



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

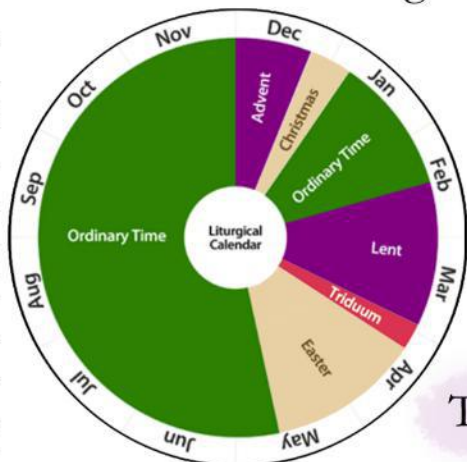
WHAT IS A LITURGICAL YEAR?

HOW DOES IT DIFFER FROM CALENDAR YEAR?

The liturgical year, also known as the "church year", is the celebration of and walking along with the life of Jesus Christ.

It differs from the calendar year because our Church's liturgical year is marked by six (6) seasons:

- [1] **ADVENT** - Four weeks of penance and preparation before the celebration of the nativity of Jesus.
- [2] **CHRISTMAS** - Celebrating the nativity of our Lord and His manifestation to the peoples of the world.
- [3] **LENT** - Six weeks of penance and preparation before Easter.
- [4] **SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM** - The holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where the Christian people recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Savior.
- [5] **EASTER** - Fifty days of joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection and His sending forth of the Holy Spirit.
- [6] **ORDINARY TIME** - Divided into two sections (after Christmas & after Easter), wherein the faithful consider Jesus' teachings and His works among the people.



Each liturgical year starts on the **First Sunday of Advent** and ends on the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.**

This year, Advent begins on Nov. 27, 2022

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 12

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. *Rosary*

5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, November 13

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*

7:30 a.m. Bud Felger +

9:40 a.m. *Rosary*

10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm +

Monday, November 14

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 15

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

8:00 a.m. Doug Lilley +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 16

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

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

7:00 p.m. Mrs. Susie Arnold +

Thursday, November 17

8:00 a.m. Janet Smith +

Friday, November 18

8:30 a.m. Gertie Wyss +

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 +

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 13, 2022

This weekend (November 12th/13th), the Church celebrates the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Earlier this week, our country and communities voted for the elected representatives of many local and national offices. Listening to the words of St. Paul (*1 Timothy 2:1-4*), all of us should pray fervently for our newly elected officials – that they might pursue the common good and respect the dignity of all human persons.

It is good to see many of our parishioners taking an active part in the life of our community. This active life doesn't end with elections, though. There are many other ways to continue serving our broader community, and doing so gives witness to our Faith. In this service, we show how we are called, as Christians, to build a society that more closely resembles the Kingdom of God. It is this very concept that we will celebrate next week with the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING

As we are nearing the season of Advent, you are invited to our annual **Advent Wreath Making event this Thursday, November 17th, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall**. This event allows each parishioner to make an Advent wreath for their own home and to use it as a center for prayer in the home throughout Advent. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the Parish Office.

THE BELLS OF ST. JOSEPH - CARILLON UPDATE

After working with Chime Master and consulting both our Parish and Finance Councils, it was decided that we are best served upgrading our current malfunctioning carillon bell system for a new model. The new carillon system has been ordered and is scheduled to be installed prior to Thanksgiving. Thank you again for your generosity and faithful support to our monthly **Rainy Day Fund**, which made this needed and unexpected change possible.

HOME BLESSINGS, TRIBUNAL WORK, AND THESIS WRITING

Thank you for your continued patience regarding the scheduling of requested home blessings. Between parish ministry and tribunal work, I am still trying to find an appropriate way to balance my calendar. I have continued to dedicate two afternoons a week to working in our Tribunal (and the occasional free evening, if needed,) as an advocate. In addition to this work, I have also had the opportunity to experience the administrative-side of the Tribunal during these afternoons.

