

# St. Joseph Parish

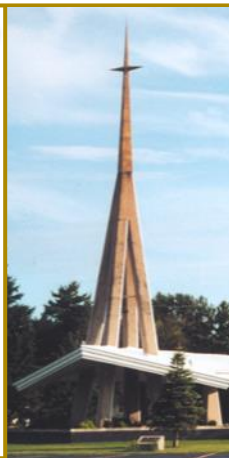
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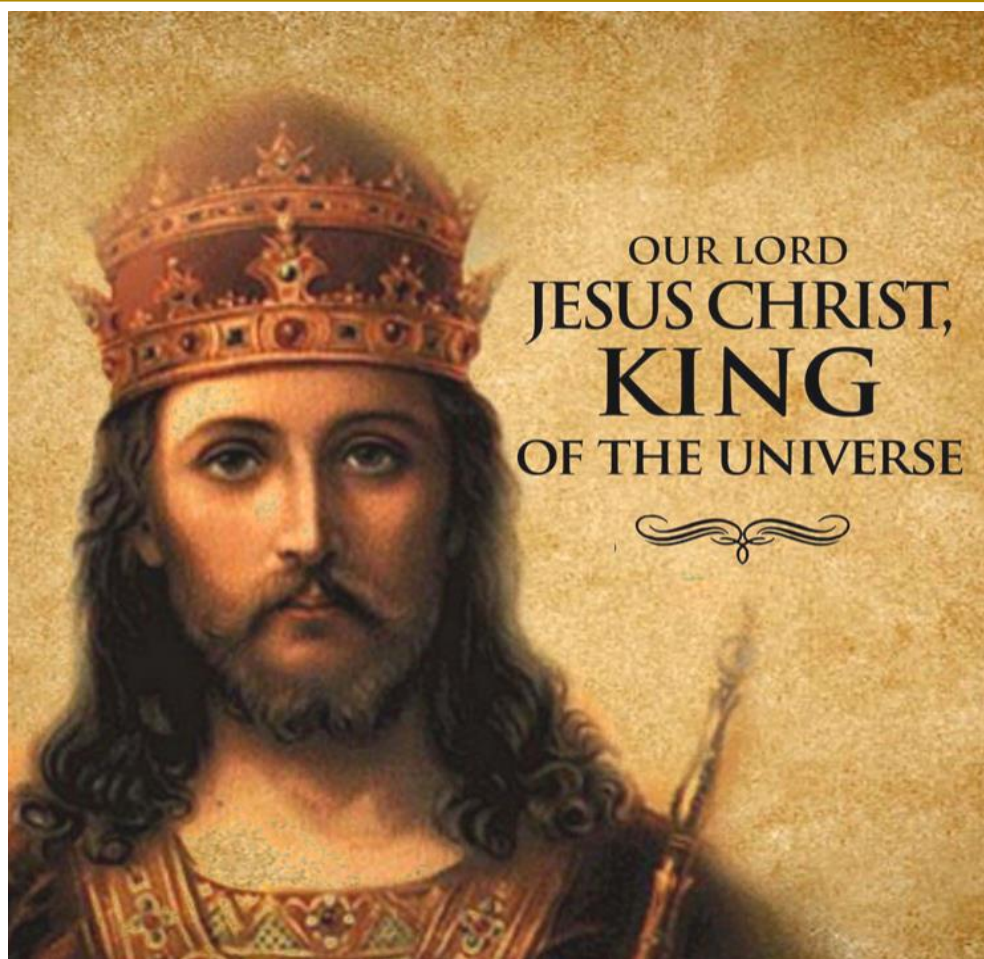
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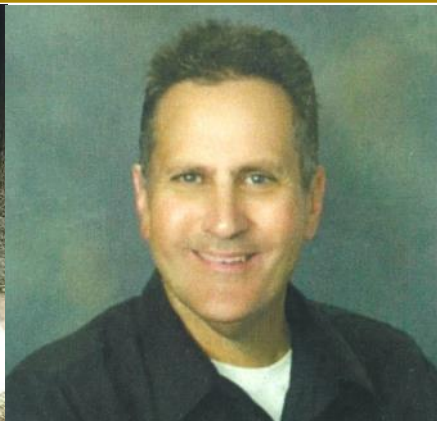
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**November 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**    † †    **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**



We are inviting all boys, teens and young men of our parish to respond to the call of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe, in your heart, and to serve as a minister at His altar in our parish as an Altar Server.



