



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Father James Shafer, Pastor

November 22, 2020
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call
Parish Office

School Staff and Contacts

School Office: (260)357-5137

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4 p.m. -6 p.m.

Pat Wiant, P: (260) 357-4765

St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Closed until further notice. No clothing
donations being accepted.

Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260)357-0382

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

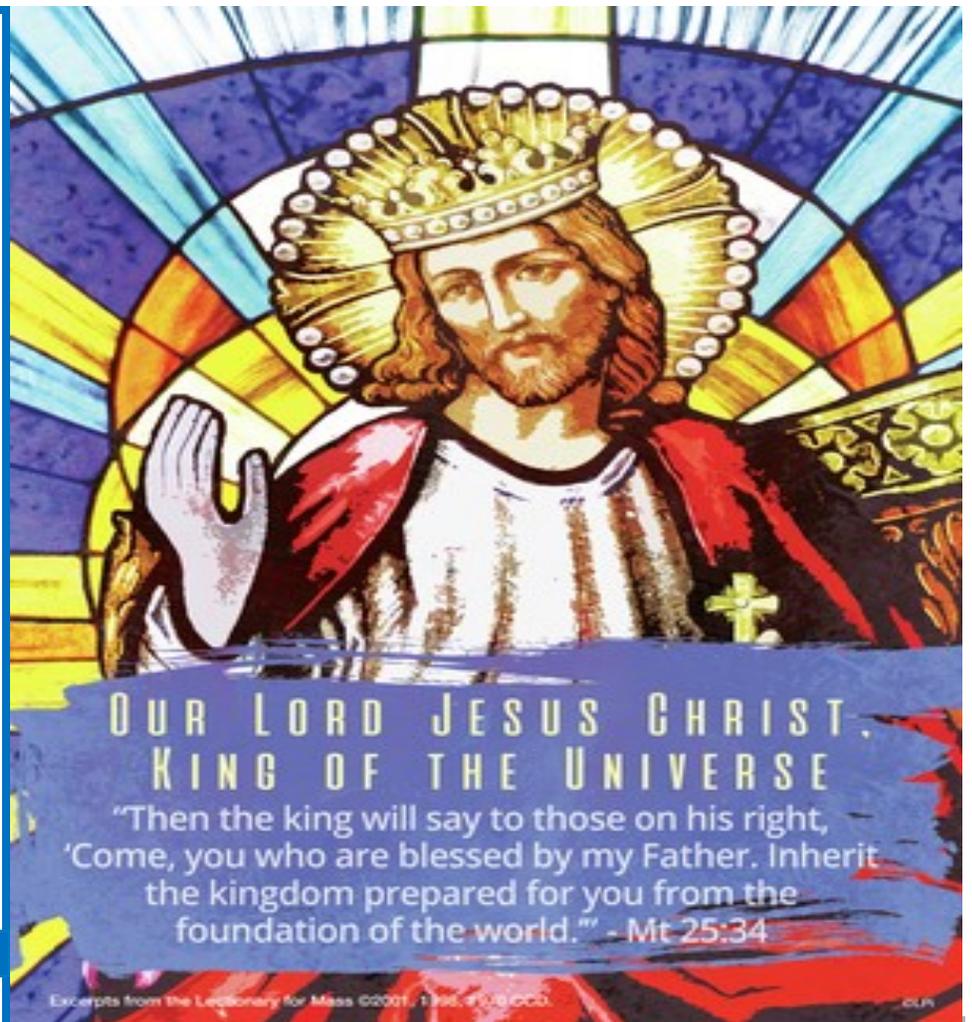
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9-9:30 a.m.

Please remember: Face masks MUST be
worn by all attendees with the exception of
infants, toddlers and adults with breathing
assistance equipment.



Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is a community of God's people. We, as a faith-filled community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, worship the Father by imitating the Son.

We reach out to all people by evangelizing through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy for the dignity of all human life. By our daily proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the sacraments, addressing our spiritual, social and educational needs, we shine with the love of Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 23, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Sue Coughlin

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs

8:30 a.m. Theresa Kruger

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Janet Lennon

Thursday, November 26, 2020

Weekday

9:00 a.m. Ford and Margaret Lung

Friday, November 27, 2020

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lorena Kappel

Saturday, November 28, 2020

Weekday

4:30 p.m. Charles and Rita Mansfield

Sunday, November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:30 a.m. Harley Quince

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass.

Saturday, November 28—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Carol Peachey, Jeanne Porter

Hospitality Ministers: Lucas and Melissa Fielden

Lector: Kim Heisler

Musicians: Tom Novy, Geri Boyden

Sunday, November 29, 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Barb Moyer, Ann Lewis

Hospitality Ministers: Paul and Bridget Beber

Lector: Deb Pfeiffer

Musicians: Kathy Parr, Pat Wiant

Sunday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Steve Urbine, Nick Miller

Hospitality Ministers: Jill and Sarah Lay

Lector: Nick Miller

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Care Urbine



Parish Contacts

Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us

Liturgical Music: Kit Miller, kickandnitty@gmail.com

Communion for the Homebound: (260)357-3122

Building & Grounds: Dave DeKoning, 570-6802

Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260)357-0360 to activate.



