

PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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**FORSAKE ME NOT, O LORD, MY GOD:
BE NOT FAR FROM ME!
MAKE HASTE AND COME TO MY HELP, O LORD,
MY STRONG SALVATION!**

First Reading: Dt 6:5

"Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength."

Psalm: 18

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Heb 7:24

But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Gospel: Mk 12:31

"The second is this:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than this."



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español)
Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm
Sunday 10am

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

St. Joseph (9am)	+All Souls
St. Vincent (12pm)	+All Souls
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Opal Weick by Marie Rex & Rita Risk
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	+JoAnn Michalski by Hank
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Molly Clarke by Mary Giguere

Sunday, November 3

St. Joseph (8am)	+Joseph by the Tran Family
St. Joseph (11am)	~People of the Parish
St. Mary (9:30am)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (10am)	~People of Our Parish

Tuesday, November 5

St. Joseph (9am)	+Lynne Bresner by Marie
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Wednesday, November 6 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm)	+Brother's & Sir Knights by KOC # 511
St. Vincent (12:05)	+Covid Deceased by Heitman Family

Thursday, November 7

St. Joseph (9am)	+William Platt by the Platt Family
St. Vincent (12:05)	+Chavez-Soriano Families by Angelita Phipps
San José (6pm)	~Será Anunciado

Friday, NOVEMBER 8

St. Mary (12:05)	+Jimmy & Mary Kate Browne by the Family
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Saturday, November 9

St. Joseph (9am)	+Rodney Seymour by the KOC # 511
St. Joseph (4pm)	+Antonia Araujo by Sue Murray
San José (6:30pm)	~Será Anunciado
St. Mary (5:30pm)	~Pro Populo
St. Vincent (4pm)	+Joe Gately by Eileen Gately

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Monday, December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph at 9am, Saint Mary at 12:05pm, and Saint Vincent de Paul at 6pm

Parish Registration: To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

Baptism: For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated after masses when requested or by appointment.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact the parish at least six months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Christian Formation

This Week's Scripture:

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith and keeping the Jewish prayer, the great Shema (“Hear, O Israel...”). What are some faith traditions your family practices?

Second Reading:

In Hebrews we hear that Jesus is the eternal and perfect high priest who intercedes for us before God. Do you have a friend or co-worker who needs you to pray for them this week?

Gospel:

Jesus and the scribe find common ground on agreeing that the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor. Do you value making peace with people you disagree with?

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.

You are invited to an Saintry Celebration November 3, 2-4pm.

An All Cluster Event at St. Joseph Cordier Hall for the WHOLE FAMILY!

Come dressed as your favorite saint and enjoy family friendly games and prizes!

Our children's Fun with the Saint's raffle table prizes will be drawn at this event

but you can get a sneak peak and play your tickets at the Family Fall Bake Off after 11am mass!



Confirmation Session #2: Wednesday, November 6th from 5 -8pm at Saint Joseph. Parents are encouraged to attend Adoration and/or Mass at 5 and 6pm.

Days of Reflection at Saint Vincent starting at 12 and ending in time for 4pm Mass:

- Nov 16: Learn More About the Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass?
- Dec 14: What is Advent Really All About?

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

October 20, 2024

OFFERTORY:	\$4,522.05
E-Giving:	\$5,790.00
World Mission	\$681.00
Ladies Guild	\$35.00
Hurricane Relief	\$50.00
MUMS	\$220.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 101 6:30pm: 113
Sunday 8am: 104 11am: 138
Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000
This week's second collection: **No 2nd Collection**
Next week's second collection: **Holiday Baskets**

Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for breakfast with Knights of Columbus Council 511! We loved seeing you there!

Family Fall Bake-Off Event: Join us this Sunday, November 3rd, after the 11 am mass in Cordier Hall for our Family Fall Bake-Off Event. Please bring along your best bragging recipe and dish. There will be a community vote as we try all the delicious items presented. Prized will be offered for fan favorite (top prize), yummiest, most creative, most unique, and best try. We will also have a children's fun with the Saint's raffle table and tickets will be 10 for \$5. Proceeds will go to future family events. Please join us for a fun, festive, and flavorful Fall Event.



St. Joseph Church offers its sincerest condolences for the loss of **Raymond Fortener** who passed away on October 16, 2024. A mass was celebrated on October 21, 2024. Thank you to all who were present to celebrate him.

We also offer sincerest condolences for the loss of Donald B. Woolever, Sr., who passed away on October 22, 2024. A mass will be celebrated on November 4, 2024, at 10am. Please keep Carol and her family in prayer and thank you to all who are able to join us for the funeral mass to celebrate Donald.

Thank you to everyone who joined for our All Saints Day and All Souls Day masses! It was wonderful to be together in honor of so many great people of our greater church family! Our worship space looks beautiful and our season of Thankfulness is so present in each of you!

Thanksgiving Basket Preparation and Distribution: We again plan to distribute Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help with the purchase of needed food items and checks should be made out to St. Joseph with a note in the memo "**Thanksgiving Baskets**".

Please bring the following items to complete the bags to Church or the Hall before **NOVEMBER 12, 2024**.



