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St. Joseph The Worker Parish, Russell, MB St. Theresa's Parish Rossburn, MB

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 95): O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts.

St. Joseph The Worker News:

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick in hospitals, care homes, or in their homes & those who care for them. If you wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing, Confession, or Holy Communion – please call the parish office & leave a message: 204-773-2924.

Praying with Pope Leo October: *For collaboration between different religious traditions:* Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Mass Intentions For This Week:

27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 4 11:00 a.m. Rossburn **Immaculate Heart Of Mary**
+ Eugene Lepischak req by Joyce Lepischak & family
7:30 p.m. Russell For all parishioners req by Father Paul

Sunday Oct 5 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
+ Emilienne Mangin req by George Mangin & family
11:00 a.m. Rossburn For all parishioners req by Father Paul

Monday Oct 6 Health of Family & friends req by Jean Goba

Tuesday Oct 7

Wed Oct 8 **Father Paul will be on Retreat this week from Tuesday to Friday**

Thurs Oct 9 **In case of emergency, please contact Donalda Wishart at 204-773-6345**

Friday Oct 10 8:30 a.m. Russell Adoration
9:00 a.m. **LOW with Deacon Darin**



28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday Oct 11 7:30 p.m. Russell For Fr Paul req by Brad & Brenda Robin

Sunday Oct 12 9:00 a.m. Russell **Zoom on-line Mass 9:00 a.m. and YouTube after 10:15 a.m.**
For all parishioners req by Father Paul
11:00 a.m. Rossburn + Eugene Lepischak req by the McLaughlin & Ryshytylo families

****There is a sign up sheet on the table at the back of the church for confirmation classes. Parent are asked to please sign the form as soon as possible so we know how many confirmation students we will have. Please note that you must be in grade 8 or higher and have your First Communion. Thank you.**



****If there are any children in grade 3 or older who would like to become an altar server, please contact Jamee Tibbatts at (204)821-6546 or email her at jamee_stasiuk@hotmail.com**

Russell & Area Food Connection's Basket is located at the church entrance for your food donations. Please help those less fortunate in our communities.



We would like to thank the Filipino parishioners for putting on our coffee Sunday at St. Josesph's last Sunday. It truly was amazing! Thank you for sharing your culture and food with all of us here at St. Joseph's Parish.

****A new schedule for "Coffee Sundays" for 2026 at St. Joseph's will be made shortly. If you haven't already done so and would like to be added to a group, please contract Brenda Robin at 204-564-2646 or her cell at 204-937-0270. Coffee Sunday if part of the Ministry of Hospitality. Thank you.**

Marian Month: for the month of October the CWL will lead the Rosary. **Please come early to join them as they will start at 8:40 a.m. Thank you.** The list is on the bulletin board at the back of the church.



"2025 Coats for The Cold"

If anyone has extra gently used, clean coats or any type of outer winter wear that they would like to donate, please leave them at the back of the church (St. Joseph's) or at Reavie's Pharmacy any day during the week. Please have these in by Sunday, October 19th. They will be distributed from the Grace Lutheran Church on 114 Bonny Avenue S. Russell on Saturday, October 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

World Mission Sunday – Oct 19/25

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collections this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Pastors and pastoral workers are invited to encourage among all the people of God a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work, including support for all the dioceses in our country's northern regions.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!....I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I implore him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples." Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 261

Life messages: 1) **We need to thank God for everything, giving Him the credit for our well-being.** Most of us are inclined to forget God's providence when our earthly affairs are going well. We pray to Him only when trouble strikes. In His Infinite Goodness, God often answers such prayers. Stronger Faith enables us to accept the adversities and the trials of life asking God, "Increase our Faith, Lord!" at all times. 2) **We need to increase our Faith by becoming dutiful servants of God.** We grow in Faith as we act in Faith. A sincere Christian can find many ways to help to make Christ known to his neighbor. A quiet word, a charitable gesture, an unselfish interest in a neighbor's troubles can do more good than a series of sermons given by some renowned theologian. 3) **We need to grow in Faith by using the means Christ has given us in his Church.** We must cultivate our Faith through prayer, Bible study, participation in the Holy Mass (*the mystery of Faith*) and leading a well-disciplined spiritual life.

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: “You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor” (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else’s possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: “Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother’s [and sister’s] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God” (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12
Weekday	Our Lady of the Rosary	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Weekday	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jon 1:1–2:2, 11	Jon 3:1–10	Jon 4:1–11	Mal 3:13–20b	Jl 1:13–15; 2:1–2	Jl 4:12–21	2 Kgs 5:14–17
Lk 10:25–37	Lk 10:38–42	Lk 11:1–4	Lk 11:5–13	Lk 11:15–26	Lk 11:27–28	2 Tm 2:8–13
						Lk 17:11–19

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025



Our Parish COMMUNITY

October 5, 2025
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Habakkuk 1:2–3; 2:2–4 / 2 Timothy 1:6–8, 13–14 / Luke 17:5–10



Never Big Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church’s rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk’s day, we may bemoan, “I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ and you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:2).

Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God’s vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] “The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late” (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God’s. ●

Reflect

Have I ever given up my vision or plan and found God’s plan to be perfect for me?

