

## OCTOBER 18, 2020, 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph's: Weekends: 8:30 AM Sunday**

**(Latin Mass) 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 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
Mon	Oct 19	8:30 AM	SJ	Election results per God's Will
Tue	Oct 20	8:30 AM	SJ	United States of America
Wed	Oct 21	8:30 AM	SJ	Edward Keane
Thurs	Oct 22	8:30 AM	SJ	President Donald Trump

Fri	Oct 23	8:30 AM	SJ	Election results per God's Will
Sat	Oct 24	8:30 AM	SJ	Election results per God's Will
Sun	Oct 25	8:30 AM	SJ	+ Sister Barbara Hehr
Sun	Oct 25	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Sun	Oct 25	4:00 PM	SJ	Election results per God's Will

**Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass**

#### OFFERING

St. Joseph's  
IHM

#### OCT 11

\$ 1,783  
\$ 551

#### Holy Hour at St. Joseph's

Wednesday's at 6:00 P.M.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Jessica Standiford Katherine Jobson  
Jolene Buffington, Tony Mundell  
Janice Wells, Meghanne Zimmerman

### FROM FATHER DREW

#### St Paul of the Cross, October 20

St Paul of the Cross, the founder of the religious order, the Passionists, was born in Italy in 1694. Whenever young Paul cried or was annoyed at something his mother would show him a crucifix with a few simple words about the sufferings of our Lord. She instilled in the boy a devotion to the Sacred Passion that would rule him the rest of his life.

At the age of 15 Paul started living a life of austerity and prayer; sleeping on the ground, rising at midnight to spend hours in prayer and scourging himself. He then answered the pope's call to go on a crusade against the Muslim Turks but was discharged a year later. Soldiering was not Paul's true vocation.

Neither was marriage. He refused a good inheritance and suitable partners and retired to prayer where sometimes he achieved the highest degrees of contemplation. If you come across images of St Paul of the Cross you'll see a man dressed in a black habit holding a crucifix. On the breast of his habit in white letters is the name of Jesus inside a heart, with a cross on top of it. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Paul wearing this habit telling him to found a congregation that would continually mourn for the passion and death of her Son.

Barefoot, bareheaded and penniless, Paul set out for Rome to obtain permission to start his congregation. After many hardships and trials, his new order started growing. Paul himself preached in almost every town in the Papal States in Italy. His theme was always the Sacred Passion. One biographer writes: *When, cross in hand and arms outstretched, he preached about the sufferings of Christ, his words seemed to pierce the stoniest of hearts.* (Continued)

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Hardened soldiers and even bandits wept upon hearing him. One officer told Paul: *Father, I have been in great battles without even flinching at the cannon's roar, but when I listen to you I tremble from head to foot.* Afterwards in the confessional, Paul would deal tenderly with his penitents, confirming them in their good resolutions and leading them to a life of amendment.

After establishing the order of Passionist nuns, St Paul of the Cross died at the age of 80 on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1775. He was canonized a saint in 1867. (See *Butler's*)

*I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except for Jesus Christ, and him crucified.* That's the entrance antiphon for today's Mass. St Paul of the Cross took those words to heart. So should we. When we cry or are annoyed at some little thing, we need to do what St Paul of the Cross's mother did for him: Go get a crucifix and stare at it. Gaze upon Christ enduring his Sacred Passion. You will find peace and serenity. Your stony heart will be pierced with love by the outstretched arms of Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for you and me.



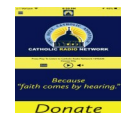
## Announcements

**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-abortion counseling and more. **Web:** [lifeoptionsgreenhills.com](http://lifeoptionsgreenhills.com). (660) 358-1378. email - [lifeoptionsgreenhills@gmail.com](mailto:lifeoptionsgreenhills@gmail.com) Contact: Rachael Brothers.

**To listen to the daily 8:30 AM Masses in Trenton,** go to [catholicradionetwork.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsi.org) for more information.

### Parish Registration Form

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Husband</b>	_____	<b>Cell</b>	_____
<b>Wife</b>	_____	<b>Cell</b>	_____
<b>Address</b>	_____	<b>Home</b>	_____
	_____	<b>Email</b>	_____

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