1 box / bag of stuffing mix

1 box mashed potatoes

1 box Jiffy corn bread mix

2 – 15 oz cans of green beans

2 – 15oz cans of yams or sweet potatoes

1 – 15 oz can cranberry sauce

2 - 15oz cans / jars of turkey or chicken gravy

1 – 15 oz can or box of chicken broth

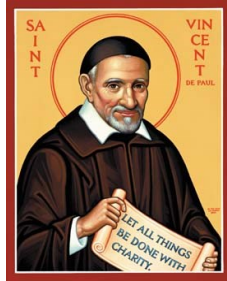
1 cake mix or 1 box pie crust mix

1 can frosting or 1 can / jar of pie filling

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

October 20, 2024

OFFERTORY:	\$3,774.00
E-Giving	\$1,265.00
Gen. Fund Donation	\$2,600.00
Back Door Ministry	\$550.00
Food Pantry (St. Andrews)	\$1,000.00
Clothes Closet	\$10.00
Scholarship Fund	\$90.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Downtown Christmas KPC-LA	\$300.00
World Mission	\$494.00



Attendance:

Saturday: 82 Sunday: 74

Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **Social Action Ministries**

Next week's 2nd collection: **Gen. Op. Shortfall**

Twins, Khiel & Justice, pictured with Fr. Dillon after the Sunday Mass, received the special blessing for Altar Servers.

A blessing of all those serving in cluster liturgical ministries was given at Saturday and Sunday services, October 19/20.



KPCLA Sleeping Mat Project: Making sleeping mats for the homeless was a project undertaken by members of the Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, October 19. Ms. Pat Kambic, the instructor, demonstrated how to cut strips from plastic grocery bags and prepare mats by crocheting or looping pieces together. Ms. Kambic donated the two mats shown. Mats were given to Lady Gerry Streker for the Clothes Closet to be given to needy guests.



All Souls' Memorial: During November, we are called in a special way to remember "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." Framed pictures labeled with names of loved ones can be brought to the church for display during the month and a book of remembrance in which to inscribe names of loved ones will be in the back of church.

Thanksgiving Basket Preparation and Distribution: We plan to distribute 30 Thanksgiving baskets to families in need. Flyers are available for pick-up listing suggested items to purchase to help fill a basket. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help with the purchase of needed food items. Please make checks out to St. Vincent de Paul and note in the memo "Thanksgiving Baskets".

2024 Downtown Christmas Toiletry, Socks and Glove Request: It is hard to believe but we are beginning to prepare for the Downtown Christmas. Each year, for the last 38 years, we have provided Christmas gifts for our Backdoor guests and families in need. I am starting early requesting donations of family size : shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and hand cream, along with socks and warm gloves. Please place all donations in the chapel in the box marked, Downtown Christmas Toiletries. Thank you for your support of this big project. We hope to serve about 270 individuals this year.

Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: **Support Our Schools** Next week's 2nd Collection: **Building Fund**

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

October 20, 2024 Attendance: Saturday: 51 Sunday: 142

OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give
1st Collection	\$4,650.00	\$1,385.00
Support Our Schools	\$0	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$20.00	\$130.00
Parish Charities	\$55.00	\$60.00
Catholic Virginian	\$0	\$20.00
Roof Replacement	\$132.00	\$75.00
Hurricane Relief	\$100.00	\$0
World Missions	\$368.00	\$0
Flowers	\$0	\$25.00



We Miss You When You Are Not With Us! Traveling over the holidays? Even though you may not be in our pews over the Holidays, we still rely on your generous contributions to support the day to day expenses of our Parish!

If you are not a current e-giver, you can sign-up today for our secure online giving system!

Visit our website- <http://www.smsschurch.com/> click the blue **Give Online with WeShare** Link and you will be directed to our church's online giving page. You can make your donation by using your checking, saving or credit card account. You can customize your giving for a one-time gift or a recurring contribution.

As the year soon comes to a close, please consider making a Year End Charitable Contribution Gift to our Parish!

Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members: If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our Music Minister Danny after mass!
You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

St. Mary Prayer Quilters invite all cluster parishioners to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's at 10am in our Parish Hall. Beginner or experienced- All are Welcome! Contact: Kathi Pollard at 757-593-4151



Angel Tree: Once again we will participate in the Catholic Charities Angel Tree Gift Card program which benefits our local brothers and sisters (of all ages) that can use a hand up this Christmas. Instead of asking you to make a special trip for a particular request, we ask that when you are already out on an errand, pick-up a gift card to donate and we will send them to Catholic Charities. They will pass them on to someone in need or do the shopping for us. It could be from a Big Box Store, a grocery store, wherever you wish. **Last year, your generosity totaled over \$2,500!** The collection card box will be in the Hall beginning November 16/17. Our Second collection on 24 November will be dedicated to this cause. Please turn in or mail your gift cards to the office no later than **December 8th.**

Sunday Socials: Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!



Coffee Fellowship

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Christmas Card Sale: To promote the true spirit of Christmas, the message of Our Savior's Birth. The Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 will be offering a variety of religious theme Christmas Cards for sale at St. Joseph's Church in the Commons area, and St. Mary's in the Parish Hall. Sales commence the weekend of November 2/3 through December 14/15. A selection of Cards will be onsite for purchase at the cost of \$12 per box of 12. Proceeds from sales will be returned to respective Parish.

New Parish Directory: We are in the planning process of getting new Parish Directories. If you are willing to be on this committee, please contact your parish office.

Discover Saint Mary Star of the Sea School at Admissions Open House: Saint Mary Star of the Sea invites new prospective families to visit our school during our **Admissions Open House on Monday, November 18 at 12:30pm and at 6:30pm.** Fully accredited, Saint Mary's educates students of all faiths from pre-kindergarten (3 yrs. old) through 8th grade in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Under the tradition of the Dominican Sisters, the school develops the spiritual, intellectual, and social aspects of the students, preparing them for high school and beyond.



"May the words of the Holy Gospel
be on my mind,
on my lips and in my heart."

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*



This Week's Readings

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

St. Joseph: Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffer, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

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Please notify your parish office of any changes.



"and please remember-
don't forget
to pray for me".
~Pope Francis