

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

8:30 am - Mass @ St. John

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

8:30 am + Helen Planeta

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - PIO OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

9:00 am - Mass @ St. John

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY

8:30 am - Helen Schweda (100th Birthday)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY

9:00 am - Mass @ St. John

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 - COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS

8:30 am + Frank Konkel (13 yrs)

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:45 pm + Edmund Moske

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:00 am + Walter Frederick

10:30 am + Mary Kistka

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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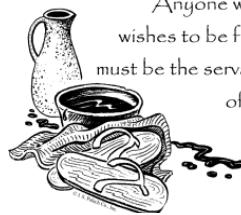
Readings of the Extraordinary Form of The Roman Rite

- Mon., Sept. 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**
Ezech. 1:10-14
Mt. 9:9-13
2nd Vespers of St. Matthew
- Tues., Sept. 22 - St. Thomas of Villanova, Bishop & Confessor**
Eccelus. 44:16-27;45:3-20
Mt. 25:14-23
- Wed., Sept. 23 - Ember Wednesday**
Amos 9:13-15
II Esdr. 8:1-10
Mk. 9:16-28
- Thurs., Sept. 24 - Feria**
Eph. 3:13-21
Lk. 14:1-11
- Fri., Sept. 25 - Ember Friday**
Osee. 14:2-10
Lk. 7:36-50
- Sat., Sept. 26 - Ember Saturday**
Lev. 23:26-32, 39-43
Mich. 7:14, 16, 18-20
Zach. 8:14-19
Heb. 9:2-12
Lk. 13:6-17
- Sun., Sept. 27 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost**
Eph. 4:1-6
Mt. 22:34-46
2nd Vespers of 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Pro Life Corner - Have you ever dreamed of saving someone's life? Well, you can! It's a fact that some women have decided against aborting their babies because of the effect of a pro-life billboard, bumper sticker, or the presence of a prayerful demonstrator at an abortion clinic. Do something today and help save a life - Join pro-life today!

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.



Anyone who wishes to be first must be the servant of all

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, September 26

5:45 pm - C. Miller

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am - K. Zielinski & R. Anater



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The Society of St. Vincent DePaul, St Joseph Conference needs your help!

Our pantry shelves are nearly empty. The requests for emergency food are increasing. Please consider picking up a few non-perishable items and donating them to the pantry. We are always in need of canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, pancake syrup, pasta and tomato sauce. Bring your donations to church anytime, there is a container in the church main entrance vestibule. If you prefer to let us do the shopping, use the blue envelopes located in the vestibule to make your donation. If you are a home gardener and have more produce than you can use, we are happy to have it. Just leave it in front of the door to the pantry any time.

On September 19th & 20th, (THIS WEEKEND) the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store truck will be in our parking lot.

Please bring any clean, usable clothing and households items to the truck those days. We will also accept furniture or large appliances. Those items can be delivered directly to the Thrift Store.

Thank you so much for your generous support. God Bless You. St Joseph Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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Catholic Charities of Jackson Help & Hope Tours - Monday, October 5th at 1522 Joy Ave. Each one-hour tour begins at noon and free lunch will be available for those interested in a tour and learning more about the organization. The Help & Hope Tour is designed to give you a brief overview of the agency's programs and services, as well as an opportunity to meet a few staff and board members. Come meet our new Executive Director, Sue Lewis and learn more about how Catholic Charities serves your community. **We serve ALL people regardless of faith and all guests are welcome! Please reserve your lunch, no later than Friday, September 30 by calling Lisa @ 782-2551.**

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The St. John Religious Education classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 4. at 10:30am. Classes will be held this year at St. Joseph school. Sign ups will take place after all the Masses on the weekend of Sept. 19 & 20. in the parish center/social hall at both parishes. All returning families will receive registration information in the mail. **If you have any questions please call Colleen at 784-0553 ext. 202.**

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A Sharp tongue can cut your own throat.

Thoughts & Notes From Fr. Jim

There is considerable uneasiness about the potential severity of the H1N1 flu virus. The old adage "better safe than sorry" is very applicable in determining what Mass routines to temporarily suspend while the flu season runs its course. Perhaps the most important advice to everyone, young and old, is not to come to church when they're sick. We all have legendary ancestors that would come to church every Sunday unless they were on their deathbed. We can't be that extreme if we're also going to be considerate. Even if you're not bed-bound, don't come to church if you feel infectious. There is no sin in taking that precaution.

