

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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St. Joseph's All Saints Day Party November 1, 2019



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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Children of Tom and Becky Jackson

Sunday, November 10

- Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Terry Flowers and Angie (Flowers)
Morris +

Monday, November 11

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, November 12

No Adoration or Morning Mass

Wednesday, November 13

Adoration- 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Confession- 6:00-6:45 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Mary Ann McCarthy +

Thursday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Mary Haecker +
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Friday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Mothers of Larry & Liz Mock
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, November 16

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members of the
Dennis Heyne Family

Sunday, November 17

- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Leo Volk & Vernon Geisel +
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 11 - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop - Veterans' Day - Wis 1:1-7/ Lk 17:1-6

Tues., Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr - Wis 2:23-3:9/ Lk 17:7-10

Wed., Nov. 13 - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin - Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Wis 7:22b-8:1/ Lk 17:20-25

Fri., Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - Wis 13:1-9/ Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin - Wis 18:14-16, 19:16-9/ Lk 18:1-8

Sun., Nov. 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mal 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-19/ Lk 21:5-19

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - November 10, 2019

As we approach this Veterans Day, we offer our thanks to all those men and women who have served our country and we remember, in a special way, all those who have their lives to protect our freedom. Know always of our gratitude and our prayers for you and all those who have served.

A special "Thank You!" to all those who helped make our All Saints Day Party on November 1st a smashing success! As you can see on this week's bulletin cover, we were surrounded by a wonderful host of Saints thanks to all those participating in our costume contest. Newly canonized St. John Henry Newman, who was canonized on Oct. 13th of this year, took first prize (*to be canonized means to be formally recognized by the Church as a Saint*). Upon entering the Church, many were even greeted by a special guest Saint: St. Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra! It was a truly wonderful evening.

This wonderful annual celebration would not have been possible without the help of many hands. Lauren Andrews and Ann Reifstack did an amazing job leading our volunteers in decorating the Social Hall and organizing the games in the Gym. Our Social Committee and Michelle in the Parish Office arranged the perfect amount of food for our parish meal. Jeannette Mayer crafted two amazing piñatas that were a "smashing" success. And, to all those who helped out in so many different ways, **Thank You!** Of course, we cannot forget all those who participated in our Costume Contest, helping make the whole evening a heavenly affair.

Keep your calendar's marked for next year as we continue this annual celebration. What better way to give thanks to God for our heavenly family in the Saints then to join them in worship of God as a parish family at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and continuing our joyous celebration together afterward with this annual party!

As we see in our readings this and the coming weekend, we are nearing the end of the liturgical calendar. Our Liturgical Year will end following the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe the week before our Thanksgiving Holiday. Then, the weekend following Thanksgiving, we enter into the 1st Sunday of Advent as we begin to prepare our hearts for the joy of the Christmas season. With this ending of the liturgical year in mind, our readings this and next weekend (and the past several weekends) have a focus on the radical difference between this life and the next (*as we die, we hope to enter into eternal life*). Our hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ serves to direct and guide every aspect of our life as we prepare for life in the world to come.

These readings allow for even greater meditation in the month of November as we remember all the Saints and the Souls of the Faithful Departed. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so in some time, I would recommend reading on the lives of the Saints. There is such a great array of men and women who have lived very different lives as they've sought out the Lord. Many of their lives, in worldly terms, were seemingly failures. Yet, we recognize them as men and women who are models of Christian virtue and who have gained that which every human heart desires: Union with God. In the Saints, we find great witnesses, models, and friends who can help us to grow in our relationship with the Lord. In these remaining weeks of November, I invite you to find a new friend in the Saints. Learn about their lives. Read their writings. Talk to them daily. For, though we may seem separated from them in this life, we are never separated in Christ. And, one day, we too hope to enter into union with them and Jesus Christ for all eternity.

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Steve Gilliam and Jean Steele.



Monica Harris will be training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Monday and Tuesday, December 2nd and 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in Church. If you are being called to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please call the parish office at 260-824-1380.

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, November 11th.

BOLIVIAN MISSION SPONSORS

If you sponsored a child through our Bolivian Mission School Program (Salesian Mission) and have not yet sent in your donation for the school year of February 2019 - October 2019, please do so within the next couple of weeks. Also, if you wish to send a Christmas gift for the child/children, you may do so anytime as I will be sending the final payment to Salesian Missions by November 30th. Thank you so much for sponsoring a child/children and giving them the opportunity for an education; without your generosity, that might not have been possible for them. May God bless each of YOU for your continued support!



The St. Joseph's Women's Group will have their monthly meeting this Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.

PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mon., Nov. 11 - No Morning Mass today
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- Tues., Nov. 12 - No Adoration or Morning Mass today
- Tues., Nov. 12 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 13 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 14 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 20 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 21 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Thurs., Nov. 21 - RCIA - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 25 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m. All are welcome!
- Wed., Nov. 27 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confession 6-6:45 p.m./Benediction 6:50 p.m./ Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 16/17, 2019

CANTORS:

- 5:00 Leeann Kennerck
- 7:30 Donna Geisel
- 10:00 Marita Crawfis

LECTORS:

- 5:00 Stacey Coulardot
- 7:30 Ben Wagner
- 10:00 Dan Geimer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- 5:00 Kathy Marshall, Kevin or Jessica Seago, Volunteer
- 7:30 Dave/Margie Huss, Barb Ault
- 10:00 Sandy Smythe, Jeff Miller, Larisa Sudhoff, Diana Cole, Luisa Sumabat, Rick Singer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- 5:00 Volunteer
- 7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman
- 10:00 Mike/Becky/Lorenz/Randy Anderson

SERVERS:

- 5:00 McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling, Volunteer
- 7:30 Justin Mayer, Clayton Vachon, Abby Wagner
- 10:00 Catherine Crawfis, Grant Reifsteck, Volunteer

Collection for Weekend of November 2/3, 2019

Adult Envelopes- \$3,687.00
Child Envelopes- \$11.60
Loose- \$285.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$0
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,588.00
All Saints Day- \$867.00
All Souls Day- \$69.00
Assumption- \$10.00
Votive Candles- \$127.00
Total-\$6,644.60

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$2,572.65 ahead of our monthly budget.

Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$10.00
Bolivian Mission- \$10.00

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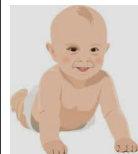
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THINK!

T - is it true?
h - is it helpful?
i - is it inspiring?
n - is it necessary?
k - is it kind?

Spread *love*
everywhere you go.
Let no one ever
come to you
without leaving
happier.

-Mother Teresa