

# St. Joseph Catholic Community

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**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**November 11, 2018**



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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.

**Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!**

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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 10

8:00 a.m. No Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

### Sunday, November 11

#### - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Dale Pearson  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Leonard Smythe +

### Monday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Mark Makowski +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, November 13

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 a.m. Joe Leitner +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Confession

### Wednesday, November 14

5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/  
Adoration  
6:40 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction  
7:00 p.m. Alice Pearson

### Thursday, November 15

8:00 a.m. Norma Bauman +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Ray Ehrlich +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, November 17

8:00 a.m. No Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Patsy Butz +

### Sunday, November 18

#### - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Janis Lindzy +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., Nov. 12- Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr** - Ti 1:1-9/ Lk 17:1-6

**Tues., Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin** - Ti 2:1-8,11-14/ Lk 17:7-10

**Wed., Nov. 14 - Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19**

**Thurs., Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** - Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25

**Fr., Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin** - 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37

**Sat., Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** - 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8

**Sun., Nov. 18 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14,18/ Mk 13:24-32

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 11, 2018 - YearB

*On this Veterans Day Weekend, 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. Our gratitude and our prayers are with you.*

*Thank you for your support of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop's Appeal. Your generosity allows us to do so much good throughout the diocese. Please remember that we are trying to have all ABA pledge cards returned by November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are in need of a pledge card, they are available in the Narthex after Mass or at the Parish Office.*

The 1 and 2 Book of Kings conclude the several books that are often referred to as the Deuteronomistic History of Israel. These works (Joshua and Judges, 1 & 2 Samuel, and 1 & 2 Kings) follow the history of Israel from the settlement of the promised land to the rise of the unified kingdom and its eventual fall to Babylon. As we enter into 1 Kings, we find the Davidic kingdom nearing its end. Immediately prior to our passage, the king of northern Israel, Ahab, with his wife Jezebel, has led Israel to idolatry through the worship of the Canaanite deity, Ba'al. So astray were Ahab and Jezebel in their idol worship that they sought to put all true prophets of the Lord to death. At this moment in our reading, then, we are introduced to a true prophet of the Lord in Elijah the Tishbite (Elijah meaning "My God is the Lord").

In our first reading (1 Kings 17:10-16), we find the prophet Elijah seeking shelter during a great drought. This drought holds great significance during the reign of Ahab as the deity he worships, Ba'al, is the Canaanite deity responsible for providing rain. Though the whole land is suffering drought for following Ahab in his idolatry, Elijah is constantly being provided for by the Lord. As we now hear, the Lord has led him to the widow of Zarephath. This woman is both a Gentile and, as a widow, one who is destitute. Though she and her child are preparing to eat their last meal, Elijah asks her to trust in him and the Lord, who has sent him, and she and her child will be provided for. Though she does not know Elijah, she is willing to trust and, as promised, she, her child, and Elijah are saved through her trust in the Lord.

This widow's trust in the Lord is paralleled in our Gospel (Mark 12:38-44) today. As our blessed Lord sits opposite the Temple treasury, he singles out the offering made by a poor widow. The woman, like the widow in Elijah's time, is one of the poorest members of Jewish society. The two coins she offers, though worth little material value, mean the world to this widow. Yet, she freely gives them over for the work of the Temple and, ultimately, the worship of God. As our blessed Lord rightly points out, her gift, though seemingly small to the eyes of the world, is tremendous in the eyes of God: She has given all that she has, trusting that He will provide for her.

As these widows place their full trust in God, we are each called to do the same. We are called to do this not only materially, but also spiritually. Though these two women do not know what the future holds, they place themselves fully in the hands of the one who does. To place ourselves fully in God's care means trusting that He will guide us even when we may not see what lies ahead. We must be willing to approach the Cross with Christ, trusting in the Resurrection that lies beyond. The Lord will provide, as He promises, if we are willing to let Him.

*- In Christ, Fr. David*

Pray Daily and Love Always!



**Our Love & Prayers Go Out To...** Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, Priscilla Rhodes, Tom Williams, Betty Anderson and John R. Smith.



**OPEN FORUM/DISCUSSION -  
Church's Understanding on Marriage,  
Divorce & Annulments  
Presented by Fr. David Viola**

Fr. David will have an open forum/discussion on the Church's Understanding on Marriage, Divorce & Annulments Sunday, November 11 between Masses, 8:30-9:45 a.m. For those unable to attend on Sunday but are interested in the forum, Fr. David will have an "Encore" on Wednesday, November 14 following the 7:00 Mass.

