

— Saint Joseph Catholic Church Bulletin —



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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 2021

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

SAT OCT 9 — 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass *Maria Eugenia Cabrera & Family by St. Joseph Parish*

SUN OCT 10 — 10:20 a.m. Confirmation, Interim, and First Reconciliation Classes

NOON Mass — **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MON OCT 11 — **Parish Office closed.**

TUE OCT 12 — 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul meeting, John Bloms Room

WED OCT 13 — 11:30 a.m. Confessions

12:15 p.m. Mass *Jan Boyd by Fred & Collean Frederickson*

6:30 p.m. Youth Group will meet in the Youth Building.

THU OCT 14 — 11:30 a.m. Confessions

12:15 p.m. Mass *Marshall Huff by Rose Chronister*

SAT OCT 16 — 4:00 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass *Jerry & Roxanne Taylor by Rose Chronister*

Baptism of Kennedy Rose Yanez; Parents are Benito Noe Yanez & Maricela

Perez Vargas Yanez; Godparents are Francisco Sereno & Brenda Yanez

SUN OCT 17 — **No classes today** due to Fall Break weekend.

10:45 a.m. Adult Choir rehearsal; meet in the church.

NOON Mass — **Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lector Schedule

October 9: Tom Bolitho

October 10: Clint Welch

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEEKLY DONATION

Make your contributions by check or cash. For cash donations, use the “My Offering” envelope and fill out your name and address for proper credit. For online giving, go to:

membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/OK893/9

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Due to Fall Break, **classes will not be held on Sunday, October 17.** Schedules of all the classes are posted on the bulletin board in back of church and on our parish website: stjosephada.com

YOUTH GROUP

Activities for Junior and Senior High Youth (grades 9th-12th) meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN

You are invited to share your prayer needs with others in our parish. Contact Dana Belcher, by phone or text 580-421-1921 or email dbelcher@ecok.edu.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions / \$10 stipend fee (Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays). Go by the Parish Office to make a Mass intention.

BULLETIN NEWS

News items for the bulletin should be turned in by Saturday before noon. Give your news by calling Julie at the Parish Office, 580-332-4811 or email at music.stjoseph.ada@gmail.com.

Abuse of Minors Response Hotline 405-720-987 or DHS at 1-800-522-3511.

Teléfono Pastoral para Reportar Abuso de Menores 405-720-9878 o el Departamento de Servicios Humanos 1-800-522-3511.

Smorgasbord 2021 "Dash and Dine" • Sunday, November 7

Smorgasbord tickets are in the back of church in envelopes with names on them. See Julie if you can't find your envelope.

Meatballs

Thanks to all of our "Holly Rollers" who helped make the meatballs for our upcoming Smorgasbord.



Thursday, October 7:
Joe & Pam Catalano, Debbie Short, Nancy Cheper

Friday, October 8: Joe & Pam Catalano, Dan Zimmerman, Mick & Jan Cristelli, Marcia Melton, Nancy Cheper

Saturday, October 9: Mick Cristelli, Pam & Joe Catalano, Rudy Lupinski, Anastasia Martinez

THE SIGN OF PEACE

This weekend, we will return to offering the of **peace to one another**. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that the celebrant asks the congregation to exchange the sign of peace "**when appropriate**" (GIRM 154). Because of recent global health concerns, I have, until now, used my discretion as pastor to refrain from inviting exchanges of peace in the liturgy, *aside from the principle exchange offered between the priest and the people*. Now that the current global situation is slowly returning to normal, I think the time has finally come to be able to offer this ancient tradition in the Church once again.

With that said, there is need for some clarifications on **HOW** and **WHY** the sign of peace is offered at Mass. To understand better, let's turn to Rome, and what the **Congregation for Divine Worship** has to say in a document on "certain matters to be observed or to be avoided" in the Sacred Liturgy.

In paragraphs 71 and 72 it states: "The practice of the Roman Rite [of the sign of peace] ... signifies peace, communion and charity before the reception of the Most Holy Eucharist. ... It is appropriate that each one give the sign of peace **only to those who are nearest** and **in a sober manner**."

It is important to recognize that **the sign of peace is a liturgical practice, not a social one**. We are involved in a ritual of the liturgy when we participate in the sign of peace, and so are required to act in a manner fitting to a minister of the Liturgy, who we all become in this moment particularly.

In addition, **the sign of peace is still not to be offered in a physical way for now** for a number of reasons, both medical or social. Examples include, but are not limited to: **the hand-shake or hug**, as well as the **fist-bump** and "**Peace Sign**."

Hand shaking and hugging, while normally appropriate to the sign of peace, are to be **temporarily** avoided outside of family members or close relations, due to health concerns, until further notice.

The Fist-Bump and "Peace Sign" are to be **avoided entirely during the Liturgy**, as they can easily turn into vulgar signs that are inappropriate in a liturgical setting.

Simply say, "Peace to you!" to those closest to you **And that's it. Staying in your pew**, be mindful to uphold the reverence of the Mass. **KEEP IT SIMPLE, KEEP IT REVERENT.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me.

— The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

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The Knights of Columbus
will have a
**PANCAKE
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, October 24
before the R.E. classes
(9:30 – 10:15)



**ALL
PARISHIONERS
ARE INVITED
TO ATTEND**



**SAINT
VINCENT
DE PAUL
WE NEED YOU!
HELP US
HELP ADA!**



**Our next meeting is
Tuesday, October 12
7:00 p.m. • John Bloms Room**