

July
4-5
2026

Fourteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Preach the gospel to all people."

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
Sunday Mass 10:00 AM
Tuesday 8:30 AM
Wednesday 8:30 AM

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

BAPTISM

Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the pastor. It is expected that you are a registered parishioner taking part in the liturgical life of the Church – which includes attendance at Mass.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least 4 months prior to your desired date.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:

stjosephcolbert.org/registration



Fr. Tom will be out of the parish beginning July 6, returning on August 1 for the weekend Masses. Fr. Jo Hein will celebrate the weekend Masses during this time.

There will be no Daily Mass, Adoration or Reconciliation during the month of July. If a sacramental need arises, please call the office and we will help facilitate.

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14

Second Reading Romans 8:9,11-13

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, July 11

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Pete T.

Eucharistic Ministers - Renee and Peggy

Sunday, July 12

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy

Lector - Rosalie

Eucharistic Ministers - Cindy, Anita, Deirdre, Parker

Coffee and Donut Hosts - Martha & Art

Parish Calendar

Sunday, July 5

Food Sunday

Friday, July 10

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, July 11

Women's health & wellness 8:30 AM

July 13 - July 16

Book sorting for the Used Book Sale 9:00 AM

Friday, July 17- Sunday, July 19

Used Book Sale

Friday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4 - St. Joseph Parishioners

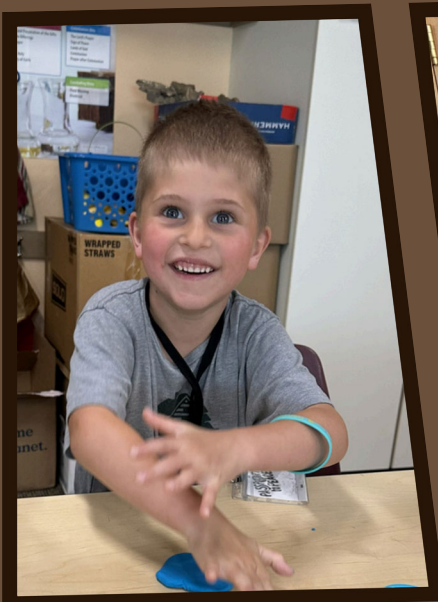
Sunday, July 5 - Dwane Berens+

Saturday, July 11 - St. Joseph Parishioners



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Mass at 8:30 (optional)

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