**LECTOR TRAINING**

Ginny Fenstermaker is planning to have training for those who would like to become a Lector, Proclaiming God's Word at Mass; Monday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m! Please call the Parish office at 824-1380 if you are interested in the training.



**DONUTS & JUICE**

After 7:30 & 10:00 Masses  
Sunday, November 18th  
Served by the St. Joseph  
Social Group



**BISHOP LUERS NEWS!**



- BLHS Turkey Trot- See information on the bulletin board in the narthex.
- Vendors Welcome! Bishop Luers Craft Show December 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the gymnasium. Call Teresa Calhoun: 260-234-7649 or email, sydneycalhoun@outlook.com. Vendor contract is available online at bishopluers.org in the News Feed. A copy of the contract is available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**PARISH CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2018**

- Sun., Nov. 11 - Open Forum/Discussion - Church's Understanding on Marriage, Divorce and Annulments - between Masses - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 13 - St. Joseph Women's Meeting - 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Book Study- *Beyond Sunday; Becoming a 24/7 Catholic* by Teresa Tomeo
- Wed., Nov. 14 - Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass- 7:00 p.m. (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-7:00 p.m.)
- Sun., Nov. 18 - Donuts & Juice after 7:30 & 10:00 Masses served by the St. Joseph Social Group
- Thurs., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day Mass - 9:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 25 - No Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break.
- Sat./Sun., Dec. 1/2 - Sr. Rose to speak on Religious/Sister's Retirement Fund - NO second collection for Building/Rainy Day Fund; Instead a second collection will be taken up for Religious/Sister's Retirement Fund.
- Fri., Dec. 7 - Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, A Holy Day of Obligation, Masses - 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.
- Sat./Sun., Dec. 8/9 - Regular Mass Schedule of 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 & 10:00 a.m.

**WEEKEND OF November 17/18, 2018**

**CANTORS:**

5:00 Sophie Emrah  
7:30 Donna Geisel  
10:00 Nancy Leitz



**LECTORS:**

5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker  
7:30 Steve Wagner  
10:00 Monica Harris



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 Dan/Beth Gordon, Kathy Marshall  
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle, Dave Gruss  
10:00 Dan Geimer, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer, Sandy Smythe, Diana Cole



**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:**

5:00 Volunteers  
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman  
10:00 Mike/Becky Anderson Family



**SERVERS:**

5:00 Brooklynn Huss, Emma Roembke, Alex Mechling  
7:30 Mitchel/Justin Mayer, Abby Wagner  
10:00 Kody Coyne, Grant Reifsteck, Volunteer



**Collection for Weekend of  
November 3/4, 2018**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,972.00  
Child Envelopes- \$55.50  
Loose- \$185.75  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$175.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1370.00  
Memorial Candle Donation- \$25.00  
All Saints' Day- \$589.00  
Paper Gator- \$53.65  
**Total- \$6,425.90**

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

We are \$1,309.50 ahead of our monthly budget.

**Other Collections within  
our Parish:**

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$75.00  
All Soul's Day Mass Intentions- \$166.00

**Diocesan Special Collections-  
World Mission Sunday- \$50.00**

**Thank you for your gifts  
to St. Joseph's!**

**GOOD SHEPHERD BOOKS & GIFTS**

Good Shepherd Books & Gifts (formerly Cathedral Books & Gifts) will be having a special event! Wednesday, November 21 from 5-9pm you will receive **20% off** your entire purchase! We will also be serving free Hot Wassail & Cookies! We will be closed Thanksgiving Day & Friday November 23. Saturday, November 24 the **20% off sale continues!** Come downtown that day to shop local & enjoy free Holly Trolley shopping! 10am-4pm Free parking available in our attached garage during store hours. Call 399-1442 for more info.



**A NOTE FROM ELISSE HUSS...** I am involved in Ball State's University Dance Marathon (BSUDM) again this year and I want to get more out of Dance Marathon than just raising my minimum amount of money to participate in the Marathon. I am holding a fundraiser to raise money to do something for the Norris family, which I spoke about last weekend. If I exceed the amount I need I will donate the rest back to the church. I will be taking orders for hot chocolate in a jar after Mass this weekend Nov., 11/12 and they will be ready for pick up before Christmas. Thank you for your support!

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

If we are going to serve the Lord, we should do so wholeheartedly, **and see what God will do in response.**

"Whatever your hand finds to do,  
do it with all your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).



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-Mother Teresa

Before you speak...

**THINK!**

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