

St. Joseph Parish

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November 17TH, 2019 † † 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNCLE CHRIS!

We love You!



YOUR NIECES AND NEPHEWS!

St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, November 16

4:00 P.M. Int. of Jason & Yalanda Ludtke
by Jerry & Alice Hofmaier

Sunday, November 17

8:00 A.M. † Rose VanWassenhoven
by Julie Vargas

9:30 A.M. † David Richter
by Family

12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members
(Spanish) **of St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, November 18

8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 A.M. † Jose Amparo Castillo
by Rosa Castillo

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Linda Lederer Gibson

9:00 A.M. † Deceased Members of the
Roberts Family

Thursday, November 21

8:00 A.M. † Jose Amparo Castillo
by Rosa Castillo

Friday, November 22

8:00 A.M. † Jim Bleskey
by Family

Saturday, November 23

4:00 P.M. † Theresa Elizabeth See
by Kelly & Mary Schmid

7:00 P.M. † Mike & Pat Primising and
Britt Monaghan
by Carolee Primising

Sunday, November 24

8:00 A.M. † Ed Lippert
by McCardell Family

9:30 A.M. † John Peissig
by Dorothy Peissig

12:00 P.M. Living & Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

SCRIP cards are available after all week-end Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan Klicka at 622-3891. The profit since July 1, 2019 is \$1,633.75. Thank you!



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>11/16/2019</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 3,235.00	\$ 86,251.66
Basket	375.80	15,543.50
Other	2,475.10	38,241.26
Scrip	0.00	2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 6,085.90	\$ 150,468.58
<u>Use of other funds</u>	0.00	3,200.00
<u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u>		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	4,290.52	\$ 154,780.18
Over (Under) Cash	\$ 1,795.38	\$ (8,804.59)
<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u>		
Income	\$ 36.00	\$ 10,776.82
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	902.52	13,210.99
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ (866.52)	\$ 12,075.34

Congratulations to our November 12th
Raffle Calendar Winners!

\$60 - Bonnie Van De Hey, Wild Rose
\$25 - Trudy Hansen, Lake Geneva,
\$25 - St. Joseph Parish
\$25 - Teresa Jankowski, St. Francis
\$25 - St. Joseph Religious Ed
\$25 - Sandra Gusewelle, Milwaukee
\$25 - St. Joseph Parish

Get your 2020 calendars now!



THE FATIMA STATUE

*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Diane Ruhland
during the week
of November 17th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
November 23 & 24**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenaz

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Karen Wenninger
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Dorothy Peissig

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Beth Burdick
Barb Schmolesky
Helen France
Butch Cox
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Ken Yeska
Carolann Yeska
Jane Putskey
Jan Klicka
Mark VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Pat Lichtenberg
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere & Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak
Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Maria Hilliker, Jose Contreras, Jerry Berkshire, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Mary Ann Berkshire, Gary Russell, Kathy Senkbeil, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.



**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, November 18

9:00 A.M. Mission Society

Tuesday, November 19

10:00 A.M. Worship & Spiritual Meeting
1:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 A.M. Social Justice
Religious Ed Class all Grades
6:00 P.M. Alpha - Hall

Thursday, November 21

3:00 P.M. Spiritual Rosary—Parish Hall

Saturday, November 23

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, November 24

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday * 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday * 2 Mc 6:18-31 / Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday * 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Lk 19:11-28

Thursday * 1 Mc 2:15-29 / Lk 19:41-44

Friday * 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / Lk 19:45-48

Saturday * 1 Mc 6:1-13 / Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43



Waushara County Food Pantry

"Our fiscal year ended on 9/30/19. The Pantry served 8,487 households and distributed over 2.3 million pounds of food. This is 1 million more pounds than 2017. We served a total of 24,391 people. It is important to remember that less than 5% of the food distributed is from the federal commodities program and only 15 hours of paid staff time are in the budget. Everything else is donated, or purchased with donations. Our volunteers also bring a variety of skills and experiences. They play an important part in helping our Pantry run smooth." Bob Holzman, Executive Director

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Gospel today can encourage us to reflect on our response to crisis, be it physical, emotional, natural, or political. How do we respond? We can turn to God first to find stability in His grace and wisdom. He may not always give us a way out of hardship, but God will give us the grace to go through it. He reminds us that life is hard, but good is waiting.

The information to participate with our Christmas Eve Family Mass has been sent home with our students. If you did not receive this information, or have any questions, please contact the office.

