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## SUNDAY MASSES

### Blessed Sacrament Parish

Saturday 5:00 pm & Sunday 9:00 am

### St. Agnes Parish

Sunday 11:00 am

### St. Joseph Parish

Sunday 8:00 am and 12 noon

### St. Ursula Parish

Sunday at 10:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm  
at St. Ursula

Wednesday 8:00 am

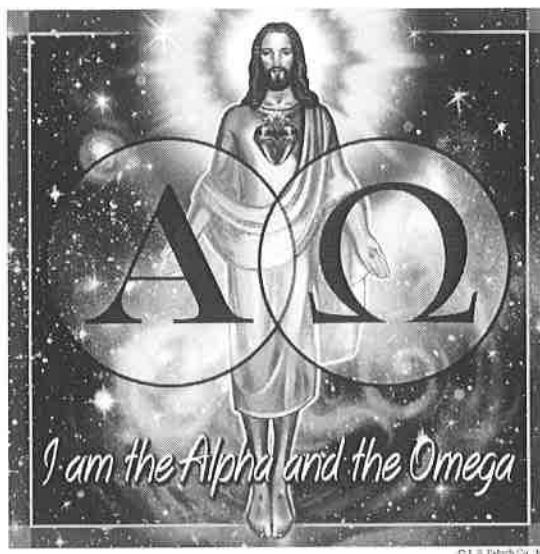
at St. Agnes

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

12 noon at St. Joseph

Friday 8:00 am

at Blessed Sacrament



The Lord is King;  
He is robed in  
majesty.  
Psalm 93

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## Readings for December 2

Jeremiah 33: 14-16. 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4.2.

Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36.

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE



A thank you to all who came to see the production of the CK Theatre 40th Anniversary and gave congratulations to me on a job well done. In my notes last week I forgot two people from the parish who were in the show - Mia Metcalf and Barb Masse. Thanks for the support.



### THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION - What is Advent?

The word "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming," which is a translation of the Greek word *parousia*. Scholars believe that during the 4th and 5th centuries in Spain and Gaul, Advent was a season of preparation for the baptism of new Christians at the January feast of Epiphany, the celebration of God's incarnation represented by the visit of the Magi to the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:1), his baptism in the Jordan River by John the Baptist (John 1:29), and his first miracle at Cana (John 2:1). During this season of preparation, Christians would spend 40 days in penance, prayer, and fasting to prepare for this celebration; originally, there was little connection between Advent and Christmas.

By the 6th century, however, Roman Christians had tied Advent to the coming of Christ. But the "coming" they had in mind was not Christ's first coming in the manger in Bethlehem, but his second coming in the clouds as the judge of the world. It was not until the Middle Ages that the Advent season was explicitly linked to Christ's first coming at Christmas.



### ADVENT TODAY

Today, the season of Advent lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. At that time, the new Christian year begins with the twelve-day celebration of Christmastide, which lasts from Christmas Eve until Epiphany on January 6. (Advent begins on Sunday that falls between November 27th and December 3rd each year.)

One catechism describes Advent spirituality beautifully: "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease.'"

### MASS & COMMUNAL PENANCE RELOCATION

December 16

On the weekend of December 15 and 16, we as a city have been selected for Rogers Hometown Tour. Downtown Chatham streets are going to be closed. This will include King Street, Wellington Street and many others. This is going to effect our Sunday morning Masses at St. Joseph Church. It will be difficult to obtain access to the parking lot.

It has been decided that all Masses at St. Joseph Church that weekend only will be moved to St. Ursula Church. Ministries will remain the same, only the location of Mass will be different.

Our Communal Penance Celebration will take place at St. Ursula Church at 3 pm.



### MISSING ENVELOPE OWNERS

If you are using St. Joseph offertory envelope #97, please give the office a call at 519-352-9370.



*To Everything there is a Season...  
"a time to be healed..."*

### Please pray for the sick of our parish family

Gordon (Jim) Baillargeon, Eva Beausejour,  
Larry De Smit, Lisa-Rae Desnoyers,  
Dario Dodich, Olivia Formosa,  
Wayne Lachine, Jerome Lozon,  
Genesio Matteis, Tony Matteis,  
Rachel McCord, Paul McLaughlin,  
Bernard Myers, Gerald Myers, Patrick Myers,  
Jeanette Pake, Bill Reaume, Carlo Rota, Karl Smith,  
Verna Southgate and Genny Wrotkowska.



