

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

## Celebrating 175 Years!

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The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 18, 2020

### Mass Schedule

**Sunday Mass:** 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM

**Daily Mass:** 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

**Holy Day of Obligation Mass:** See bulletin

**Eucharistic Adoration** begins at 6 PM on Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at 6:50 PM.

### Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM

Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM

### Mass Intentions

17-Sat., 5 PM	Norene Martin
18-Sun., 8 AM	Ervin Born
18-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
19-Mon., 8 AM	Mark DeMarrero & Clarence Neltner
20-Tues., 8 AM	Mary Ann Studer
21-Wed., 7 PM	Rose Prodoehl
22-Thurs., 8 AM	Jim Bradley, William & Stella Franzen
23-Fri., 8 AM	Steven R. McCarthy
24-Sat., 5 PM	William Franzen
25-Sun., 8 AM	Jack Martin
25-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or deceased, or for some other particular intention, contact the parish office.

### Administration and Staff

#### Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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### Parish Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

### Sunday Collection

October 10 & 11	\$2,493.00
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**Virtus: The October bulletin will be sent out October 4 and is due November 3.**

## **Parish News**

In the Gospel reading at Mass this Sunday, the Pharisees and the Herodians approach Jesus with a question meant to entrap Him. The Pharisees and Herodians were two factions within ancient Jewish society that typically opposed one another. The Pharisees sought the re-establishment of an independent Jewish kingdom, while the Herodians encouraged submission to Roman rule. And yet we see that these political enemies shared a common opposition to Christ. The question they pose to Jesus is this: "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" If He answers that it is lawful, then the Pharisees can denounce Him as a collaborator with the occupying Roman forces. If He answers that it is not lawful, then the Herodians can accuse Him of treason against the ruling powers. Whichever answer He gives, the Lord stands to make Himself the enemy of a powerful and influential faction.

Knowing this, He shows them the Roman coin inscribed with Caesar's image and says, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Even as He commands obedience to lawful authority, He commands an even greater allegiance to God. Just as the Roman coin bore the image of Caesar, so too is every human person imprinted with the image and likeness of God. While Caesar may certainly have a right to some of our coin, only God has a right to our hearts, minds, and souls.

In 1937, Pope Pius XI wrote an encyclical letter to the bishops of Germany and declared, "Whoever exalts race, or the people, or the State, or a particular form of State, or the depositories of power, or any other fundamental value of the human community - however necessary and honorable be their function in worldly things - whoever raises these notions above their standard value and divinizes them to an idolatrous level, distorts and perverts an order of the world planned and created by God" (*Mit brennender sorge* 8). Mankind will forever bear the scars of the failure to heed that message in the years that followed. And yet, doesn't it seem today that we still

have failed to learn that lesson? How often do people exalt political leaders beyond their true value and turn to them for salvation that Christ alone can give? How often do people have a greater allegiance to a political party or interest group than to Christ and His Gospel?

Certainly, we all have the duty to imbue the public life of our community with a Christian spirit and the teachings of Christ, and to involve ourselves in political matters to that end. But the Lord's message in this Sunday's Gospel reading is that our lives are not defined by politics, nor may we give ourselves unreservedly to any political figure, party, or faction. Our first and most fundamental allegiance must always be to God and we must place nothing before Him in our minds and hearts. So, during these days that can be so filled with contention and hostility, let's remember that we belong first and foremost to God and that our lives are meant to be directed by His will before any political ideology or agenda. Even as we render to Caesar the duties of faithful citizenship, let us render first the devotion of our hearts, minds, and souls to Christ our King.

Fr. Stenger

### **Church Cleaning**

Team Three: Sept. 14 – Sept. 27

Team One: Sept. 28 – Oct. 11

Team Two: Oct. 12 – Oct. 25

### **Pray for the Sick and Homebound**

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Kent Enzweiler, Henry Glossner, Billy Guthier, Blake Hegner, Nathan Hessman, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Earl Koeninger, Bernie Kohls, Kelli Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Dick Mader, Jerome Makin, Kairi Marie Mullins, Dominic Ramler, April Schack, Lizzie Schack, Casen Schrock, Jill Shaner, Steve Tischner, Pauline Wade, Alisha Waters

### **Pray for Those Who Protect Us**

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, E5 Staff Sgt. Nicholas Glossner, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Office T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way each day to protect us, including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

### **Sympathy**

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishioner Charlie King, Mary Ann Newman, sister of John Prodoehl, and Chelsea Elam Rust. May they be swiftly welcomed into the company of the angels and saints and may their families and friends experience the peace and hope that Christ alone can give. *Requiescant in pace.*

### **Congratulations**

John Kramer and Lisa Bolte were joined in holy matrimony here on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for John and Lisa as they begin their married life together, that it may be filled with happiness, grace, and peace.

### **RCIA**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you know somebody who is? Instruction for those seeking to join the Catholic Church will begin later this fall. Please contact the parish office if you're interested.

