitor income and reduce expenses.

St. Joseph Parish
Collection Totals (July - October 2020)

Collection	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20
Faith Direct	11,707.33	13,412.73	13,573.59	15,164.76
Regular Envelopes	36,432.66	35,869.90	38,070.48	33,204.00
Total Collect - Envelopes	48,139.99	49,282.63	51,644.07	48,368.76
Collect - Loose	2,883.08	1,804.00	4,410.00	2,567.00
Totals	51,023.07	51,086.63	56,054.07	50,935.76

During these months in which all of us have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, our collections have only been down about 10% from pre-Covid times! That is amazing and thank you, thank you, **thank you!! I'm so very grateful for your tremendous generosity and continued support of your St. Joseph's family.**

Whether you're mailing in your collection envelope, dropping it off at the Parish Life Center, offering through Faith Direct, offering through direct deposit from your financial institution or hitting the red donate button on our website, you have made a difference! Behind your stewardship, see the many beautiful faces of children and adults who are being served at St. Joseph's!

I pray for you and your family every day, not only at the celebration of the Eucharist, but when I seek **our Blessed Mother's intercession as I pray a daily Rosary!!**

May the Lord Bless you in Abundance,
Msgr. Kevin

Did you Know...

DID YOU KNOW?

Teens and alcohol: COVID temptations
Families have been cooped up for months now during the COVID-19 pandemic, and studies have shown that many Americans are buying more beer and alcohol than usual to cope with related anxiety and stress. These same stresses may tempt teens and young adults to experiment with alcohol, especially if it is readily available. Talk to your children about the dangers of underage drinking, even if they plan to stay home. Model good behavior for your children, too; if you do drink alcohol, practice moderation and safe judgement. Consider locking your bar, or moving alcohol somewhere out of reach from your children.

For more information, visit
<https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



Faith Formation & Ministries

2020-21 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Workshops will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Current High School Confirmation 2 families please turn in the Orange registration form that were mailed to you in July, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

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2020-21 Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Classes is now open. Classes will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Registration forms for new students for continuing education and/or sacrament preparation for :

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Current RE families please turn in the Green registration form that was given to you on March 15, 2020 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form. **Register Today!**



SCAN ME



Movement for a Better World

"Be not afraid. I go before you always." Jn 6:20

Blanket Drive, Thank you!! The parish contributed 175 blankets and \$150 toward our November 7-8 Blanket Drive! Miss it? Blankets can still be turned in to the parish office. These will be distributed to our 75 supported families for Thanksgiving.

Nov. 21-22, Thanksgiving Food and Blanket Distribution: *Yes, we will support 75 families in need!!* Due to COVID-19, however, our distribution process has been highly tailored to minimize risk. A small number of drivers will distribute food and blankets to our families no-entry, "UPS-style". **For more information about how you can help, please call Tim Clark (562) 431-4385.**

Christmas Present Drive: We have a new COVID-style Christmas Present Drive this year! An online method of selecting a child is NOW available. (THANK YOU TELEPHONE GROUP!).

Please go to volunteersignup.org/LBFCY and select a child to provide a Christmas gift.

Our traditional, children red and green envelopes will be available at Mass on the Grass Nov. 29 and Dec. 6. Gifts can be returned at ANY time by Dec. 13 Gift return instructions will be provided.

Questions? Call Geri Walkup (562) 706-1669.

Skip-a-Meal Donations: Please be especially mindful during the holiday season when our needs are greatest.