Beginning next weekend, September 26th & 27th and continuing until perhaps the 1st Sunday in Advent, St. John & St. Joseph Parish will suspend the following practices: 1.) holding hands at the Our Father. Feel free to hold the hand of any family member in your pew, but don't expect a non-relative to grab your offered hand. The presiders will discontinue temporarily their hand holding practice. Second, no hand contact should be made outside of your family in the exchange of peace. A wave, a nod, the two-finger peace sign suffice. Third, communion will be offered under one form only—the host which is the Body of Christ. The Precious Blood will not be offered until the flu season passes, then communion under both forms will be resumed at St. John and begun at St. Joseph. Remember, a communicant receives fully of the Eucharist when they receive either the Body or Blood of Christ. Fourth, communicants are strongly encouraged to receive the Body of Christ in their hand rather than on their tongue. It frequently happens that the Eucharistic minister has at least some portion of saliva on their fingers when they've placed the Eucharist on the tongue. I know this has great devotional importance to some parishioners, but it would be so considerate if you would suspend this devotion until the flu danger has passed. It's said that "absence makes the heart grow fonder." As difficult as it is for us to give up our routines, I suspect the restoration of the practices will only serve to make us appreciate them more.

Fr. Jim

Attention all Golombki Makers - we will be making Golombki for the Jackson Family Fall Festival Monday, September 21st we will be preparing the cabbage and Tuesday September 22nd we will be rolling, starting at 9:00 am each day. Desserts will also be needed to serve with the dinner on the 27th. You can drop off the desserts at JCMS kitchen on Sunday, September 27th. Any desserts will be appreciated.

Attention St. Joseph Parishioners We Need Your Help Anyone interested in being a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, or Altar Server for the 5:45 p.m. Saturday evening Mass please contact the Parish Office at **784-9716**.

Jackson Family Fall Festival

Next Weekend

Come and Join the Fun!!

Friday - 3 pm til midnight

Saturday-8:00 am til midnight

Sunday- Noon til 7 pm

\$100.00 Dinner Club Members - We will be calling you soon to renew your membership. Or anyone interested in purchasing tickets can call the parish office at 784-9716. One ticket includes dinner for two, over \$6,700.00 in cash prizes and loads of fun. The \$100.00 Dinner will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009. **Take-outs available.** God Bless, Steve Job



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2009



The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading warns that heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflict and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Gifts last week totaled \$ 4,347.70
Total # of Envelopes was 159 with an average of \$ 27.34.

Please remember to use your St. Joes envelopes at any Church you attend on the weekend. Also on any envelope that DOES NOT have St. Joes on it, Please write it on so the other churches will know where to send them.

Sincere thanks to all who are doing their part!
GOD BLESS YOU!

MEETINGS

K of C - Monday, October 5th - 7:30 p.m. in the Social Center.

Choir Practice - Wednesday, September 23rd - 7:00 pm in Church.

SVDP St. Joseph Conference - Saturday, October 3rd, after the 8:30 Mass.

Rosary Society - Thursday, October 1st - 1:00 pm in the Social Center. **Dues are now being collected.**

Guild - Thursday, October 8th - 5:30 pm in the Social Center. **Dues are now being collected.**

Please Pray for those in Special Need Recommended to our

Prayers: Anna Kosinski, Sophie Lazarowicz, James & Richard Rohlin, Toni VanVorst, Bob Szczesney, Marian Elinski, Denise Szczepanski, James E. Weiler, Ray Leutz, Drew Hawley, Ann & Joseph Brzezinski, Anthony Best, Tyler Hebb, Diane Fracala, Mr. Hitchcock, Ankica Vodopijia, Davor Zander, Helen Chmielewski, Marge French, Henry & Mary Ann Konkel, Dolores Kwiatek, Patricia Konkel, Vince Liba, Norma Sierminski, Louise Kwiatek, James Sabin, Richard Hammerschmidt, Florence Van Sumeran, Sarah Blair, Sophie Madey, Caroline Munster, Stanley Gutowski, James Drongowski, Tim Grymko, Jack Knapp, Sophia Young, Dorothy Ruger, Judith Rutt, Peter Truskulowski, Nancy Polanis, Scott Garver, Anna Mayer, Jim Keersmaekers, Nancy Krauz, August Herdus, Beth Keasal, Jack Past, John A. Niecko II, Tom Kasprzycki, Madalyn Szilagy, Bryana Stevens, Lori Klee, Daniel Gregorich, Mary Whitney, Doug Cook, Ben & David Stachowicz, Bruce Day, May Czubko, Allison Herzberg, Elizabeth Stickney, Rose Kops, Bill Trisell, Erna Denton & Aishlinn Stroka. Please help us keep the prayer list up to date. Call the parish office (784-9716) if you would like to add or remove a name.

If you want your dreams to come true, you mustn't oversleep.