Assisting our Judicial Vicar, Fr. Jake Runyon, I've been readily reminded of the universal (or *Catholic*) nature of the Church. Over the past two months, I've been tasked with everything from translating various documents that we have received from the Vatican (*as Latin is still the official language of the Church*) to contacting the Apostolic Signatura of the Roman Rota, which is the "Supreme Court" of the Church. If you wish to contact the Roman Rota, you will need to find a fax machine and hope the line isn't busy. (*Hint: It's almost always busy!*)

In addition to parish ministry and tribunal work, I've also continued work on my licentiate thesis. At the moment, I am still in the research phase, finding and reading a variety of sources relating to parish boundaries and registration within Church law. I was excited to hear just a few weeks ago that my Tribunal counterpart, currently studying in Rome, has chosen to pursue this same topic as a part of her doctoral dissertation. I do think the canonical literature will begin to see much writing on our country's novel view of "parish registration" in the coming years. It is quite an exciting topic!

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

Note: For your planning purposes, a special Mass on **Thanksgiving Day** (Thursday, Nov. 24th) will be offered at 9:00 AM. Mass on Friday, Nov. 25th, will be at 7:00 PM as I will be traveling to visit family over the holiday.



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 14 - Thirty-Third

Week in Ordinary Time - Rv 1:1-4,2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 15 - St. Albert the

Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church -

Rv 3:1-6,14-22/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16 - St. Margaret of

Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin - Rv 4:1-11/

Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of

Hungary, Religious - Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18 - The Dedication of

the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles;

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne - Rv 10:8

-11/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19 - Rv 11:4-12/ Lk

20:27-40

Sunday, November 20 - Our Lord Jesus

Christ, King of the Universe - 2 Sm 5:1-3/

Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43



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.

36th ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL

ALL pledge cards are due by Monday, November 14th.

If you have not yet turned yours in, please drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you!



FAMILY ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Join Fr. David for the History of the Advent Wreath and make your own Family Advent Wreath on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 in the Parish Social Hall. Everyone is invited! Sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

KARING FOR KIDS BLESSING TREE

The Blessing Tree may be found in the narthex. 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!



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

The Knight's of Columbus will have their Annual Memorial Mass for their deceased members on Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this special Mass in their memory.

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Nov. 12 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 13 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., Nov. 13 - Religious Education Classes - 9:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 15 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- Tues., Nov. 15 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- Wed., Nov. 16 - Adoration - 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 16 - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 17 - Catholicism Explained (RCIA Program) - 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- Thurs., Nov. 17 - Advent Wreath Making - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- Sat., Nov. 19 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- 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.
- Tues., Nov. 22 - Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- 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.

Weekend of November 19/20, 2022



5:00 Nick Boratenski
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Jay Crisp (Adult Choir)



5:00 Ginny Fenstermaker
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 Dan Geimer



5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Volunteers
10:00 Volunteers



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Melanie Bedwell
7:30 Spencer McCorkle, Phillip/Jacqueline Mayer
10:00 Charlie Andrews, Ellie Coyne, Luke Miller

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of November 5/6

Adult Envelopes- \$3,162.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$219.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,709.38
Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00
Religious Ed. Fees- \$20.00
Spiritual CD's- \$15.00
Memorial Candle Donations- \$60.00
All Saints Day- \$737.00
Total- \$6,047.38
osvonlinegiving.com/4741

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$930.98 ahead of our budget for the month of November. Online Giving for October was \$5,870.00. We ended the month of October \$3,135.03 ahead of our budget.
St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$95.00
Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul Fund for October- \$210.00

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - October

Utilities- \$357.71 / Housing- \$957.00
Charitable Donations - \$1,100.00
Total Charitable Donations- **\$2,414.71**

Thank you for helping us help others!



On Tuesday, the St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council presented a \$1,200+ donation in support of "Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today - Weekend Food Packs for Hungry Kids" to Wells County 4-H representative Roger Sherer. A special "Thank You!" to all those who supported the Knights' Pancake and Sausage Breakfast this past weekend to make this donation possible.

From Death To New Life



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Dolores (Baur) Drake, sister of Joe (Edith) Baur, who passed away Thursday, November 3, 2022.

And for the repose of the soul of Nora Lavine, sister-in-law of Carmie Anderson, who passed away Monday, November 7, 2022.

May God welcome them home,
fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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