

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1300 N. Main St., Bluffton | (260) 824-1380 | stjosephchurch@adamswells.com | stjosephchurchbluffton.org

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



CONCLUDING RITE



Pastor: Fr. David Violi

Fr. David's Email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com | **Sacramental Emergency Number:** (260) 296-0511

Administrative Assistant / DRE: Michelle Paxton | **Director of Sacred Music:** Teresa Smith

-(cut here)-

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form We've Moved, here is our new information

Saturday, November 23

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. Steve Wagner +

Sunday, November 24

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 25

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 26

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*
8:00 a.m. Donnajeanne Wahman +
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 27

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*
7:00 p.m. Fr. Maurice O'Connell +

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00 a.m. All Priests Living & Deceased

Friday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Beth Kaiser +

Saturday, November 30

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. June Gazdik +

Sunday, December 1

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*
7:30 a.m. Parish Family
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*
10:00 a.m. Raymond Helm +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 25 - Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time - St. Catherine of Alexandria - Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Ps 24:1-6 / Lk 21:1-4

Tues., Nov. 26 - Rv 14:14-19 / Ps 96:10-13 / Lk 21:5-11

Wed., Nov. 27 - Rv 15:1-4 / Ps 98:1-3, 7-9 / Lk 21:12-19

Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day - Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a / Ps 100:1b-5 / Lk 21:20-28 or Sir 50:22-24 / Ps 138:1-5 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19

Fri., Nov. 29 - Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Ps 84:3-6a, 8a / Lk 21:29-33

Sat., Nov. 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle - Rom 10:9-18 / Ps 19:8-11 / Mt 4:18-22

Sun., Dec. 1 - First Sunday of Advent - Jer 33:14-16 / Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 / 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - NOVEMBER 24, 2024

The term "*Eucharist*" originates from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning "*thanksgiving*." What better way than to begin our Thanksgiving celebrations then to join together in giving thanks to God at Mass. Join us for a special **Thanksgiving Day Mass this Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 9 AM.**

This weekend (November 23rd/24th), the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. This solemnity marks the end of our liturgical year as we prepare to enter into a new year of God's grace with the beginning of Advent next weekend. The liturgical year is meant to be like a whole catechesis of the Christian faith, taking us from the birth of Christ and His baptism to His final anointing, death, and resurrection.

Just as the liturgical year is a catechesis of our Faith, so it is meant to be a mirror of our lives, we who are called to be imitators of Christ (*Eph. 5:1-2*). In this way, by ending the liturgical year with the **Solemnity of Christ the King**, we are reminded that our own lives are meant to end in Christ as well. For, at the end of this earthly life, we will find ourselves before Christ the King, He who will pass His final judgment on all that has been done in this life.

Though the end of the liturgical year (*and the first two weeks of Advent*) focus our attention on the end of time and the final judgment, this Solemnity of Christ the King also directs our hearts and minds toward the present reality of His reign. As we reflect on His kingship, we are called to acknowledge Him as the true ruler of our lives, not just in the future, but in the here and now.

This solemnity challenges us to examine how we are living our lives under the kingship of Christ. Are we allowing His teachings to shape our actions? Are we serving others as He has served us, in humility and sacrificial love? Christ the King invites us to a deeper relationship with Him, a relationship that transforms our hearts and calls us to be His witnesses to the world. Let us renew our commitment today to live anew under the reign of Christ.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

As a reminder, our **Forty Hours Devotion** is quickly approaching. One way that we express our devotion to the reign of Christ the King is by giving to Him so freely of our time. I would strongly encourage each of us to sign-up for an hour of adoration throughout the **Forty Hours**. If you have never had the opportunity to spend time in adoration, now is the time. You will be amazed at how the Lord will speak to you in the quiet of your heart if you but make this time for Him.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST TO THE CONCLUDING RITE

With the **Concluding Rite**, it seems that we're practically at the end of the Mass. A closing prayer from the Priest, a closing hymn, and Mass is over. Not quite! The **Concluding Rite** is so much more than just the '*ending*' of Mass. In fact, it is not the end, but only the beginning. The Concluding Rite is truly a '*sending forth*' of the Body of Christ (*us!*) back into the world.

