Mass Intentions

Saturday **November 21st, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Phyllis Hubbard** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **Blessing for Vincent Moreno*** by Jim & Joan Tiner
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 22nd, 2026—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
10:30 AM
+ **Josephine Luiba** by Steve Kos
+ **Dan Twomey** by Rose Twomey & Family
+ **Czeslaw Yurczyk** by Daughter, Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
* **God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Monday **November 23rd, 2026**
9:00 AM
+ **Sister Mary Louise Grube** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Sister Judith Melody** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Thursday **November 26th, 2026– Thanksgiving Day**
10:30 AM
+ **Joseph Massati** by Debi & Henry Sanna
* **God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family

Saturday **November 28th, 2026—Vigil**
3:45 PM
+ **Frank Pavlick** by The Fedor Family
+ **Bryan Rumpf** by Golja Family
+ **Mary Magaret & Joan Longendyke** by Longendyke
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday **November 29th, 2026—First Sunday of Advent**
10:30 AM
+ **Janet Naples** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Chad Thompson** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Eva Gran** by Millie Kenyon
* **God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by the Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/28/2026 & 11/29/2026
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart, 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/28/2026 & 11/29/2026
3:45 PM: Theresa Clements, 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 11/29/2026
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan, Quinn Serdy
Greeters: 11/29/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Natalie Provencher
Ushers: 11/29/2026
10:30 AM: Lydia Flachs, Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of November 22nd, 2026

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3; 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-14/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23;19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22nd, 2026

Op. 461—Crown Him With Many Crowns
Ps 23: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
Off. 690—The King of Love My Shepherd is
Comm. 622—Like a Shepherd
Cl. 468— To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: $ 3,250.00
November 14th & November 15th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	**$ 751.00**	**$ 1,528.00**	**$ 2,279.00**
All Souls Day			**$ 425.00**
Candles & Poor Bx			**$ 47.00**
Misc. Donations*			**$ 50.00**

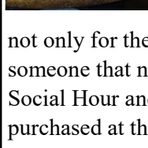
* Other Collection Categories

"Please write a separate check to St. Joseph's when requesting a mass intention."
Mass Intentions are $15.00 each.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Diocesan Appeal 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 Diocesan Appeal has begun and will end on June 30th, 2027! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is $20,585. The contributions to date are $3,176.00 from 10 of our parishioners. We have 15.4% of our total needed. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 5th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you are able to help in any way, we would appreciate it greatly!

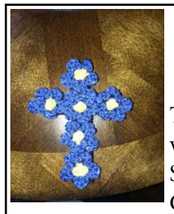
Items Needed:

* *Baked goods to sell*
* *New or gently used Christmas items*
* *Only Christmas clothing*

If you are interested in setting up your own craft table we would ask for a small percentage of the proceeds to be given back to the church.

We will be selling Chili again this year and will have our annual Christmas raffle with the drawing made after the boutique.

Drop off items anytime in back of parish hall!!



Discipleship Formation Flower Cross Sale

The children from Discipleship Formation will be selling remembrance crosses for $5.00 each to put on the St. Joseph's Christmas tree this year. These crosses are not only for the deceased, they can be for the ailing or someone that needs prayer. They will be displayed at the Social Hour and the Christmas Boutique and can be purchased at that time.

Discipleship Formation Program



It's that time again when the Discipleship Formation program will be collecting unused Christmas cards, hand creams, lotions, Kleenex, large print word finds and calendars for local Nursing homes residents, we are looking for calendars that are for their rooms with picture example animals, or scenery. A box will be left in the parish hall marked nursing home. Thank you and God Bless!

Saint Joseph's Christmas Raffle



We are selling our Christmas Raffle tickets for $5.00 per ticket and 6 tickets for $25.00. The prize amounts are $300.00 for 1st prize, $100.00 for 2nd prize and $50.00 for 3rd prize. Drawing will be held December 5th, 2026. You have to be in to win!!!