This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the end of our church's liturgical year. Though this title of king may not be in our own political realm, we actually can and are acknowledging Jesus as Lord of our lives, Lord of our hearts...truly the Master of all disciples. On the one hand, we are praising God the Son as that Lord over all else and on the other hand we are thanking God for the gift of our discipleship. Jesus is Lord...we are servants in His name.

Our readings for this Sunday present to us the image of the shepherd and the judge...of one caring for the flock and one presiding over the final judgment on the last day. Both beautiful images of God help to celebrate God's place over us in this life and the hereafter...Jesus is Lord. Our Old Testament reading from Ezekiel presents God as a shepherd, tending and caring about His flock...giving us rest, seeking the lost, bringing back the straying, binding up the injured, healing the sick. Our gospel reading from St Matthew shares with us that great vision of the final judgement in chapter 25...the sheep on His right, the goats on the left. The sheep get His kingdom because they fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, welcomed strangers, clothed the naked, cared for the ill and visited the imprisoned. The goats go to eternal damnation because they did not do those things. The sheep turned themselves out to others in love, the goats turned inward to selfishness. Perhaps the most profound thing about this great reminder to us this Sunday, is that it is in our choice which side we want to be on at that last judgement...we are the ones that make the final decision where we spend our eternity. Jesus, be my King! St Joseph, pray it may be so.

I would also like to take a moment and commend you on the generosity you have shown to this year's Bishop Appeal. Because of you we not only reached our goal but surpassed it by \$17,908.81. Thank you to all for your support.

May each and every one of you have a very blessed Thanksgiving and I invite you to join in Mass on Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. to give thanks to our God for all his blessings. If you would like to have your Thanksgiving bread blessed, please feel free to bring it to Mass and I will graciously bless the bread you share with your loved ones.

Fr Jim

**Contributions November 15, 2020
\$5427.00**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider mailing your envelopes to the parish office.

CATHOLIC CAMPSIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



Thank you to everyone who made their pledge to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Our goal this year was \$31,053.50 and through your generosity we received pledges of \$48,962.31. God Bless the parishioners at St. Joseph for their overwhelming support of our parish.



Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month and we will be having our collection for the Women's Care Center in Auburn. Please use either a pink 'Women's Care Envelope' provided at Church or your own envelope marked for Women's Care Center and place in the collection box at Church. Thank you for your generosity.



The parish office is scheduling Masses for 2021 so if there are certain dates you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, please call the office and make your request. Mass stipends are \$10 per Mass and you can schedule up to 7 weekend Masses per year per individual and weekday Masses are unlimited.

LIVE STREAM MASS

Every week we will live stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For those that cannot yet attend Mass in church, please join us on Facebook @St. Joseph Catholic Church Garrett to participate in Mass with Father Jim.

Also, you can watch the recorded version of the Sunday Mass anytime after noon on Sunday on our Parish website which is stjosephgarrett.com.

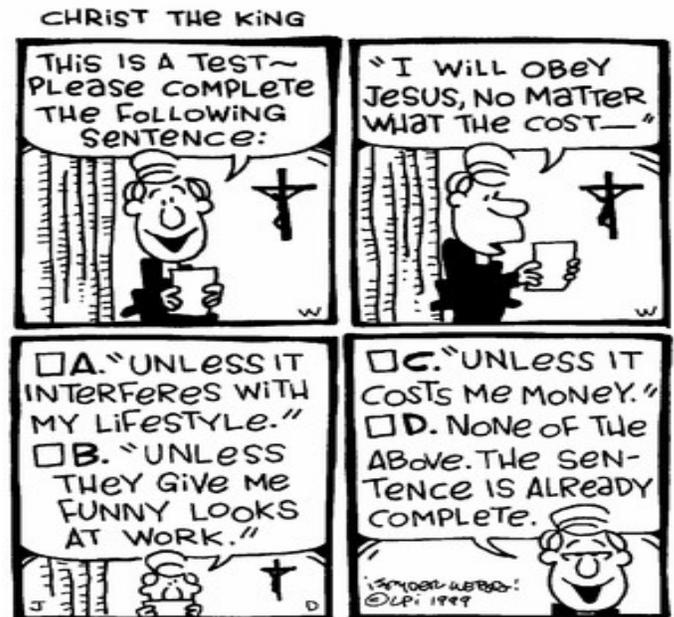
PEANUT BRITTLE IS HERE!!!

If you ordered peanut brittle from the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Dave Gee will be at the Masses this weekend to deliver people their orders. If you are not currently attending Mass and need your order delivered to you, please call Dave at 260-349-3386. Thanks to all who supported this fundraising effort.



Please remember in your prayers Charles R. "Bobby" York who passed away on Wednesday, November 11. May he rest in peace.

Also keep in your prayers his family who includes his son, our parishioner, Kent (Anita) York and family. May God give them comfort during this difficult time.



NOTICE

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Upcoming Events: Week of November 23—November 29, 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	9:00 a.m. MASS 	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS Confessions 9:00-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS 