



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins*

Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &

Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p

Saturdays at 3:00 p

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday

7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

Sunday

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Parish in your will!*



27th Sunday in Ordinary time – 2025 – Year C

“Lord, increase our faith.”

Last week, the internet and daily papers swamped us with distressing reports on a super typhoon that caused great suffering and destruction in the lives and properties of people. If that is not disturbing enough, there was also the report of a mass shooting of innocent people. Not to mention the pressing and growing problem of homelessness, not only in our city but throughout the world. One begins to wonder what kind of life lies ahead of us?

With such a disturbing everyday reality, we can only reflect and join in a simple yet powerful prayer made by the apostles: “Increase our faith!” It is a humble prayer that does not demand miracles, riches, or glory, but for a stronger connection with God. A simple prayer that we should make daily.

This prayer tells us that faith is not something we produce on our own. It is first and foremost a gift from God. And like a seed, it is meant to be nurtured, watered, and grown. And like a tiny mustard seed, we don’t need to have great faith. We just need real faith because even a small faith in a true God can move mountains. And consequently, such real faith leads to action in the form of humble service.

And so we pray, “Lord, increase our faith.”

October 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 7:00 Mass-FP | 6 6:00 Mass-FP | 7 6:00 Mass-FF | 8 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral +J. Daniel | 9 6:00 Mass-FP | 10 6:00 Mass-FF | 11 7:00 Mass-FF |
| 9:00 Mass-FP | 10:30 OCIA 12:15 Mass-FF | 12:15 Mass-FP | 12:15 Mass-FP | 12:15 Mass-FF | 12:15 Mass-FP | 10:00 Confessions |
| 11:45 Mass-FF | 6:00 OCIA | 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group | 6:00 SJFCC-downstairs | 6:00 EPIC Ministry | | 5:00 Mass-FP |
| 6:00 Mass-FF | | | | | | |

Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 6

Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11
Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct 8

Jonah 4:1-11
Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct 9

Malachi 3:13-20b
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, Oct 10

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct 11

Joel 4:12-21
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct 12

2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19



Please support the Second Collection (October 12) for the Formation Fund for Seminarians of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, whose priests are serving in our parish. Mahalo.



Mark your Calendars for Saturday, October 25, beginning about 8:30am. – Yard clean-up – The Knights of Columbus have organized a yard workday to clean up all around the Church property, especially along the border between the Church and Kosmic Cones. Bring your family, yard tools, especially weed whackers, chain saws, and if anyone has a dump trailer, please bring it for all the green waste. See you there!



LET'S VOLUNTEER TOGETHER

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| Sept 23-29 | | FYTD Actual |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 10,055.00 | 135,941.60 |
| Other Regular In- | 164.39 | 15,079.08 |
| Unusual Income: | | |
| Choirs | 0.00 | 100.00 |
| Convent Lease | 0.00 | 17,000.00 |
| R&M Collection | 225.00 | 4,780.00 |
| Security Project | 25.00 | 615.00 |
| Feed the Hungry | 40.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Other Unusual In- | 0.00 | 1,906.34 |
| Total Income | 10,509.39 | 176,822.02 |
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| Designated Funds | | 612,011.76 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | 464,549.94 |

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OCTOBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADDITIONAL MEETING THIS MONTH!

OCTOBER 09 THURSDAY The Rosary Changed History (& it will again) St. Joseph Church 6pm

OCTOBER 23 THURSDAY Saint & Sip Mocktail making Featuring the saint of the month St. Joseph Church 6pm

OCTOBER 29 WEDNESDAY Tent or Treat With St. Joseph School Trick or treating, food concession, games & activities St. Joseph School Field 5pm

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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



15. Marriage Matters—because children learn from their parents.

Husbands and wives are “the first to communicate their faith to their children and to educate them” with their words and example.

Second Vatican Council

Apostolicam Actuositatem (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity), 11

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