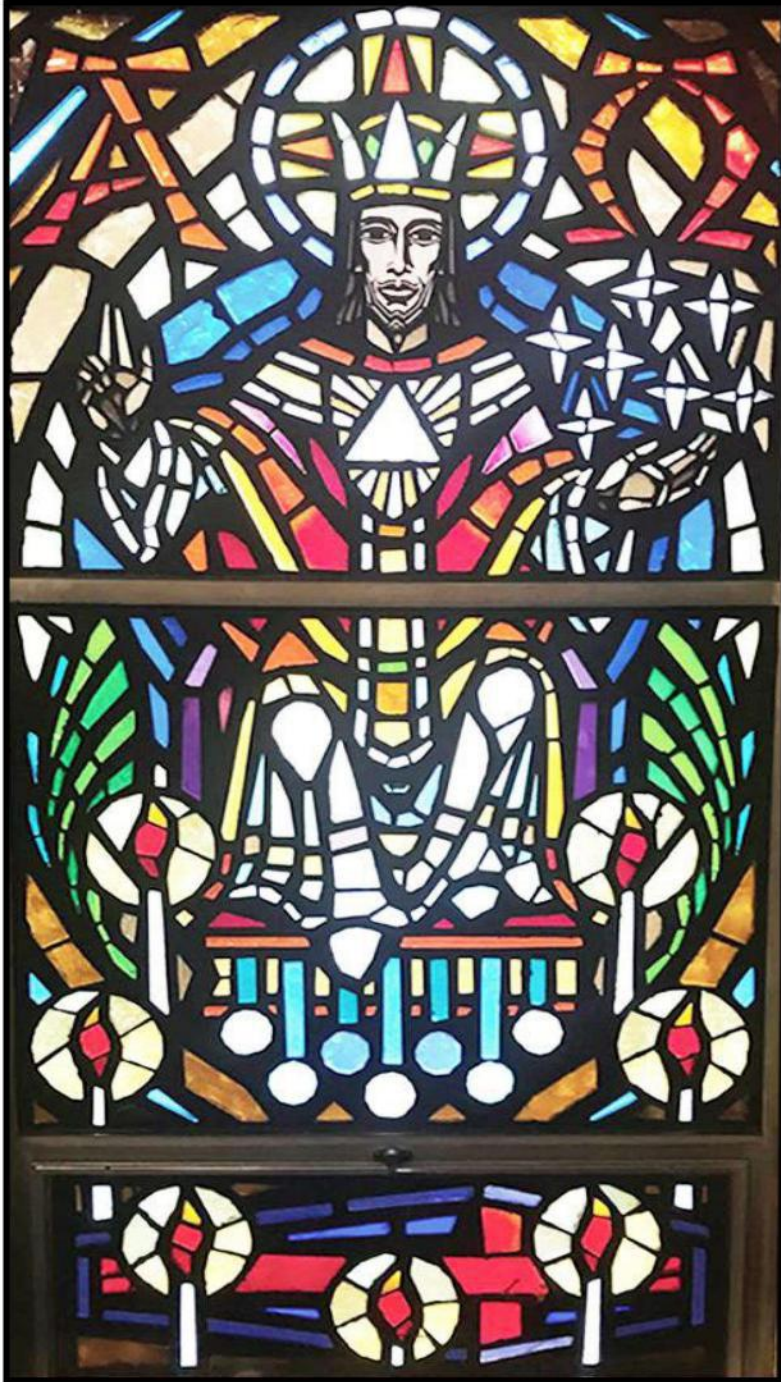


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JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“The one who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks in the midst of the seven gold lampstands.”
(Rev. 2:1)

“A throne was there in heaven, and on the throne sat one whose appearance sparkled like jasper and carnelian. Around the throne was a halo as brilliant as an emerald.”
(Rev. 4:2-3)

“One of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. The lion of the tribe of Judah, the root of David,* has triumphed, enabling him to open the scroll with its seven seals.’”
(Rev. 5:5)

“I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the witness they bore to the Word of God.” (Rev. 6:9)

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (Rev. 22:13)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 19

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Julie Johnson +

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Andrea Grover +

Monday, November 21

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 22

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

8:00 a.m. Wilma Van Camp +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 23

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

6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*

7:00 p.m. Dolores (Baur) Drake +

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Friday, November 25

7:00 p.m. Donnajeanne Wahman +

Saturday, November 26

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Larry Dustman + & June Gazdik +

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Fr. Maurice O'Connell +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21 - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 14:1-3,4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr - Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 23 - St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr - Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs - Thanksgiving Day - Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a/ Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr - Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/ Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 26 - Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent - Is 2:1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Join us on **Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 24th) for Mass at 9 AM** as we begin the day giving thanks to Almighty God. There is no better way to begin this day of thankfulness than with the Eucharist (which, in Greek [*eucharisteo*], means “to give thanks”).

This weekend (November 19th/20th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, commonly referred to as **Christ the King**. This modern feast was established by Pope Pius XI during a time of great turbulence in the world following the First World War with the intention of re-establishing the centrality of Jesus in public life. It is an important reminder that our faith is never merely a private matter, but that God desires us to recognize the Lordship of Jesus in our lives, our societies, and our countries.

Next weekend will bring us into a new year of the Lord's grace as we enter a new liturgical year and begin the **season of Advent**. For the first time, we will be giving a “*theme*” to our **Advent season** and the entire liturgical year. Coming from Luke's Gospel (Luke 11:1-14), our theme this coming year is the request of the disciples to our Lord Jesus: *Lord, Teach Us To Pray*. This means that, throughout **Advent** and the whole liturgical year, we will have a special focus on prayer and ways to deepen our prayer lives.

