

St. Joseph Parish

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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Be strong in Faith:

Faith makes you humble such that you always stand beneath God, and never above Him.

Faith is the sun's light that shines on the desolate moon of our imperfections and our failures and heals, redeems and transforms them into the radiant light of God's love and mercy which shines into eternity.

Faith allows and increases grace by opening our hearts to God's will, which in turn increases faith.

While faith cannot be fully understood, she gives us an understanding of life and our purpose.

Faith is the gateway to love, hope and mercy.

Doubt is not the enemy of faith, it strengthens faith. In contrast to certainty which frequently leads to rigidity, intolerance and self-righteousness, humble doubt deepens faith, and increases our reliance on God.

Faith is not the enemy of reason; she blesses knowledge with wisdom, discernment and humility.

Faith makes us aware of our smallness which in turn fosters greatness. Faith makes us decrease (our ego), and makes the truth and charitable love (not selfish love) for others increase.

Faith gives us the courage to share our gifts since the only legacy that we leave is what we have given away, not what we have taken. Works built on faith have a foundation that lasts forever because they are for the greater good and not for the self.

Faith breaks down walls and builds bridges: it teaches us to treat each person with dignity, respect, and unconditional love and to accept plurality and commonality with one another and those who lived before us.

Faith allows for reverential awe that puts ourselves in third place, love for God first and love for others second.

God Bless.



**Pope Francis Prayer to
Our Lady to end Pandemic**

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the Roman people," you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us.

For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.



Special Prayers for Parishioners

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love." If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently died, you can contact the parish office so they can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 11, 2020: Installation of Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza as the pastor will be during the 10:00 am mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS :

For the First Holy Communion and Confirmation
Please wait for further updates.

The Week Ahead:

Oct. 12: Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 14: Memorial: St. Calistus 1, Pope & Martyr

Oct. 15: Memorial: Saint Therese of Jesus ,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Oct . 16: Memorial: Saint Hedwig and
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque,

Oct. 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, October 11

10:00 am † Jeffrey Tan & Johnwell Salvador

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† Luigi Vella

Req. Lucia of North Pole Bakery

For Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, October 12

9:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, October 13

9:00 am In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req: Meghan & Myrna Montifar

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 pm † For the unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Florentina Perez

Req. Laura & Allan Selman

† Augustine Deveau

Req. Toni Muise

Thursday, October 15

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass

Req. Angeles Paez-Blanco

† Rosa Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, October 16

7:00 pm In Honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm † For all the Souls in Purgatory

† For the deceased members of

Foss family .

SUNDAY COLLECTION:



October 3-4, 2020

Total Amount: \$ 829.15

Since all our fundraising events can't be held due to pandemic kindly increase your donations towards our Building Fund.

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

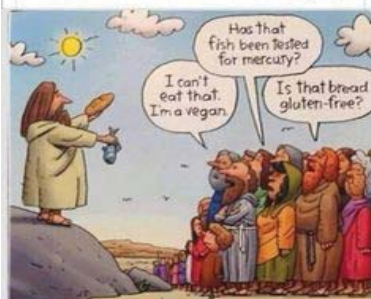
There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10:00 am mass due to Pandemic.

LIFE IS SHORT.

SMILE
WHILE
YOU
STILL
HAVE
TEETH.



If Jesus tried to feed the 5000 today... :)



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