

OCTOBER 17, 2021, 2TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's, Trenton: **8:30 AM Sunday**
 6:30 PM Tuesday
 9:00 AM Wednesday through Friday

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: **10:30 AM Sunday**

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: **5:00 PM Saturday**

Sun	Oct 17	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr Family	Fri	Oct 22	9:00 AM	SJ	All kids in Catholic Schools
Sun	Oct 17	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Sat	Oct 23	5:00 PM	BS	All elderly in nursing homes
Mon	Oct 18	NO MASS		NO MASS	Sun	Oct 24	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Nina Johnson
Tue	Oct 19	6:30 PM	SJ	+ Jayanna Gudime	Sun	Oct 24	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Wed	Oct 20	9:00 AM	SJ	Steve O'Halloran	Confessions 30 minutes prior to Mass.				
Thurs	Oct 21	9:00 AM	SJ	United States of America					

OFFERING	Oct 10
St. Joseph's	\$2,286
IHM	\$ 793
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 489

ROSARY
8:00 AM SUNDAY'S
ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYER REQUESTS
Jeff Wagner
Jessica Standiford, Tony Mundel

Announcements

Adoration Change: Adoration will be on Tuesday's at 6:00 PM followed by Mass at 6:30. Note the change in time.

Quarterly Report. The quarterly report for July-September for each parish has been posted in all the parishes. If you have questions or need a copy, please let Fr know or email Peggy at the email at the top of this bulletin.

World Mission Sunday is September 24. Envelopes are next to the bulletins. Please make checks payable to your church as we are to deposit these funds then send a check to the Diocese.

In the Church year, the months of May and October are dedicated to Mary and to the Most Holy Rosary respectively. Mary wants each of her children to pray the rosary and consecrate themselves to her Immaculate Heart. We cannot change world events by watching the news on TV, but we can by each bead of the rosary and each word of consecration prayed from the heart. You don't have time to pray the rosary? How about on your daily commute, during a walk, or by sacrificing 20 minutes on social media? Come to Mass early and pray the Rosary or, better yet, lead it for others. Remember, at St. Joseph's we pray the Rosary every Sunday at 8 AM. Pretend like Mass starts at 8 and be there for the Rosary after which you can go to confession, pray silently, read the readings, mentally prepare for Mass, etc. Instead of listening to the news and wringing your hands, put a rosary in them and pray!

Mary the Blessed Virgin

Feastday: January 1

Patron: of all humanity

Birth: September 8, Nativity of Mary

Death: August 15, Assumption of Mary

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Mary, also known as St. Mary the Virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary, Mary Mother of God or the Virgin Mary is believed by many to be the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men."

Mary is venerated with a special cult, called by St. Thomas Aquinas, hyperdulia, as the holiest of all creatures. The main events of her life are celebrated as liturgical feasts of the universal Church.

Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is foreshadowed in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. Traditionally, she was declared the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Born in Jerusalem, Mary was presented in the Temple and took a vow of virginity. Living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit.

She became betrothed to St. Joseph and went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was bearing St. John the Baptist. Acknowledged by Elizabeth as the Mother of God, Mary intoned the Magnificat.

When Emperor Augustus declared a census throughout the vast Roman Empire, Mary and St. Joseph went to Bethlehem, his city of lineage, as he belonged to the House of David. There Mary gave birth to Jesus and was visited by the Three Kings.

Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, where St. Simeon rejoiced and Mary received word of sorrows to come later. Warned to flee, St. Joseph and Mary went to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod. They remained in Egypt until King Herod died and then returned to Nazareth.

Nothing is known of Mary's life during the next years except for a visit to the Temple of Jerusalem, at which time Mary and Joseph sought the young Jesus, who was in the Temple with the learned elders.

The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John the Apostle's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and it is believed that she was present at the resurrection and Ascension.

No scriptural reference concerns Mary's last years on earth. According to tradition, she went to Ephesus, where she experienced her "dormition." Another tradition states that she remained in Jerusalem. The belief that Mary's body was assumed into heaven is one of the oldest traditions of the Catholic Church.

Pope Pius XII declared this belief Catholic dogma in 1950. The four Catholic dogmas are: Mother of God, Perpetual virginity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Mary. The feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15. The Assumption was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. According to Pope Pius XII, the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." (To be continued next week)

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@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Parish Registration Form

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