

HOLY FACE OF JESUS

P A R I S H

We exist to offer the life-giving intimacy of Jesus to the hurried, lonely, and lost.

Jungfrun i bön (The Virgin in Prayer)
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First Sunday of Advent - December 1st, 2024

Welcome to Sarah and Welcome to Advent

A couple of weeks ago, we had a new employee begin. Sarah Prenger is our new Bookkeeper for the Parish. Sarah will work 10-15 hours per week assisting Carla Heitz-Ream, our Business Manager, with the accounting. This addition was necessary because we originally had two people covering accounting, Cindy Quellhorst and Beth Klopfenstein. With the merger, we waited to see how much assistance Carla would need before making the addition.

We are grateful to have Sarah on our team. She has a wealth of accounting experience and she is a wonderful faith-filled presence to have in the office. She and her family normally attend St. Lawrence Church and she is a catechist for the first graders. Please join me in welcoming Sarah.

It is the First Sunday of Advent! Welcome to a new Liturgical Year. Advent is a time of preparation; we prepare for the Lord's arrival at Christmas and for His arrival in the Second Coming. As St. Ambrose says, "Let us prepare for His first coming, so that we may not fear His second coming."

Last week, I mentioned the Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation). This week, I want to lay out some extra Advent opportunities:

- Extra Confessions on Mondays from 5pm-6pm at St. Joseph (except December 23).
- Extra Confessions after the 8am Mass on Thursdays at Immaculate Conception.
- Two Days of Grace (Confession and Adoration are available 9am-9pm): Thursday, December 12 at St. Joseph Church and Monday, December 23 at Immaculate Conception Church

- Our annual Rorate candlelit Marian Mass will be at 6:30am on Saturday, December 14th at St. Joseph Church. David is putting together a small choir for this. You won't want to miss it!
- On Sunday evenings, we will have a Holy Hour and Evening Prayer from 4:30pm to 5:30pm at St. Lawrence Church

There is also a Holy Day of Obligation in Advent. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally on December 8th. However, December 8th this year is on a Sunday which means the Holy Day is transferred to Monday, December 9th. We can't have our normal Holy Day of Obligation schedule because vigil Masses for Monday would fall on Sunday and we would be required to celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent instead of the Immaculate Conception. Therefore, we will have a unique schedule for the Holy Day. The Holy Day schedule for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Monday, December 9th will be:

- 7:00am at Immaculate Conception
- 7:00am at St. Joseph
- 11:30am at St. Lawrence
- 12:00pm at St. John
- 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception
- 7:00pm at St. Joseph

May you and your family have a very blessed Advent as we prepare for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Sean Wilson

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Thursdays 10:30am-5:00pm
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Emergency Line: (937)-419-1137

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigils	4pm Immaculate Conception, 4:30pm St. Joseph
Sunday	8am St. John, 8:30am St. Lawrence, 10am St. Joseph, 10:30am Immaculate Conception
Monday	8am Immaculate Conception
Tuesday	8am St. Joseph
Wednesday	8am St. Lawrence, 8am St. John
Thursday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Friday	8am Immaculate Conception, 8am St. Joseph
Saturday	8am St. John (Anointing of the Sick during 1 st Saturday Masses)

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, November 30th

4:00 p.m. IC L&D Julius & Dorothy Greve Family
4:30 p.m. SJ Steve & Jean Hull - 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, December 1st *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Roger & Rose Braun Family
8:30 a.m. SL Lindsey Platfoot
10:00 a.m. SJ People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish
10:30 a.m. IC Robert Meyer

Monday, December 2nd

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Kenny & Darlene Maxwell Family

Tuesday, December 3rd

8:00 a.m. SJ Barb Brands - 80th Birthday

Wednesday, December 4th

8:00 a.m. SJF Rick Lenhart
8:00 a.m. SL Marion Hageman

Thursday, December 5th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Audrey Monnin Family
8:00 a.m. SJ Michael Butcher

