

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Catholic Parishes Of

South Washington County

November 25, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6

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SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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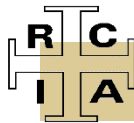
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Contact Diane Smith at 240.347.6174.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Required baptismal preparation classes are held at Saint Joseph's in English on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. Spanish classes are held on the first Sunday of each month at 3 PM. Please contact the office to register at 301.797.9445 X 204.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact a priest at least one year before the anticipated date.

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are in session from September through May. Classroom and home study options are available. Call office for more information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Notify the parish office when a member of your family from the parish is in the hospital or wishes to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH



Confession

Sunday 8:00 AM

MASS

Sunday at 8:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM

Holy Days: As Announced

SAINT JAMES CHURCH



Confession

Sunday 10:00 AM

MASS

Sunday at 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday & Friday 11:30 AM

First Friday Holy Hour 12 PM

Holy Days: As Announced

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH



Confession

Saturday 3:30 PM (English)

Sunday 1:15 PM (Spanish)

MASSES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 10:15 AM, 12:15 PM

Spanish ★ 1:45 PM Sunday

Weekday Masses

8 AM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Fridays 7:00 PM (Spanish)

On First Friday,

a Holy Hour Immediately

Follows the Mass in Spanish

Holy Days: As Announced



THIS WEEKEND

The Catholic Parishes of South Washington County

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. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PRAYER LIST

The prayer list published in the bulletin each week is a vehicle to notify parishioners of those in need of prayer. We focus on praying for the sick, those who have died, and for those who are serving in the military. Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise. If you wish to add or delete names please email Suzi at Suzanne.Rickard@archbalt.org. For Saint James Church contact Suzie Lushbaugh, 240.420.3852.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Linda Baer, Erica Bailey, Jose Barturen, Rocky Bettis, Marge Boudreaux, Cynthia Burkhardt, James Burkhardt, Charles Burry, Vicki Burry, Rosemary Byrne, John Cardinale, Clarence Casper, Genevieve Casper, Janet Cavanaugh, Phil Chavez, Donald & Doris Clayton, Toni Crehan, Damianus, David & Barbara, Mary Barbara Dagliano, Eliana, Angi Foy, Wilma Galliker, Tom Gast, John Gildee, Sally Grove Ferrier, Brenda Furry, Richard Giovanoni Jr, Gladys, Barbara, Bob and Ed Grebenstein, Mary Hellane, Lauren Jackman, Sister Joan, Anne Johnson, Peg Jones, Ann Kane, Diane Klick, Frances Kimicata, Amit Kumar, Jerry Landsman, Bernie Lesky, Amy Martin, Becky Martz, Laura Mathias, Lorraine May, Roger Miliham, Mary Miller, Ruth Miller, Michael Morgan, Julia Navarro, Pam & Rick Needy, Lorraine O'Connor, Keegan Oursler, Elizabeth Owens, Dot Palla, Eric Parsons, Kendall Poffenberger, Tony Pruchniewski, Ramsey family, Robert Rankin, Diana Ray, Colleen Read, Keith Rice, Steven Saraullo, Hazel Seman, Darleen Smith, Oscar Smith, Rachel Smith, Kenny Tackett, Anthony Thim, Isidro-Vasquez, Jacob Wachter, Desi, Mason & Sean Walker, Helen Willis, and Military Men and Women serving our Country.

MASS CARDS

Mass Cards are a wonderful way to show your friendship to someone who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, marriage, or going through a difficult time in their life. Give the gift of prayer in times of joy and in times of suffering and death. Cards are available at the church office during office hours.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:12 -- 4:2

GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

MASS INTENTIONS



SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

11/25	8:30 AM	All Souls
11/27	8:00 AM	John W. Coleman
11/29	8:00 AM	All Souls

SAINT JAMES CHURCH

11/25	10:30 AM	All Souls
11/26	11:30 AM	Communion Service
11/30	11:30 AM	All Souls

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

11/24	4:30 PM	All Souls
11/25	10:15 AM	Mark Terrones
11/25	12:15 PM	People of the Parish
11/25	1:45 PM	All Souls
11/26	8:00 AM	Victims of Abuse
11/28	8:00 AM	June Goodrich
11/30	8:00 AM	All Souls

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT SAINT AUGUSTINE

Flowers place on the altar for
the celebration of

Elisa Shaw's

Birthday,
By her family.



Altar Flowers

Donating altar flowers is a simple way to glorify God, honor a loved one, and beautify the altar. You can choose any weekend. Flowers can be donated in honor of a living person or in memory of someone who has died, in celebration of an anniversary or other milestone, or in thanksgiving for friends or family. Their names will appear in the bulletin on the Sunday you select. If you prefer, you can simply give the flowers to the Glory of God. Seeing the altar adorned with flowers is truly a gift that touches many people! If you would like to place flowers, please contact the church office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Saint Augustine

Rosary – Sundays 8 am

Morning Bible Study (women) - Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Saint James

Morning Bible Study (women) –Tuesdays at 9:30 AM

Men's Group - Every other Thurs 7:30 pm (office)

Rosary – Sundays 10 am

Saint Joseph

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Fridays 3 pm (Chapel)

Miraculous Medal Novena –Thursdays 6 pm (Chapel)

Under Construction (men) – Every other Wed 7 pm - (Dausch 1)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too. Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all! --Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

PASTORATE CALENDAR EVENTS

11/24	St Joseph	2:00 PM	Pastorate Music Ministry
11/24	St Joseph	7:00 PM	Hispanic Bible Study
11/25	St Joseph	3:00 PM	Bible Study
11/27	St James	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
11/28	St Augustine	5:30 PM	Pastorate Music Ministry
11/28	St Joseph	7:00 PM	St. Joseph's Men's Fellowship
11/29	St Augustine	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
11/29	St. Joseph	6:00 PM	Miraculous Medal Novena
11/30	St Joseph	10:00 AM	Bible Study for Beginners
11/30	St Joseph	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet
12/1	St Joseph	12:00 PM	Breakfast with Saint Nicholas and Children's Bazaar

STEWARDSHIP BLESSINGS

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, stewardship will be reported next weekend. As always we are very thankful for your support.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED LEAVING YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL?

