

St. Joseph Church

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ

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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

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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 23, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Tuesday, November 24, Weekday

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 25, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Sharon Chadwick

Friday, November 27, Weekday

9:00 AM Norbert, Vera Smith & Family

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28, Vigil: 1st Sunday in Advent

4:30 PM Greg Anderson

Sunday, November 29, 1st Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Michael S. Morales

6:00 PM In Memory of Stanley Boleck Jr.

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 22, 2020

Six Grows to Nine. We get the start of the Corporal Works of Mercy in Matthew 25. Two more are added over time. Pope Francis adds one more. These are the behaviors by which each will be judged—actions toward others are, in fact, done for and to God. What we **think** is important. What we may **say** is important. But what we **do** is key, is more important. Here is the list: **Corporal Works of Mercy**—Feed the hungry—Give drink to the thirsty—Shelter the homeless—Clothes the naked—Visit the sick—Visit the prisoners—Bury the dead—Give alms to the poor—Care of our Common Home.

- Who does not have enough that I will feed:
- Whom will I welcome?
- How ill I be responsible for the earth?

**Sunday Readings Reflections
11/29/2020**

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands

(Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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**Project for St. Joseph Parish
Project: Old Plastic Bags for the
Homeless Shelters**

(Garbage bags, plastic grocery bags or shopping bags)

Sister M. Ann Kathleen Magiera, OSF is the Project Leader and is requesting plastic bags that you do not need. They are turned into mats. It takes about 375 bags to weave one of these mats for the homeless and 12 have already been made and some distributed. There will be a trash bin in the main vestibule marked "Trash Bags Only". Please put them in the container and we will get them to Sister.



**Have a Blessed
Thanksgiving
and Please Stay Safe.**

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5106.74

Charity: \$10.00

Religious Education: \$7.00

All Saints: \$35.00

Food Pantry: \$425.00

50/50 Raffle: \$85.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

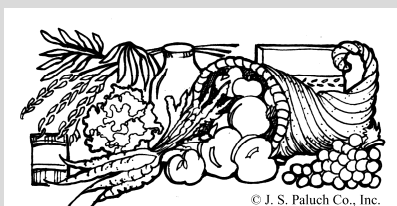
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):

Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33

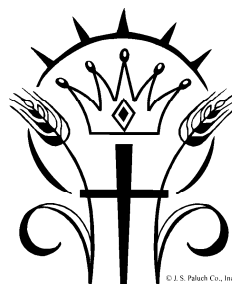
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, November 24**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, November 25

Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 26

Parish Office closed

Friday, November 27

Parish Office closed

**BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO
(1891-1927) November 23**

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
November 10th was #141

The Winner Would Have Won \$940.00

(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

Ministry Schedule November 28th & 29th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule November 28th & 29th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
— Matthew 25:35

THANKSGIVING

One act of thanksgiving, when things go wrong with us, is worth a thousand thanks when things are agreeable to our inclinations.

— Saint John of Ávila

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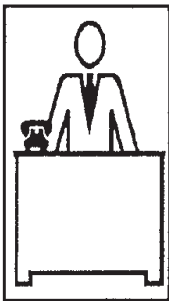


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