

St. Joseph Church

November 24, 2019

**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.

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:

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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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, November 25, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

9:00 AM Mike Klausman

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, November 28, Weekday

9:00 AM Dianna & Darrell Ramos

Friday, November 29, Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 30, Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Lester Komarowski

Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM John Ziolkowski

10:00 AM Emma Sector

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Shrine of Christ's Passion

Give Thanks

This Thanksgiving let's remember to thank God the Father for the gift of life; God the Son for His death on the Cross, and the Holy Spirit for the help & daily inspirations we receive.

If your home needs something to inspire you, consider a leisurely stroll through **The Gift Shoppe**; we're sure you will be inspired and thankful! We have beautiful Religious Wall Art, Statues, Holy Water Fonts, Icons, Nativity Sets, Bibles, great Catholic books and so much more! Each time we look at a religious picture, an icon, or a beautiful statue, it turns our hearts and minds to Heavenly thoughts. While you are here take a walk on the beautiful Prayer Trail; it makes it impossible to not be thankful!

Save 20% Storewide at our Thanksgiving Sales beginning Wed., Nov. 27th through Sat., Nov., 30th!

Wishing you a Wonderful Thanksgiving!

The Gift Shoppe will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve after 12Noon, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

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.

Sunday Readings Reflections

12/1/19

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

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

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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Happy Thanksgiving!



Christmas Decorating

The Environment & Art committee will have a special challenge with Christmas decorating this year. The 4th Sunday of Advent is Sunday December 22nd and Christmas is only 3 days away. We will need all hands on deck to transform our church and to give glory to God! We will be decorating:

Sunday, December 22nd after the 6:00pm mass

Monday, December 23rd starting at 5:00pm (if more time is needed)

There are many opportunities to participate and times to fit the busy holiday season. Bring your ladders, tools and please ask your families and friends to also come to share in the fellowship. There are jobs for everyone - we need "decoration fluffers" and "light untanglers" if you have a hard time getting around and need to sit. Your stewardship makes this a very happy and enjoyable experience. The presence of Jesus in our midst really fills your heart with joy! Please mark your calendars now so you will be able to come.

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 16th & 17th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5912.00

Charity: \$5.00

Religious Education: \$12.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$1165.14

Food Pantry: \$500.00

50/50 Raffle: \$225.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; 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: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

No sneering, no jeering. Jesus is dying. He is sneered, jeered, and abused by those who gather round. A king on a cross. It may not be what we expect—but he is the one in whom we believe. And this cross is the one we kiss and venerate on Good Friday. This empty cross is sign for us that the One who was dead is risen now and with us today...and tomorrow... and tomorrow...and for ever.

- As with Jesus, how will I trust that death is not the end for me?
- How will I treat no one with contempt?
- Let us sing of the **fullness of Christ** by rereading Colossians 1:12-20 each day this week.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, November 26**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Wednesday, November 27

Parish Office closed

Thursday, November 28

Parish Office closed

Friday, November 29

Parish Office closed

Saturday, November 30

9:00am—Advent decorating in church

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 1

9:15am—Morning Prayer in church

Hospitality Sunday after the 8am,
10am & 6pm masses in Gathering Room

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on
November 12th****Was # 373****The Winner Would Have Won
\$962.50**

(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 30th & December 1st

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk,
Judy Nowacki
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

FORGIVENESS

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

—William Blake

THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

—Henry Van Dyke



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I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”

— *Psalms 122:1*

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