

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022, 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683
 IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC MISSION, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673
 BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH, 1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424



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THE HOLY SACRIFICE 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	Sept 17	5:00 pm	BS	The People of Blessed Sacrament	Thurs	Sept 22	9:00 AM	SJ	
Sun	Sept 18	8:30 am	SJ	The Hehr Family	Fri	Sept 23	9:00 AM	SJ	
Sun	Sept 18	10:30 am	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Sat	Sept 24	9:00 AM	SJ	
Mon	Sept 19	NO MASS			Sat	Sept 24	5:00 pm	BS	The People of Blessed Sacrament
Tue	Sept 20	6:30 PM	SJ	GAIL MICHAEL	Sun	Sept 25	8:30 am	SJ	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Wed	Sept 21	9:00 AM	SJ		Sun	Sept 25	10:30 am	IHM	+ Marjorie Mayes

SEPTEMBER 11	OFFERING
St. Joseph's	\$ 883.25
IHM	\$ 571.00
Blessed Sacrament	\$1,985.00

ADORATION at 6:00 pm,
 Followed by Mass
 at 6:30 pm
 Tuesdays at St. Joseph

PRAYER REQUESTS
 Gerry Ann Wagner, Will Zang, Judie Smith,
 Denise Babinski, Jerry Wagner, Mary Muse,
 Richard Easton, Kaylie Schmitt,
 Kerry Sampson, Jeff Wagner

ROSARY
 8:00 am SUNDAYS AT
 ST. JOSEPH

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Joseph, Trenton: 8:00 am Sunday
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: 10:15 am Sunday
Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: 4:30 pm Saturday
 or by appointment

Announcements

Music Ministry

The Fathers of Vatican II note that "Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when ... celebrated solemnly in song, with the ... and the active participation of the people" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, № 113). We are looking to supplement our music ministries, especially at St. Joseph in Trenton and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Princeton. Peggy and Marita are working hard to lead us, but they need help and deserve a break now and again. If you can help either as an organist or as a cantor (or both!), please reach out to Fr. Bill: fr.bill.fox@gmail.com.

Coffee and Doughnuts after Mass at St. Joseph's.

The Knights of Columbus are inviting you to the Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 18th at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. The Knights will provide the meat and drinks. You are invited to bring a side dish or dessert. The hall will be open at 4pm. The food will be served around 5pm. Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus.

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.

Saint Celebrations this Week

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches that “From the Church [the Christian] learns the example of holiness and recognizes its model and source in the all-holy Virgin Mary; he discerns it in the authentic witness of those who live it; he discovers it in the spiritual tradition and long history of the saints who have gone before him and whom the liturgy celebrates” (CCC ¶ 2030) This coming week the Church celebrates different saints, here are saints we’re celebrating this week so that we can include their example and intercession in your prayers this week:

September 19: Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr: He is believed to have been martyred in the Emperor Diocletian’s persecution of 305. Legend has it that Januarius and his companions were thrown to the bears in the amphitheater of Pozzuoli, but the animals failed to attack them. They were then beheaded, and Januarius’ blood ultimately brought to Naples. The Catholic Encyclopedia observes that “A dark mass that half fills a hermetically sealed four-inch glass container, and is preserved in a double reliquary in the Naples cathedral as the blood of St. Januarius, liquefies 18 times during the year...Various experiments have been applied, but the phenomenon eludes natural explanation....” [As a reminder, there is no public Mass at our church’s on Monday.]

September 20: Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs: The first native Korean priest, Andrew Kim Tae-gôn was the son of Christian converts. After being ordained a priest, he was assigned to arrange for more missionaries to enter by a water route that would elude the border patrol. He was arrested, tortured, and finally beheaded at the Han River near Seoul, the capital.

Among the other martyrs in 1839 was Columba Kim, an unmarried woman of 26. She was put in prison, pierced with hot tools and seared with burning coals. Peter Ryou, a boy of 13, had his flesh so badly torn that he could pull off pieces and throw them at the judges. He was killed by strangulation. Protase Chong, a 41-year-old nobleman, apostatized under torture and was freed. Later he came back, confessed his faith and was tortured to death. Religious freedom came to Korea in 1883.

September 21: Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist: Matthew (called Levi in Luke 5:27-29) was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the “tax farmers” got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as “publicans,” were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with “sinners” (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers. Called by Jesus as one of the twelve Apostles, he is called an Evangelist due to the Gospel that bears his name.

September 23: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest: Better known as “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, Francesco joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. He was ordained in 1910 and was drafted during World War I.

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 rarely left the friary after he received the stigmata, but busloads of people soon began coming to see him. Each morning after a 5:00 *a.m.* Mass in a crowded church, he heard confessions until noon. He took a mid-morning break to bless the sick and all who came to see him. Every afternoon he also heard confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

A number of people have reported cures they believe were received through the intercession of Padre Pio. Those who assisted at his Masses came away edified; several curiosity seekers were deeply moved. Like Saint Francis, Padre Pio sometimes had his habit torn or cut by souvenir hunters.

[Most of the information here is drawn from the “Saint of the Day” of the Franciscan Media website.]