Friday, December 6th

8:00 a.m. IC L&D Richard Burden Family
8:00 a.m. SJ L&D Ray & Armella Zink Family

Saturday, December 7th

8:00 a.m. SJF L&D Elmo Hemmert Family
4:00 p.m. IC Wilfred Leugers
4:30 p.m. SJ L&D Bob Manger Family

Sunday, December 8th *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m. SJF Dennis Koenig
8:30 a.m. SL Tom & Theresa Zimpfer
10:00 a.m. SJ Helen Jacobs
10:30 a.m. IC People of Holy Face of Jesus Parish

IC - Immaculate Conception SJF - St. John
SJ - St. Joseph SL - St. Lawrence

Mass Readings

For the Week of December 1st, 2024

Sunday the 1st - *First Sunday of Advent*

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2;
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday the 2nd

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday the 3rd - *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday the 4th - *St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of Church*

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday the 5th

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday the 6th - *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday the 7th - *St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of Church*

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday the 8th - *Second Sunday of Advent*

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6; 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday	After morning Mass at St. John (8:40am)
	3:15-3:45pm Immaculate Conception
	3:15-4:15pm St. Joseph
Sunday	7:15-7:45am St. John
	7:45-8:15am St. Lawrence
Wednesday	5:45-6:30pm Immaculate Conception
Thursday	Before First Friday 4-5pm IC and SJ
Friday	After morning Mass at St. Joseph (8:40am)

Area Weekday Mass/Confession

Tuesday	Holy Angels (Sidney)	Confession 5-6pm
Wednesday	Holy Rosary (St. Marys)	Conf. 11:30am, Mass 12:05pm
	Holy Angels (Sidney)	Confession 12-1pm
Thursday	Sacred Heart (McCartville)	Confession 6-7pm
Friday	Sacred Heart (McCartville)	Mass 6:30am, Conf. 7:05am

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 1st

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Tatum K. Schneider
12:30 p.m.	Wapak	K of C - Bengals/Steelers Game
4:30 p.m.	SL	Advent Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Monday, December 2nd

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
1:00 p.m.	SJ	Connect Group
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
5:30-7p	IC	Clothing Drive Drop-Off
6:30 p.m.	SJ	Two Hearts Prayer Cenacle
7:00 p.m.	IC	RCIA
7:00 p.m.	IC	That Woman Is You

Tuesday, December 3rd

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:40 a.m.	SJ	Holy Face Devotion/Prayers
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
6:00 p.m.	SJ	Alpha Team Dinner

Wednesday, December 4th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:00 p.m.	IC	Men's Rosary
5:00 p.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
5:45 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:45 p.m.	SJ	Club Joe

Thursday, December 5th Office opens at 10:30am

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
9a-7p	SJ	All Day Adoration in the Church
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary
4:00 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.	IC	Respect Life Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	SJ	Christ Renews His Parish Committee Meeting

Friday, December 6th

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
7:30 a.m.	SJ	First Friday of the Month Devotion

Friday, December 6th (cont.)

8:40 a.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00 a.m.	IC	Rosary

Saturday, December 7th Retirement Fund for Religious

6:30 a.m.	SJF	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer
7-9 a.m.	SJ	Men's Fellowship Bible Study
7:30 a.m.	SJF	First Saturday of the Month Devotion
8:15 a.m.	SJ	Spiritual Movement
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:40 a.m.	SJF	Divine Mercy Chaplet
1:30 p.m.	SJ	Goettemoeller/Olberding Wedding
3:15 p.m.	IC	Sacrament of Reconciliation
3:15 p.m.	SJ	Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, December 8th Retirement Fund for Religious

7:15 a.m.	SJF	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:45 a.m.	SL	Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:00 a.m.	SJ	Baptism of Hayes Xavier Brown
4:00 p.m.	SJ	Parish Projects Town Hall
4:30 p.m.	SL	Advent Holy Hour & Evening Prayer

Adoration Chapels

Regular Schedule: St. Joseph Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at midnight on Thursday. Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel opens at noon on Sunday and closes at 9pm on Friday. You are welcome to stop in and visit our Lord in our adoration chapels.

