

ROBO CALL SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Good afternoon. This is Fr. Joe, your pastor. I hope you are all doing well.

This weekend, September 26th and 27th, is Catholic Charities Pledge Sunday. This appeal helps all God's people, regardless of race or creed. It supports 56 agencies, including six Centers of Concern and four Catholic Family Services. The Diocese has set our parish goal at \$45,000.00 and this goal is the same as last year. Last year, we gave \$43,339.00.

There are pledge cards in the vestibule. If you did not get one in the mail, please pick up a blank card and bring it back next weekend. You can pay monthly or make a one-time donation. The pledges do not start until January 2021. All gifts are tax-deductible. Please be supportive.

We will continue with our four Sunday Masses each weekend through the month of October: Saturday at 5:00 p.m.; Sunday at 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Remember that you must wear a mask at the 11:15 a.m. Mass.

Please keep our parish sick and homebound in your prayers. This week, Gary Mahon, one of our choir directors, will have an operation. Please keep him in your prayers.

Once again, I am asking for your help with the social distance seating at the Sunday Masses. The two center sections of the church are reserved for families since the pews are longer. The sides are reserved for singles or families of two or three. Please observe the tape markings on the pews to maintain the correct distance between parishioners. Once the main church is full, please use the chapel, and when that is full please use the choir loft. We are doing everything we can to make sure everyone is safe – we need your cooperation to make it all work. Thank you for your support.

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at [*www.saintjosephcc.com*](http://www.saintjosephcc.com).

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts each day. Take care and be safe.