



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 16 THRU OCTOBER 22

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| Mon. | Frank Vidmar + | 8:00 a.m. |
| Tues. | Rich VanTassell + | 6:45 a.m. |
| Wed. | Special Intention | 6:45 a.m. |
| Thur. | Wm & Virginia Meister + | 6:45 a.m. |
| Fri. | Arturo & Catarina Kotlarz + | 6:45 a.m. |
| Sat. | Suzanne O'Hearn + | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sun. | People of St. Joseph | 9:00 a.m. |

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Margaret Wilson, Dennis Folkers, Eileen Stock, Brenda Jones



Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Oct. 16, Elements of the Mass, 6:45
Wed., Oct. 18, RE, 6:15 p.m.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Leigh Ann Amerine
Lectors: Ken Patry-Sharon VanTassell
Greeters: Chuck & Mary Mines Gilmore
Singers: Majel Connery-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Corey Osborn
Lectors: Bob Zielinski-Joe Boro
Servers: Lauren & Mason Reed
Greeters: Jeff Needels-Amy Krance-Wendt
Singers: Ralph & Friends-Mary Iverson

MOWERS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 16

Need Volunteer



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This week, we'll have a potluck dinner after the Saturday evening Mass. On even-numbered months, we'll plan to have this the night before donut Sunday, which is on the third Sunday of the month. Since there are some months—like this one—where the second Saturday is the night before the third Sunday, we'll just plan to tie the potluck to the donut Sunday. The only purpose of these get-togethers is fellowship. As our community grows, that isn't automatic, so this can be a good opportunity especially to invite people that you see at Mass but perhaps don't know to join you—and us—for dinner.

Have a great week!
Best,

Fr. Scott

OFFERING

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| Weekend of October 8, 2023 | |
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 7034.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 485.00 |
| Assumption | \$ 5.00 |
| World Mission | \$ 50.00 |



LADIES' GUILD SOUP SUPPER

Signups for the Soup Supper will be at the October 10th Guild meeting. They will be in the narthex the following weekend. A QR code for the Sign Up Genius will be available as well if you would like to sign up online. Please consider volunteering for various roles and items to bring. If you are under 19 years old and would like to volunteer, (s)he must work the same shift as a parent. This is for Safe Environment reasons. Thank you.

The Youth Group at St. Patrick's in Gretna is hosting a Parish Garage Sale on Saturday, October 28 from 8 AM to 7 PM and Sunday, October 29 from 8 AM to 2 PM. DONATIONS NEEDED: Any and all usable items, tools, small chairs, household items, books, toys, jewelry, dishes, hardware, and working appliances. Clothing should be clean and not torn, please! We CANNOT take tires, paint, liquids, built-in appliances, air conditioners, de-humidifiers, TV's, encyclopedias, water beds, shower doors, damaged furniture, entertainment centers, hide-a-beds, mattresses, box springs, textbooks, and magazines. Deliver items to St. Patrick starting Monday, October 16 through Wednesday, October 25 during office hours (8 AM to 4:30 PM). EVERYTHING MUST GO!! All proceeds go to the St. Patrick Youth Group! Any questions, call Jonathan Wotipka (Youth Minister): 402-332-4444 ext. 212.

Join Deacon Terry Ficeneec as he guides a study using Bishop Robert Barron's book *This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival*. They will meet on Sundays after 9 a.m. Mass from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the RE Building. The next class will be held on Oct. 29th. For a full list of dates, go to our website or check the flyer in the display case. You can come for a couple or all sessions. Books will be provided.

Three parish members visited one of our former pastors this week. They were Dorothy Foged, Mary Mines and Sharon VanTassell. Fr. Gutowski showed them two of the churches for which he is responsible. They saw St. Francis in Humphrey and St. Michael in Tarnov.



ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS

Want the mass to come alive for you? Join others for a 10-part series on the "Elements of the Mass". Every Monday, we will view videos of Mass followed by a short discussion. The next session will start Monday, October 9 from 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Church. We will be alternating locations between St. Charles and St. Joseph's. To register call the parish office at 402-916-9730.

What is the use of praying if at the very moment of prayer, we have so little confidence in God that we are busy planning our own kind of answer to our prayer? —Thomas Merton

MONTHLY CHAIRTY DRIVE

Our focus this month will shift to the collection of cleaning and hygiene products. Kindly ensure that all products donated are new and full-sized. Thank you for your generosity and support.

