

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Christ's peace is the fruit of our redemption
through His death and resurrection
- this Eucharistic mystery finds specific
expression in the sign of peace at Mass.

RITE OF PEACE

*"Peace
be with you!"*

JOHN 20:19-23

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 10, 2024

This weekend (November 9th/10th), the Church celebrates the **Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Our readings are meant to give us powerful lessons in faith as we spend the month pondering the Last Things (Death, Judgment, Heaven, Hell) and preparing for the celebration of Christ the King. In faith, we do not fear that which lies ahead, but, like the Lord Himself, are called to give of ourselves entirely in service to God and neighbor.

As a nation, we also celebrate **Veterans Day** on Monday, Nov. 11th. This annual memorial, originally named Armistice Day to mark the end of the First World War, is a day in which we show our gratitude and pray for those who have defended our country and kept peace throughout the world. May we continue to implore the Lord to protect all the men and women serving our country and for peace in all places of strife.

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

Join us on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM for **Parish Trivia Night at Parlor City Brewery**. You are invited to participate in teams of two as we go through a variety of trivia topics. Please see the sign-up in the Narthex to sign up your teams. Food and drink will be available for purchase. We are working with the brewery to have a menu available ahead of time for pre-ordering.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Our parish's **Forty Hours Devotion** will help us enter into **Advent** this year. Beginning on **Monday, Dec. 2nd with Mass at 7 PM**, our parish family enters into an extended period of Eucharistic Adoration. On **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, we will have sung Vespers**, the evening prayer of the Church, at **6:30 PM and hear an exhilarating eucharistic conference at 7 PM**. Finally, we will conclude with **Mass on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, at 7 PM**.

Throughout this time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Church **at all hours night and day**. As meaningful as our scheduled events will be, it is this time between the events that are perhaps most important. It is in these moments that you are being invited to spend time before our Eucharistic Lord Himself. It is here, in these moments of silence before Him, where the Lord will speak to our hearts and we will be most prepared to hear His voice.

Please see the sign-up sheet and consider making this sacrifice for the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - THE RITE OF PEACE

Having proclaimed together God as our Father, we now express this unity as God's children through the Rite of Peace. The sign of peace exchanged during Mass is a gesture where the Church implores peace and unity for Herself and for the whole human family. This desire is itself reflected in the very act as the Faithful express to each other their communion and mutual charity in preparation to approach the Holy Eucharist.

"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you" (John 14:27). With these words, Jesus promises the gift of peace to His Apostles before facing His passion. After His resurrection, our Lord fulfills this promise by appearing among His Apostles saying *"Peace be with you"* (John 20:19). Truly, Christ's peace is the fruit that He has brought into the world by His death and resurrection – a gift that continues to be given every time we gather for the Eucharistic celebration.

"Let us offer each other the sign of peace." These words, spoken by the Priest, invite us to make the ritual expression of the sign of peace at Mass. We are invited to do so in a way which safeguards the sacred sense of the Eucharistic celebration. May we always invoke, preach and spread not a worldly peace, but the peace of the Risen Lord in the celebration of the Mass, by means of this human gesture lifted up to the realm of the sacred.

Thank you to all who made our **All Saints' Day** and **All Souls' Day** events a success! A special **"Thank You!"** to Lauren Andrews and our Parish Staff for organizing our annual **All Saints' Day Party** and to our Knights of Columbus for their support at the cemetery altar dedication on **All Souls' Day**.

Saturday, November 9

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Greg Mayer +

Sunday, November 10

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family

Monday, November 11

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 12

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Cole/Wyss Family
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 13

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Al Gillig +

Friday, November 15

8:30 a.m. Marj Sanders +

Saturday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*
5:00 p.m. Ann Schnerre +

Sunday, November 17

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Ronnie Burns +
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Parish Family



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 11 - Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop - Veterans Day - Ti 1:1-9 / Ps 24:1-6 / Lk 17:1-6

Tues., Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 / Lk 17:7-10

Wed., Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin - Ti 3:1-7 / Ps 23:1-6 / Lk 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov. 14 - Phlm 7-20 / Ps 146:7-10 / Lk 17:20-25

Fri., Nov. 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church - 2 Jn 4-9 / Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18 / Lk 17:26-37

Sat., Nov. 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin - 3 Jn 5-8 / Ps 112:1-6 / Lk 18:1-8

Sun., Nov. 17 - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Dn 12:1-3 / Ps 16:5, 8-11 / Heb 10:11-14, 18 / Mk 13:24-32



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Richard Payne, and Al Gillig.

