

St. Joseph Church

December 12, 2021

Third 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.

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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, December 13, St. Lucy

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, December 14, St. John of the Cross

9:00 AM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, December 15, Advent Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, December 16, Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Irene Narcisi

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, December 17, Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM Irene Narcisi

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 18, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Advent

4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Sunday, December 19, 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Jack Keilman

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM Phyllis Anderson

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

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.

Sunday Readings Reflections

12/19/2021

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

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

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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Advent Giving Tree

St. Joseph Parish is giving Gift Cards for the Giving Tree recipients. We are asking as we did last year for any donations to help offset this cost. You can put your donation in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Advent Giving Tree", you can mail it in or you can bring it into the office. Thank you for all your generosity now and through the year. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office, 219-865-2271.

Jesus, I Trust In You

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

Confessions

Confessions will take place on Saturday, December 18th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

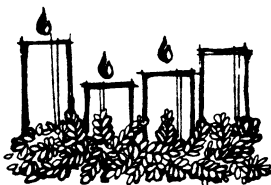
REJOICE

The prophetic writings we hear in today's scriptures call us to rejoice and celebrate the goodness of God. Zephaniah, Isaiah, Saint Paul, and John the Baptist in Luke's Gospel all follow the rich tradition of the Biblical prophets, a tradition that reaches full expression in Jesus. The prophets warn that human failings have truly disastrous consequences. All are summoned to repent, and to change their lives. Today we hear the Good News that God's gracious love exceeds and overcomes all human corruption. God has not given up on us. Indeed, God keeps pursuing us, and eagerly seeks to reconcile with us. God's initiative to set the world aright culminates with Jesus, whose coming John the Baptist announces. John's prophetic message summons us to join in God's reconciling work, by living generously and justly in our daily lives. As we rejoice in God's grace, we then extend the fruits of this grace to all.

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December 4th & 5th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5587.66

Charity: \$7.00

Advent Giving Tree: \$1075.00

Immaculate Conception: \$282.00

Food Pantry: \$1005.00

Christmas: \$125.00

Christmas Flowers: \$192.00

50/50 Raffle: \$130.00

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, December 13

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Tuesday, December 14

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in

Gathering Room

immediately after mass

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Wednesday, December 15

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food

Pantry pickup

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Thursday, December 16

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, December 17

6:00am—Morning Prayer in church

6:00pm—Evening Prayer in church

Saturday, December 18

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church

4:30pm—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

Sunday, December 19

8:00am—Mass

9:00am—Morning Prayer in church

10:00am—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer in church

6:00pm—Mass

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

November 30th was #39

The Winner Would Have Won \$755.00

(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 December 18th & 19th

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Lucy
Tuesday: St. John of the Cross



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With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

AN ADVENT PRAYER

May the God of peace make us completely holy.
May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our
Father!

Expectant, let us live in joyful hope
for the revelation of the glory
of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!
To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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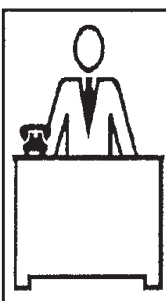
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