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You &  
Miss You!  
Love, Mom**





**St. Joseph Parish**  
**Mass Schedule & Intentions**



**Saturday, November 23**

**4:00 P.M. † Theresa Elizabeth See**  
by Kelly & Mary Schmid  
**7:00 P.M. † Mike & Pat Primising and**  
**Brit 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**  
(Spanish) **of St. Joseph Parish**

**Monday, November 25**

**8:00 A.M. Intentions of Donna Tompkins**  
by Craig & Lynn Tompkins

**Tuesday, November 26**

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

**Wednesday, November 27**

**8:00 A.M. † Deacon Steve Rocchi**  
by Terry & Kathy Thompson  
**9:00 A.M. † Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
by Don Roberts

**Thursday, November 28 — Thanksgiving**

**9:00 A.M. † Jim Gomez**  
by Family

**Friday, November 29**

**8:00 A.M. † John Brust**  
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

**Saturday, November 30**

**4:00 P.M. † Clarence Kovalski**  
by Family

**Sunday, December 1**

**8:00 A.M. † Emil VanWassenhoven**  
by Julie Vargas  
**9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members of**  
**the Council of Catholic Women**  
**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 \$1,702.76. Thank you!



**Financial Report**

	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b><u>Income (Actual)</u></b>	<b><u>11/23/2019</u></b>	<b><u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u></b>
Envelopes	\$ 2,704.00	\$ 88,955.66
Basket	552.54	16,096.04
Other	1,334.00	39,575.26
Scrip	0.00	2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4,590.54</b>	<b>\$ 155,059.12</b>
<b><u>Use of other funds</u></b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3,200.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u></b>		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	7,440.89	\$ 162,221.07
Over (Under) Cash	\$ (2,850.35)	\$ (11,654.94)
<b><u>BUILDING &amp; GROUNDS</u></b>		
Income	\$ 27.00	\$ 10,803.82
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	311.52	13,522.51
<b>B&amp;G (Under) Cash</b>	<b>\$ (284.52)</b>	<b>\$ 11,790.82</b>

**Congratulations to our November 19<sup>th</sup>  
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

**\$60** - Jeff & Kristen Doherty, Eden Prairie, MN  
**\$25** - John Klicka, Wild Rose  
**\$25** - Brian & Lisa Kasubaski, Jackson  
**\$25** - Cade Brenner, Mondovi  
**\$25** - St. Joseph Mission Society  
**\$25** - Jeanette Radovich, Wautoma  
**\$25** - Kathy Larson, Wautoma

*Get your 2020 calendars now!*



***THE FATIMA STATUE***

*The Fatima Statue will be  
at the home of  
Carl & Julie Mesman  
during the week  
of November 24<sup>th</sup>  
Please join her in your  
home praying for peace,  
at the request of  
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers  
November 30 & December 1**

**Servers**

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

**Lectors**

4:00 P.M. Helen Cox  
8:00 A.M. Helen Fisher  
9:30 A.M. Colleen Kasubaski

**Eucharistic Ministers**

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Carol Rondou  
(H) Julie Vargas  
Karen Wenninger  
Diane Ruhland  
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Dan Nowak  
(H) Jeff Kasuboski  
Therese Kasuboski  
Diane Mrkvicka  
Dan Mrkvicka  
Jeanine Nowak  
9:30 A.M. (T) Dawn Tompkins  
Deanna Grimm  
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa



**Hospitality Ministers**

4:00 P.M. Butch Cox  
Gwen Scholler  
Barb Przybylski  
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel  
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski  
Gary & Letty Curler  
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes  
Sergio Sierra

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

**Monday, November 25**

9:00 A.M. Mission Society  
12:00 P.M. CCW Christmas Luncheon

**Wednesday, November 27**

NO Rel. Ed. Classes

**Thursday, November 28 - Office Closed**

9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving Mass  
12:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Meal—Hall

**Friday, November 29**

Office Closed

**Saturday, November 30**

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

**Sunday, December 1**

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

Building Fund  
Collection

***Readings for the Week***

**Monday** \*Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** \* Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** \* Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
Luke 21:12-19

**Thursday** \* Dn 6:12-28 / Lk 21:20-28

**Friday** \* Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** \* Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

**Sunday, December 1**

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44



**Prayer Requests**

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Shirley Barton, 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.