Upcoming Important Events

Wednesday, November 20 th	Class for all grades
Wednesday, November 27 th	No Classes
Wednesday, December 4 th	Class for all grades

Blessings to you,

Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

CCW Christmas Party at Silvercryst

Monday, November 25th at noon

Menu: Celery seed chicken, potato, vegetable and dessert. The cost is \$13.00 per person to be paid at the door. Pre-registration required by November 20. A sign up sheet will be in the Gathering Space next to the Prayer Intention book.



Community Christmas Project

Our parish will again be participating in the Community Christmas project. This will begin on the weekend of November 23/24. The tags with the name of children in need of a little Christmas cheer, will be hanging on the tree for you to choose. Please be sure to attach the tag with the child's name and family number on it, to the package. All wrapped gifts must be brought to church by Sunday, December 8th. Thank you!

Give Us This Day subscribers may pick up their new issues in the multi-purpose room.

The **2019 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service** will be on Sunday, November 24th at Grace United Methodist Church, at 3:00 P.M.

Thanksgiving Dinner—Helen Cox and Kathy House are looking for people to assist with the preparation and serving of the food as well as donations of desserts, cheese, sausage, rolls, turkeys, hams and relishes. If you can donate a turkey or a ham, please let Helen or the office know (920-787-3848) **before Nov. 20**. The turkeys will be cooked on Tuesday, Nov. 26th so they need to be defrosted beginning Friday, 22nd. If you are have other food donations other than meat, please contact Helen (920-787-5900) before Monday, the 25th before she goes shopping. If you are homebound and need a meal delivered, and you live in either Wild Rose or Wautoma, please also contact Helen so arrangements can be made. Please call for delivery requests, Nov. 18-25.



If you have a pyx from church, that you are no longer using, please return it to the basket on the tabernacle so that others may use it. Thank you.

For his homily on Thanksgiving Day, Fr. David would like to know what you are grateful for. If you would like to share something you are grateful for, there are slips of paper in the Gathering Space. Please place it in the box when you are through. It will be read at the **9:00 A.M. Mass** on Thanksgiving morning.

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite all the men of St. Joseph Parish to attend an informational meeting about the organization. The meeting will be held at our combined November and December meetings on Thursday, December 5th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Food and drinks will be provided. If interested in attending and learning more about the Knights, call Tom Larson at 920-787-7942.



The Ministry of Altar Servers

Here at St. Joseph Parish we are making a concerted effort to attract more young people, particularly boys and teens, to the ministry of Altar Serving. We hope we can be successful in doing so because it is such an important ministry. One of the ways we will do this is by running articles in the bulletin regarding Altar Serving. This first one is taken from bulletin announcements from St. Teresa of Avila Church in Grovetown, GA, and St. Cecelia Church in Beaverton, OR.



The Altar Server Ministry is a very special group of young people in our parish who have answered God's call to ministry. As an Altar Server, you are one of the liturgical ministers with an important role during the Mass or other liturgical services. It is a privilege to minister as an Altar Server at Mass. Servers assist the priest at the altar and help the church community worship in the best possible way. **We invite you to share this special privilege of becoming an active altar server in our parish.** Altar Serving isn't a volunteer role. ***You are responding to the call of God in your heart to serve the community as ministers.***

Altar Servers must have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You must have made your First Eucharist and be a member of St. Joseph Parish. You must know how to genuflect, make the sign of the cross, be willing to pray aloud, and know the appropriate responses during Mass. It is most important as a server to be attentive, sit quietly during Mass, and show reverence at the Altar of the Lord. You must be willing to attend Mass regularly and serve on Saturdays and Sundays.

To serve at the altar and to offer oneself to Our Lord, is a great privilege given by the Catholic Church. Willingly you have come forward to take up this exalted office, to enjoy the privilege which Holy Mother Church grants you of performing duties in the Sanctuary. You are often going to be in a holy place, performing sacred duties and you will appear very publicly in the sight of all the congregation. To fulfill such an office worthily you will need to be holy in your life, and edifying always in the sight of other people. Your great help will be Prayer, Holy Mass and the Sacraments. It is possible for Altar Servers to trace their lineage to a young boy who also offered himself to Our Lord. The Gospel, according to Saint John, reports the story of this young boy:

When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"...Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (John 6:5, 8-9, 11) Sacred Scripture does not reveal the name of the boy with the barley loaves and fish. Yet, it is known that his service was offered to and accepted by Our Lord. Similarly, Altar Servers offer to the High Priest, Jesus Christ, their service at the Altar. They assist him through his ordained ministers: Bishops, Priests and Deacons. As a result, Servers are witnesses to the miracle of bread and wine becoming the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. Thus, they have the privilege of being close to Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist and providing a service to him.