We can consider the **Concluding Rite** as a blessing for our journey ahead, stepping out of the Church, the sacred, and entering back into the world, the secular. During **Ordinary Time**, this rite is fairly simple. During special seasons, it may be done with more solemnity, including offering a three-fold blessing as we "*bow our heads and pray for God's blessing*." The **Concluding Rite** then ends as the Mass itself begins: With the sign of the cross.

The **Concluding Rite** literally dismisses us from Mass. But, more than that, we are sent forth—on mission—by the priest. What we have just heard and experienced in this hour, we must now in turn do for the world, which is to become '*the bread of life*' and '*cup of blessing*' for others. Whenever we leave the church building after Mass, we know that our mission has begun.

As Jesus commanded so succinctly to His disciples, He says again to us too: "*Go forth into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations*." Let us go forth rejoicing in the Lord!

~Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David





Come and give thanks to God
Thanksgiving Day
Mass!

Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 AM



THANKSGIVING BREAK

The Parish Office will be closed
 Thurs., & Fri., November 28th & 29th.
 There will be no Religious Education
 Classes on Sunday, Dec. 1st.



Monday, Dec. 2nd—Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Mon., Dec. 2nd: 7 PM Opening Mass

Tue., Dec. 3rd: 6:30PM Vespers
7 PM Talk

Wed., Dec. 4th: 7 PM Closing Mass

(Adoration ongoing between Opening and Closing Mass)

Sign Up in the Narthex

PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Nov. 23** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 24** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Nov. 24** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Mon., Nov. 25** - Children's Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.
- **Tues., Nov. 26** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 27** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 27** - Optional Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass., approx. 7:35 p.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 28** - Thanksgiving Day Mass – 9:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 28 & Fri., Nov. 29** - Parish Office Closed
- **Fri., Nov. 29** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 30** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30
- **Sat., Nov. 30** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Dec. 1** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Dec. 1** - No Religious Education Class - Thanksgiving Break.
- **Mon., Dec. 2** - 40 Hours Adoration - Opening Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Tues., Dec. 3** - 40 Hours Adoration - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Sung Vespers 6:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. Talk
- **Wed., Dec. 4** - 40 Hours Adoration - Closing Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Thurs., Dec. 5** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Dec. 5** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Fri., Dec. 6** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Dec. 7** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30
- **Sat., Dec. 7** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Dec. 8** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Dec. 8** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Weekend of November 30th & December 1st



5:00 Teresa Smith
7:30 Mike Morrissey
10:00 Adult Choir



5:00 Stacey Coulardot
7:30 Sarah McCorkle
10:00 Mike Dunn



5:00 Volunteer
7:30 Dale McCorkle
10:00 Tammi Helm, Kevin Seago, Volunteer



5:00 Alex/Audrey Mechling, Volunteer
7:30 Jacquelyn Mayer, Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger
10:00 Grant Reifsteck, Ellie Coyne, Volunteer

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
for the Weekend of
November 16th & 17th

Adult Envelopes- \$3,290.00
 Loose- \$226.00

Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
 \$226.73

Religious Ed. Fund- \$110.00

General Bequest- \$4,602.90

Memorial Candle- \$20.00

Farmland Rent (Donation)-
 \$5,250.00

Total- \$13,725.63

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$10,458.81 ahead of our
 budget for the month of
 November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
 \$1,934.00

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

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



SOLEMNITY OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
A Holy Day of Obligation

MASS TIMES FOR THE HOLY DAY
Monday, December 9th
7:00 AM / Noon / 7:00PM

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is the
patronal feast day of our nation. Due to the Second
Sunday of Advent, this Holy Day of Obligation is
celebrated this year on Monday, December 9th.



ADVENT PENANCE
SERVICE

Wednesday,
 December 11th
 6:00-7:00 PM
 Mass at 7:00 PM

Prepare
the Way
of the Lord!

RRELIGIOUS EDUCATION
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Grades 3-12th will have the opportunity
 to attend the Sacrament of Reciliation on
 Sundays, Dec. 8th and 15th during our
 normal Religious Education Classes.



