

St. Joseph Church

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third 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.

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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

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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.*



Monday, November 18, Weekday
 9:00 AM Edward Golon

Tuesday, November 19, Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Wednesday, November 20, Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00 AM Mary Jane Werner

Friday, November 22, St. Cecilia
 9:00 AM Paul Craven

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 23, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 4:30 PM Ernest Staroscak

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Thomas G. Adams
 6:00 PM Ron Dumbsky
 Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday Readings Reflections

11/24/19

First Reading — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

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Liturgy of the Hours in Advent

Starting Saturday, November 30th, 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—9:15am
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.

St. Joseph Men’s Ministry

The next St. Joseph Men’s Ministry Gathering will be held on Saturday, November 23. The agenda will be as follows:

- 8:00am—Mass
- 8:30am—Breakfast
- 8:50am—Praying with scripture (lectio divina)
- 9:10am—Continuation of Bishop Robert Barron’s series on “The Mass”, along with table discussion.
- 10:25am—Prayer and dismissal

All Men (16 years of age and up are invited. Please RSVP by emailing Gary Blue at gkb84@yahoo.com.

St. Edward Altar & Rosary Society

Autumn Harvest Bale Sale at St. Edwards Gym, 216 S. Nichols Street in Lowell.

Saturday, November 23, 2019
9:00am—3:00pm

LIFE IS HARD, BUT HAVE NO FEAR

Today’s readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in “toil and drudgery” as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God’s saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun’s “healing rays,” and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43



Stewardship of Treasure Report
 November 9th & 10th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$5298.05
All Saints: \$72.00
Charity: \$15.00
Religious Education: \$167.00
Website: \$25.00
Food Pantry: \$145.00
50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Standing with the poor. At the end of the Jubilee of Mercy in 2017, Pope Francis established this second-last Sunday of the liturgical year as the World Day of the Poor. How fitting it is that as we look to the end of our lives, to the end of the world, and to the final coming of Christ, we look to the poor.

- Let us sing the Psalm each day this week: “The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.”
- How ill I equally treat each person with justice?
- How ill I be generous? How will I care for the poor?

St. Matthias Crown Point

Presents “20/20 Vision in 2020: Setting our sights on Christ”, a monthly educational session on various topics that will help you explore your faith and give you more clarity in your life goals. Attend one session or all. To sign up for individual sessions, contact the St. Matthias Parish office at 219-663-2201.

December 14, 2019 at 12:00pm, January 18, 2020 at 10:00am, February 15, 2020 at 12:00pm, March 14, 2020 at 12:00pm, April 19, 2020 at 2:00pm, May 6, 2020 at 6:00pm, June 13, 2020 at 12:00pm, July 23, 2020 at 7:00pm, August 8, 2020 at 12:00pm, September 10, 2020 at 6:00pm, October 17, 2020 at 12:00pm, November 10, 2020 at 12:00pm and December 19, 2020 at 12:00pm.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, November 19
9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, November 20
10am-12noon & 6-7pm
Food Pantry pickup in
Gathering Room

Thursday, November 21
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir Practice

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**The Number Drawn on November 5th
Was # 459**

The Winner Would Have Won \$850.00
(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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today’s liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life’s inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world’s end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

“Nothing lasts forever” is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today’s liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today’s liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

“Hold your eyes on God and leave the doing to Him. That is all the doing you have to worry about.”

St. Jeanne de Chantal

Ministry Schedule
November 23rd & 24th

Extraordinary Ministers

- 4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,
Judy Nowacki
- 8:00am—Judy Kline, Steve Kline,
Pauline Rybicki
- 10:00am—Sue Blue, Volunteer Needed,
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- 6:00pm—Allan Burgos, Mark Gabrione,
Ernie Leicht

Lectors

- 4:30pm—Joe David
- 8:00am—Marianne Trembacki
- 10:00am—Manny Hermano
- 6:00pm—Michael Gallenberger

PEACE

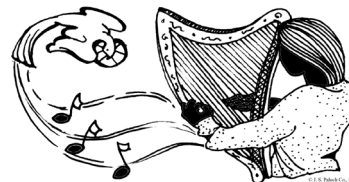
First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

—Thomas à Kempis

RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales



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Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— *Psalm 98:5*

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