*God, grant them your peace.*

*"a time to die..."*

Please remember in your prayers all deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Jim Milner, Madeleine Tetrault, Marie Etches and Rita Cadotte.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.*

### WEEKDAY READINGS

Nov 26	Rev 14: 1-3,4b-5. Lk 21: 1-4
Nov 27	Rev 14: 14-19. Lk 21: 5-11
Nov 28	Rev 15: 1-4. Lk 21: 12-19
Nov 29	Rev 18: 1-2,21-23-19: 1-3,9a. Lk 21: 20-28
Nov 30	Rom 10: 9-18. Mt 4: 18-22
Dec 1	Rev 22: 1-7. Lk 21: 34-36



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

### CWL MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

2019 CWL memberships are now due and are \$25.00. Each council will hold a draw for a free membership but you must pay your membership prior to the following dates to be eligible.

St. Ursula CWL - November 29, 2018

St. Joseph City CWL - November 29, 2018

Blessed Sacrament CWL - November 29, 2018

St. Joseph Harwich CWL - December 31, 2018

You may place your memberships in the collection basket but please be sure to indicate which council you are from, as well as your name and address.

### CWL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The CWL's of the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes are holding their Annual Christmas Turkey Dinner on Thursday, November 29 at the Spirit and Life Centre. Doors open at 5:15 pm.



A \$10.00 gift exchange is optional. There will also be door prizes. Boxes will be set up at the entrance for donations of mitts, scarfs, socks, toques for children in need that attend schools in Chatham.

### ST. JOSEPH HARWICH CWL

Christmas Wine and Cheese will take place on Monday, December 3 at the home of Geraldine King (8553 Seventh Line) at 7 pm. **PLEASE NOTE: the location change.**

### HARWICH CWL ADVENT TEA

All ladies of our Chatham Family of Parishes are invited to attend the Annual Harwich CWL Advent Tea being held on Sunday, December 2 at the Glasshouse Nursery from 2 - 4 pm. Browse for Christmas treasures while sipping hot cider and enjoying provided goodies!



## ST. URSULA CWL

There was an error in last week's bulletin. There will not be a general meeting for the St. Ursula CWL during the month of December.



### UCC PATHWAYS TO CAREERS

Ursuline College (UCC) will be hosting **Pathways to Careers** on Thursday, November 29 at 6:30 pm in the UCC Theatre. Open to ALL Grades 7-12 students and their families. Join over 35 local businesses and representatives to discover various pathways to a world of career opportunities. Contact the UCC Guidance Department for more information.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT /CHILD RETREAT

The First Reconciliation Parent/Child Retreat for our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes will be held on Saturday, December 1 from 9:15 - 11:45 am and Sunday, December 2 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Children are asked to bring their Christmas Bags for the Homebound to their retreat. If they are not attending, please drop the bags off at St. Agnes Church office on December 3 or 4.

### COOKIES, COOKIES, COOKIES

If you have some time to make a couple extra dozen cookies with your Christmas baking, we are in need of cookie donations (peanut free) for the Christmas Bags for the Homebound (by December 5 at St. Agnes Office between 9 - 12 am) and for the Advent Family Night and Hayride (by December 14 between 1:00 - 3:00 pm) at Blessed Sacrament Church. These events are being sponsored by our Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes and will support our Youth and Family Ministry.



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**Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes**  
**Mass Intentions**  
**Week of November 27-30**

**Tuesday, November 27 - 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ Leopaul Drouin ~ Maria Qua Tran  
~ Rob Bellefleu

**Tuesday, November 27 - 7:00 pm - St. Ursula**  
~ Mario Corso ~ Buzz Mc Carrell  
~ For mercy and salvation  
for all man kind especially sinners

**Wednesday, November 28 - 8:00 am - St. Agnes**  
~ Fr. Patrick Fuerth ~ Marie Lacina  
~ Mary Boogaart ~ Oscar Leclair

**Wednesday, November 28-12:00 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ Charles Lacina Sr. ~ Bud & Pat Gleason  
~ Victoria Martins

**Thursday, November 29 ~ 12:00 noon - St. Joseph**  
~ Union of the Church ~ Al Kovar  
~ Hélèn & Jack Countryman (Anniv)

**Thursday, November 29 ~ 7:00 pm ~ St. Ursula**  
~ Anita Carpanzano ~ Mariano Petruzzi  
~ Mary Anne Salisbury

**Friday, November 30 ~ 8:00 am ~ Blessed Sacrament**  
~ James McDonnell ~ John Kusalik  
~ Olga Wellman ~ Licia Dodok  
~ Special Intention Gillian & Ethan Nelson

