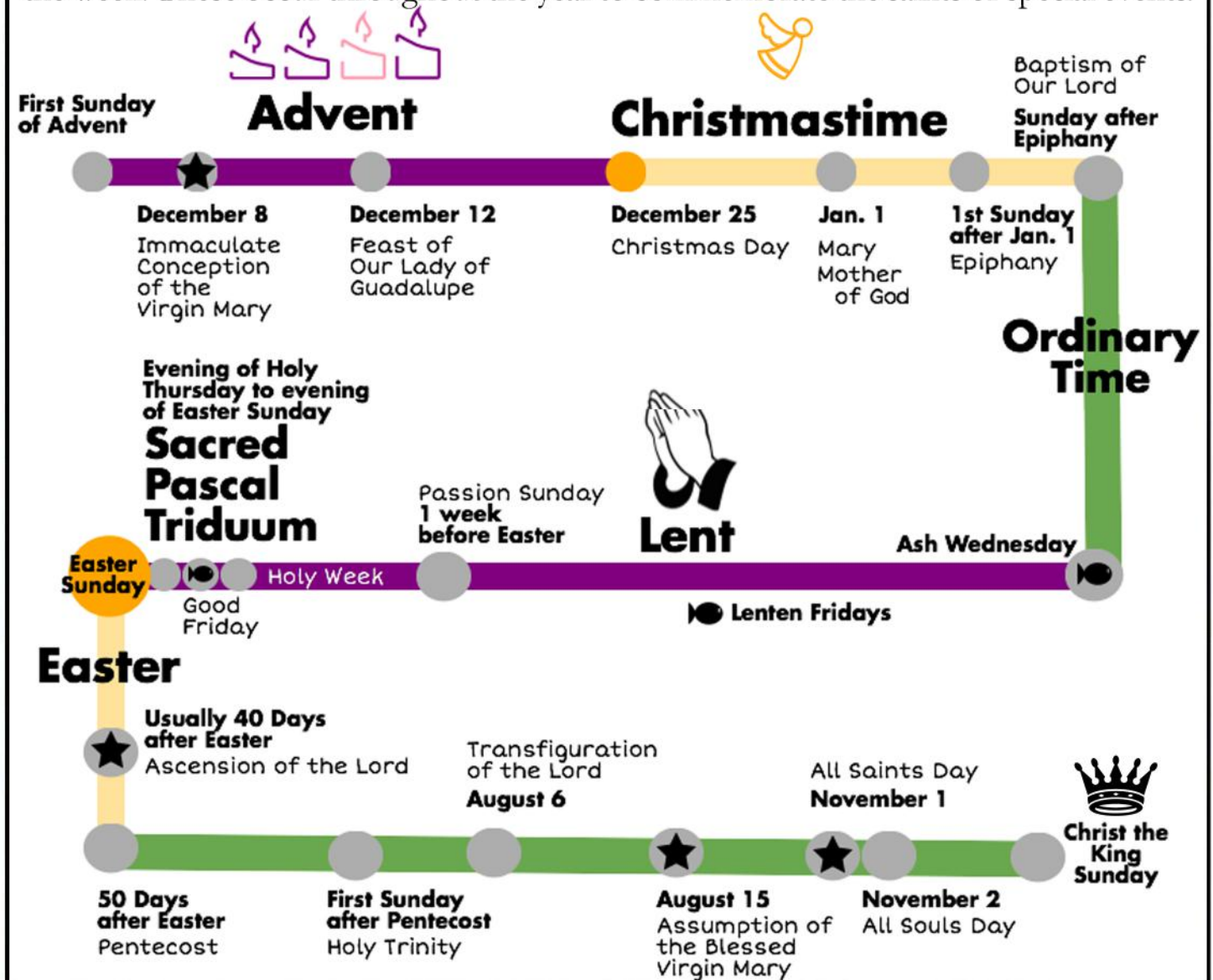


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THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Liturgical Year begins on the first Sunday of **Advent** and ends on the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. During the year, in addition to Sundays, the Church also celebrates solemnities, feasts, and memorials, which may fall on any day of the week. These occur throughout the year to commemorate the saints or special events.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

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

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Ryder Jackson

Sunday, November 14

- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, November 15

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 16

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

8:00 a.m. Gruss Family

Wednesday, November 17

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

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

7:00 p.m. Deceased Brother Knights

Thursday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

Friday, November 19

8:30 a.m. Betty Jo Grover +

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

- Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Rose Mary Helm +



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 14, 2021

This weekend (November 13th/14th) marks the penultimate weekend of the liturgical year! It is our last “green Sunday” in **Ordinary Time** as, next weekend, we celebrate the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** (*with gold vestments*), and, then, enter into the **Advent season** (*with violet vestments*) the following Sunday. Entering into **Advent**, we will begin anew our yearly opportunity to walk alongside the life of our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Sacred Scriptures. As this Advent will bring us into Year C of the three-year lectionary cycle, we will primarily walk with our Lord through the Gospel of St. Luke this coming year.

