OCTOBER 13, 2024

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor:
Fr. Mohan Bathineni
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Parish Office:
Hours:
Wed. 5pm-8pm &
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620-475-3326
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Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 5:00pm
Sunday - 8:30am
Wed., Thurs., & Fri., - 7:25am

Confessions:
Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm
Upon Request

Adoration:
Wednesday: 8:00am-7:00pm
in the Church

Other Sacraments:
Contact Parish Office

Parish Contacts:

Funeral Dinners: Linda Dieker, 475-3567
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K of C: Doug Schmidt, 343-0319
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Pastoral Council: Diana Kuhlmann, 475-3784
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Check us out on Facebook:
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sacristan 10/14 - 10/20
Alan Nuessen

October Servers
10/12: Brayden & Trey Lienemann
10/13: Reece & Brylee Johnson
10/19: Volunteers Needed
10/20: Adriana & Bryce Weeden

October Gift Bearers
10/12: Ben Lienemann Family
10/13: Curt Johnson Family
10/19: Volunteers Needed
10/20: Gabriel Weeden Family

October Lectors/Ministers
10/12: Donna Bolen - Lector
Mike Cole - Minister
10/13: Dan Schneider
10/19: Ben Lienemann
10/20: Greg Markowitz - Lector
Trish Markowitz - Minister

REMINDER: It is the servers and their parents' responsibility to find a replacement if they cannot be at Mass. Thank You!

St. Joseph Prayer List

Bruce Bidwell
Sara Bidwell
Leon Brown
Alex Conley
Jeanette Reed Copeland
Dana Dengler
Susan Haag
Sylvia Haag
Ginny Kiser
Kenneth Langley
Debbie Markowitz
Brian Martin
James Nunley
Olivia Pimpl
Mrs. Ken Redeker
Richard Scheve
Danny Schmidt
Dorothy Schmidt
Jackie Schmidt
Greg Schonhardt
Mike Wecker
Scott Wendling
Sonny Wendling

United States Army:
SGM Matthew S. Richter,
Sgt. Austin Burenheide,
Grant Fath, Pvt. Cory Owen
Major Jacob Haag
Marines:
Lt. Col. James Bechtel
Air Force:
Megan DePauw
Army National Guard:
Sgt. Mason Harmon

Mass Intentions:

Sat.	10/12:	5:00 pm	For the Parish and +Roy, Lorene & Robert Murphy
Sun.	10/13:	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Mon.	10/14:		NO MASS
Tue.	10/15:		HARTFORD
Wed.	10/16:	7:25 am	+John & Lucille Trear
Thu.	10/17:	7:25 am	+Betty Scheve and The Penning Family
Fri.	10/18:	7:25 am	+Marie Russell
Sat.	10/19:	5:00 pm	For the Parish
Sun.	10/20:	8:30 am	+John Blaufuss

KNIGHTS NEWS

Biscuits and Gravy breakfast will be held again this Sunday, October 13th from 7:30-10:00 AM. All proceeds from these will benefit our Knights Charities. We certainly appreciate all donations and support and look forward to sharing time with our community members.

Thank you to all of those who came to celebrate Francis's birthday on Sunday, October 6th! He appreciated all the cards, smiles and well wishes. He was truly blessed!

Thanks again!
Francis Redeker family

October is the month of the Rosary. Please plan to join us to recite the rosary as a parish community this Sunday, October 13th, on the Feast of our Lady of Fatima. There will be a special intention for James Nunley as we pray for his healing. Plan to stay after the 8:30 a.m. Mass as we form a human rosary circle and recite the rosary as a community.

Please bring your CCD children to help us with the Rosary.

Questions? Call Kay Schmidt 620-340-5638

If you have a family member who is sick and would like us to include them in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass, just email their name to st.joseph_olpe@yahoo.com or leave a message at (620) 475-3326.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelope: (34)	$	2,420.00
Plate:		208.00
Cap. Imp.		120.00
World Mission		5.00
TOTAL:	**$**	**2,753.00**

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND!

Thousands of people are dealing with the devastation left behind by Hurricane Helene and diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies are with them, providing prayer, comfort, support and relief. Hundreds have lost their lives.

Millions of public utility customers are without power, water natural gas across impacted states. The danger isn't over; flooding continues to ravage affected areas. Please give to our **second collection this weekend** and help restore hope in the midst of devastation in Florida, North Carolina and throughout the southeastern part of the United States. All proceeds will be remitted by the Archdiocese to Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic disaster relief agency of the Catholic Church in the United States which will in turn provide support and assistance to its diocesan Catholic Charities member agencies throughout the regions impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Following the Catholic Advent Tradition, we will have a half hour "Mission Talk" by Fr. Thomas Hoisington, Eureka, KS on the necessity of repentance as preparation for the Lord's coming followed by individual confessions on Wednesday, December 4th at 7.15 in the evening. This will be for CCD students as well as the whole parish. Please make use of this opportunity as your internal/spiritual preparation for Christmas. We will have 5 priests available for confessions.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Central theme: We must give priority to God in our lives, not to our possessions. Today's readings remind us that we do not possess anything in our life that we refuse to surrender to the Lord.These things often possess us, for when we give our "things" top priority in our lives, we become the prisoners of our possessions. Thus, we violate the First Great Commandment, *"You shall not have other gods beside me"* which demands that we give absolute and unconditional priority to God.

Scripture lessons summarized: The first reading advises us to use the God-given virtue of prudence in order to seek true wisdom and to distinguish them from vanishing earthly realities, like riches or political and social influence. Solomon chose Wisdom before everything else — and he received "everything else" along with it! Since Jesus is Wisdom Incarnate, when we put following Jesus ahead of everything else, we, too, receive "everything else" along with Jesus. In the **Responsorial Psalm**(Ps 90), we beg God to teach us how to make proper judgments and choices in our lives that we may live with Him forever.

The **second reading** warns us that we are accountable to God for our use, or misuse, of His blessings, and that the *"living and effective word of God"* must be our guide in evaluating our use of His blessings.

In today's Gospel selection (Mk 10:17-30), we find **three sections**: a narrative about Jesus' encounter with a rich man, Jesus' sayings about wealth as a possible obstacle to discipleship, and Jesus' promise of reward for those who share their material possessions with the needy. Reminding the rich man of the commandments that deal with relationships with other people, Jesus challenged him to sell what he had, and to give the money to the poor. The disciples were shocked by this challenge. But Jesus declared that true religion consisted in one's sharing one's blessings with others rather than hoarding and/or getting inordinately attached to them.

Life messages: 1) We need to accept the invitation to generous sharing. Initially, Jesus, in generous, sacrificial love, gave us His very self; in response, we find rising in our hearts the desire to give Jesus our own total selves, and so to enter the Faith relationship which Jesus offers us. God does not ask us to give up our riches, but He does ask us to use them wisely in His service, not allowing them to gain control over our hearts. God gives us time, talents, health, wealth, and riches that we may use them as good stewards in the service of others. **2) Let us make a checklist of our priorities and attachments, and give God top priority**: Are anger, lust, gluttony, evil habits, addictions, jealousy, holding grudges, infidelity, or cheating among our habits as priorities? Let us invite God into our lives daily by praying for His strengthening grace and the anointing of His Holy Spirit so that we may give God top priority, keeping the Bible as our guide. **3) We need to gain eternal life** by living out our Faith in Jesus as our God and Savior, and, with God's strengthening grace, detaching ourselves from unnecessary attachments.