

September
19-20
2026

St. Joseph

Catholic Church



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19 – St. Joseph Parishioners
Sunday, September 20 – Tyler Berens+
Tuesday, September 22 – Eleanor and Frederick Sears+
Wednesday, September 23 – Larry and Geri Comstock+
Thursday, September 24– Renee Briscoe+
Friday, September 25– Judy Quinlivant +

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS TIMES

Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 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.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:

stjosephcolbert.org/registration

OFFICE CONTACTS

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

Responsorial Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

Second Reading Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

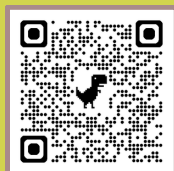
--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

2026 ACA "A Heart that never fails"

Our parish is again joining in this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider a gift this year! Our goal is \$ 74,955.00.

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ONLINE

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Parish Calendar

Tuesday, September 22

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Fall Prevention Class 1:00 PM

Finance Council 1:00 PM

Wednesday, September 23

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, September 24

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Fall Prevention Class 1:00 PM

KOC Officer's & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, September 25

Daily Mass 8:30 AM

Share the Word 9:00 AM

Saturday, September 26

Health & Wellness Class 8:30 AM

Mass 4:00 PM

Religious
Ed Classes
begin 9/27
9:00 AM

**Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic
Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts**

Saturday, September 26

Sacristans - Ed and Meg

Lector - Terry C.

Eucharistic Ministers - Leslie F. & Peggy

Sunday, September 27

Sacristans - Dave and Cathy

Lector - Ken H.

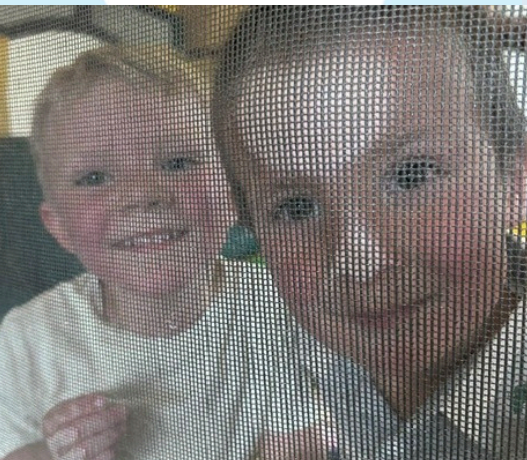
Eucharistic Ministers - Sandra, Anita, Janet,
Parker

Sunday, September 26

Coffee and Donut Hosts - Jennifer & Edsel

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