As part of our preparation for the national Eucharistic Revival, this year of prayer will culminate in one year's time with the celebration of **Forty Hours' Devotion** following the Solemnity of Christ the King (Nov. 26th-28th, 2023). Forty Hours, which is a forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition, is one of the many of various Catholic devotionals and traditions meant to aid us in our prayer.

Throughout this next year, we hope to reveal and present many different types of devotionals and prayer traditions from our Faith. Reaching into this great deposit of our spiritual tradition will help us to see the depths of the spiritual richness from which we can draw. This is one of the beautiful aspects of our Faith as we are able to draw from so great a variety of sources to assist in deepening our spiritual lives.

Beginning in Advent, we will be offering various opportunities to learn about and participate in many of these traditions, from *Lectio Divina* to Praise and Worship to Adoration and so much more. Our Parish Mission, on Monday, Dec. 5th, to Wednesday, Dec. 7th, will look at prayer in both our personal and home life. In deepening our prayer life, we deepen our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In deepening our relationship with Him, we are, in turn, sent out to evangelize and be a source of encounter to every person that we meet.

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL GIVING

A special “*Thank You!*” for your generosity towards our brothers and sisters in need, both locally and internationally. Locally, the “**Karing for Kids' Blessing Tree**” has only two ornaments left after last weekend. Once you have the item requested for a local child in need, please return both the item and the tag under the Blessing Tree in the Narthex.

Internationally, we raised over **\$3,350+** for our brothers and sisters in the **Diocese of Lokoja, Nigeria** this past weekend. This gift will go a long way for those in need. Fr. Louis sent a note of his gratitude for our parish's overwhelming generosity. In his own words: “*Most grateful to you for helping us. I pray God grant your hearts' desires. Amen.*”

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

After the past three weekends, we have had nearly 50% of the parish have their picture taken for the new Parish Directory. We will have additional times after our Thanksgiving Day Mass and next weekend for those who have been waiting on a holiday break to have the whole family home for a picture. Or, if you would prefer, you are welcome to submit a recent family photo to the Parish Office (stjosephchurch@adamswells.com) for use in the Directory.

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Bobbie and Cheryl Jackson, Andrea Holte, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Dr. Doug Phillips, Jeff Tillman, and Marj Pogue.

KARING FOR KIDS BLESSING TREE

All gifts need to be returned to the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 6th. **Final pick up will be Thursday, December 8th.** Please remember the gifts are **NOT** to be wrapped. Thank you for your generosity!



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS — 9:00 a.m.
Mass on Friday, November 25th — 7:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 Thursday & Friday, November 24th & 25th

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS
 Sunday, November 27th

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

Bible Study



Join Fr. David for our next Bible Study Monday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m.

The topic will be:

**AN INTRODUCTION TO TYPOLOGY:
 Jesus as King**

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Parents Day Out

Saturday, December 10th * 9am-1pm

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Nov. 19 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 20 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 20 - Religious Education Classes - 9:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Nov. 23 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 23 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day Mass—9:00 a.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 24 & 25th - Parish Office Closed.
- Fri., Nov. 25 - Mass at 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 26 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Nov. 26 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 27 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 27 - No Religious Education Classes - Thanksgiving Break.
- Mon., Nov. 28 - Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Tues., Nov. 29 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 29 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Nov. 30 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 30 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 1 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

Weekend of November 26/27, 2022

 CANTORS	5:00 Marita Crawfis
	7:30 Mike Morrissey
	10:00 Youth Cantors & Children's Choir
 LECTORS	5:00 Carol Butler
	7:30 Steve Wagner
	10:00 Bruce Holland
 Welcome!	5:00 Volunteers
	7:30 Volunteers
	10:00 Volunteers
 Altar Servers	5:00 Angel/Zoe Soto, Isaiah Bedwell
	7:30 Abby/Adrienne Wagner, Charlene Felger
	10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Gabby/Olivia Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of November 12/13

- Adult Envelopes- \$2,154.00
- Child Envelopes- \$0
- Loose- \$105.00
- Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$110.00
- Memorial Candle Donations- \$20.00

Total- \$2,389.00

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,796.42 behind our budget for the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$120.00

*Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.
 Thank you!*

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Thank You to all those who joined us for our Advent Wreath Making.



Advent Parish Mission
 December 5th—7th
 Monday—Wednesday
 7:00 PM

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation

- ◆ Wed., December 7—Vigil Mass at 7:00 PM (*with Parish Mission*)
- ◆ Thurs., December 8—Masses at 7:00 AM, Noon and 7:00 PM

Parish Penance Service

Wednesday, December 21 - 6:00-7:00 PM

with Fr. David, Fr. Bill Sullivan, Fr. Steven Colchin, and Fr. Nathan Maskal

St. Joseph Christmas Mass Schedule

- Christmas Eve Mass December 24 at 4:00 PM— Children's Choir
- Christmas Eve Mass Dec. 24 at 6:00 PM— Adult Choir (Carols at 5:30 PM)
- Candle Light Mass at Midnight
- Christmas Day Mass December 25 at 9:00 AM



Sunday, December 25th
 following the 9:00AM Christmas Day Mass.
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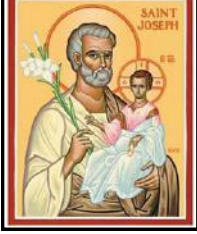
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