Though a new liturgical year is approaching, two weekends still remain. The theme of our readings today continues with the same focus of the past few weekends regarding the cost of discipleship. As we are nearing the end of the liturgical year, however, there is also a focus on the end times in our First Reading (Daniel 12:1-3) and the Gospel (Mark 13:24-32). This focus, however, is not meant to cause fear, but reassurance. Instead, it is meant to remind us that our Lord walks with each of His disciples and will lead His Bride, the Church, safely to the end of her pilgrimage.

ADVENT OFFERINGS / EVENTS

As we prepare for the Advent season, there will be several upcoming activities and events to help move us towards the holidays (*and, more importantly, the holy day*). May these various opportunities aide us in our charitable outreach and our parish fraternity.

Starting this weekend, the **Blessing Tree** is present in the narthex. This yearly charitable opportunity, sponsored by *locally-based Karing for Kids*, offers our parish an opportunity to help local families right here in our community. You are invited to take a tag (or multiple tags) from the tree that highlights specific needs from families in our community and to shop for the listed item or to provide a donation towards it. Once purchased, items can either be left in the narthex after our weekend Masses or at the Parish Office throughout the week. Please return all items unwrapped and with the tag by **Tuesday, December 7th**.

Next Sunday, **November 21st, immediately following the 10 AM Mass, you are invited to help light up the campus!** While the weather is still cooperating, we will string Christmas lights along our parish campus. Though these lights will not be lit until Christmas Eve, they will be seen throughout the entirety of the Christmas season. Hot chocolate will be served to all volunteers in the Parish Social Hall once we finish decorating.

On **Tuesday, November 23rd**, you are invited to our **Family Advent Wreath Making Event at 6:30 PM in the Parish Social Hall**. This fun evening, sponsored by our Decorating Committee, will help families to make their own Advent wreath for use at home throughout the Advent season. There is a \$20 cost to participate in this event to help defray the costs of supplies. If you are planning to participate, please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Throughout the **Advent season** itself, we will hold our annual **Advent Food Drive** to support the **Wells County Food Bank** here in town. As the season nears, we will listed specific needs requested by the Food Bank. We are also working a few other events for the Advent season, including the possibility of a parish mission and a penance service. More to come!

Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., November 15 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church - 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Lk 18:35-43

Tues., November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin - 2 Mc 6:18-31/ Lk 19:1-10

Wed., November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious - 2 Mc 7:1,20-31/ Lk 19:11-28

Thur., November 18 - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin - 1 Mc 2:15-29/ Lk 19:41-44 or for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16,30-31/ Mt 14:22-33

Fri., November 19 - 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/ Lk 19:45-48

Sat., November 20 - 1 Mc 6:1-13/ Lk 20:27-40

Sun., November 21 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37



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 Feeback, Dr. Doug Phillips and Gene Keys.



Memorial Mass

In Memoriam of our deceased
Brother Knights

Fr. Aloysius Council 7555

Please join us as we remember and pray for our Brother Knights who have fallen asleep with Christ and all the faithfully departed with a Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration begins at 6-7:00 p.m., Confessions 6-6:45 p.m.



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 Advent Wreath. The cost is \$20 for the materials. Stacey Courlardot will be on hand to help with the wreaths.

Please sign up before November 21st.

We will be putting lights on the bushes around the Church property Sunday, November 21st following 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Many hands make light work; please come and give us a hand!

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., November 13 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., November 14 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- Sun., November 14 - Religious Education Class - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., November 16 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Tues., November 16 - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.
- Wed., November 17 - Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for fallen Brother Knights and all the faithfully departed - Adoration 6-7 p.m. / Confessions 6:00-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., November 18 - RCIA class - 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., November 19 - Wedding Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.
- Sat., November 20 - Nuptial Mass of Veronica Runyon and Nathan Yagodinski - 2:00 p.m.
- 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.
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- 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 - Thanksgiving Break.

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 20/21



5:00 Nick Boratenski
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Nancy Leitz



5:00 Michelle Paxton
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Dan Geimer



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



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Sam Smith
7:30 Jacquelyn/Phillip Mayer, Spencer McCorkle
10:00 Wyatt Girod, Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith

**Lector workbooks are available in the narthex.
Please take the one with your name on it!
Thanks!**

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report November 6/7 Weekend

Adult Envelopes- \$3,437.00

Child Envelopes- \$0

Loose- \$181.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-

\$2,802.00

Religious Ed. Fund- \$175.00

Votive & Memorial Candles-

\$254.35

All Saints Day- \$520.00

Total- \$7,369.35

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$2,252.95 ahead of our budget for the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$10.00

*Thank you for your gifts
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BLESSING TREE ANGELS

Please return the purchased items with the Angel tag attached and bring back to Church, UNWRAPPED, before Tuesday, December 7th.

Thank you for supporting the Blessing Tree through Karing for Kids.

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Williams, former spouse of Chris Williams, who passed away Sunday, November 7, 2021.



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

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



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