Altar Servers must remember that everything that they do is for the Glory of God. They do it out of love for His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Ignatius of Loyola called this attitude "**AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM**". This means "All for the Honor and Glory of God". It is the motto of a heart of service. God bless you and Mary keep you!

Deer Hunter's Mass

We will have a special Mass for the hunters on Saturday 23 November, at 7:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass, you don't have to be a hunter or dressed in orange.



El Ministerio de Monaguillos

Aquí, en la Parroquia de San José, estamos haciendo un esfuerzo concertado para atraer a más jóvenes, en particular niños y adolescentes, al ministerio de Monaguillos. Esperamos que podamos tener éxito en hacerlo porque es un ministerio tan importante. Una de las maneras en que lo haremos es publicando artículos en el boletín sobre Servicio de Altar. Este primero se toma de los anuncios de boletines de la Iglesia de Santa Teresa de Avila en Grovetown, GA, y la Iglesia de San Cecelia en Beaverton, OR.



El Ministerio del Monaguillos es un grupo muy especial de jóvenes en nuestra parroquia que han respondido al llamado de Dios al ministerio. Como Monaguillo, usted es uno de los ministros litúrgicos con un papel importante durante la Misa u otros servicios litúrgicos. Es un privilegio ministrar como un Monaguillo en la Misa. **Te invitamos a compartir este privilegio especial de convertirte en un servidor activo de altares en nuestra parroquia.** El ministerio de Monaguillos no es un rol voluntario. ***Están respondiendo a la llamada de Dios en su corazón para servir a la comunidad como ministros.***

Los Monaguillos deben tener un fuerte deseo de servir en el Altar de Nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. Debiste haber hecho tu Primera Eucaristía y ser miembro de la Parroquia de San José. Debes saber genuflexionar, hacer el signo de la cruz, estar dispuesto a orar en voz alta y conocer las respuestas apropiadas durante la Misa. Es más importante como Monaguillo estar atento, sentarse en silencio durante la Misa y mostrar reverencia en el Altar del Señor. Debe estar dispuesto a asistir a misa regularmente y servir los sábados y domingos.

Servir en el altar y ofrecerse a Nuestro Señor, es un gran privilegio dado por la Iglesia Católica. Voluntariamente se han presentado para asumir este oficio exaltado, para disfrutar del privilegio que la Santa Madre Iglesia les concede de cumplir con los deberes en el Santuario. A menudo vas a estar en un lugar santo, realizando deberes sagrados y aparecerás muy públicamente a la vista de toda la congregación. Para cumplir tal oficio dignamente necesitarás ser santo en tu vida, y edificando siempre a la vista de otras personas. Vuestra gran ayuda será la oración, la Santa Misa y los Sacramentos.

Es posible que los Monaguillos rastreen su linaje a un niño que también se ofreció a Nuestro Señor. El Evangelio, según san Juan, informa la historia de este joven:

Cuando Jesús levantó los ojos y vio que una gran multitud se le acercaba, le dijo a Felipe: "¿Dónde podemos comprar suficiente comida para que coman? pero, ¿de qué sirven estos para tantos?"... Entonces Jesús tomó los panes, dio gracias y los distribuyó a los que estaban reclinados, y también a la mayor cantidad de peces que quisieran. (Juan 6:5, 8-9, 11)

La Sagrada Escritura no revela el nombre del niño con los panes de cebada y los peces. Sin embargo, se sabe que nuestro Señor ofreció y aceptó su servicio. Del mismo modo, los Monaguillos ofrecen al Sumo Sacerdote, Jesucristo, su servicio en el Altar. Le ayudan a través de sus ministros ordenados: Obispos, Sacerdotes y Diáconos. Como resultado, los Monaguillos son testigos del milagro de que el pan y el vino se conviertan en el **Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo**. Así, tienen el privilegio de estar cerca de Nuestro Señor en la Santa Eucaristía y de servirle.

Los Monaguillos debe recordar que todo lo que hacen es para la Gloria de Dios. Lo hacen por amor a Su Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo. San Ignacio de Loyola llamó a esta actitud **"AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM"**. Esto significa "Todos por el Honor y Gloria de Dios". Es el lema de un corazón de servicio. Que Dios te bendiga.

Los invitamos a la Celebración de

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Domingo, 8 de dic, 2019 a 12:00 p.m.



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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

November 24, 2019	TAKEN	December 22, 2019	OPEN
December 1, 2019	TAKEN	December 29, 2019	OPEN
December 8, 2019	TAKEN	January 5, 2020	OPEN
December 15, 2019	TAKEN	January 12, 2020	OPEN

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