

# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Anticipated): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m.

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

or by appointment with the pastor.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and is closed during lunch 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Submit all bulletin announcements to [bulletin@saintjosephcc.com](mailto:bulletin@saintjosephcc.com) no later than Friday, a week prior, at 12:00 p.m.



### Holy Family School

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256.539.5221

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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For all inquiries, please call Carmen Amato at the parish office. For sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, there must be at least one year of formation immediately prior to the preparation for the sacraments.

**BAPTISM.** Parents and godparents must attend a baptism preparation session before scheduling a baptism.

**MARRIAGE.** If you intend to be married at St. Joseph Church, you must be registered in the parish and be active by donating your time, talent or treasure in support of parish projects. Regular Mass attendance on Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation is also required. Couples planning marriage should contact the parish before setting a wedding date.

**RCIA.** Adults and children of catechetical age are welcomed into the Church through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA).

## ANointING OF THE SICK

Please call Father Joseph Lubrano at the parish office to schedule an anointing.

## FUNERALS

We have a number of people to help plan funeral liturgies. Please call the parish office before contacting the funeral home to avoid scheduling conflicts.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish and wish to register, please call the parish office for the appropriate forms.

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am: +Rafael Camarillo  
5:00pm: +Trinity Elizabeth Royer

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:15am: For the Parish  
11:15am: +Steven Schultz

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am: +Ciro Barbieri

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00am: +Mary Abraham

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00am: +Robert Ellis

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

### Thanksgiving Day

9:00am: +Raymond Borroni

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am: Msgr. Kenneth Roeltgen

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00am: +Daniel Conte  
5:00pm: Maureen Chemsak

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

### 1st Sunday of Advent

8:15am: +Lorenzo Carrillo  
11:15am: +Lola Light

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



James McGee, David Miller, Barbara Brodeur, Carolyn Wingenter, Zanetta Brown, Teresa Gregory, Rachel Johnson, Faye Fletcher, Batchelder Family, Stachura Family, Sayre Family, Richard Wertz, Maddie Clearly, John Rourke, Jr., Cindy Morales, John & Linda Dimmock, Sharon Vandurn, Dollie Jackson, Josephine Stratton, Ralph & Helen Kissel, Dan Vandergrift, John Howard, Sondra Adams, Judi Trygg, Marianna Young, Cecilia Hall, Deacon Mike Rooney, Antonio Beltran, Ramona Hallit, Rene Gonzalez, Bernice Geigel, Mary, Jane and Dena Bell, Juliana Goode, Marie Basta, Wanda Boren, Richard Brown, Cathy Filippo, Jena Lanzell, Charlotte Johnson, Michael Pesqueira, Jim Kollar, Emma Lang, Heidi Brown, Patricia Hendersen, Diane Goguen, Julie Algie, Jeff Bertrand, Matthew M., Selena M., Matt Cox Family, Steven Weems, Serge Corvington, Bob Strang, Mateo Hernandez, Jacqueline Meador, Laura Velkei, Adrianna Hilburm, Jason & Jaxson Rivera, Therese Thomas, Ally Billingsley.

### Note

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Renate at the parish office. When that person recovers, please call again to remove their name so that others can be put on the list. **Thank you, Fr. Joe**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On November 10, there was a meditation or reflection in *The WORD Among Us: Daily Meditations for Catholics*. It was directly connected to the first reading from St. Paul's letter to Philemon. The readings for the day were: **Philemon**, **Psalms 146:7-10**, and **Luke 17:20-25**.

*"... that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but ... a brother." (Philemon 15-16)*

"I wish he would just take my advice!" Sound familiar? It can be so frustrating when someone doesn't seem to want to hear from us. So how can we approach the fine art of advice giving?

In today's first reading, we hear Saint Paul advising his friend Philemon. Paul is pleading with him to take back his runaway slave, Onesimus, as a brother and not just a servant.

So, what does Paul teach us about offering advice and counsel? First, look at the situation from a heavenly perspective. Paul kept in the forefront of his mind the fact that all three men – himself, Philemon and Onesimus are loved by Christ (**Philemon 4, 12**). This perspective helped him find a way to treat everyone involved with the respect and honor they deserved as brothers of the Lord.

Second, evaluate your advice in terms of its truthfulness. Are you sharing the whole truth? Paul admitted that Onesimus had broken the law and owed restitution to his master (**Philemon 18**). He also appealed to Philemon's faith and his friendship with Paul, another truth that should balance any demand for "justice" (**7-10**).

Finally, is your advice laced with hope? Despite the stark reality of being in prison and making a challenging request of his friend, Paul's letter is full of confidence. He's certain that Philemon will do the right thing in forgiving Onesimus, that Onesimus and Philemon will become brothers in Christ and advance the Kingdom of God together, and even that Paul will be released from prison and be able to visit them (**Philemon 15-17, 22**). Is your advice based on fear or hope? If it is fear, take a deep breath and ask the Lord to show you that He is in control of the situation.

In the end, Paul recognizes that the outcome is in God's hands. He has said his piece, and now it's up to the Lord to guide his friends. You can do the same, confident that the Holy Spirit will bring about God's perfect plan.

***"Lord, teach me how to offer counsel and to trust you with the outcome."***

You are in my daily thoughts and prayers. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends. May God continue to bless you with the best.

