

St. Joseph Church

November 19, 2023

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.

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:..... 219-865-2271

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Peter Muha

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

Weekday Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 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: Ed Hebda

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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Monday, November 20, Weekday

9:00 AM Reno & Gloria Romani

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

7:00 PM K of C Deceased Members

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Tuesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Seminarians of the Diocese of Gary

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, November 22, St. Cecilia

9:00 AM Carol Blue

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, November 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Remo & Eva Verta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9:00 AM Edward Grimler

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 25, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30 PM For the Repose of the Souls of Frances & Sam Santangelo

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM Dolores Adams

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

10:00 AM Laurie Ann Kaczynski Rader

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday, November 22nd through Sunday, November 26th.

Ministry of Care

We are looking to train extra parishioners to help with the Ministry of Care. These people visit the Homebound Parishioners who are in our Nursing Homes and homes. There will be sign-up sheets in the main vestibule. A training meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm in the Gathering Room. Questions, call the office, 219-865-2271.

Loving Outreach of Survivors of Suicide

Catholic Charities, Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) is offering an in-person support group for adults who are grieving the loss of a loved one to suicide. Since 1979, LOSS has helped individuals and families through this challenging grieving process. Our group meetings provide safe, nonjudgmental environments where survivors can share their feelings and experiences. Participants receive information from veteran Facilitators who help members realize they are not alone and they will not feel this confusion and deep sadness for the rest of their lives.

For more information please contact Kris and Jim Kazmierczak at 219-690-1268 and to register contact Deborah Major (LOSS Assistant Director) at 312-655-7285. As a member you will receive the LOSS newsletter and access to the website and online seminars and of course it's all free.

Meetings on first Monday of every month from 7-9pm in Trinity Hall, St. John the Evangelist Day Chapel basement. 11301 W. 93rd Ave. St. John.

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 BLOOD DRIVE

Where: St. Joseph Gym
Date: Saturday, December 9th
Time: 9:00am—2:00pm

For an appointment, please visit red-crossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 Memorial Mass

The Knights will be sponsoring a Memorial Mass honoring deceased members of the Council, Monday, November 20th at 7:00pm. All are invited.

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 19, 2023**

Sunday **Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
 Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
 Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday **Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday **Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**
 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Austin Pro, Priest & Martyr**
 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving: Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

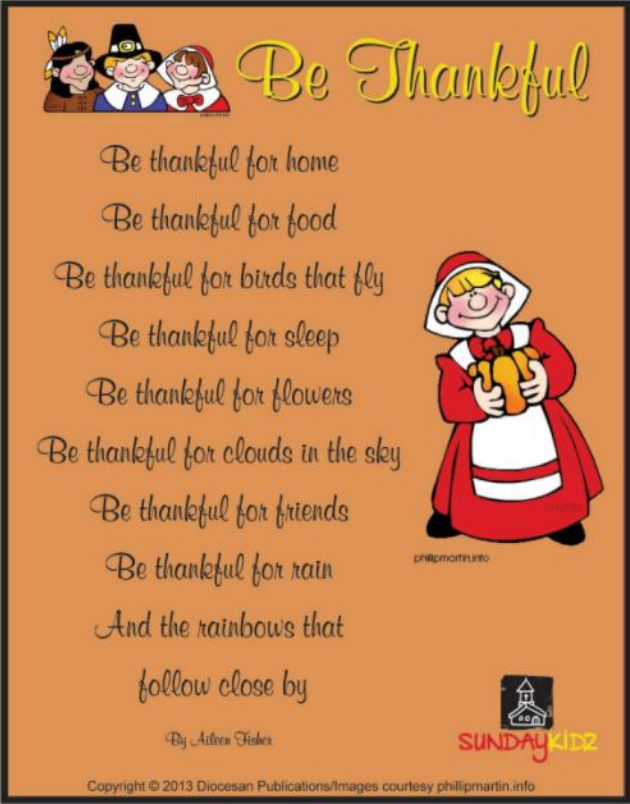
Friday **Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs**
 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11d-12a, 12cd; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**
 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
 November 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$8331.72
Charity: \$0
Religious Education: \$403.20
Campaign for Human Development: \$20
All Saints: \$105.00
Memorial for All Souls: \$125.00
50/50 Raffle: \$355.00



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, November 20
7:00pm—K of C Memorial Mass

Tuesday, November 21
9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing
9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass.