Adoration Chapel - Holiday Closure

The Adoration Chapels will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8am.

Town Hall

There will be a town hall to discuss parish projects on **Sunday, December 8th at 4pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center**. We will be talking about projects happening at all 4 churches, including: the Faith Center at St. Joseph, the stained-glass windows at St. Lawrence and St. John, and the pipe organ at Immaculate Conception. Come out to hear updates!

Pastoral Council

IC: Kathy Behr, Chris Brown, & Linda Christman
SJF: Anita Foor, Ashley Headapohl, & Linda LaMarr
SJ: Erika Eley, Jenn Schlosser, & Steve Webb
SL: Jeanie Bergman, Alan Borchers, & Colleen Winner

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: Holy Day of Obligation

This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (our national patronal feast day) is transferred from Sunday, December 8th to Monday, December 9th, and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Our schedule is different from other holy days - we can't have Vigil Masses because they would fall on a Sunday of Advent. **Here is the Mass schedule for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, December 9th:** 7:00am at Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph; 11:30am at St. Lawrence; 12:00pm at St. John; 7:00pm at Immaculate Conception & St. Joseph.



Christmas Flowers

Help make our churches beautiful this Christmas season with poinsettias! Flowers can be ordered directly from any of the florists listed. **Orders should be placed by December 18th**, but for best selection, please place your orders early. Thank you! Finishing Touches: (937)-693-3386; Jenny's Designs: (937)-693-4190; Haehn Florist: (419)-738-8485; Village Green: (419)-738-2424

Retirement Fund for Religious

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 7 & 8 helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

Clothing Drive & Giving Tree for Our Sister Parish - Monticello, Kentucky

Giving Tree Tags for new hats, gloves, socks, underwear, and toys are available in the back of Immaculate Conception Church. Instructions are included on the tags. **Gifts need to be returned by noon on 12/2.** Clothing Drive: All items must be boxed and labeled prior to drop off. **The last drop-off time is December 2nd 5:30-7pm. Boxes will be loaded straight onto the truck.**

Homebound Communion

Do you have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion? If so, please call the office and we would be happy to set this up.

Thank You

The family of Everett Merrill wishes to thank everyone for the visitations made, as well as all the women who prepared and donated food for the funeral luncheon. Your care and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Christmas Jubilee Giving Trees

Christmas Jubilee is a program that provides gifts for youth of the Wapakoneta School District, ages 0-19, who may not otherwise receive something due to economic conditions. Tags on the Giving Trees list the age of the child to buy for. Please select a tag and shop for something for a child in that age range. The hardest group to buy for are the teens, so please consider shopping for that age group. Gift cards are very much welcome, especially for this age group. **All gifts are due back by Sunday, December 15th after Mass.** Thank you for your generosity!

Padre's Petitions

— DECEMBER 2024 —

Please pray & fast for these intentions this month. Cut this out & keep it wherever you pray.

- For a blessed Advent season for our families, parish, and world.
- For a greater devotion to our national patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception.
- For our Holy Father's prayer intention, that we may be transformed into pilgrims of Christian hope.
- For all those caring for infants.



Get to Know the Holy Face of Jesus Parish Team

BOBBI DONOVAN

Administrative Assistant

Bobbi Donovan has been a parish employee since November 2019. As the secretary for our parish, she manages the day-to-day operations of the front office, maintains sacramental records and parish data, schedules facilities, creates the liturgical minister schedule, and assists with general requests. Outside of the office, she enjoys being a local Girl Scout Leader and cheer mom!

To learn more about our staff, visit holysfaceparish.org/staff.



