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MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES AND INTENTIONS

- Sat. 26-Sep Vigil -26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (JW)
 5:00 p.m. † Lourdes Licona (HB)
- Sun. 27-Sep 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)
 9:00 a.m. † Dominick Barbieri & Rebecca Barbieri Zar (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Relajo (HB)
 # 5:00 p.m. † Alfred Alves (DC)
- Mon. 28-Sep St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz**
 5:00 p.m. *Communion Service*
- Tues. 29-Sep St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael**
 5:00 p.m. † John J. McWhorter (MP)
- Wed. 30-Sep St. Jerome**
 5:00 p.m. † Elizabeth B. Clarke (MP)
- Thurs 1-Oct St. Therese of the Child Jesus**
 5:00 p.m. † Pope John Paul II (MP)
- Fri. 2-Oct Guardian Angels**
 5:00 p.m. † Joseph Mello (MM)
- Sat. 3-Oct Vigil -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 4:00 p.m. *Confessions* (HB)
 5:00 p.m. † Bernice O'Slevin (HB)
- Sun. 4-Oct 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 7:00 a.m. † Richard Locatelli (HB)
 9:00 a.m. Lvg. & Dec. Mbrs of St. Joseph's (MP)
 11:00 a.m. † Michael Favia (MP)
 # 5:00 p.m. Spec. Int. Geyer Family (DC)

(MP) Fr. Matt Pennington, (HB) Fr. Howard Bleichner
 (MM) Fr. Mike Marini, (JW) Father John Warburton
 (DC) Fr. Dominic Castro

☞ Signed † Deceased # LifeTeen ** Incense may be used
 Mass

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the vestibule before all
 Masses for people with hearing impairments.



New members to the music ministry are always welcome, including musicians, projectionists and sound people. Contact Tom O'Brien, Music Director, for more info.

Reconciliation

Confessions heard Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
 or by appointment.

Baptism

Call the parish office for an interview.

Marriage

Preparation should begin at least six months prior
 to the wedding.

Prayer Tree 469-5396

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
Our fiscal year began 9-1-09

	13-Sep-09	YTD
Weekend Collection	\$10,932	\$22,625
Electronic Collection	1,151	2,282
Mail Plate	560	1,055
Holy Days	0	0
Actual Offertory	12,643	25,962
Budgeted Offertory	<u>11,627</u>	<u>23,254</u>
Difference	\$1,016	\$2,708

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”
-MARK 10: 14



The Most Important Instrument in Our Church

As Music Director for Saint Joseph's, I often get comments about how wonderful the music is here. We are blessed with a "singing Pastor" and a wide range of talented musicians, many of them professional musicians in their own right. We have an excellent new sound system, a nice Steinway piano and a great sounding electronic Allen organ. Yet with all this musical "horsepower" the most important instrument that we have here is you! Don't laugh... you're probably thinking: "I can't sing! Why would he say that?" Because it's true!

The latest document from the US Conference of Bishops on liturgical music is *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*. Published in 2007 and available on the Internet, this readable document is a short overview of the role of music in our liturgies. It lists the human voice as THE most important instrument. While many other instruments are important to good music in liturgy, your VOICE is at the top of the list.

The document also notes: "God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises." Perhaps we Catholics with pre-Vatican II memories still think it's ok to just sit quietly and let the priest and the choir do the work. Yet, another important Church document (*Constitution on Sacred Liturgy*) states, our "full and active participation ... is the aim to be considered before all else" as we celebrate the Mass together.

Whether you believe you have a great voice or not, God wants to hear it and so do we. That's why I and the other music leaders work so hard to encourage your participation in song. In an average Mass we sing twelve songs, almost 50% of the length of the Mass. If we all sing together, our praise will be more perfect, our worship more full and active; our Spirit more contagious and our community even more attractive to newcomers.

I look forward to singing with you!

In Christ,

Tom O'Brien
Music Director and Pastoral Associate

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Auer, Janie Avila, Ed Avona, Gerald Baiocchi, Christian Bauerle, Lauren Biancucci, Adam Brar, Hazel Caselli, Levi Castro, Paul Chafer, Courtney Curlett, Dina Davis, Kathy Destefani, Nina Diehl, Georgette Dufresne, Richard Earl, Erin Evans, Granberg family, Sr. Karen Hall, Maverick Hanecak, Stephen Hanecak, Suzanne Hilliard, Rena Jarvis, Ellen Jennings, Joshua Robert King, Ryan Keenan, Kathy Lackey, Denise Long, Drew Lopez, Vince Lopez, Joan Lundell, Jerry MacCallister, Edith Maley, Carl Mancini, Lee Marble, Jean Mauregard, Linda Mauregard, Jeannie McDaniel, Mike McGuffin, Michael, David Mont, Bill Mulligan, Ida Mungai, Ronald Munson, Maria Oliveria, Filbert Olmeda, Viola Owen, Liz Peterson, Fr. Angelo Re, Teresa Sanchez, Yvonne Schiro, Bob Shaw, Michael Shea Sr., Tyler Sorenson, Tracy Smith, Mark Van Hook, Elizabeth Waddingham, Celina Watson, Dr. Paul Weiss, Dennis Williams, Mary Lou Williams, Barbara Wilson, Jinny Zack

Hi Fr. Matt!



