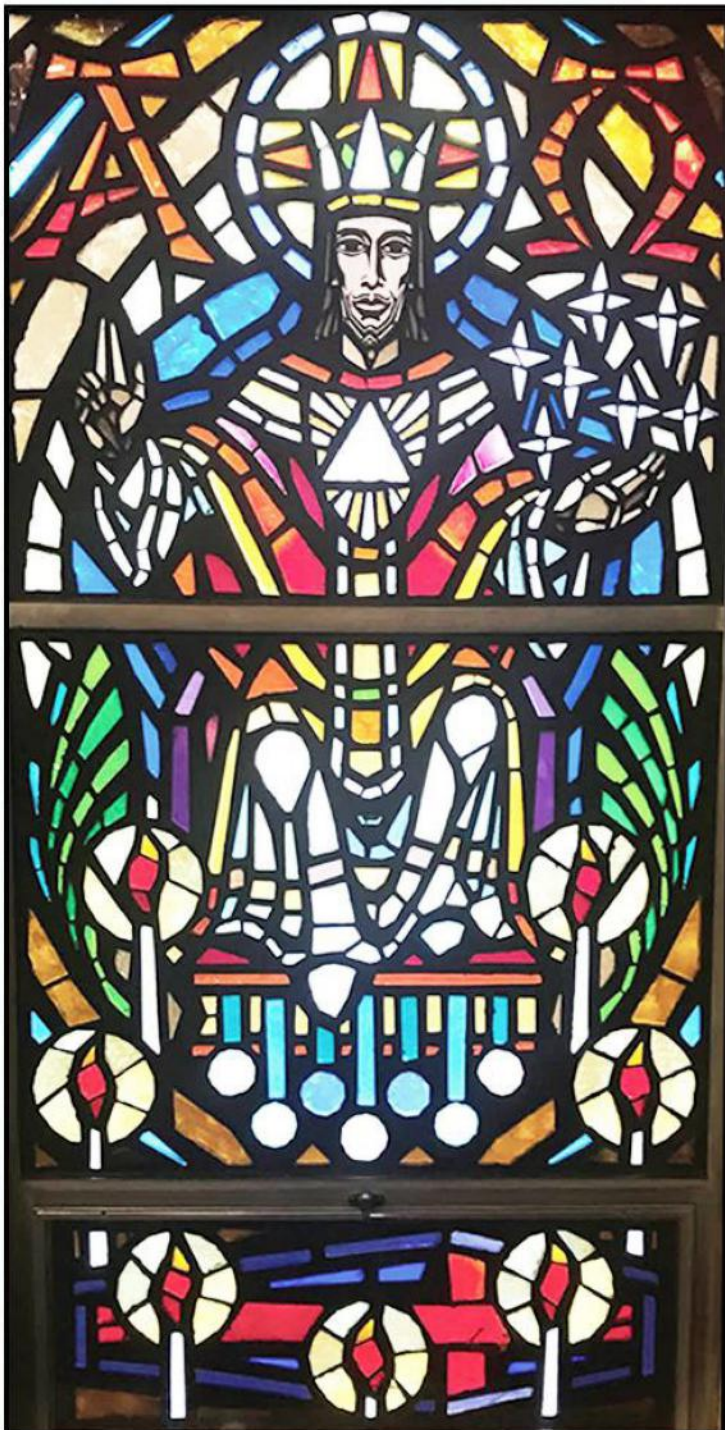


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### WHAT

A celebration of the authority of Jesus as our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love.

### WHEN

The final Sunday of Ordinary Time  
(Sunday before Advent)

### History

- Pope Pius XI instituted the feast in his encyclical *Quas Primas* in 1925.
- The feast was originally held on the last Sunday of the month of October
- According to Pope Pius XI, once we recognize that Christ is King, we will at last receive the great blessing of real liberty, peace, and harmony.

### REFLECTION

Citizens of Christ's kingdom are expected to observe only one major law: **the law of love**. Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: **Love one another as I have loved you**. Let us resolve to give Him the central place in our lives and promise to obey His commandment of love by sharing what we have with all His needy children.

*"You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."*

(John 18:37)

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Fr. David's direct email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511

Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

Director of Sacred Music: Teresa Smith

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, November 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Fr. Bernard Evanofski

### Sunday, November 21

#### - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm +

### Monday, November 22

No Public Mass

### Tuesday, November 23

Adoration 7:00-8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. Gruss Family

### Wednesday, November 24

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

### Thursday, November 25

9:00 a.m. Donnajeanne Wahman +

### Friday, November 26

8:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Priests of Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese

### Saturday, November 27

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Children of Tom & Becky Jackson

### Sunday, November 28

#### - First Sunday of Advent -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Eleanor M. Sadowski +



## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., November 22 - Thirty-Fourth week in Ordinary Time** - Dn 1:1-6,8-20/ Lk 21:1-4

**Tues., November 23 - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columbian, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr** - Dn 2:31-45/ Lk 21:5-11

**Wed., November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs** - Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/ Lk 21:12-19

**Thur., November 25 - Thanksgiving Day** - Sir 50:22-24/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Lk 17:11-19

**Fri., November 26** - Dn 7:2-14/ Lk 21:29-33

**Sat., November 27** - Dn 7:15-27/ Lk 21:34-36

**Sun., November 28 - First Sunday of Advent** - Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12—4:2/ Lk 21:25-28,34-36

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE—NOVEMBER 21, 2021

*Join us for a special morning Mass on Thanksgiving Day this Thursday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM. Come and begin this day of thanks in the Eucharist.*

This weekend (November 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. This celebration was only “recently” added to our liturgical calendar by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Seeing the horrific aftermath of the First World War, Pius XI instituted this feast to call the whole world to turn to Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of the Universe.

### PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

As you may have seen in the *Today's Catholic*, I was recently elected to our diocesan Presbyteral Council. Several have asked what this council is and what this appointment means. To find the answers to these questions, we simply have to look to our own Parish Council for understanding.

Our Parish Council consists of several parishioners that serve as a representation of our parish. The council offers advice and guidance to the pastor regarding the direction of the parish. On the diocesan-level, the Presbyteral Council serves the same purpose for the diocese and the Bishop as the priest-members serve as representatives of our various parishes.

Members are either voted onto the council by the priests of the diocese or appointed by the Bishop. We will meet several times a year to offer Bishop Rhoades advice and guidance regarding the direction of the diocese. Similar to a parish council, each member of the Presbyteral Council serves a three year term. These appointments do not affect our parish assignments.

### DIOCESAN LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

As we prepare for Advent, our diocesan liturgical guideline have remained the same. Locally, our county did have a week of being “yellow” this month before returning to an “orange” rating regarding coronavirus transmission rates. For the time being, we will continue to follow the several precautionary measures that we do still have in place at the parish.

Most of our remaining precautionary measures are prudential practices that allow for the option of greater physical distancing and other precautions for those who have need to make use of them. We will continue to make hand sanitizer and face coverings available for use in the narthex and the back of Church. We will also continue to have several rows roped apart that allow for greater physical distancing in the front of the Church.

Liturgically, we will continue with the suspension of the distribution of the Most Precious Blood, the ordinary use of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and announcing the exchange for the Sign of Peace at our weekend liturgies. In addition, those distributing Holy Communion will continue to make use of hand sanitizer prior to distribution and the wearing of a face covering for weekend liturgies.

These general practices allows those who are at an increased-risk for illness the option, if appropriate for them, to join us in-person for Mass while also allowing limited physical contact with others and keeping an appropriate physical distance as we gather together in worship. As always, thank you for your patience and understanding as we try our best to follow our diocesan guidelines as best suited for our parish family.

I do hope that we will soon return to taking up the collection and bring forward the gifts at Offertory. To do this, however, we will need additional volunteers for our **Ushers Ministry**. If willing to volunteer for this ministry, please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. ~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Andrea Holte, Jen Coyne, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Nora LaVine, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Doreen Ayres, Leanne Lee, Matt McFarren, Ryan Feedback, Dr. Doug Phillips, Gene Keys and Jean Johnson.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, December 3  
9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)  
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m.  
Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
(Sign up sheet is in the narthex.)  
"Spend an Hour with me."- Jesus



Family Advent Wreath Making  
November 23- 6:30 p.m.  
in the Parish Social Hall  
There is a sign up sheet in the  
narthex for any family who is  
interested in making an Ad-  
vent Wreath. The cost is \$20  
for the materials. Stacey Cou-  
lardot will be on hand to help  
with the wreaths.

Please sign up before November 21st.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan & Veronica Yagodinski  
November 20, 2021

*So they are  
no longer two,  
but one flesh.  
Therefore what  
God has joined together  
let no one separate.  
Matt 19:6*

### PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., November 20 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., November 21 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., November 21 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., November 23 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., November 23 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Tues., November 23 - Family Advent Wreath Making - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall, cost \$20, sign up sheet in the narthex.
- Wed., November 24 - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., November 25 - Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
- Thurs., & Fri., November 25 & 26 - Parish Office Closed
- Fri., November 26 - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- Sat., November 27 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., November 28 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., November 28 - No Religious Education Class - Thanksgiv-  
ing Break.
- Tues., November 30 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., November 30 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 - 6:30
- Wed., December 1 - Holy Hour Praise & Worship 6-7 p.m. /  
Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., December 1 - Parish Council meeting after Mass - 7:45  
p.m.
- Thurs., December 2 - RCIA - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., December 3 - 9:00 a.m. (Following 8:30 a.m. Mass)  
Confessions 5:00-5:45 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., December 4 - First Saturday Confessions following 8:00  
a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.
- Sat., December 4 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., December 5 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.

### THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25 & WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 27/28



9:00 a.m.  
Lector: Bruce Holland  
Cantor: Marita Crawfis



5:00 Jay Crisp  
7:30 Mike Morrissey  
10:00 Marita Crawfis



5:00 Glenn Ryan  
7:30 Steve Wagner  
10:00 Bruce Holland



5:00 Volunteers  
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman  
10:00 Mike/Gail Kobryn Family



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling  
7:30 Angel/Zoe Soto  
10:00 Raphael/Theo Souza

### St. Joseph Parish Finance Report November 13/14 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$2,366.00

Child Envelopes- \$2.00

Loose- \$357.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$866.55

Religious Ed. Fund- \$56.00

Votive & Memorial Candles-  
\$50.00

Life Adventures Reimb. back-

ground checks- \$105.80

**Total- \$3,993.35**

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**

We are \$1,429.90 ahead of our  
budget for the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$10.00

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

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### WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD

Callum Boratenski, son of Nick  
and Hannah Boratenski was  
Baptized by Fr. David in our  
refurbished Baptismal Font on  
Sunday, November 14, 2021.  
Callum is the first of many  
children God will welcome  
through Baptism at  
St. Joseph's.

### From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Mary Jane Krevda-Anderson, mother of William (Susie)  
Krevda, who passed away Thursday, November 4, 2021  
and was laid to rest Saturday, November 13, 2021.



May God welcome Mary Jane home, fill her with peace and  
bless those who will miss her.  
Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon  
her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the  
mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.



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