



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday

8:30 – 12:00 NN

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM

Live Streamed

Saturday @ 4:30 PM

Sunday @ 11:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday @ 3:30 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 11:00 – 1:00 PM

FR. JOSEPH MATITU, SSS

Administrator Ex 102

DEACON ED RICCILLO

Baptism Classes / O.C.I.A.

Adult Faith Formation



All Saints' Day



Matthew 5:1-12 reminds us that true blessedness is not found in power, success, or comfort, but in a heart that trusts God amid poverty, sorrow, and struggle. Jesus turns the world's values upside down by teaching that those who hunger for righteousness, show mercy, and endure persecution are closest to the Kingdom of Heaven. The Beatitudes invite us to live with humility and faith, confident that God's promises are greater than our present hardships.

Mateo 5:1-12 nos recuerda que la verdadera felicidad no se encuentra en el poder, el éxito ni la comodidad, sino en un corazón que confía en Dios en medio de la pobreza, el sufrimiento y las dificultades. Jesús cambia por completo los valores del mundo al enseñarnos que quienes tienen hambre de justicia, muestran misericordia y perseveran en medio de la persecución son los más cercanos al Reino de los Cielos. Las Bienaventuranzas nos invitan a vivir con humildad y fe, confiando en que las promesas de Dios son más grandes que nuestras dificultades presentes.



MISSION: Committed to following Christ in faith and love through the sacramental tradition of the Catholic Church.

VISION: To know and practice our faith through the Gospel, to serve the needs of our parish community with time, talent and treasure, to teach by example and, thereby, strengthen and inspire the parish community.

OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant: LIZ CHAPMAN Ex 100

Business Manager: ELAINE GARDNER Ex 108

Religious Education: CHRIS STEELE Ex 105

Music Ministry Director: MARCOS LeBlanc Ex 104

Hall Rental: JUDY MARTINEZ 719-289-2615

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Knights of Columbus

John Spearing – 719-321-2799

Council of Catholic Women

Rose Guerrero-719-240-6111

Men of Joseph

Marcos LeBlanc Ex. 104

Announcements & Upcoming Events

AMD FUND

September 13th- Pledged \$63,800.00

Target: **87,894.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Distribution:

November 12, 1:00–2:00 PM

Food Drop Off:

October 24th & 25th at all Masses.

DIACONATE:

Michael Sparks, who has been to our parish several times will receive the Sacred Order of the Diaconate by the Most Rev. Stephen J Berg.

Solemn Vespers Nov. 12th 5:30pm.

Ordination Mass Nov. 13th 5:30pm

Both celebrations will be at the
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
414 West 11th Street.

SPAGHETTI DINNER:

St. Joseph annual Spaghetti Dinner is
November 1st from 11:00am-6:00pm

Tickets will be sold after the Masses
for the next 2 weekends.

Tickets are also available in the office. Price of tickets are

Adults-\$13.00 Children-\$10.00

OCIA CLASS

On Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the
Maria Lopes Classroom.

This is a two (2) year program, and it is for both Adults and Children.

Registration forms are available in the office. There is a \$50.00 charge at time of registration.

If you have any questions

Please reach out to Deacon Ed or Josie in the office during business hours at 719-544-1886.



Dear Parish Family,

Since Deacon Ed will be preaching on All Saints' Day, I would like to devote my reflection to All Souls' Day, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed.

Many of you have not heard the funeral and graveside homilies I have preached because those moments are usually shared only with family and close friends. Yet every one of those funerals has reminded me that grief touches all of us. Whether recently or many years ago, each of us carries the memory of someone we love and miss.

All Souls' Day invites us to pause and remember. We remember the empty chair at the dinner table, the voice we long to hear again, the laughter that once filled a room, and the love that continues to live in our hearts. Death remains one of life's deepest mysteries. No matter how prepared we think we are, death often catches us by surprise. It reminds us of our fragility and teaches us that life is precious and should never be taken for granted.

One of the most moving lessons I have learned through funeral ministry is that there are times when words are not enough. There is a story of a priest who arrived at the funeral of a young man who had died tragically. The grieving family expected words of wisdom and consolation. Instead, the priest sat among them and wept. His tears spoke more eloquently than any sermon: “I do not have all the answers, but I am here with you.” Sometimes the greatest gift we can offer those who mourn is not explanation but presence.