Mariachi LOCO
 MEXICAN GRILL
 1595 HARRISON PLZ
 BLUFFTON, IN 46714
 PHONE: 260-827-0616
 FAX: 260-827-0625
 Francisco Sanchez, Parishioner




Place your ad here

Contact the Parish Office at
(260) 824-1380

STRONGER TOGETHER
HELPING HANDS
 PREGNANCY • FAMILY • COMMUNITY
 116 E. Dustman Rd., Bluffton-260.824.4263
 Open Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm
 Serving All Surrounding Areas



Daniel's JEWELERS
(260)824-9643
 2155 N. MAIN ST., BLUFFTON, IN
www.daniels-jewelers.net
 Dan and Jane Geimer, Parishioners



DUNWIDDIE
 Heating, Air Conditioning & Plumbing, Inc.
 702 W. Washington St. Bluffton, IN
(260) 824-1999
 • HEATING & COOLING (Service All Brands)
 • PLUMBING • RADIANT FLOOR HEAT
 Free Estimates • Insured • License No. - CP 89100065
ARMSTRONG AIR The Professional's Choice




H&K CHEVROLET Family Auto
 www.hkfamilyauto.com
 624 IN-930, New Haven, IN 46774
 260-748-1000
Eric Perrine - Service Manager
 "Service customers and the community for over 70 years"





Keep your smile bright!

HOTT
 FAMILY DENTISTRY
 Dr. Bartholomew L. Hott
 706 N. Main St, Bluffton, IN 46714
 P: 260-824-2442 F: 260-824-8101
 hottfamilydentistry.com



GORDON & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Attorneys
 Dan Gordon, Tony Crowell, Michelle Adler,
 Matt Hayes, and Brigitte Washburn
 260-824-9377
 Dan Gordon, Parishioner
 Matt Hayes, Parishioner
 St. Vincent de Paul

GOODWIN - CALE & HARNISH
 MEMORIAL CHAPEL
 3320 East State Road 124
 Bluffton, IN 46714
 260-824-3852
 Douglas L. Cale / Mitch Harnish

El Camino Real
 Authentic Mexican Food
 2185 Commerce Dr.
 Bluffton, IN 46714
 (260) 565-3300
 Juan & Rosa Ortiz, Family, Parishioners



Sam Haiflich & Lisa Haiflich: The Haiflich Team
 Brokers/Agents
 Sam's Cell: 260-740-7299
 Lisa's Cell: 260-438-2437
 sam@bkmrealestate.com
 lisa@bkmrealestate.com
 105 N Jefferson Street, Ossian, IN 46777
 Office: 260-622-1000



Thursday's: 3pm-8pm
 Friday's: 3pm-8pm
 Saturday's: Noon-8pm
 See us on Facebook & Instagram!
The Herr Family
 Parishioners



dash90wines.com


HIDAY MOTORS, INC
 1791 N Main St | Bluffton | IN | 46714
 Nick Boratenski
 260-824-1931
 WWW.HIDAYCHRYSLERDODGEJEEP.COM




EXPERIENCE **audiology**
 "Hear what you've been missing."
 Dr. Jennifer L. Wagner, Au.D. (260) 706-2558
 www.ExperienceAudiology.com



NOTRE DAME
 FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
 Thomas Obergfell
 Fort Wayne Market President
 (260-715-1747
 TObergfell@NotreDameFCU.com
 800/522/6611 * NotreDameFCU.com



FAIRWAY FLOOR COVERING
 Residential and Commercial
 1503 W. Lancaster St., Bluffton
 Charles Thompson
 260-824-3049
 Open- Monday - Friday, 8a-5p
 Kris Thompson, Parishioner- 260-820-2333
 Kent Thompson- 260-307-6584
 Bekkee Thompson- 260-273-6354




Thoma/Rich, Lemler
 Funeral Home
 Proud to be Family Owned & Operated
 Building Upon the Thoma Tradition for Over 170 Years!
 260-824-3850 • www.thomarich.com




AC ANDREWS & CRELL
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Colin Z. Andrews
 Parishioner
 Tel: (260) 824-4049
 Fax: (260) 827-5099
 candrews@andrewsandcrell.com
 www.andrewsandcrell.com
 Bluffton: 116 S. Main St., Bluffton, IN 46714
 Fort Wayne: 7617 W Jefferson Blvd., Suite F
 Fort Wayne, IN 46804



Knights of Columbus
 Father Aloysius Phillips, Council 7555
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...
THINK!
 T - is it true?
 h - is it helpful?
 i - is it inspiring?
 n - is it necessary?
 k - is it kind?