

OCTOBER 11, 2020, 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's: Weekends: 8:30 AM Sunday; 4:00 PM Sunday
Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday
(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)
Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's
Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday

Sun	Oct 11	8:30 AM	SJ	Beverly Gicino
Sun	Oct 11	10:30 AM	IHM	Michael Dirkes
Sun	Oct 11	4:00 PM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Mon	Oct 12	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Steve O'Halloran
Tue	Oct 13	8:30 AM	SJ	Donald J. Trump
Wed	Oct 14	8:30 AM	SJ	Elizabeth Dirkes
Thurs	Oct 15	8:30 AM	SJ	Carl & Rita Dirkes

Fri	Oct 16	8:30 AM	SJ	Mary Jane & Adam Ritter
Sat	Oct 17	8:30 AM	SJ	Amy Coney Barrett
Sun	Oct 18	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Betty Hehr
Sun	Oct 18	10:30 AM	IHM	Robert F. Cobb, Jr.
Sun	Oct 18	4:00 PM	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM

Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass

OFFERING **OCT 4**
 St. Joseph's \$ 1,285
 IHM \$ 745

Holy Hour at St. Joseph's
Wednesday's at 6:00 P.M.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Jessica Standiford Katherine Jobson
Jolene Buffington, Tony Mundell
Meghanne Zimmerman

FROM FATHER DREW

Columbus Day, October 12

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue.

Also, in 1492 Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand of Spain, who sponsored Columbus' voyage, drove the last of the Muslims out of their country, ending an 800-year-old war, the longest war in history. With the Muslim menace subdued, Spain could focus on other things, like finding a new trade route to Asia.

Columbus, who had a strong devotion to the Virgin Mary, had a mystic belief that God wanted him to sail the Atlantic in order to spread Christianity. He believed that was the reason he was born – to sail across a large unknown ocean on a mission from God. His passion convinced Ferdinand and Isabella that he was their man.

After weeks of seeing nothing but water, sailing where no large ship had ever gone, on October 10 the crew of the *Santa Maria* agreed to give the voyage three more days. On October 12, at 2:00 am, they sighted what Columbus named San Salvador, after our Blessed Savior. After staying there two weeks, he sailed up to Cuba. Thinking he was in Peking, he found the natives smoking cigars. This was the first time Europeans had seen tobacco.

Columbus returned to Spain a hero. A scholar wrote: "It is for the boldness of his conception and his magnificent courage in laying his life on the line to carry it out that Christopher Columbus is most rightly honored. Queen Isabella knew nothing of navigation and little of world geography, but she was a superb judge of men and women. It was to Columbus the man and to Columbus the devoted Catholic that she gave her support."

But we celebrate and honor Columbus the discoverer, not Columbus the governor or ruler. After Columbus' second voyage he was brought back to Spain in chains, under arrest for the chaos and crimes which occurred under his management. One of his crimes was the enslaving of natives.

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Would chaos and crime have happened no matter who was in charge? Probably. After all, two very strange worlds had just collided. And we should understand something: Columbus did not import slavery to the New World. Slavery was in the Americas long before Columbus landed. Most native tribes practiced it. They also terrorized and mutilated each other, and engaged in cannibalism and human sacrifice. Five years before Columbus landed, in 1487 the Aztecs sacrificed 80,000 people in four days while rededicating their temple. With demonic efficiency, blood-soaked pagan priests cut out each victim's heart in fifteen seconds.

If one were to study history he would find that it is one long saga of violent people conquering other violent people. He would also find that it was Western Civilization (that would be *Catholic* civilization) that ended up eradicating slavery in her lands. But alas, we now live in a new world bent on eradicating Western Civilization; a world out to put Christ in chains and send him sailing back home.

And isn't it interesting? Slavery has now returned. Human trafficking, most notably in the sex and pornography industries, is booming. And human sacrifice has returned with a vengeance as well. Eighty-thousand people in four days? That is nothing compared to the abortion industry, where blood-soaked pagan priests efficiently dispose of their victims. And now we are discovering that some of them don't just cut out the victim's body parts, they sell them for profit.

In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue. For that he is honored as a hero, for he paved the way for Christianity in the New World. Thirty-nine years after his discovery, in 1531, The Virgin Mary appeared in Mexico, not too far from a huge hub of bloody human sacrifice. Shortly after the Virgin's appearance, 9 million indigenous people were baptized. The New World became Christian.

Let us pray to Our Lady, Santa Maria, that our New World will become Christian once again.

<https://medium.com/@nevaer1/the-lynching-that-gave-us-columbus-day-eb5179b01aca>

Announcements

HOLY HOUR has been rescheduled from Tuesday's to Wednesday's at 6:00 PM.

Life Options Green Hills Pregnancy + Medical Center

This pregnancy center will open on May 4 in Trenton. It will offer free services including: Pregnancy confirmation testing, counseling, STD/testing, 1st trimester ultrasounds, Earn-While-You-Learn programs, adoption education, post-abortive counseling and more. **Web:** lifeoptionsgreenhills.com. (660) 358-1378. email - lifeoptionsgreenhills@gmail.com Contact: Rachael Brothers.

To listen to the daily 8:30 AM Masses in Trenton, go to catholicradionetwork.com. You should see this image.

They are aired at 11:00 AM.

Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear: KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9.

Tap on the arrow to listen.



The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsi.org for more information.

Parish Registration Form

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Husband _____

Wife _____

Address _____

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Home _____

Email _____

If you desire to join the parish, complete this form and place in the collection basket or give to Fr Drew.