As Christians, we reject the idea that God delights in death. We may not understand why suffering and loss occur, but we trust that God walks with us through our sorrow. There are no easy explanations for death. There is only faith, love, and hope in the midst of mystery.

On this day, we thank God for the gift of memories. We treasure the moments we shared with those who have gone before us: the joys, the struggles, the laughter, and the love. We thank God for family and friends who support us in our grief, for the healing gift of time, and for the power of prayer that brings comfort to wounded hearts.

Most of all, we thank God for the promise of eternal life. Our loved ones were never truly ours to possess; they were gifts entrusted to us by God. As Scripture reminds us, "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it." One day we all return to the One from whom we came.

Therefore, All Souls' Day is not only a day of remembrance but also a day of hope. We pray for our departed brothers and sisters and renew our confidence in Christ's promise: "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life."

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

FR. JOSEPH

Important Dates

Nov. 1st---- Spaghetti Dinner 11:00-6:00pm

Nov. 2nd ---Men of Joseph

Nov. 5th ---Youth Group 6:00pm

Nov. 7th --- Bingo Doors open @ 5:00pm

Nov. 8th --- Religious Ed 10:00-10:50am
High School Conf. 1:00-2:00pm

Happy Thanksgiving:

St. Vincent De Paul needs your help this Thanksgiving. With the upcoming holiday approaching, it's that time of year to remember those less fortunate.

By giving them the assistance they need each family can have a joyous holiday season!

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME TO EAT"

Since we are giving out gift cards this year instead of baskets, we will only be accepting cash and check donations instead of food.

Please address your checks or sealed cash envelopes to the St. Vincent De Paul Committee and place them in the collection basket. They can also be dropped off at the Church office during business hours.

Thank you for helping our community and St. Vincent De Paul.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will have their monthly breakfast.

When: Sunday, November 8th

Where: Father Charles Murray Hall, Time: 7:30am-10:30am

Menu: Eggs, sausage, hash browns, green chile, pancakes, coffee, juice and peaches.

Adults-\$12.00 Children \$8.00 ages 7-10 years

Best breakfast in town. Come out and support our Knights of Columbus.

Please Pray for the repose of the souls:

Joseph Trujillo.....Funeral 10-28-26

Collections Etc.®

October 25th

ENVELOPES	\$4,061.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,326.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$1,341.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 305.00

TOTAL:\$7,032.00

**** Approximately \$8,530.00 per week needed for expenses.**

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Nov. 7th - Saturday - 4:30 PM

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia

+Frank Palacio

+William T Hambric

+Jeffrey Scott Hambric

+Eva Cordova

+Lino Tapia Valencia

+Linda Welte

+Maria & Victor Lopez

+Dorothy Mauro

+Tony Sr, Tony Jr. & Gina Carlino

+Margie Pisciotta

Nov. 8th - Sunday - 7:30 AM

+Anthony Granato

+Jason & Dominic Godinez

+Jim & Jackie Domenico

+Cheryl Yaklich

+John Klomp

+Doris Sefcovic

+Maurice Guerrero

+Bill Bustillos

+Tina Romero

+Janet Anzlovar

Sunday - 9:00 AM

+Tony Montoya

Sunday - 11:00 AM

+Anthony Gutierrez

+Don Sedillo

+Dora Salazar

+Jason Daffin

+Leopoldo & Juanita Salazar

Felipe Sanchez (Health)

Monday, Nov. 9th - 8:00 AM

+Jim Pagano

Tuesday, Nov. 10th - 8:00 AM

People of the Parish

Wednesday, Nov. 11th - 8:00 AM

Peace in our World

Thursday, Nov. 12th - 8:00 AM

For the Priests and Deacons of the Diocese

Friday, Nov. 13th - 8:00 AM

+Gilbert & Evelyn Wilkins

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URGENT CARE HOURS: 8 am to 5 pm Mon–Fri • CLOSED Sat–Sun

Family Practice Edward Medina PA.....8 am–5 pm • Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Family Practice Karen Springfield NP.....8 am–5 pm • Wed

Avoid the ER and the wait! Visit Urgent Care for medical conditions such as:

- Covid-19 Tests
- Influenza/Flu
- Fever
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Cough/Cold
- Sore Throat
- Ear Infection/Ache
- Simple Lacerations
- Minor Burns
- Insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal Injuries/
Splinting (X-Rays at Parker
or Ivywood locations)
- Other Common Injuries

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