***Always in the Savior, Fr. Joe***



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Luke 21:1-4	Friday	Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a Luke 21:29-33
Tuesday	Revelation 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Luke 21:5-11	Saturday	Revelation 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-5, 6-7ab Luke 21:34-36
Wednesday	Revelation 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-9 Luke 21:12-19	Sunday	Isaiah 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44
Thursday	Sirach 50:22-24 Ps 113:1-8 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>			

**SPECIAL HOSPITALITY OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 3/4** Hand-crafted cedar pieces will be available for purchase during our December hospitality weekend. All are made from the trees that were removed from the island area in front of the Columbarium in 2021.

Items include birdhouse ornaments, flat bowls, crosses in various sizes, coasters, vases and wine stoppers. Prices range from \$8 to \$150. Browse and buy while you enjoy fellowship.

**2023 MISSALS** will be on sale at all the Masses again this weekend. The Sunday-only version is \$5.00 per copy, and the longer missal that includes music and daily Mass readings is \$10.00 per copy. We have limited quantities of each, so it's first come, first served. If we have any left after this weekend, they will be available at the parish office.

**#GIVECATHOLIC GIVING DAY CAMPAIGN** Tuesday, November 29, from 12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. The advanced giving phase has begun and runs through November 28. This is a special opportunity to celebrate our faith and show our gratitude for the many blessings we have received. We are hoping to get off to a fast start in our effort to raise \$10,000 for the Holy Family School Capital Campaign Fund. Here's how you can help:

- Make a donation of cash or check payable to Holy Family School and send it to the school.
- Make an online donation with this QR code anytime between now and November 29.
- Help us spread the word. Text a friend, tell someone in person, like our posts on social media and share them with others.



Thank you in advance. We appreciate your faith in the work we do each and every day. Your prayers and support truly make a difference.

*Holy Family Catholic School*

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to seasonal flower arrangements or request a special commemoration, please call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

**CURRENT WEEKLY OFFERING**

Regular Collection	\$ 7,474.69
Other Designated Funds	\$ 1,532.00

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**NOVEMBER 26, 2022-NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5:00pm: Nancy Larch, Mike Rose  
8:15am: Cale Stewart, Jacob Spradlin  
11:15am: Michael Terry

**LECTORS**

5:00pm: Grady Harmon, McKinley Curtis  
8:15am: Caed Lynch, Bart Lynch  
11:15am: Gina Bain, Tom Uss

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00pm: Mack Yates\*, \*Maureen Chemsak, Jamie St. Germaine, Gus Smith, Josette Dant  
8:15am: Teri Lynch\*, Michelle Nash\*, Kevin Nash\*, Theresa Arnold, Jamie Stewart  
11:15am: Michelle Jansen\*, Jim Powell\*, Andy Somers\*, Helen Taylor, Bruce Taylor

# Religious Education

## Formation and Catechesis

### Confirmation Appreciation

A heartfelt thank you to the many people who played a part in the Confirmation class of 2021-2022.

Fr. Joe, Michelle Nash, Kevin Nash and Morris Amato, who were the catechetical team. Those who were part of the Confirmation Celebration: Bishop Steven Raica, Fr. Justin Ward, our liturgical ministers, Helen Taylor and the reception team. Thank you!



### FORMATION CALENDAR

Nov. 20 & 27	<b>No RE/RCIA—Thanksgiving Break</b>
Dec. 4	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.
Dec. 11	RE/RCIA 9:30-11:00 a.m. HFS/Parish Office Bldg.
Dec. 18 & 25	<b>No RE/RCIA—Christmas Break</b>

### CHRISTMAS BOXES 2022

It's Christmas Box time at St. Joseph! Please pick up a food item list in the church vestibule. All donations must be returned to the church by December 9. You can also purchase Scrip for the boxes, put it in an envelope marked "Christmas Box Donation", and place in the offertory basket.

We will have two collections designated for the Christmas Boxes—one on Thanksgiving Day and a second collection on December 3 and December 4.

Proceeds from these collections will be used to purchase item shortages and grocery store gift cards. These gift cards will allow recipients to purchase perishable items, such as meats and fresh produce, that we do not provide.

Please help us on the following key dates.



### Important Dates

Nov. 24	Thanksgiving collection
Dec. 3/4	Begin bringing donations of food to church
Dec. 3/4	Second collection at all Masses
Dec. 9	Last day to bring donated food to church
Dec. 10	Count and sort donated items—9:00 a.m.
Dec. 16	Build packing boxes—5:00 p.m.
Dec. 17	Pack the boxes—9:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	Boxes available for pick-up or delivery

This is a big annual undertaking for our parish that could not be done without the efforts of everyone who contributes to this outreach ministry. It is a wonderful way to enter into the spirit of Christmas and a blessed family and community event.

Please give generously of your time, talent and spirit to make this another successful year. For more information, call the parish office at 256-534-8459.

## Here Is What's Happening This Week

**HFS Closed for Thanksgiving Break Nov. 21-25**

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00am: Bedrolls for the Homeless (LMR)  
10:00am: Parish Staff Meeting (LIB)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:00am: Rosary Makers (LMR)  
2:00pm: 5:00pm Mass Choir Practice (SJC)  
7:00pm: 8:15am Mass Choir Practice (SJC)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Parish Office Closed for Thanksgiving

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

No RE/RCIA—Thanksgiving Break

### Facilities Key

FMC = Messmer Center/Gym  
SJC = St. Joseph Church  
SFH = St. Francis Hall  
LMR/LIB = RE Center  
BEA = Beasley Hall  
STA = St. Thomas Aquinas Chapel  
BRZWY = Breezeway  
VBC = Von Braun Center