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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2007

Consider all of your blessings. You may not have everything you would like to have, but do you have what you need? Take a good look at what you do have. Now consider how you share your blessings with others. Whether you have a lot or a little there are ways to share what you have with others. Donating to worthy causes is one way but it does not involve you personally. Consider some ways you could share your time with others. Perhaps mow a neighbor's lawn, visit a nursing home, or help out in a soup kitchen. Find something you can do as a family to share with and care for others.

MASSSES for the WEEK

Happy be who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed.

– Psalm 146:7

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

RCIA	Tues, 7:00, hall
Choir practice	Weds, 7:00, church

Remember In Your Prayers

Karen Andresen, Steve Atwood, Laverne Austin, Dalhi Besmehn, Leah Borg, Christopher Braga, Leonard Breschini, 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 Letsch, 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

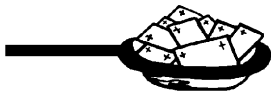


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Bringing the "Good News" alive! Study to become Catholic through RCIA.

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 7pm 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 455-2249 or Nic Bianchi 675-2722

Your questions and inquiries are welcome.