**Advent Wreath Lighting**

There is a sign up sheet for individuals or families to volunteer to light the Advent candles at Mass.

Choose a weekend and a Mass that you will be attending. Fr. David will invite you to come up and participate with the lighting of the candles at the beginning of Mass.

December 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Sunday of Advent.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With Advent around the corner, contemplating the Passion may seem disjointed. But Jesus was born in order to die on the cross. No matter where we are in our faith journey, Jesus is waiting for us to turn to Him more deeply and ask Him to "remember me."

One Advent calendar was sent home for each Religious Ed family. If you did not receive a calendar, please contact the office.



Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Therese Kasuboski  
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

### Upcoming Important Events

No Classes

Class – all grades 4:00 First Reconciliation

5:00 Practice for Children's Christmas Eve Mass

Class for all grades

5:00 Practice for Children's Christmas Eve Mass

Paula Caswell  
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

### Community Christmas Project

Our parish is again be participating in the Community Christmas project. There are trees in the Gathering Space with tags with the name of children in need of a little Christmas cheer. If you choose to participate, 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 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### *In memory of ...*

If you haven't turned in your envelope for flower decorations yet, there is still time to do that. If you would like to do this in memory of someone, please write that on the envelope. The names will be published in the bulletin for Christmas. Thank you.



**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.

We're running out of time...please consider buying a Raffle Calendar before the end of the year.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**—If you would still like to donate other food donations other than meat, please contact Helen (920-787-5900) before Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 by November 25<sup>th</sup>.

This is a free community lunch. Share in the delicious turkey (or ham) dinner with all the trimmings. Please join us and bring a friend!

Doors open at 11:30 A.M. The meal will be served at Noon.



**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.

**2019 Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service** will be on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Grace United Methodist Church (Hwy 22 south) at 3:00 P.M.

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 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Food and drinks will be provided. If you are 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 one is taken from the websites of St. Bridget Catholic Church in Richmond, VA and St. Luke Catholic Church in Temple, TX.



Along with the priest, deacons, and all liturgical ministers, Altar Servers help lead the assembly in the worship of God. The Real Presence of Christ in the liturgy is revealed to the congregation, in part, through those who commit to Altar Serving. As they lead the processional, Altar Servers guide the people of God into His presence. By their demeanor, appearance, and reverence in handling the sacred vessels, candles, and holy books, altar servers demonstrate to the people their love and devotion for what they do. As they go about their tasks in a careful and reverent way, they help those who watch them to pray more deeply.

Altar Servers are not the objects of the congregation's attention. Instead, they are guides to help highlight the Real Presence of Christ by executing their duties with respect, honor, and humble dignity.

At St. Joseph Parish we hope to form a group of young people who assist the priests and deacons by serving on the altar in a prayerful manner during Holy Mass. It is an extreme privilege to kneel so close to the altar as our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, becomes truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, at the moment of Consecration. An Altar Server is uniquely joined in the Heavenly Supper of the Lamb and serves in the company of those eternally singing, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" An Altar Server has a solemn responsibility to do the assigned duties with attention, dignity, and reverence.

There are several duties involved with being an Altar Server; however, the most important is that of prayer leader. As an Altar Server, you will help those attending Mass to listen. Nothing you do will be a distraction to those who are trying so hard to hear. You will help the service flow smoothly so that the congregation can



concentrate on all the wonderful sounds surrounding them: the music, the priest's prayers, and the words of Scripture. With your help, their time of worship will be more meaningful. You will be responding along with everyone else, praying and singing, so when people see you participating so actively in the Mass, they will feel more comfortable about joining in themselves. As you can see, Altar Servers have an important leadership role in the celebration of Mass.