High School Brass Players

Attention, High School Brass Players: Tim Alley, Director of Music at Immaculate Conception and St. Lawrence, is looking for high school brass players for the Christmas Day Mass at Immaculate Conception. If interested, please contact Tim at tima@holysfaceparish.org.



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat: January 25-26, 2025

The Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat will be held **Saturday, January 25th - Sunday, January 26th, 2025** at the St. Joseph Parish Life Center (101 West Pearl Street, Wapakoneta). This retreat is open to any man 21+ who is interested in making a deeper connection to their faith and the Holy Face of Jesus Parish community. You can find paper sign-up sheets at our churches, or you can register online at bit.ly/crhp2025, or by scanning this QR code.



Men's Fellowship Bible Group

Beginning this Advent, a Bible Study group for men will be formed. We will go over the Sunday Mass readings together to be more prepared for Mass and get to know Jesus better. The group will meet the **first and third Saturdays of the month from 7-9am, beginning the morning of Saturday, December 7th**. The meeting on December 7th will take place in the St. Joseph Faith Center, and following meetings will take place in the St. Joseph Adult Center. Let us go deeper in our faith with other men as we begin a new liturgical year.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Joyce Anthony, Esther Ballweg, Bob Bassitt, Janet Bassitt, Mary Berg, Alvin Berning, Becky Bogden, Penny Borchers, David Brown, Nancy Burrell, Jim Clementz, Tom Cooper, Michelle Daum, Tim Dietz, Talan DiGiovanni, Alfred Drexler, Ron Fahncke, Darla Finkenbine, Mary Fischer, Cynthia Fisher, Emily Fisher, Denny Gallagher, Allie Ganger, Olivia Goliver, Emily Grieves, Ben Harshbarger, Dave Hassenauer, Victoria Henderson, Ashley Holthaus, Jeremiah Holthaus, Geri Howard, Charles Huber, Margaret Hutchinson, Kathie Kentner, Mike Kentner, Kate Klima, Mary Lou Klopfenstein, Gertrude Kondracki, Amy Kraft, Camille Kramer, Connie Mangen, Nancy Merrill, Dolores Meyer, Linda Meyer, Grace Miller, Rita Monnin, Tony Monnin, Peyton Morgan, Sally Naseman, Mary Ann Rabette, Donna Reed, Sandy Rosengarten, George Rostorfer, Evelyn Schneider, Joe Schnippel, Mary Schulte, Melanie Sheipline, Nancy Shoup, Jim Smithey, Carolyn Steinke, Janine Steinke, Linda Baker Steinke, Ronald Storer, Patricia Stutsman, Carmen Tedesco, Helena Valenti, Richard Verbyke, Norma Wachauf, Rita Wagner, Jim Warniment, Larry Wilkerson, Chuck Wobbrock, and Kaelyn Zwiebel

Youth Ministry

Weekly Scripture

"In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land."

- Jeremiah 33:15 (from the First Reading for Sunday, December 1st - First Sunday of Advent)

Weekly Saint Quote

"Love is what gives value to all our works; it's not thanks to the greatness and multitude of our works that we please God, but thanks to the love with which we do them."

- St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Feast Day December 3rd)

Steubenville Save the Date

Holy Face of Jesus Life Teen: Steubenville 2025 will be held July 11-13. Mark your calendars now!

Upcoming Confirmation Classes

Upcoming Confirmation Classes for freshmen & sophomores are listed below! Classes are held in the Immaculate Conception Convent from 6:30-8pm. All freshmen & sophomores are expected to attend Life Teen as well, which is every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm in the St. Joseph Parish Life Center. Call Angie Soules with any questions: (419)-303-9745.

Freshmen: Sunday, 2/9: The Sacraments

Sophomores: Sunday, 12/1: The Catechism

Quo Vadis Night

Quo Vadis, a local young adult Catholic group, is hosting a Quo Vadis Night on **Sunday, December 1st** at 7pm at the Maria Stein Spiritual Center. David Slonkosky will be speaking. This event is for young adults ages 18-29. It will be live-streamed on Quo_Vadis Facebook page.

