

St. Joseph Church

November 21, 2021

**Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe**

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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

Religious Education Office:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Interim Pastoral Administrator: Deacon Gary Blue

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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 22, St. Cecilia

9:00 AM Irene Narcisi

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, November 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Edward Pasztelan

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Remo & Eva Verta

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Zitek Family

Celebrant: Fr. Schweitzer

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 27, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM John & Louise Parot

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, November 28, 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Frances S. Rogalski

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

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Alpha and Omega. Go look at the parish Easter Candle near the baptismal font. You see an Alpha (A) and an Omega (Ω), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They remind us that Christ, yesterday and today, is the Beginning and the End. To him belongs all time, all the ages, and glory and power for ever. Amen. Since he is more powerful than me:

- What will I believe about God's Kingdom?
- What truth do I need to hear Jesus speak?
- What action will I do because it is right and true?

**Sunday Readings Reflections
11/28/2021**

First Reading — The days are coming when the LORD will fulfill the promise made to Israel and Judah (Jeremiah 33:14-16).

Psalm — To you, O Lord, I lift my soul (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — May the Lord make you increase and abound in love that you may be blameless in holiness; conduct yourselves so as to please God (1 Thessalonians 3:12 — 4:2).

Gospel — There will be signs and you will see the Son of Man coming with power and great glory. Be vigilant (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectio-ary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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.

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed from Monday, November 22 through Sunday, November 28.

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

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Feelers for Dealers

Knights of Columbus Council 8082 in Dyer is in need of dealers for our upcoming Vegas Night at St. Joe's on April 30, 2022. If you can deal blackjack and can spare a few hours for a night of fund and food for the parish, please contact Joe David at 219-789-9075.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 13th & 14th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4429.56

Charity: \$47.00

Religious Education: \$85.00

All Saints: \$2.00

Food Pantry: \$495.00

50/50 Raffle: \$130.00



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Please welcome the following new families to our St. Joseph Parish Family:

Charles and Kathleen Lazzara

Darlene Michau

Lawrence Mis and Ann Juretic-Mis

Kimberly Mowery

Prayer for Renewed Strength

O Lord, my God,
Please give me the grace to maintain
my hope in you
through all of life's changes
and to taste and see your goodness.
I praise you for the gifts you have showered
on me for so many years.
Help me find joy in a renewed
strength of spirit. Please bless me with
good health, and inspire me to be a
good example to others.
For you are Lord, forever and ever.
Amen.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, November 22**

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, November 23

Parish Office closed

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass7:00pm—Consecration Group
meeting in Gathering Room**Wednesday, November 24**

Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 25

Parish Office closed

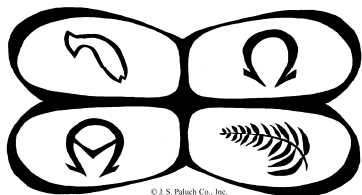
Friday, November 26

Parish Office closed

FEAST OF FAITH**Procession**

“The Mass is ended, go in peace.” At the beginning of Mass, the ministers entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the ministers go forth from the church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on****November 9th was #494****The Winner Would Have Won \$567.50**

(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 27th & 28th

Lectors

4:30pm— John Fry
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Mary Ann Deutsche
6:00pm— Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm— Judy Nowacki
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

—Theodore Roosevelt

Ministry Schedule November 27th & 28th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead
and ruler of the kings of the earth.
— Revelation 1:5

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