

# SEPTEMBER 17, 2023, 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**THE HOLY SACRAFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE**

**St. Joseph, Trenton:** 8:30 am Sunday  
 6:30 pm Tuesday  
 9:00 am Wednesday through Saturday

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

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

Sat	Sep 16	5:00 pm	BS	† Richard McGuire
Sun	Sep 17	8:30 am	SJ	People of Saint Joseph Parish, Blessed Sacrament Parish, & Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission
Sun	Sep 17	10:30 am	IHM	† Joe Berger
Tue	Sep 19	6:30 pm	SJ	Austin Bradley
Wed	Sep 20	9:00 am	SJ	Gail Michael
Thu	Sep 21	9:00 am	SJ	

Fri	Sep 22	9:00 am	SJ	
Sat	Sep 23	9:00 am	SJ	
Sat	Sep 23	5:00 pm	BS	People of Blessed Sacrament Parish & Saint Joseph Parish
Sun	Sep 24	8:30 am	SJ	J.W. Heil
Sun	Sep 24	10:30 am	IHM	People of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission

## Contribution Status

9/10/2023	Contribution	Week Diff	YTD Income	YTD Diff
St. Joseph's	\$ 776.00	\$ (797.92)	\$ 8,063.00	\$ (7,857.34)
IHM	315.00	(393.65)	6,062.00	(1,106.08)
Blessed Sacrament	533.00*	(657.21)	8,278.00	(3,752.07)
Combined	\$ 1,624.00	\$ (1,906.48)	\$ 22,412.00	\$ (13,299.05)

\* This does not include additional contributions in the amount of \$ 660.00 in support of HVAC repair at Blessed Sacrament.

### Key

Contribution: This Week's Mass Contribution  
 Week Diff: Difference between actual Mass contribution and budgeted expense per week  
 YTD Income: Cumulative actual Mass contribution from beginning of fiscal year (July 1)  
 YTD Difference: Difference between scheduled year-to-date budgeted expense till date of report

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Blessed Sacrament: Saturday, 4:30 to 4:55 pm  
 Saint Joseph's: Sunday, 8:00 to 8:25 am  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sunday, 10:15 to 10:25 am  
 or by appointment

### Adoration

at Saint Joseph's:  
 Tuesdays, 6:00 pm with  
 Benediction at 6:25,  
 followed by Mass.

### Rosary

Blessed Sacrament: Saturday, 4:30 pm  
 Saint Joseph's: Sunday, 8:00 am

### Prayer Requests

Mike McKee  
 Richard Eastin  
 Earl & Carol McKee  
 Denise Babinski

## Second Collection: Church in Latin America

This weekend, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers are all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News! For more information visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



## At Saint Joseph's: Religious Education and Doughnuts

Religious Education resumes after Mass today (September 17<sup>th</sup>) at Saint Joseph's. Please join us for doughnuts and coffee as our youth start their classes! Can you help teaching? Let Fr. Bill know!

## Liturgical Celebrations this Week

### **Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang & Companions**

September 20<sup>th</sup>: the Church celebrates the feast of the holy martyrs of Korea. Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-Sang are among the 103 canonized saints martyred in Korea between 1791 and 1866 as well as thousands others who have not (yet) been canonized. These include missionaries as well as native-born Korean. Bishops, priests, and lay people were among their number. Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn was the first Korean-born Catholic priest, Saint Anna Pak Agi was a wife and mother, and Saint Peter Yu Tae-chol was just 13 when he earned to crown of martyrdom.

### **Saint Matthew the Apostle**

September 21<sup>st</sup>: Saint Matthew (also called “Levi” in Mark 2:14 and Luke 27-29) was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about how these “publicans” collected taxes and were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus’ answer was, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinners” (Matthew 9:12b-13).

### **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**

September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Often called “Padre Pio,” Francesco Forgione grew up in a family of farmers in southern Italy. Twice his father worked in Jamaica, New York, to provide the family income. At the age of 15, he joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910. On September 20, 1918, as he was making his thanksgiving after Mass, Padre Pio had a vision of Jesus. When the vision ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet, and side.



Padre Pio saw Jesus in all the sick and suffering. A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio.

Information for these three articles was drawn from Franciscan Media at [www.franciscanmedia.org](http://www.franciscanmedia.org)

## **Saint Joseph’s Sesquicentennial**

The first church of Saint Joseph’s Parish, on Chestnut Street and West 14th Street (now called West Crowder Road), was dedicated by Bishop John J. Hogan on September 6, 1874. We kicked off our preparation for our 150th Anniversary (that is, our “sesquicentennial”) this past September 6th. Bishop James V. Johnson is scheduled to come offer a special Mass on Friday, September 6, 2024 to celebrate this important anniversary. **We need help** in organizing events between now and then to commemorate our parish history. There’s a signup in the narthex for the Sesquicentennial Committee. Please pray for discernment so that God may enlighten you on how you can help in this process.



## **National Eucharistic Revival & Congress**



Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, N<sup>o</sup> 10) in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharist Revival will culminate in the National Eucharistic Congress to be held in Indianapolis, July 17-24, 2024. Please prayerfully consider participating! More information, visit [www.eucharisticcongress.org](http://www.eucharisticcongress.org)!

Our diocese has secured ten spots for the National Eucharistic Congress discounted at \$200! With this discount, the whole trip is estimated at just \$1000, with just the \$200 due now. Interested? Contact Mrs. Lorie Sage at the Office of Worship at [sage@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org).

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](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.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, Whitney True-Francis at 816.392.0011 or [true-francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true-francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.