Congratulations on Your Baptism!

Congratulations to baby Mary, daughter of Ian & Jamie Luthman, on your Baptism! May you grow in love for Jesus Christ and His Church and become the saint He is calling you to be.



EDGE Table Leaders Needed

We need some adults to assist as table leaders with EDGE nights (youth ministry for our 7th and 8th graders). This volunteer opportunity entails: asking questions from the EDGE lesson, listening to a small group of 7th & 8th graders, guiding students in their faith by sharing yours, occasionally being a participant in an activity or game, and set up or tear down, as needed. You don't need all the answers! We don't have them either, but we know where the resources are to find the answers to those tough questions. Looking for adults that can be goofy, serious, and positive role models for our teens. To join us or ask questions, contact Angie Soules at angies@hollyfaceparish.org or 419-738-2115.

Christmas Decorating

St. Joseph will be decorated for Christmas following the 10am Mass on December 22nd. Help would be very much appreciated!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Candlelight Prayer Vigil

— PATRONESS OF THE UNBORN —

Thursday, December 12th 7pm
Immaculate Conception Church

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



*All are welcome to join the Holy Face of Jesus Parish Respect Life
Group for this evening of prayer.*

St. Joseph Festival & Fryburg Homecoming

Your Parish festivals are looking to bring out all the stops next year. St. Joseph and St. John are both celebrating milestone years in 2025: it'll be the 75th St. Joseph Festival and the 165th Fryburg Homecoming!

We would like to bring a nationally known Christian group/singer to our festival and need your help with the planning. Please join Tina Mallory and Anita Foor after the **10am Mass at St. Joseph on Sunday, December 8th** in the PLC for a short (15 min) information meeting if you are interested in helping.

Sewing Ladies

The sewing ladies are on their holiday break until January. They will have their Christmas party on December 10th beginning at 9am. Anyone who helped the sewing ladies in any way is encouraged to enjoy lunch (at noon) and card games with the ladies that day.

2024 Remembrance Ornament

The Remembrance Tree at St. John Church is a special way to honor a deceased loved one by placing a Christmas ornament on the tree. The ornament will include your loved one's name and will be placed on the Remembrance Tree before Christmas. Your loved one does not have to be a member of the parish. Please complete the form below, put it in an envelope marked "Remembrance Tree," and place it in the collection basket. *Donations are accepted but are not required, and will benefit the CCD program.* After the holidays, please pick up your ornament in church for a special keepsake. If you have questions, please contact Ann Limbert or the parish office. **Please return orders by December 8th.**

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Stephen Ministry

In need of a listening ear? Desire Christ-centered care and confidentiality? Prayerfully consider reaching out to a Stephen Minister. To learn more, contact Pam Coon (419)-302-0119 or Eric Elsass (419)-234-3029, or scan this QR code.



Catholic Nurses

Calling all Catholic nurses, student nurses, and retired nurses - Join us for a unique meeting of Catholic Nurses on the 1st Saturday of each month, 11:00am on the 2nd floor at the Shrine of the Holy Relics. **Next meeting is December 7th.** We have nurses from several parishes and many are willing to carpool. Please call or text Janet Munday with any questions: (419) 954-1670