This is the acclaimed dramatic feature film made in France in 1960 that tells the story of St. Thérèse of Lisieux from childhood to her death as a Carmelite nun at age 24. Film critics have called it "an excellent, reverent biopic" on St. Thérèse that accurately portrays the saint's story and her unique spirituality in a very appealing performance by French actress France Descaut. The movie offers numerous glimpses into Thérèse's "little way" of spiritual childhood, which was her particular charism that helped make her a Doctor of the Church, including situations of conflict between Therese and her mother prioress regarding her conviction of striving for perfection with confidence and trust in the mercy and love of God. Beautifully filmed in black and white, with fine performances by the whole cast, this film is an unsung cinematic gem that captures the spirit and life of the beloved St. Thérèse.

Watch on Formed!!

Community Christmas Baskets



Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets: Macaroni & Cheese, Jelly (no glass jars), Canned Vegetables & Fruit. Please place your items in the bin in the hallway through December 16th.

Please note: There will be no Discipleship Formation on November 29th. Class resumes December 6th Blessed Thanksgiving to all!!

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers—Pyx

We have ordered new pyx for Homebound visits. Please remember after you distribute Communion to the recipient, to return the pyx back to the Sacristy and note your visitation on the homebound log on the closet door. Thank you for your cooperation.

Homebound

We are asking our Parishioners if you know of anyone who may like to receive communion and confession that they can call the office so they can make arrangements for them to receive these sacraments.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria Feast Day—November 25th



According to the *Legend of St. Catherine*, this young woman converted to Christianity after receiving a vision. At the age of 18, she debated 50 pagan philosophers. Amazed at her wisdom and debating skills, they became Christians—as did about 200 soldiers and members of the emperor's family. All of them were martyred. Sentenced to be executed on a spiked wheel, Catherine of Alexandria touched the wheel and it shattered. She was beheaded. Centuries later, angels are said to have carried the body of Saint Catherine to a monastery at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Devotion to her spread as a result of the Crusades. Catherine of Alexandria was invoked as the patroness of students, teachers, librarians, and lawyers. Catherine is one of the 14 Holy Helpers, venerated especially in Germany and Hungary.

Reflection: The pursuit of God's wisdom may not lead to riches or earthly honors. In Catherine's case, this pursuit contributed to her martyrdom. She was not, however, foolish in preferring to die for Jesus rather than live only by denying him. All the rewards that her tormentors offered her would rust, lose their beauty, or in some other way become a poor exchange for Catherine's honesty and integrity in following Jesus Christ.

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This week, there will be a 2nd collection for Human Development. The Catholic Church teaches the importance and fundamentals of paying workers a living wage to allow them to meet their basic needs. A national network helps in loan funds to make it easier for business to start.







Discipleship Formation Christmas Events

Upcoming Advent & Christmas Events
All events will meet in the **Parish Hall** unless otherwise noted.

Practice for the Christmas pageant will begin on December 6th after the 10:30 am Mass.

- Our Jesse Tree initiative begins on the second Sunday of Advent, **Sunday, December 6th**.
- **Cookie Baking**
  - Saturday, December 12th at 12:00 PM
  - Location: Parish Hall
- **Christmas Caroling & Story Time**
  - Saturday, December 19th at 5:30 PM
  - Location: Meet in the Parish Hall
- **Christmas Pageant**
  - Sunday, December 20th

Time: Immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass

Prayer Remembrance



Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Origon, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Alzira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante, Marianne Singer, Dorothy Kupres, Jim Longendyke, Sharon Herzog, Shirley Wright and Lee Van Tillburg for a speedy recovery.

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.
Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

Christ will judge us by our love for people!!



Parish Staff

Sacramental Minister: Fr. Emmanuel Udoh
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Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis
Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels
Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington
Music Director: Terry Hait
Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?

November 22nd, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM
Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday: Mass 9 AM
Wednesday: Mass 9 AM Adoration 10 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!