St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler
Served by the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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Feast of All Saints — 1 November AD 2026

Rev Joseph R Valentine FSSP, Pastor
Rev Canon Fabian, Assistant
Rev Canon Johannes, Assistant
Dr Foster Lerner, Director of Sacred Music
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New Sunday Mass Schedule.
• **7:00 AM low Mass**
• **8:45 AM sung Mass** with the St Augustine Schola.
• **11:00 AM sung Mass** with the St Ambrose Schola.
(no 2:00 PM Mass)

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Monday is the Commemoration of All Souls
It is cutomary for each priest to celebrate three Masses for the Faithful Departed on this day. Canon Fabian will say his 3 Masses consecutively starting at 6:30 AM, and Canon Johannes will do so starting at 11:00 AM. Fr Valentine will say the first and second Masses consecutively starting at 8:00 AM, and the third at 7:00 PM.
May the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace.

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First Friday and **First Saturday** this week.

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Please join us for our **Parish Mission** with Fr Joseph Tuscan OFM Cap. next Sunday through Tuesday. Watch for more details!

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October Mass Count
Last Sunday's attendance; 648, Average for the month; 677

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Join us for the chanting of the **Divine Office** after the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. No experience necessary, books are provided.

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Holy Hour & Benediction, Tuesday 6:30 PM, Friday 5:45 PM

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Adult Catechism Class Thursday, 7:00 PM.

Last Sunday's Collection; $4,407^{00}
Online Donations; $2,050^{00}
Total; $6,457^{00}
Building Fund; $640^{00}
Thank You!

Masses This Week;
Sun. 11/1 All Saints
7:00 AM Low Mass; 8:45 AM Sung Mass,11:00 AM,Sung Mass
Mon. 11/2 All Souls 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Tues. 11/3 Requiem Mass 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Wed. 11/4 Requiem Mass (St Charles Borromeo)
6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Thurs. 11/5 Requiem Mass 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Fri 11/6 Requiem Mass 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 7:00 PM
Sat. 11/7 Requiem Mass 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Sun. 11/8 Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany
7:00 AM Low Mass; 8:45 AM Sung Mass,11:00 AM,Sung Mass
Confessions heard ½ hour before most Masses.
Holy Hour & Benediction, Friday 5:45 PM
Saturday, 7:45 AM

Parish Mass Intentions
Sun, 11/1 7:00 AM Thanksgiving for Divine Providence
8:45 AM Intention of the Celebrant
11:00 AM Pro Populo
Mon. 11/2 All Souls Masses
Tues. 11/3 Souls in Purgatory by the Chubas Family
Wed. 11/4 Deceased members of Confraternity of Christian Mothers
Thurs. 11/5 FSSP & Confraternity Members +
Fri. 11/6 11:00 AM Souls in Purgatory by Carmen Ramirez
7:00 PM Patrick Matthews + by Grace Dupuis
Sat 11/7 Raymond Muench + Requiem
Sun, 11/8 7:00 AM Lukasz & Nicole Mietus
by Carlos & Janice Gonzalez
8:45 AM Intention of the Celebrant
11:00 AM Pro Populo

Today's Readings

Epistle (Apocalypse 7. 2-12)

In those days, behold, I, John, saw another Angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the sign of the living God. And he cried with a loud voice to the four Angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth nor the sea, nor the trees, till we sign the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of them that were signed: a hundred and forty-four thousand were signed out of every tribe of the children of Israel. Of the tribe of Juda were twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Ruben twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Gad twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Aser twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Nephthali twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Manasses twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Simeon twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Levi twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Issachar twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Zabulon twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Joseph twelve thousand signed: of the tribe of Benjamin twelve thousand signed. After this, I saw a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations, and tribes, and peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and they cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God who sitteth upon the throne, and to the Lamb. And all the Angels stood round about the throne, and the ancients, and the four living creatures; and they fell down before the throne upon their faces, and adored God, saying, Amen. Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, honor, and power, strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel (St. Matthew 5. 1-12)

At that time, Jesus seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when He was sat down, His disciples came unto Him. And opening His mouth, He taught them, saying: Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are the meek; for they shall possess the land. Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice; for they shall have their fill. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers; for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when they shall revile you, and persecute you, and speak all that is evil against you, untruly, for My sake: be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven.

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DFPS Abuse Hotline at (800) 252-5400 and/or
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159, if church personnel are involved.

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Altar Linens Project

Beauty is transcendent and brings our hearts and minds to the eternal. The altar on which our Lord Jesus offers himself for us must excite our senses to transcend beyond this world to Heaven. To achieve this, the SJTW Majestic Altar Linens/Cloths Project has been launched as a small capital campaign to raise funds to purchase fine quality linens and fabric to make a beautiful transcendent altar, worthy of our Lord. The project will include custom Altar Linens, Chalice Veils and Tabernacle veils, lace, ecclesiastical appliques in all the Liturgical Season Colors. The fabrics will be sourced from high end liturgical fabric suppliers. If you would like to contribute to this project, which will total an estimated $5,000, please place labeled envelopes or checks with memo "altar linens" in the collection baskets. Additionally, there will be a collection box in the narthex labeled for this cause. That in all things, God may be glorified!

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From the Pastor's Desk;

Distractions During Mass

Fr John Bannon was an Irish priest who ministered to the Irish immigrant community in St Louis Missouri. When the War of Northern Aggression broke out (that's "Civil War" to you Yankees!), Fr Bannon resigned his position and went to serve as the Chaplain to the First Missouri Brigade of the Confederate Army. During the siege of Vicksburg in 1863, he celebrated Mass in the old St Paul's Church in the city, which stood on a hill within sight of the Union artillery. One day, in the middle of Mass, an artillery shell crashed through the window of the church and struck Our Lady's altar with a deafening explosion, scattering bits of broken plaster and marble in every dirction. Naturally, the congregation started scrambling for the doors, but Fr Bannon didn't even flinch; He turned around at the altar and said, "Where are you going? The Mass isn't finished!" and then turned around and continued the prayers of the Mass... and the people returned to their pews and prayed (prayed pretty hard, I imagine!).

As long as we are in this fallen world, distractions will continue to assail us (thankfully it is more likely to be a screaming baby than a bomb!), but we can't let the chaos of life discourage us from participating in the supreme act of worship that is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Fr Bannon was later sent to Rome to deliver diplomatic letters from Confederate President Jefferson Davis to Pope Pius IX, and then he returned to his native Ireland and became a popular preacher of parish missions. He departed this life in 1913... without any further fireworks.

-Fr Joseph R Valentine FSSP

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