Blessing of Animals Sunday October 4 at 2:00 p.m.

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special blessing of our beloved animal friends to be held on the plaza in front of the church at 2:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Sunday	27-Sep		
	8:45 a.m.	Lambs For Jesus	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Children's Lit of the Word	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Life Teen	Hall
Monday	28-Sep		
	7:30 p.m.	Life Teen Core	Dining rm
Tuesday	29-Sep		
	4:15 p.m.	Rel. Ed. (grades 1-5)	Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00 p.m.	Being Catholic	Mary rm
Wednesday	30-Sep		
	7:00 a.m.	Christians in Commerce	Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Scripture Study	Hall
	Noon	Knitting Hands/Prayerful Hearts	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	The Edge (grades 6-8)	Hall
Thursday	1-Oct		
Friday	2-Oct		
	11:00 a.m.	Children's Play Date	Hall
	6:30 p.m.	K.I.S.S. Cooking Class	Hall
Saturday	3-Oct		
	9:00 a.m.	Stress Management	Hall
Sunday	4-Oct		
		Lambs For Jesus	<i>no class</i>
		Children's Lit of the Word	<i>no class</i>
		Life Teen	<i>no meeting</i>

Help Needed: Liturgy of the Word for Children

Could you spend 20-30 minutes during the 9:00 a.m. Mass once a month to lead 20 or so delightful children through the Sunday readings, in a practical homily and in prayers? Training can be provided and we use a well-designed curriculum. Call Barbara at 475-8211, ext. 13 if you might be interested.



Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Please call Andy or Sondra Geyer at 464-9270 if you would like to sign up for an hour of Perpetual Adoration.

Monday 1-2pm	Monday 2-3pm
Monday 10-11pm	Tuesday 2-3am
Tuesday 7-8pm	Wednesday 1-2am
Wednesday 4-5am	Wednesday 6-7pm
Thursday 1-2pm	Friday 11am-noon
Friday 1-2pm	Saturday 2-3am

Attention All High School Teens

Don't be left out. Join in on all the fun and excitement that Life Teen has for you in 2009-2010. Life Teen has begun but you can come down any time to check us out and join in. We meet after the Life Teen Mass down in the hall. We have dinner and lots more for you to be part of.

Life Teen is open for registration always and there still time to register for Confirmation 1.

So drop by anytime through the year and see what goes on after the Life Teen Mass down stairs (Check calendar for Life Teen Nights)

Come once...

Come twice...

You might just keep coming!

Coming Attractions

Use the resources below to help prepare for and reflect on the Scriptures we will hear next weekend.

Our Scriptures for Sunday, October 4 The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Cycle B)

Genesis 2: 18-24

The two of them became one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 128: 2-6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Hebrews 2: 9-11

He who consecrates, and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Mark 10: 2-16

What God has joined together no human being must separate.

Questions for reflection or sharing

Adults...

- What helps me live in union with others? I struggle to live in union with others when...?
- The hardness of heart I experience is...?

Families...

- When do I experience the tender embrace of Jesus? When do I bring that tender embrace to others?

Monday, September 28 (Ss. Wenceslaus, & Lawrence Ruiz & companions)

Zechariah 8: 1-8; Luke 9: 46-50

Tuesday, September 29 (Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael)

Daniel 7: 9-10, 3-14; John 1: 47-51

Wednesday, September 30 (St. Jerome)

Nehemiah 2: 1-8; Luke 9: 57-62

Thursday, October 1 (St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-7, 7b-12; Luke 10: 1-12

Friday, October 2 (Guardian Angels)

Baruch 1: 15-22; Luke 10: 13-16

Saturday, October 3

Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29; Luke 10: 17-24

Break open next Sunday's scripture on Wednesday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Now we're meeting in the parish hall. All are welcome!

For those with a heart for people with special needs and those who have time to help—the Ministry with People with Disabilities needs your assistance.

We need program coordinators or co-coordinators for:

▶ **The Caregiver's Retreat:** This is an annual 3 day retreat in August. The retreat for 2010 will be held in the parish hall on August 6, 7, 8, and Charneil Teresi will facilitate. In addition the caregivers are interested in meeting throughout the year for activities ranging from gatherings of a few hours to all day trips.