G.I.R.L.'s Night Out

St. Joseph's G.I.R.L.'s Night Out will have their monthly meeting this **Tuesday, November 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. **All women of the Parish are Welcome!**

REMEMBERING BROTHER KNIGHTS

Join us for Mass on Wed., Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m. remembering and praying for the deceased knights of our Knights of Columbus—Council #7555



BETHLEHEM OLIVE WOOD FUNDRAISER

After All Masses on November 16th/17th

Support Christians in the Holy Land next weekend by purchasing handcrafted olive wood items from Bethlehem after all Masses next weekend.

at the Parlor City Brewing Co., 212 W. Market St.
6:30 p.m. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Nov. 9** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 10** - Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage breakfast after both 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. Masses.
- **Mon., Nov. 11** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 12** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 12** - *G.I.R.L.'s Night Out* - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Wed., Nov. 13** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / *Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass*—7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 13** - Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass.
- **Thurs., Nov. 14** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 14** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room
- **Fri., Nov. 15** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 16** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30
- **Sat., Nov. 16** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sat./Sun., Nov. 16/17** - Holy Land items for sale in the narthex after all weekend Masses
- **Sun., Nov. 17** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 17** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 18** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 18** - **Book Study** - *The Divine Comedy* by Dante Alighieri - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Tues., Nov. 19** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 19** - **Trivia Night at Parlor City Brewing Company** - 6:30 p.m. (age 21 and over)

Weekend of November 16th & 17th



5:00 Josie Andrews
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 David Smith - Adult Choir



5:00 Carol Butler
7:30 Barb Ault
10:00 Ellie Coyne



5:00 Dan Geimer
7:30 Jill Morrissey
10:00 Tammi Helm, Kevin Seago, Jeff Miller



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, **Volunteer**
7:30 Jacquelyn/Angela/James Mayer
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Luke Miller, Jacob Hoffacker

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of November 2nd & 3rd

Adult Envelopes- \$3,456.00
Loose- \$365.85
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,471.82
All Saints Day- \$326.00
Memorial Candles- \$130.00
Votive Candles- \$134.74
General Bequest- \$140.00
Total- \$6,024.41

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

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$908.01 ahead of our budget for the month of November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$5.00

Online Giving for October - \$6,382.00. We ended the month \$4,624.53 ahead of our budget.

Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul Fund for October - \$295.00

To set up Online Giving through Our Sunday Visitor, please visit:
<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephchurchbluffton/giving/funds>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - October 2024

Housing- \$275.00
Utilities- \$147.23
Charitable Donation- \$800.00
Total Charitable Donations for October - \$1,222.23

Thank you for helping us help others!

KARING FOR KIDS—BLESSING TREE

Angel ornaments are available on the Blessing Tree in the narthex to support local families in need this Christmas. Please return all purchased gifts with the angel ornament attached to the item. Please **do not** wrap the gifts. Gifts are to be returned to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, December 8th.

SAVE THE DATES!

- Wednesday, November 20th - **Youth Group Social** (Grades 7-12) Parish Social Hall after 7:00 PM Mass
- Thursday, November 21st — **Make-Your-Own Advent Wreath** - 6:30 PM Parish Social Hall
- Thursday, November 28th - Special Mass Time for Thanksgiving Day - 9:00 AM.
- Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th - Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Sun., December 1st - No Religious Education Classes - Thanksgiving Break.

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BECOME A KNIGHT
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?
 "Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families."
 - St. John Paul II



Before you speak...
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