

St. Joseph Church

November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

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Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

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(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.



Monday, November 29, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Rebellato Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, November 30, St. Andrew

9:00 AM Emma Sector

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 2, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier

9:00 AM Ernest Staroscak

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

7:00 PM Erik Anderson

Celebrant: Canon Hoogerwerf

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 4, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Sunday, December 5, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Richard Erny

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, December 3rd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration
(10 Hours of Adoration)

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What righteous deeds would I be able to bring with me if Christ returned this week?

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Sunday Readings Reflections

12/5/2021

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass*
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WATCHFUL CONFIDENCE

We the Church enter into Advent and the new liturgical year with a call for a watchful confidence. Our readings were originally addressed to communities undergoing great loss and confusion. Jeremiah speaks confidently of God fulfilling the ancient promises to Israel, even during a time of foreign invasion. Paul speaks of God leading the Church into holiness, while the community longs for the coming of Jesus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus speaks of powerful signs and of great confusion to come, but emphasizes that we may look forward knowing that God brings not cause for despair, but hope. We celebrate Advent to remind each other of God's faithfulness. We are to be watchful, to see how God is stirring up our world. God disturbs both our pride and our complacency, and brings us healing and justice. We prepare ourselves to welcome Jesus, confident that God indeed fulfills all these divine promises.

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Liturgy of Hours in Advent

Starting Monday, November 29th, we will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily.

Morning Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6am

Evening Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6pm

Morning Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—9:00am

Evening Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—5:30pm

The Liturgy of the Hours is the praying of the Psalms and Scriptures as prayed daily by all priests and men & women religious throughout the world.

This is an opportunity for those with busy schedules throughout the week to spend some time in prayer at church before or after work.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 20th & 21st

The Stewardship of Treasure Report for

November 20th & 21st

**will be in next week's bulletin
due to printing schedule of the printer**

Advent Giving Tree

St. Joseph Parish is giving Gift Cards to the Giving Tree recipients. We are asking as we did last year for any donations to help offset this cost. You can put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Advent Giving Tree", you can mail it in or you can bring it into the office.

Thank you for all your generosity now and through the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

If you would like to donate food for December, the Pantry could use **Baking Goods**, such as sugar, flour, salt, baking soda, baking powder, chocolate chips, and any other baking (non-perishable) item you use. Thank You.

St. Joseph Men's Ministry

The St. Joseph Men's Ministry meets every third Saturday of the month. Mornings start with Mass at 8:00am, followed by breakfast, prayer & fellowship. All programs end precisely at 10:30am. Our next presentation on Saturday, December 18th will be the conclusion of "Excellence in Servant Leadership" Presenter: Dr. Jeremy D. Meuser.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, November 29**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Tuesday, November 30

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room

immediately after mass

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

7:00pm—Consecration Group
meeting in Gathering Room**Wednesday, December 1**

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Thursday, December 2

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph
Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, December 3First Friday as per schedule on
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6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

5:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Saturday, December 4

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church

4:30pm—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 5

8:00am—Mass

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church

10:00am—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:00pm—Mass

**First Saturday Traveling Rosary
Prayer Service**

Hosted by

St. John the Evangelist**Saturday, December 4th**

Confessions: 8am

Mass: 8:30am

Prayer Service: 9am

Refreshments & Fellowship immediately after

We PRAY for our families & the

END of ABORTION

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****November 16th was #450****The Winner Would Have Won \$632.50**

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Ministry Schedule December 4th & 5th

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Patty Jarzembowski
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule December 4th & 5th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.
— Jeremiah 33:15

THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know, His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: *Third Sermon for Advent*

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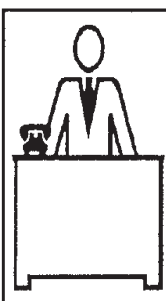
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