

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fruits of Holy Communion

CCC 1391-1347

HOLY COMMUNION

Unity as mystical body of Christ

Preserves us from future sin

Renews baptism

Absolution of venial sin

Commitment to poor



Union with Christ

Separation from sin

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

Saturday, November 16

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

Monday, November 18

No Public Mass

Tuesday, November 19

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

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Witwer +

8:30 a.m. *Confession*

Wednesday, November 20

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

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

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased members
of the Leo Gillig Family

Thursday, November 21

8:00 a.m. Martin & Lois Simon +

Friday, November 22

8:30 a.m. Andrea Grover +

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 +



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 18 - Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin - Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Ps 1:1-4, 6 / Lk 18:35-43

Tues., Nov. 19 - Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Ps 15:2-5 / Lk 19:1-10

Wed., Nov. 20 - Rv 4:1-11 / Ps 150:1-6 / Lk 19:11-28

Thurs., Nov. 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Rv 5:1-10 / Ps 149:1-6, 6 / Lk 19:41-44

Fri., Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr - Rv 10:8-11 / Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 / Lk 19:45-48

Sat., Nov. 23 - St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest, Martyr - Rv 11:4-12 / Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 / Lk 20:27-40

Sun., Nov. 24 - Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Dn 7:13-14 / Ps 93:1-2, 5 / Rv 1:5-8 / Jn 18:33b-37

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 17, 2024

This weekend (November 16th/17th), the Church celebrates the **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Next weekend, the **Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** is actually celebrated as the **Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** brings our liturgical year to a close. Given this proximity to the end of the year, our readings today directly focus on the passage of time and the fleeting nature of all creation.

Though our readings have an apocalyptic flair this weekend, our Gospel does remind us of the Lord's words that "*of that day or hour, no one knows.*" These readings at the end of the liturgical year are meant more so for us so that we might focus, not on the end of time itself, but on our own mortality. The Church gives us these last weeks of the liturgical year precisely for self-reflection, which may lead to a healthy use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Tuesday, I will join with the other members of our Presbyterial Council for our quarterly meeting with Bishop Rhoades. The Bishop will share with us from his experiences of attending the Synod of Bishops in Rome this past month. In preparation for our meeting, he has asked us to read the closing document from the Synod (*For a Synodal Church*). For those interested, I have made the document available on our parish website for you to read as well.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

In the Sacred Scriptures, the only time that our Lord asked His Apostles for anything was when He pleaded with them to watch with Him for just one hour (*cf. Matthew 26:40-45*). This plea continues even unto our own day. One way we can respond to this cry is through our upcoming **Forty Hours Devotion** from Monday, Dec. 2nd to Wednesday, Dec. 4th. In these forty hours, we offer the Lord a sacrifice of one hour of our time to be spent with Him in adoration.

I encourage each of us to give of our time and sign-up for an hour of adoration with the Lord. We have already had a wonderful response, but still have a number of hours to fill. I know how difficult this can be, especially as our Forty Hours is scheduled throughout the week. Yet, part of this devotion means recognizing that, as busy as we might be, we truly need God in our day.

CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM

Earlier last month, our boilers were serviced for the coming winter. Given the erratic temperatures over the past several weeks, however, we delayed turning on our heating system until this weekend. As I mention each year, our boilers have two settings for heating the Church: **On** and **Off**. As of Thursday of this week, we have opened the boilers and the system is **On** for the winter.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Following the Eucharistic Prayer, the other pinnacle moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist would be our **reception of Holy Communion**. The word "communion" comes from the Latin word "*communio*," meaning "*sharing*" and "*strengthening*." In the reception of Holy Communion, we are united with the person of Jesus Christ to *share* in the divine life of the Trinity and *be strengthened* through this relationship.

In the Holy Eucharist, we truly become united with the person of Christ. St. Cyril, the fourth century Bishop of Jerusalem, gives us this analogy: "*Just as by melting two candles together you get one piece of wax... so one who receives the flesh and blood of Jesus is fused together with Him, and the soul finds that he is in Christ and Christ is in him.*" As we are uniquely united to Christ, we are now called to live out His life through our own.

When we receive Holy Communion, we respond to the proclamation "*The Body of Christ*" with "*Amen*." This "*Amen*" comes from an Aramaic word meaning "*I believe*." At that moment, our "*Amen*" becomes a testimony to our Faith in the Holy Eucharist, stating: "*I truly believe that when I receive the Holy Eucharist, it is Jesus Christ whom I am receiving.*" And, in receiving Him, we are then sent out as members of His Body, the Church, to evangelize.



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

Parish Age 21+

Trivia Night

November 19th
 Parlor City Brewing Co., 212 W. Market St.
 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up sheet in the narthex.



**CHRIST THE KING
 SCAVENGER HUNT**
 Join us for a Christ the King
 themed Scavenger Hunt for
 7th-12th Grade! We will meet
 in the Parish Social Hall after
 7 PM Mass on November 20th

**FAMILY
 ADVENT WREATH
 MAKING EVENT**

Thursday, November 21st at 6:30PM
 in the Parish Social Hall.
 All supplies will be provided.
 Come make one for your own family
 or for a Homebound parishioner.
 Signup sheet in the narthex.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **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)
- **Wed., Nov. 20** - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 20** - Adult Choir Practice following 7:00 Mass., approx. 7:35 p.m.
- **Wed., Nov. 20** - **Youth Group Social Event - Christ the King Scavenger Hunt** - After 7:00 p.m. Mass.
- **Thurs., Nov. 21** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Thurs., Nov. 21** - *Catholicism Explained* - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room.
- **Thurs., Nov. 21** - **Make-Your-Own-Wreath Advent Wreath** - 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.
- **Fri., Nov. 22** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Nov. 23** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30
- **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.

Weekend of November 23rd & 24th

CANTORS
 5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser
 7:30 Donna Geisel
 10:00 David Smith

LECTORS
 5:00 Ben Wagner
 7:30 Carol Butler
 10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson

Religious Education Ministers
 5:00 Volunteer
 7:30 Twilla Herr
 10:00 Rick Singer, Jacque Johnson, Jeff Miller

Allar Servers
 5:00 Abby/Adrienne/Ainsley Wagner
 7:30 Charlene/Anna Lynn Felger, Annie Herr
 10:00 Charlie Andrews, Sam Smith, Luke Miller

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report
 for the Weekend of
 November 9th & 10th**

Adult Envelopes- \$3,967.00
 Loose- \$247.00
 Repair/Rainy Day Fund-
 \$993.57
 Religious Ed. Fund- \$125.00
 All Saints Day- \$70.00
 General Bequest- \$120.00
 Rental Income- \$500.00
 NDFCU Elevate check- \$35.40
Total- \$6,057.97

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$1,849.58 ahead of our
 budget for the month of
 November.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund-
 \$310.00

*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>



Mass
THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 28
at 9:00am



Monday, Dec. 2nd—Wednesday, Dec. 4th

Mon., Dec. 2nd: 7 PM Mass
Tues., Dec. 3rd: 6:30PM Vespers
7 PM Talk
Wed., Dec. 4th: 7 PM Mass
Sign Up in the Narthex

**ADVENT PENANCE
 SERVICE**

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



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 Saturday's: Noon-8pm
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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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