▶ **The Human Race:** This annual event is the only fund raising activity supporting all the Disability Ministry programs. The Race is held on the Saturday preceding Mother's Day although planning begins in February. This is the only ministry fund raiser each year.

▶ **Special Needs Programs:** This is an annual program usually held in early spring. In 2010 the program will be a Teacher's Seminar to assist teachers of special needs children. Although the program will be held in February, planning will begin next month.

▶ **Healthy Living:** This new program may consist of mental health and physical well-being support to be determined by an upcoming bulletin survey designed to ascertain the ministry needs of the parish. The program will be held monthly on varying Saturday mornings in the rectory. Please watch for and respond to the survey.

▶ **St. Joseph's Stars**

The Stars can always use help, but they are ably coordinated by the present program managers.

We need an overall coordinator or co-coordinators for the ministry:

▶ This will involve working closely with the program coordinators and filling in when a vacancy occurs. It involves once a year budget preparation, handling funds, promptly responding to telephone and mail queries, attending staff meetings, etc. Depending on the outcome of the parish needs bulletin survey, a new program may be suggested that you will need to follow up on. Your budget funds will be supplied by Human Race receipts rather than parish funds. Although this is not a paid staff position, you will be paid lavishly with **GRACE!** If you cannot commit to any of the above positions, please commit to daily praying for the ministry and its ministers.

Please-mail mariamagdelena@sbcglobal.net for an appointment or leave a message at 475-8211, ext 17.

Please give some real thought and prayer to recruiting a friend or family member to co-coordinate one of these programs.

Thank you and God bless you.

Coming Soon! Mark your calendars!

A four week Bible Study –

"The Old Testament: The Hidden Christ Revealed"

Tuesdays, October 20 & 27 and November 3 & 10

7:00 to 9:00 p.m. - in the hall.

▲ Sacramental Celebration

Tuesday, October 20—11:00 am

A Special Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick



For those who are seriously ill, the "advanced in age" (even though not sick or feeble), children who are sick and understand the purpose of sacramental anointing, those suffering from emotional and mental illness addictions and those in need of spiritual healing. Lunch will follow in the parish hall.

St. Joseph's has a youth lector ministry providing children an opportunity to proclaim the word of God at Sunday Masses. We invite additional children to get involved and share their gifts. Interested youth should be at least 10 years old, and be skilled at reading aloud. Training is provided. Please contact David Suddjian at the church office if your child is interested. Call 475-8211 ext. 16 or email liturgist@stjoscap.org

RCIC



Enrollment for religious education is now taking place for children age seven and over who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism and wish to on Easter 2010. RCIC means Rite of Christian Initiation for Children and joins with RCIA

(adults) in Rites and Ceremonies. There is no fee.

Classes are held every Sunday morning from 9:00-10:45 a.m. in the Mary room in the parish office. A commitment to attendance must be made in order to participate in the Easter ceremonies.

Please call the parish office at 475-8211 and leave your name, your child's name, telephone number and the best time to reach you. Your call will be returned.

Summit Events



Friday, October 2 -6:30 p.m.

"Cook, clean and talk in between!"

The Keep It Simple Social Group (KISS) invites you to sign-up at the office for one of our three upcoming cooking classes. The first will be Friday, October 2nd with your host Dan Casagrande. Spaces will be limited to 8 per night. Dan will be teaching how to cook Shrimp Bisque, Paul Prudhomme's BBQ Shrimp and Bananas Foster. A donation of \$5 per person is requested at the door. Wine will be provided with the meal. Join us in the parish kitchen at 6:30 and bring your aprons!

Also, mark your calendars for our other classes:

Friday Oct. 9th Vinita Fernandes & Chicken Tortilla Soup

Friday Oct. 16th Shannon Lenz & Handmade Italian Potato Pasta

Ongoing Fridays 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. –Parish Hall Children's Playdate.



MANAGING STRESS IN A CHANGING WORLD (A WORKSHOP)

Is coping with economic and global instability, job demands, aging, illness or care giving causing “negative stress” for you? Is it affecting your relationships, your health and your outlook? If you are alive, you experience stress every day!

You are invited to a Stress Management Workshop facilitated by Denise Williams, Parishioner and Certified Stress Management Counselor. Some of our topics will include:

- WHY STRESS MATTERS
- SYMPTOMS OF “OVERLOAD”
- IDENTIFYING YOUR STRESS TRIGGERS
- SIMPLE, PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR IMPROVING YOUR LIFESTYLE
- THE ROLES OF NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- DISCERNMENT AS A PROCESS
- FINDING PEACE THROUGH RELAXATION, MEDITATION AND PRAYER.

WHEN: Saturday, October 3, 2009

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WHERE: St. Joseph’s Hall FEE: \$10.



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Summit 2009

Please Pre-Register by Calling St. Joseph’s Office
475-8211