Advent



Prepare Your Heart for Emmanuel

Faith Formation Resources

- **Dynamic Catholic:** Have your Best Advent Ever with a daily email from Dynamic Catholic! Sign up at dynamiccatholic.com/advent.
- **Word on Fire:** This Advent, we challenge you to meditate on the daily Gospel with Bishop Barron's *Advent Gospel Reflections*. This book includes the Gospel passage for the day, a reflection by Bishop Barron, journaling space, and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. The book is free, you only pay for shipping. Visit books.wordonfire.org/advent-reflection-books-2024
- **Hallow:** Join the Advent Challenge on the Hallow app! *Pray25: For God So Loved the World*.
- **Formed.org:** *Encountering Emmanuel* - Join Heather Khym, cohost from the *Abiding Together* podcast, on a transformative multimedia Advent journey using the *Encountering Emmanuel* journal, as she extends a heartfelt invitation to embrace stillness and silence amid life's chaos, allowing God to dwell in the depths of your being. While the world moves at an ever-faster pace, Heather encourages you to pull back from the hustle and create space for our Savior to come into every area of your life - to transform and heal it through His love.
- **Ascension App:** *Face to Face: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz* - join Fr. Mike Schmitz in a journey through the daily readings as he confronts our doubts and reveals God's love with app-exclusive daily video reflections and scripture passages. Discover who God is, who we are, and how we are made worthy to stand in His presence. Live Advent differently this year. Prepare to meet God, face to face. Learn more at ascensionpress.com/pages/ascension-app. Only available on the Ascension App.

Prayer & Worship

- **Advent Holy Hours with Evening Prayer:** Sundays of Advent from 4:30-5:30pm at St. Lawrence
- **Holy Hour & Morning Prayer:** each Monday-Saturday 6:30-7:30am at St. John (*held year-round... not just during Advent!*) Please note: the Holy Hour on Christmas Eve will be pushed back to 8-9am, and there will not be a Holy Hour Christmas Day through December 28th.
- **Rorate Caeli Mass:** Saturday, December 14th at 6:30am at St. Joseph Church

Extra Confession Opportunities

- **Mondays of Advent (12/2, 12/9, 12/16, NOT 12/23):** 5-6pm @ St. Joseph
- **Thursdays of Advent (12/5, 12/12, 12/19):** after 8am Mass @ Immaculate Conception
- **Thursday, December 12th (Day of Grace):** 9am-9pm @ St. Joseph
- **Monday, December 23rd (Day of Grace):** 9am-9pm @ Immaculate Conception

Parish Collection

Weekend of November 16-17:

Weekly Goal:	\$21,402.90
Week Total:	\$24,498.58
70 \$100+ Env.	\$11,440.00
20 \$60-99 Env.	\$1,380.00
93 \$30-59 Env.	\$4,022.00
122 \$20-29 Env.	\$2,575.00
44 \$1-19 Env.	\$365.00
Loose	\$2,505.00
Online	\$2,211.58

Mass Attendance (by church & total)

Time/Church	Nov. 16-17	Nov. 9-10	Nov. 2-3
4:00pm IC	335	273	221
4:30pm SJ	289	289	246
7:00pm IC (All Souls)	---	---	185
8:00am SJF	167	166	165
8:30am SL	168	162	208
10:00am SJ	414	344	357
10:30am IC	323	296	266
Total	1,696	1,530	1,648

Seating Capacities IC: 366; SJF: 197; SJ: 538; SL: 189

Averages from Previous Years 2021: 1,435; 2022: 1,492; 2023: 1,538

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Please be aware that scammers have been known to impersonate our priests. They may send a text/email that says something like: "Hi, please return my text when you get it. I have a favor to ask." "Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly." Their text or email will probably even be signed with the name of one of our priests. If you engage with the scammer, they will likely ask for iTunes gift cards. **This is not our priests! They will never send messages like this. If you're ever questioning a message, please call the parish office before responding. If you've been scammed, ignore the message (or report it as a "phishing message") and say a prayer for the scammer.**

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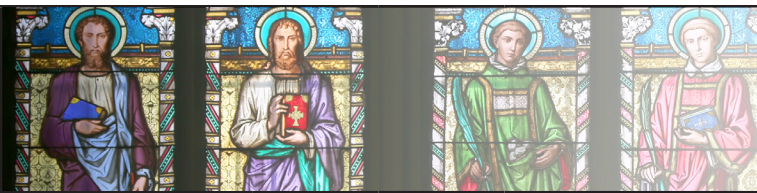
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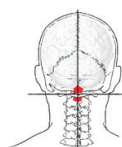
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