## Some Thoughts on Thanksgiving

- In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks." – **St. Teresa of Avila**

- Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence." – **St. John Paul II**

- The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness." – **St. Gianna Beretta Molla**

- Thank God ahead of time." – **Bl. Solanus Casey**

THANK YOU  
GOD FOR THE  
WORLD SO *sweet*  
THANK YOU  
GOD FOR THE  
FOOD WE EAT  
THANK YOU GOD  
FOR THE BIRDS THAT SING →  
THANK YOU GOD  
FOR Everything?



## 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 está tomado de los sitios web de La Iglesia Católica de Santa Bridget en Richmond, VA y La Iglesia Católica de San Lucas en Temple, TX.



Junto con el sacerdote, los diáconos y todos los ministros litúrgicos, los Monaguillos ayudan a dirigir la asamblea en la adoración de Dios. La presencia real de Cristo en la liturgia se revela a la congregación, en parte, a través de aquellos que se comprometen con el Servicio de Altar. Mientras dirigen la procesión, los Monaguillos guían al pueblo de Dios hacia Su presencia. Por su comportamiento, apariencia y reverencia en el manejo de los vasos sagrados, velas y libros sagrados, los servidores de altares demuestran al pueblo su amor y devoción por lo que hacen. A medida que llevan a sus tareas de una manera cuidadosa y reverente, ayudan a quienes los observan a orar más profundamente.

Los Monaguillos no son los objetos de la atención de la congregación. En cambio, son guías para ayudar a resaltar la Presencia Real de Cristo al ejecutar sus deberes con respeto, honor y dignidad humilde.

En la Parroquia de San José esperamos formar un grupo de jóvenes que ayuden a los sacerdotes y diáconos sirviendo en el altar de manera orante durante la Santa Misa. Es un privilegio extremo arrodillarse tan cerca del altar como nuestro amoroso Salvador, Jesucristo, se hace verdaderamente presente, cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad, en el momento de la Consagración. Un Monaguillo se une de manera única en la Cena Celestial del Cordero y sirve en compañía de aquellos que cantan eternamente: "¡Santo, Santo, Santo es el Señor Dios Todopoderoso, que fue y está y está por venir!" Un Monaguillo tiene la solemne responsabilidad de hacer las tareas asignadas con atención, dignidad y reverencia.

Hay varias tareas relacionadas con ser un Monaguillo; sin embargo, el más importante es el de líder de oración. Como Monaguillo, ayudará a aquellos que asisten a la misa a escuchar. Nada de lo que hagas será una distracción para aquellos que se esfuerzan tanto por oír. Ayudarás a que el servicio fluya sin problemas para que la congregación pueda concentrarse en todos los maravillosos sonidos que los rodean: la música, las oraciones del sacerdote y las palabras de la Escritura. Con su ayuda, su tiempo de adoración será más significativo. Estarás respondiendo junto con todos los demás, orando y cantando, para que cuando la gente te vea participando tan activamente en la Misa, se sentirán más cómodos al unirse a sí mismos. Como pueden ver, los Monaguillos tienen un importante papel de liderazgo en la celebración de la Misa.

## Algunos Pensamientos sobre el Día de Acción de Gracias

- En todas las cosas creadas discernir la providencia y la sabiduría de Dios, y en todas las cosas darle gracias."  
— *Santa Teresa de Avila*
- Recuerda el pasado con gratitud. Vive el presente con entusiasmo. Mira hacia el futuro con confianza."  
— *San Juan Pablo II*
- Gracias a Dios antes de tiempo." — *El Beato Solanus Casey*

**Los invitamos a la Celebración de**

***Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

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



**Misa 12:00 p.m. comida después de misa**

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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**

December 1, 2019	TAKEN	December 29, 2019	OPEN
December 8, 2019	TAKEN	January 5, 2020	OPEN
December 15, 2019	TAKEN	January 12, 2020	OPEN
December 22, 2019	OPEN	January 19, 2020	OPEN



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## Knights of Columbus

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