



# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

NORWICH, CONNECTICUT



SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 — 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PARISH STAFF

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Msgr. Leszek T. Janik, *Pastor*

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### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thurs.: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm  
CLOSED on Wednesday

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### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)  
*As of July 1, 2025, No Weekday Mass*

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45 pm

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### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri:** 8:00 am  
**Thurs:** 6:00 pm at **St John Mission**,  
Fitchville, CT

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00—3:45 pm

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, Vigil 6 pm Saint John Mission

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SAT 9/27: VIGIL 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † In Memoriam of Urban & Dzioba Family  
From Dan & Elaine Dzioba

## SUN 9/28: 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am Living & † Deceased members of the  
Czyzewski & Kopij Families  
From loving family

## NEXT SUNDAY: 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAT 10/4: 4:00 pm † Walter & Phyllis Podeszwa  
From Eugene & Wanda Podeszwa

SUN 10/5: 9:00 am Living & † Deceased members of  
the Rosary Society

### STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory Sept. 20/21: \$ 904.  
Memorial \$ 280.; Candles \$ 80.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*

**Second Collection THIS Weekend is For:**

Council of Catholic Women

**Second Collection NEXT Weekend is For:**

Maintenance AND Mission Combined Collection



### SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for  
Health for

*John Dziengiel III*  
from sister, Marianne

Please remain Prayerfully Silent before the Mass.

### Safe Environments Abuse Prevention Training

In the Diocese of Norwich, all volunteers who have regular contact with minors, all employees, all clergy, and all religious, are required to complete safe environments training. This training is monitored by the **Office for Safe Environments (OSE)**

In addition, this training is also available to any parishioner, or parent of a parochial school child, regardless of whether or not they wish to volunteer at their parish or school. **It contains important information about keeping our children and youth safe.**

The Diocese of Norwich offers two Praesidium programs. Both cover the same material, just in different formats. You can take the on-line program, **Praesidium**, or attend a one-time DVD presentation, **Called to Protect**.

The in person **Called to Protect** training classes are available on a very limited basis. **Praesidium** on line is available and the preferred training at this time. For more information about in person training availability, contact the OSE. If you received training as a presenter of **Called to Protect** and are willing to conduct classes, please contact the Office for Safe Environment as soon as possible.

The **OSE** can be contacted to provide adult programs for parents, parishioners and all interested in keeping our youth safe, such as Setting Boundaries. A convenient time can be arranged.

Please contact Kasia Radicioni, the **Child Advocate** of our parish, in order to be enrolled, or for more information.

Kathy D'Amelio, Director OSE, 860-848-2237 ext.212  
Revised July 2025

### Faith Formation Coordinator And Safe Environments Child Advocate

Kasia (Czyzewski) Radicioni kasiarad@hotmail.com or 860.608.3546

# PARISH NEWS

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### Prayer for Healing

Please come to **Sacred Heart Church in Taftville** on **Wed, Oct 1**, from **6-7PM** to pray for healing and strength for Dennis O'Brien. Dennis has been a part of the St. Joseph Parish for over 50 years, serving on the Finance, Bingo & Carnival Committees, and St. Joseph Board for many years. Thank you for keeping Dennis and his family in your prayers

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4/5<sup>TH</sup>

### Annual Financial Report

The Saint Joseph Parish annual financial report, along with Monsignor's notes, will be shared with the parish on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of October.

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### Coffee Hour!

Please join us following the 9am Sunday Mass in the Parish Center for Coffee Hour.

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### Rosary Society Meeting

The next Rosary Society meeting is Sunday, October 5th at 11:00. Nominations will be accepted for ALL board positions. Please be prepared to nominate someone or yourself. Voting will take place at the December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.



### The Knights of Columbus Council # 13

### Baby Bottle Drive for Caring Families

Bottles are available in the Church. Please take one, fill it with spare change, and return it on the weekend of Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup>. The money collected will go towards helping women & their families during an unexpected pregnancy.

### Mission Combined Collection October 4/5

Your contribution will aid the World Mission Appeal, US Bishop's Appeal for Latin America, Black and Indian Missions, and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. Please read the letter for the Mission Combined Collection by Bishop Reidy available at the church entrances. Please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend, or if you are unable to attend Mass please mail or deliver the envelope to your parish office by the end of October. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## DIOCESE / COMMUNITY NEWS

### 40 Days For Life Rosary Rally w/ Bishop Reidy

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10AM, 12 Case St, Norwich  
Join us as we gather in a large group with our Shepherd - to promote a culture of life and love, peacefully praying for the end of taking innocent human life, and the intention of the closing of this Planned Parenthood facility here in our Sacred Diocese. Praying to soften hearts. Praying to save lives.

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26<sup>TH</sup>

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Seton Scholarship Dinner

This dinner celebrating Catholic education in the diocese will be honoring: **Nicholas Cerreta** (President, Xavier High School, Middletown) **Sister M. Michele Jascenia S.C.M.C.**, (Teacher, Saint Joseph School, Baltic); and **Mary Ann Manning**, (Teacher/Vice Principal, Saint Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich)  
Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Lake of Isles, 1 Clubhouse Dr, North Stonington, CT 06359 Cocktail hour starts at 4pm followed by dinner at 5pm.  
Tickets: \$150/person and \$100 for Priests, Religious, Ministry Directors, & current Diocese of Norwich Catholic School Faculty & Staff. All proceeds benefit students attending our diocesan Catholic elementary schools.  
<https://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org/Stewardship>  
Ads of congratulations or for sponsorship: contact Gina Foster at 860-886-1928 ext. 115, [gfooster@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:gfooster@norwichdiocese.net)

# Diocese of Norwich

Mission Combined Collection  
201 Broadway  
Norwich, Connecticut 06360

October 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray this message finds you well and enjoying the crisp, refreshing days of autumn. I am writing to invite your support for our upcoming **Mission Combined Collection**, which will take place in all parishes during the weekend of **October 4-5, 2025**. This special appeal unites four important national collections of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

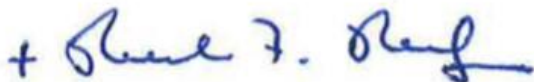
Through the Mission Combined Collection - supporting the **Church in Latin America, World Mission, Black and Indian Missions**, and **Catholic Home Missions** - we are given a unique opportunity to extend Christ's love and hope to people both near and far. These efforts help our brothers and sisters live with greater dignity, grow in faith, and experience the joy of knowing Jesus. Every personal encounter with Christ begins with the Gospel message, the Word of God, and the living witness of faithful discipleship. Your generosity helps make that encounter possible for those facing economic and political challenges, whether they live in our own country or across the world.

By our Baptism, we are all called to share in the Church's mission and to spread the Gospel as witnesses of Christ's love. While we may not be able to serve personally in remote mission territories or in communities burdened by poverty, our prayers and gifts allow us to be present in spirit, joining with missionaries who bring compassion, hope, and the presence of Jesus to every corner of the world.

I would ask you to prayerfully consider donating to the Mission Combined Collection. Please use the gift envelopes you have received (extras available in your church) and return them in collection basket during Mass the weekend of **October 4-5, 2025**. I am deeply grateful for your generosity. Together, we continue Christ's mission and share His love with those most in need.

May God bless you abundantly and watch over all whom you hold dear.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard F. Reidy".

Most Reverend Richard F. Reidy  
Bishop of Norwich