



## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2007

As Christians, we are to model ourselves on Jesus. This means treating everyone with respect and kindness, doing the right and just thing regardless of what others may be doing. This isn't always easy and when we do succeed it is natural to feel pleased with ourselves. However, we can easily slip into believing that our good behavior deserves a reward and become angry and resentful when troubles come our way and when good things happen to less "worthy" people. We need to adjust our attitude. Our "reward" is knowing we are striving to live up to our commitment to follow Jesus. We don't expect a special reward for showing up to work and doing our job. Consider your attitudes. What do you expect and resent?

*God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.*

—2 Timothy 1:7

### MASSSES for the WEEK

Sat, 10/6	5:00	†Jose Roel
Sun, 10/7	9:00	†Val Roberti
	11:00	†Anthony Narigi
	5:00	†Paul Zinsky
Mon, 10/8	9:00	†Bernard Eggerman
Tue, 10/9	9:00	Parish Family
Wed, 10/10	9:00	†Louis & †Ruth Huntington
Thu, 10/11	9:00	
Fri, 10/12	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
Sat, 10/13	9:00	†Irene Delaney
	5:00	†Raymond E. Griffin
Sun, 10/14	9:00	†Rusty Cochetti
	11:00	†Billy Maker
	5:00	†Mr. & †Mrs. Reis

### Remember In Your Prayers

*Karen Andresen, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, John Cain, Mary Carnazzo, Richard Courrejou, Dan, Margaret Eadi, Joyce Eastman, Cliff Escobar, Bernadine Fitzsimmons, Joey Gardner, Christopher Gomez, Budd Hitchcock, Susan Inns, Jon Jessen, Margaret Kelly, Mary Lou Kelner, Sr. Marie, Lauren Letzsch, Geralyn Moore, Nana Mimi, Dominic Narigi, Ryan Perry, Amy Rianda, Ed Roberti, Paddy Roche, Patricia Roel, Tory Schwab, Linda Silvestri, Bill & Emma Smith, Carson & Pam Souza, Marlene Stadille, Suzanne Stewart, Sara Thomas, Murlo Stubbs, Carol, Jim Thornberry, Terry Uebelhart, Garrett Weeks, Terry Weldon, Penny Austin-Wilson, Jessica Zobel.*

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455.2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

### SUNDAY OFFERING

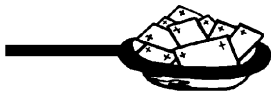


Plate Collection

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### Parish Library

Open every Sunday during hospitality after the 9:00 am liturgy, and at 4:30 on Sundays.

### Ministry Directory

St. Joseph's Parish Ministry Directories are available in the vestibule. Be sure to pick up this handy reference if you don't already have one.

### Meetings This Week

I-Help	Mon, 5:00, hall
RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Scripture Study	Weds, 9:30, 7:00, hall
Choir practice	Weds, 7:00, church
Bridge	Thur, 10:00, hall
Cooking Class	Thur, 3:00, hall
Youth Group	Thur, 6:30, hall

### Bringing the "Good News" alive! Study to become Catholic through RCIA.

The letters "RCIA" stand for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults". It is a nine month program guiding those who wish to become Catholic, as they awaken in faith and are gradually introduced to the Catholic way of life. The RCIA draws its model from the "Catechumenate" (which means, "time of serious study") of the ancient Church, carefully preparing and offering caring support to new believers as they enter into the mysteries of Christ and the commitment of Christian living.

The full process begins in September and concludes at Pentecost. The meetings are once a week (Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the hall) during the four periods of awakening, growth and formation; and the process is marked by the celebration of three major Rites involving the entire parish.

If you are interested in becoming catholic, being baptized or confirmed, call the parish office at 455-2249 or Nic at 675-2722.