

St. Joseph Church

November 8, 2020

**Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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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

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Religious Education Office:

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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.

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Monday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great

9:00 AM Claire Korabel

Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 13, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

9:00 AM Kathy Boyd

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM The People of the Parish

Sunday, November 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Lorraine Borowski

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

6:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

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Bring with Jesus—or Not. The parable today of the ten lamp bearers is about vigilance. Not an idle standing by merely looking and waiting. No, a waiting that is prepared (extra oil!) for all that comes, a waiting filled with activity ready to accompany those who journey through doorways to heaven.

- How can I focus on the bridegroom, on Jesus, and all those he loves?
- How will I ready myself to do Kingdom of Heaven work this week?
- What will that work be? For whom will I do it?

**Jesus, I Trust In You
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray for Us.**

**Sunday Readings Reflections
11/15/2020**

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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Catholic Services Appeal

As of 10/23/20 we have \$92,855.00 in pledges/donations to this year's appeal. Many, many thanks! There still is time to make a pledge or donation. Remember we are at the point that everything past our goal of \$35,435.00 comes back 100% to our parish. If you need a pledge card, please call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Thank you to the following parishioners: Denise Frevert, Carol Opyt, Frank & Karen Ziolkowski, Rita Pritchett, Sharon Ruane, John & May (Jean) Ciscerella and Peter Bryczek.

**Andrean High School
Zoom Niner Night**

Andrean High School invites families to our **Zoom Niner Night** on **Wednesday, November 18th at 7:00pm**. Families will have the opportunity to talk with Andrean students, parents, and faculty. We look forward to meeting you. *Families must complete pre-registration for the event at andreanhs.org/rsvp/. Once you've signed up online, our team will send you the direct meeting link before the event date.*

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6;
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10;
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Stewardship of Treasure Report

October 31st & November 1st

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4024.78

Charity: \$22.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

All Saints: \$557.00

Food Pantry: \$50.00

50/50 Raffle: \$70.00

Open the Hearts of Young People

O loving and gracious God, Father of all, You bless Your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through Your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love.

Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to You, "Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer.

Amen

Most Rev. Joseph A. Florenza, Archbishop Emeritus of Galveston-Houston

WorldWide Marriage Encounter

The Chicagoland area WorldWide Marriage Encounter (WWME) is pleased to announce that we will be providing another Virtual Experience in February 2021. For more information, call 630-577-0778 or go to www.wwme-Chicagoland.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, November 10**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, November 11

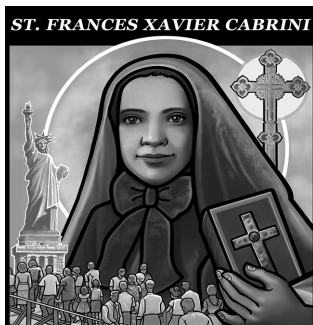
5-7pm—Drive-by Food Drive

Thursday, November 12

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, November 14

9-11am—Drive-by Food Drive



**SAINT
FRANCES
XAVIER
CABRINI (1850-
1917)**
November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face. "That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on
October 27th was #481**

The Winner Would Have Won \$867.50

(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 November 14th & 15th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

GOD'S WILL

Lord, if your people need me, I will not
refuse the work. Your will be done.

—St. Martin of Tours

Ministry Schedule November 14th & 15th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the
hour.

—Matthew 25:13

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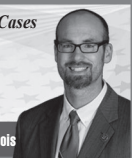
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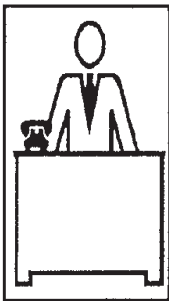


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