

# St. Joseph Church

**November 29, 2020**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

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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

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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.

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**Monday, November 30, St. Andrew**

9:00 AM Louise Sector

**Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Sharon Chadwick

**Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, December 3, St. Francis Xavier**

9:00 AM Dennis Bailey

**Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday**

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

7:00 PM David A. Nowakowski

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 5, Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Advent**

4:30 PM Leonard & Marie Gallenberger

**Sunday, December 6, 2nd Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Thomas Climack

6:00 PM In Memory of Stanley Boleck Jr.



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Please welcome our newest members to St. Joseph Parish:

Joseph & Gina Cascone and Family

Keith & Jacqueline Howell and Family

Joseph & Connie Spezia

Jerome & Christine Wilk

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**12/6/20**

**First Reading** — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

**Psalm** — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

**Gospel** — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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**First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, December 4 to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Friday Schedule**

**9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)**

**9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)**

**Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer**

**5PM—Evening Prayer 6:30PM—Benediction**

**7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)**

Note: Ordinary Form = English Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass



NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

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## Stewardship of Treasure Report

November 21st & 22nd

Due to Thanksgiving holiday and early printing, the Stewardship of Treasure Report for November 21st & 22nd will be in next week's bulletin.

**Jesus, I Trust In You**

**Our Lady of Lourdes,  
Pray for Us.**

## The Rosary

"The rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary."

Pope Saint Pius X

The rosary is recited here at St. Josephs every Thursday at 6:30pm. Please consider attending this beautiful devotion and praying together as a parish family.

## Andrean High School

### Apply today!

Andrean High school invites families to apply for enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year. The application can be completed online at [andre-anhs.org/apply](http://andre-anhs.org/apply).

### Upcoming Events

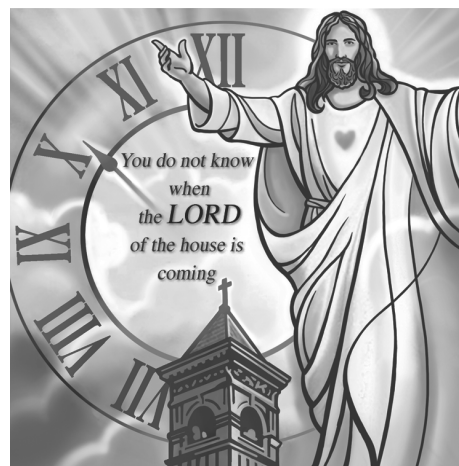
Entrance Exam: Saturday, December 12, 2020,  
1:00-4:00pm

Entrance Exam: Sunday, January 17, 2021, 1:00-  
3:00pm

## UNWRINKLED

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph over old age.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Tuesday, December 1**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

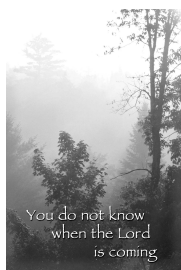
**Thursday, December 3**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Friday, December 4**First Friday as per schedule on  
page 2**FEAST OF FAITH****What Is the Mass?**

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” It is the Lord’s Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the “inexhaustible richness” of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both “bread from heaven” and “daily bread.” The Mass is our everyday miracle.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

The Number Drawn on  
November 17th was #304

The Winner Would Have Won  
\$982.50

(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, HOME-BOUND 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 December 5th & 6th

### Extraordinary Ministers

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

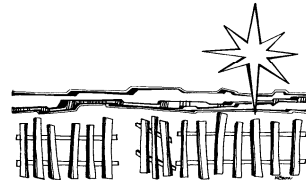
### Lectors

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

## Ministry Schedule December 5th & 6th

### Cantors

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



## First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

## LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

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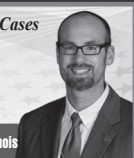
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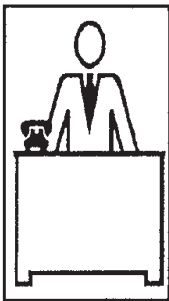
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