Wednesday, November 22
Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 23
Parish Office closed

Friday, November 24
Parish Office closed

Liturgy Hours in Advent

Starting Monday, December 4th, we will have Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours celebrated in the church Monday thru Friday.

Morning Prayer—Monday thru Friday—7am

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 work.

Asking for Help

Helping Hands Food Pantry is having the **Advent Tree for children** again this year. We will purchase gift cards for the children and ask if you could help donate money for these cards. Please put your donations in an envelope marked “Advent Giving Tree” and place in the collection basket.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

November 7th was #73

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1577.50

(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

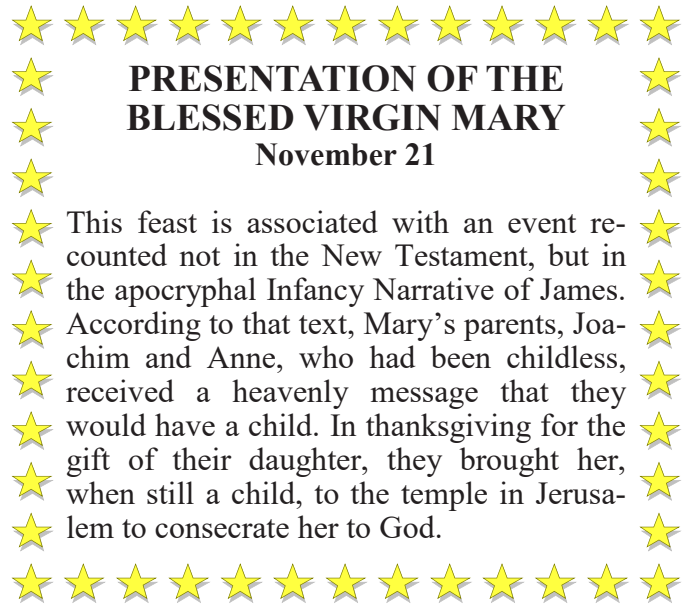
Ministry Schedule
November 25th & 26th

Lectors

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
 8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
 10:00am—
 6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**
 8:00am— **schedule for all masses**
 10:00am—
 6:00pm—



PRESENTATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 November 21

This feast is associated with an event re-
 counted not in the New Testament, but in
 the apocryphal Infancy Narrative of James.
 According to that text, Mary’s parents, Joa-
 chim and Anne, who had been childless,
 received a heavenly message that they
 would have a child. In thanksgiving for the
 gift of their daughter, they brought her,
 when still a child, to the temple in Jerusa-
 lem to consecrate her to God.

Thanksgiving

In today’s Gospel, Luke recounts the story of the healing of the lepers. At the time of Christ, lepers were one of the most marginalized and isolated groups. In order to avoid spreading leprosy, which is highly contagious, they were not even allowed to live with their families. Those who had leprosy were without hope because their ailment could not be cured. Lepers were considered unclean and, therefore, sought purity. When they encounter Christ, they recognize Him as someone who can heal them and grant them purity. When Christ heals the ten lepers, He then tells them to show themselves to the priests so that they may be welcomed back into the community. However, only one of the ten comes back to offer praise and thanksgiving to Christ. And Christ’s response is, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

How often do we ask something of God in prayer and receive it but then forget to give thanks? How often do we forget to give thanks for our everyday blessings be it our jobs, families, food on our tables, roofs over our heads, etc.? The Gospel acclamation today is “In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ.” That seems difficult, right? What if our circumstances are less than ideal? What if we have a lot on our plates or are going through a tough time? It seems impossible to give thanks when those are the circumstances, but we ought to look at those circumstances as an opportunity to unite our suffering to that of Christ on the Cross and give thanks for his Passion and Resurrection.

We can continuously offer thanksgiving to God by staying close to His sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Eucharist means thanksgiving and, by taking part in this Sacrament, we are taking part in the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are recognizing that he laid down his life for us in order that we may be saved. He became man so he could say to each one of us, “Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

On this Thanksgiving day, may we not take for granted all our blessings. May we praise God for all His works and remember that our faith will save us.

St. Clement, St. Miguel Pro, and St. Columban, pray for us!

By Dakota Pesce

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