**Friday, November 30 ~ 12:00 noon ~ St. Joseph**  
~ Elsie Verbruggen ~ Fran Doyle  
~ In honour of St. Joseph

**BAPTISMS**

Celebrated during Saturday or Sunday Eucharist  
Two months notice & preparation is required

**MARRIAGE**

One year notice & preparation course is required

**CONFIRMATION**

November 24/25, 2018 at all parishes

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday ~ 7:30 - 7:55 am ~ St. Agnes  
Thursday ~ 6 - 6:45 pm ~ St. Ursula  
Friday ~ 11 - 11:45 am ~ St. Joseph  
Saturday ~ 11 am - 12 noon ~ Blessed Sacrament

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Sacrament of the Sick will take place at the conclusion of Adoration on First Fridays at Blessed Sacrament and on the Third Tuesday of the month during 7:00 pm Mass at St. Ursula.

**FLOWERS ON THE TABERNACLE**

The flowers on the tabernacle today at Blessed Sacrament Church are placed there to the glory of God by Franco & Carol Anne Lazzarin in memory of Patricia Barré.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Agnes Church are placed there to the glory of God by Pete & Cam Cadotte in memory of Lena & Elzeor Cadotte.

The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Joseph Church are placed there to the glory of God by Nadia Corso in memory of Rose & Gerardo Corso.



The flowers on the tabernacle today at St. Ursula Church are placed there to the glory of God by Margaret Bossy in memory of Maurice Bossy.



**DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR**

Please keep in your prayers the following diocesan ministers: Deacon Michael Horoky; Rev. John Staskevicius; Mrs. Karen Robert, Pastoral Minister; Deacon Paul Bezaire; Mrs. Christine Yeoumans, Coordinator of Youth Ministry; Deacon John Shiha; Rev. Louis Mousseau, O.F.M., Cap.

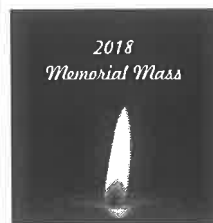
**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

On Friday, December 7 at 7 pm there will be a Mass in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Pain Court at Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to come.

Please note: there will be no Adoration, Benediction or daily Mass at Blessed Sacrament on this day. There will be no Confessions or daily Mass at St. Joseph on this day.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

On November 28 at St. Agnes we will be celebrating our Memorial Mass at 7 pm with a light reception to follow the Mass in the parish hall.



Everyone is invited to attend the Memorial Mass as we reach out to one another with love, with understanding, and with hope as we confront our sorrow and comfort one another. Those who have received an invitation to the Memorial Mass we invite family to come forward and light one candle in memory of your loved one.

"Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### ST. JOSEPH K OF C COUNCIL BREAKFAST

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be holding a breakfast on Sunday, December 9 from 9 am to 11:30 a.m. at the Spirit and Life Centre. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 6 - 12 years of age and free for children under 6 years of age.



### 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals are now available for purchase at either parish office for a cost of \$5.00.



### ST. JOSEPH & ST. URSULA ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY REPORT

During the month of October we helped 37 adults and 17 children with 35 bags of food, Giant Tiger vouchers amounting to \$480.00, three Shepherds Way Inn lunch vouchers and three pizzas.

Vinnie's Lunch: 275 bag lunches were made and handed out. On October 5 Entegrus provided a Thanksgiving Meal for Vinnies Lunch.

This is all made possible through the generosity of St. Joseph and St. Ursula Parishioners. Thank you!

If anyone would like to volunteer in this wonderful ministry please contact the parish office. It could be as little as 1 1/2 hours a month.

### THANK YOU

We are grateful to all who attended the Syrian Dinner, who made a donation and for the generous financial proceeds from the William Street Café.

Donations can be made to "St. Agnes Church - Refugees".

### CHURCH CHUCKLE

**Mother:** Can you please fix my computer?

**Me:** [Leans back in chair] Well, well, well, if it isn't Miss "Get Off That Computer" Years 1994 to 2006.



## REFLECTION

**CHRIST IS KING:** On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6)—one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND DÉCOR

If you would like to remember a loved one/friend or have a special occasion coming up, you can remember them by having their name included in our Christmas flowers and décor at any one of our family of parishes. Just put Christmas flowers on front of an envelope and fill out the form below to be included with \$25.

#### Christmas Flowers and Décor

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Nov 26	Confirmation Mass	7:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Church
Nov 27	Confirmation Mass	7:00 pm	St. Ursula Church
Nov 28	RCIA	6:00 pm	Blessed Sacrament Hall
Nov 29	Sunday Reading Reflection Group	7:30 pm	Counters Room - SU