

St. Joseph Church

December 8, 2019

**Second 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.

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

Religious Education Office:

(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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, December 9, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Tuesday, December 10, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Thank You to St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 11, Advent Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, December 13, St. Lucy

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 14, Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Mary Ellen Konop

Sunday, December 15, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM John Ziolkowski

10:00 AM Jane Cerullo

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Liturgy of the Hours in Advent

We will have Morning and Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church daily during Advent.

Morning Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6am

Evening Prayer—Monday—Friday at 6pm

Morning Prayer—Saturday & Sunday—9:15am

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.

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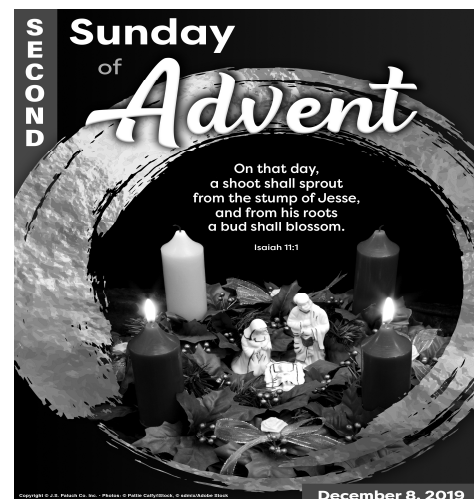
A Changed Mind Fosters a Changed Life.

Who would want to be accused of being part of a brood of vipers? Appearing to be good is not good enough. When the Lord comes again, justice and faithfulness will reign supreme from top to bottom. Won't that be grand? We don't have to wait. Though there will be a Second Coming. Christ is also with us now! Justice and faithfulness, hope and harmony are part of our lives already. Saint Paul, in the Romans reading, urges three things:

- Heed the instruction: Everyday, how will I let Scripture guide me?
- Pray in one voice: Everyday, how will I pray alone and with others?
- Welcome each other: Everyday, how will I live in harmony with others as the Lord does with me?

Advent Penance Service

St. Joseph Parish will have their Advent Penance Service on Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00pm on . Everyone is invited to attend.



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Christmas Decorating

The Environment & Art committee will have a special challenge with Christmas decorating this year. The 4th Sunday of Advent is Sunday December 22nd and Christmas is only 3 days away. We will need all hands on deck to transform our church and to give glory to God! We will be decorating:

*Sunday, December 22nd after the 6:00pm mass
Monday, December 23rd starting at 5:00pm (if more time is needed)*

There are many opportunities to participate and times to fit the busy holiday season. Bring your ladders, tools and please ask your families and friends to also come to share in the fellowship. There are jobs for everyone - we need “decoration fluffers” and “light untanglers” if you have a hard time getting around and need to sit. Your stewardship makes this a very happy and enjoyable experience. The presence of Jesus in our midst really fills your heart with joy! Please mark your calendars now so you will be able to come.

Sunday Readings Reflections 12/15/19

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalms — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”
St. Augustine

“To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.”
G.K. Chesterton

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4954.00

Charity: \$309.00

Religious Education: \$5.00

Food Pantry: \$2273.00

50/50 Raffle: \$275.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 30th & December 1st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5966.00

Charity: \$52.00

Christmas: \$100.00

Food Pantry: \$55.00

50/50 Raffle: \$265.00

St. James—Highland

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR
Ring in the New Year with a special night of dinner and dancing to the sounds of Motown and more, performed live by Chicago's own UpBeat Orchestra. Doors will open at 7:00pm for an hour to relax and get settled, even enjoy a cocktail or two before dinner is served at 8:00pm. The band starts at 9:00pm and will play until 12:30am. Enjoy a champagne toast and light snack as we countdown to the New Year. Dinner will delight the tastebuds with 3-meats including prime rib, ham, fried chicken, cheese ravioli, parsnip red potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and dinner rolls, followed by dessert.

Cash bar is available 7pm-12:30am. Credit/Debit cards are NOT accepted at our bar.

UpBeat Orchestra will play music from the 60's, 70's, and 80's.

For more information, call 219-924-4220 or 219-218-8453.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 9

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Tuesday, December 10

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Wednesday, December 11

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

7:00pm—Advent Penance Service

Thursday, December 12

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir practice

Friday, December 13

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

7:00pm—Troops of St. George in
Gathering Room

Saturday, December 14

9:15am—Morning Prayer in church

4:30pm—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 15

8:00am—Mass

9:15am—Morning Prayer in church

10:00am—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:00pm—Mass

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

November 26th

Was # 370

The Winner Would Have Won \$1212.50

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every

Tuesday at 9:45am

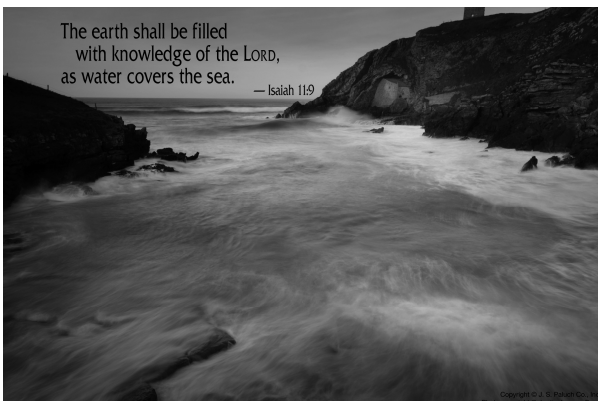
in the Gathering Room

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

The earth shall be filled
with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.
— Isaiah 11:9



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Ministry Schedule
December 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

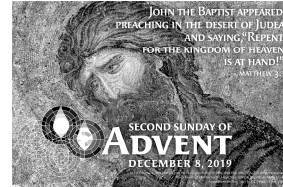
4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,
Tim Pawl
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,
Tamara Fredrickson
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabelle Skurka,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Sue Blue
8:00am—Volunteer Needed
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver
6:00pm—Tom Roach

POSSIBILITIES

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed
Mother.
—Don Bosco



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