



31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

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When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Parish Stewardship for 2020-2021

Weekly amount budgeted for 2020-2021 \$3,462.00
 Offertory from October 18 thru October 25 . . . \$1,906.00
 CSA 2021 Campaign Parish Goal \$33,199.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged \$21,380.00
 CSA 2021 Total Pledged Amount Received \$20,275.00

Thank you for continual support to St. Joseph Church



“Pray the Rosary everyday to obtain peace for the world.” Join us at St. Joseph Church each day at 6:00 p.m.



Regular weekend confession time is at Saturday
 4:45 p.m. –5:15 p.m.

Times for **Confessions for the Mission** will be
 Monday, November 1st at the 7:00 p.m. service.

Baptismal Training Session Schedule:

November 9	7:00 p.m.	St. Boniface, Kersey	885-8941
November 29	7:00 p.m.	St. Marys, St. Marys	781-1019

St. Joseph “Prayer Chain”

If there is someone who could use the prayers of our Parish, please call Gina at 814-787-7593.

“Care & Concern”

Do you know someone who would like to be remembered with a card or note?
 Call 814-787-4151 #3

**Cemetery Memorials Removal**

With the change of season rapidly approaching, our cemetery maintenance has to begin preparing the cemetery for the winter months. November 29th is the date in which the summer and fall memorials you have placed on the graves of your loved ones are to be removed. Since the Christmas season follows so closely, any memorials you



would like to place for this season can replace the items of the prior seasons. Since the weather during these winter months are very windy and harsh on items left in the cemetery, the **deadline**

to remove all items except for the solar lighting must be removed by Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

Grades 7-10 of St. Joseph Faith Formation Program

are collecting pet supplies for their Service Project. Until November 27-28, you can drop off donations before or after Mass at the social hall. Items include pet food, bowls, toys, leashes, collars, etc.

Donations benefit the Elk County Humane Society.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign ends this Sunday, October 31. You can still help save the lives of these innocents with your prayers and fasting. Remember them in your prayers for an end to abortion during this time.

Let us still remember to prayer for them everyday.

Join Us at the Eucharist Mission at St. Joseph Church!



Parish Mission with Father Kevin MacDonald

Mass means “to be sent.” At the end of the celebration of Mass, the priest or deacon says: “The Mass is ended, go in peace.” We go in peace to bring Christ’s Love to others — this needs to be our mission in life for all of us.

Intercession prayers are especially needed at Mass — the perfect place and time. We pray for the world and members of the Church during the Universal Prayers. Also, the priest prays on behalf of the people during the Eucharistic Prayer for our Lord to become His Body and Blood in the simple gifts of bread and wine.

Solidarity is the unification of believers in Christ throughout the world together in the celebration of the Mass and missionary work.

Serving the Lord with gladness” (Psalm 100:2) is the result of our love for Jesus our Lord. Our parish mission will help us love more.

Inspiration obtained through the parish mission to love the Mass even more as the Word of God shared with us will inspire us to read the Bible.

One is what we become at Mass just as Jesus prayed at the “Last Supper (the First Mass)” that all may become one.” (John 17:21a)

Now is the day of Salvation” (2 Cor. 6:1-2)
 Our parish mission can give us a renewed enthusiasm of our faith in Christ our Savior and the Mass . . . and to live it now.

The Mission begins this Sunday evening . . .

Sunday, October 31st. 7:00 p.m.

Talk, Adoration and Benediction

Monday, November 1st. 7:00 p.m.

Talk and the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, November 2nd. 7:00p.m.

Mass

An All Saints’ Day Petition:

We ask all Saints to pray for us personally, for all families, our Church and our world.

An All Souls’ Day Petition:

Let us remember all souls who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith that they would come to enjoy the eternal life that is promised through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We Celebrate, We Listen, We Pray

Date	Intention	Requested by	Celebration	Scriptures
Monday, November 1, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass MISSION SERVICE 7:00 pm	All Saints	Parishioners	Weekday	Rev 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday, November 2, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass Mass for Mission at 7:00 p.m. by Father Kevin MacDonald	The Holy Souls in Purgatory To Be Announced	 Father Kevin MacDonald	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Wednesday, November 3, 2021 No Mass			Saint Martin de Porres, Religious	Rom 13:8-10 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 4, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass	James P. Armanini	Jan and Family	Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop	Rom 14:7-12 Lk 15:1-10
Friday, November 5, 2021 8:30 a.m. Mass First Friday	Louis Chiappelli	Family	Weekday	Rom 15:14-21 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 6, 2021 9:00 a.m. Mass with Adoration and Benediction First Saturday	Blessed Mother's Intentions	Parishioners	Weekday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Lk 16:9-15
Saturday, November 6, 2021 5:30 p.m. Mass	Living and Deceased Parishioners		Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	(See below)
Sunday, November 7, 2021 9:15 a.m. Mass	Mark Auman	John and Rebecca Bricen	The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	1 Kgs 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Church Hours

St. Joseph Church: **Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 7:30 am — 4 pm; Wed. 8 am — 4 pm; Sat. 9:00 am /Sun 8:00 a.m.—7 pm**

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.; **Sunday:** 9:15 a.m.; **Holy Days:** 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; **Daily:** Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:30 a.m., No Mass Wednesday
BULLETIN INFORMATION

Groups or individuals wishing to have information published in the bulletin are asked to submit the information in writing, by email or by phone by Monday at 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Baptism – A baptism preparation session is required of all parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized. Parents must be registered parishioners. Sessions are held periodically at parishes throughout the Deanery. It is always preferred that baptisms be celebrated during a regular Sunday Liturgy. Call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharist – Children preparing for Eucharist (Gr. 3) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

Confirmation – High School youth who are entering the 11th grade and who are active in the Faith Formation process or attend a Catholic High School since 9th grade are eligible to enter the Confirmation preparation sessions.

R.C.I.A. – Rite of Christian Initiation for adults are initiated into the Church through this process. Any individual who may be interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church is invited. Please call the Church office.

SACRAMENTS OF VOCATION

Priesthood/Permanent Diaconate – Men who feel that they may be being called to the vocational life of Priesthood or Diaconate can contact the pastor at any time or call the Diocesan Vocation Office at 814-824-1111.

Matrimony – There is a required preparation process which normally includes 3 sessions with the pastor and an Engagement Encounter or Nova experience. Please notify the pastor at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick – Celebrated for all who are seriously ill annually at a parish Liturgy. The Sacrament is also available upon request.

Reconciliation – The sacrament is celebrated weekly on Saturday from 4:45 – 5:15 p.m., or anytime by request. Parish Penance services are celebrated during Advent and Lent. Children preparing for Reconciliation (Gr. 2) and who are active in the Faith Formation process (including Catholic School children) are eligible to enter the sacramental preparation sessions.

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