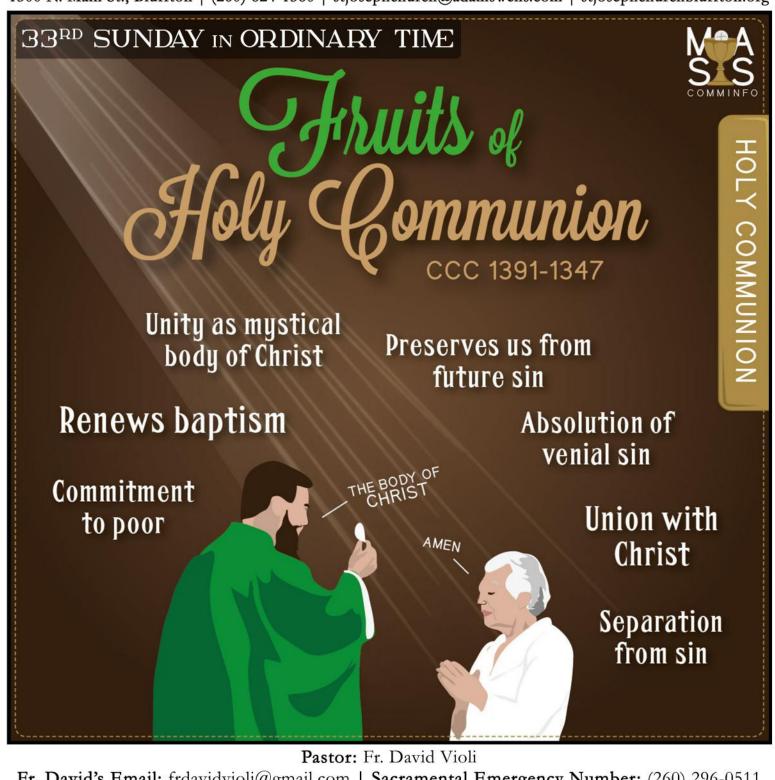
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[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registr	ation Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

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 Agustin 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.

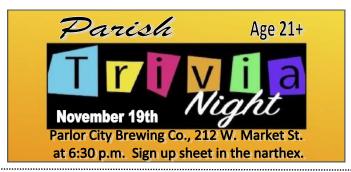
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.







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



5:00 Dan Lautzenheiser7:30 Donna Geisel10:00 David Smith



5:00 Ben Wagner 7:30 Carol Butler

ORS 10:00 Patti Clark-Johnson



5:00 Volunteer 7:30 Twilla Herr

10:00 Rick Singer, Jacque Johnson, Jeff Miller



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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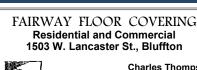
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"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families." - St. John Paul II

Before you speak.... THINK!

T - is it true?

h - is it helpful?

i - is it inspiring?

n - is it necessary?

k - is it kind?