### **Skyline Time!**

Looking for a reason to get some chili? On this Tuesday, October 20, our friends at the Skyline Chili in Alexandria will once again be supporting our very own St. Joseph Pre-K! The fundraiser will run all day and you can dine in or go through the drive-thru. Just mention St. Joe's Pre-K, and then a portion of the sales will be donated to us. Thanks to everybody at the Alexandria Skyline for their generous support!

### **Safety Protocols**

As you know, we are still observing several health and safety directives mandated by the bishop in response to concerns about the coronavirus. As time goes on, we all could benefit from some reminders:

- Masks must be worn inside church when attending liturgies. The mask must cover the mouth and nose. There are exceptions for people with medical conditions and children under the age of 5.
- Every other pew is closed. Do not move the ropes in order to sit in a closed pew. If the pews are filled, there is seating available in the choir loft.
- Maintain distance from other families when seated and when moving around the church.
- Please dispose of music sheets and do not leave them in the pews or attempt to return them.
- All nonessential meetings remain suspended.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience with all the diocesan guidelines.

### **Looking Back at 175 Years!**

This year we celebrate St. Joseph's 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary! To commemorate our 175 years, this will be a weekly column from Chuck Taylor to "look back" at the rich history of our church community.

1855: Carolas Walter, daughter of Mathias & Rosa Walter, died of whooping cough at age 2.

1869: Jacobus Reinert & Anna Geiman married.  
Witnesses-Joseph Blenke & Catherine Reinert

#### *1885 Confirmation Class*

Joseph Lutz, Johannes Steffen, Georgius Leiber, Nicholas Fender, Arthur Hilbert, Aloysius Einkares, Francisus Kremer, Francisus Lohröh, Nicholas Reinert, Henricus Hilbert, Michael Fender, Mathias Kremer, Joseph Kremer, Jacobus Roth, Patricus Noschang, Edwardus Noeltner, Franciscus Egan, Rosa Bishoff, Crescentia Gesler, Anna Amberger, Catherine Martz, Anna Wagner, Maria Heeb, Anna Rossman, Carolina Noschang, Maria Tischner, Anna Schreiber, Elizabeth Buttam, Maria Hayes, Angnostic Kort, Anna Freis

## Bishop Brossart High School News

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House**

On November 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm, we will host our annual Open House. This year with COVID protocols, the Open House will be for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders and families considering transferring to Bishop Brossart for this school year. We ask that only the student and their parents attend. We will send you a COVID form to complete and bring to the Open House. All those attending will be asked to wear a face covering and will have temperatures taken when you arrive. Once you submit your registration form, you will receive a confirmation page with a link to select an arrival time for your campus tour. To register, please go to [www.bishopbrossart.org/page/events](http://www.bishopbrossart.org/page/events) or for more information call the school office at 635-2108.

### **Emerald Gala**

Watch your mail for information regarding this year's Gala "Puttin' on the Ritz." Due to current restrictions, this year's gala will look and feel differently as we host an all virtual event. Rather than a one-night gala, we will be hosting a week-long event. Be sure to check out our event page at [BBHSGala2020.GiveSmart.com](http://BBHSGala2020.GiveSmart.com) from November 15-21<sup>st</sup>. There you will be able to view and bid on silent auction items as well as participate in additional raffles. Ways to support the Gala: Provide a special donation to the silent auction or various raffles, sell tickets for the \$5,000 Grand Raffle, obtain or provide a corporate sponsorship, sponsor and event page ad, or participate in the online auction and raffles November 15-21<sup>st</sup>.

## Out of Parish News

### **St. Vincent de Paul Turkeyfoot Trot**

St. Vincent de Paul's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk is going **VIRTUAL** this year! Run, walk and participate in the scavenger hunt challenge to benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in need. This year you choose where and when to walk or run your 5k. The virtual race and scavenger hunt challenge starts November 12<sup>th</sup> and ends November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Earn entries to win **PRIZES** by taking part in the scavenger hunt! Registration is available online only through [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org) home page. \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years or younger and includes a "special edition" t-shirt if you register by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Also, the first 100 participants to register will receive a special gift. **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE.** To sponsor, donate or for more information, go to [www.svdpnky.org](http://www.svdpnky.org) or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or [lou.settle@svdpnky.org](mailto:lou.settle@svdpnky.org)

### **Cafeteria Staff**

As a way to provide relief to families during the COVID-19 pandemic, diocesan school participating in the National School Lunch Program are offering complimentary meals to all students through December (see the story on page 15 of the October 9<sup>th</sup> *Messenger*). This has led to an immediate need for more help in our school cafeterias. Various schools in the Diocese currently have openings for full-time, part-time, and substitute workers. Hours of work would be during the course of the day. Duties may ordinarily include food preparation, serving, and general cleanup. Interested individuals should contact Jackie Kaiser at [jkaiser@covdio.org](mailto:jkaiser@covdio.org) or 859-392-1500.



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