A bequest in your will, no matter what the amount, will help the church continue to care for and service God's people through vital programs that educate our children and youth in the faith; feed the poor, and inspire through vibrant worship. If you wish more information, please contact Fr. John with your interest.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS

With Christmas just around the corner, Martins and Weis grocery cards make great stocking stuffers and very handy when shopping for that Christmas Eve/Day feast. We receive 5% cash back with each card you buy. Another great way of supporting your Church! Cards may be purchased at each church during office hours.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

When there is inclement weather and the Washington County Schools are either delayed or closed or the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, the following will automatically be cancelled: Masses or Communion Services (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday), Parish School of Religion Classes, and Parish meetings. If the weather is bad enough to place your safety while driving or walking in jeopardy, even if it involves a weekend Mass, please stay home. Closings for the Parish School of Religion will be posted on the Parish website.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

BULLETIN ARTICLES deadline for articles is 4 PM on the Friday before (8 days prior to) the weekend in which the article is desired to appear. All articles must be submitted to the Administrative Assistant preferably by email at Suzanne.Rickard@archbalt.org.

SAINT AUGUSTINE NEWS

PARISHIONERS NIGHT OUT

Fireside Restaurant
1716 Underpass Way
Hagerstown, Md.

(Located in the Ramada Hotel across from
the Valley Mall)

Dec. 13
5.30 PM

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PARISHIONERS LUNCH

Nick's Airport Inn
14548 Pa. Ave.
Hagerstown, Md.
(Located on the north end)

Dec. 20
12 Noon

If anyone would like to join others in the
pastorate for Christmas enjoyment at either
of these restaurants, call Edith at
301.432.2028 or send an e-mail to
lifeisverygood@hughes.net.

DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK FOR NOVEMBER

Cereal, package goods, spaghetti, sauce,
peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, toilet tissue,
vegetables & cleaning supplies.

ATTENTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Attention ladies and gentlemen, we need
more members to join our wonderful Saint
Augustine's Church hospitality committee to
cook, set-up, serve, clean-up for receptions
needed after Saint Augustine's 8:30 AM
Mass, after funerals and occasionally at Saint
Joseph's Church. If you are interested in
joining the hospitality committee or have
questions regarding the enjoyable work, call
Edith at 301.432.2028, or email
lifeisverygood@hughes.net.

SAINT JAMES NEWS

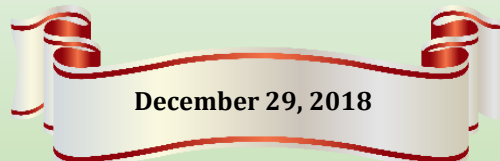
FAMILY-TO-FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIVING

Saint James will once again be assisting families in our community as well
as residents of Sterling of South Mountain (formerly Reeders) Nursing
Home. We will be providing Christmas gifts to five families and 11
children. Our kick-off for this program will be the Sunday after
Thanksgiving, November 25th. Please choose an ornament(s) from the
Christmas tree in the hall and return your gift(s) by Sunday, Dec. 16th.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

St. James Catholic Daughters can help you get ready for the holidays with
an item for Advent or Christmas. Stop by the Religious Articles case in the
St. James Hall after mass and see what's new.

SAINT JOSEPH NEWS



Doors open at 6:00 PM • Drawing begins at 7:00 PM

Saint Joseph Church - Riggie Hall

Tickets are \$40 each (will admit 2), dinner, non-alcoholic drinks
and dessert included; cash bar (no one under 18 admitted).
Every 10th draw will win \$40, every 20th ticket draw will win \$100!
#1 ticket will be raffled off and guaranteed in the final
5 for the \$500 payout.

Tickets available at <https://cpswc.org>
or at St. Joseph Church office.



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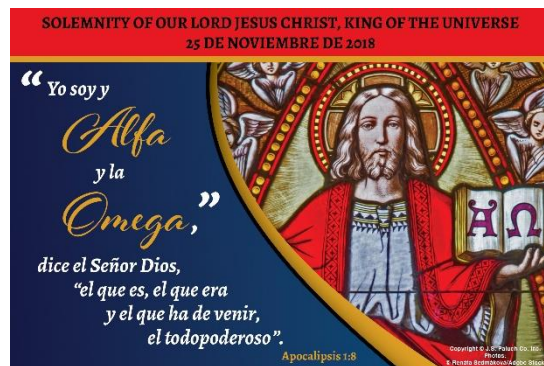
Domingo XXXIV del Tiempo Ordinario

Fin de Semana Pasado 18 de Noviembre del 2018

Segunda Colecta para este fin de semana 11/18/18

Mantenimiento y utilidades

La próxima semana: 12/02/18 para: religiosos retirados



Desde el escritorio del Padre Juan Antonio

Exortación Apostólica Amoris Laetitia

Asimismo, el descenso demográfico, debido a una mentalidad antinatalista y promovido por las políticas mundiales de salud reproductiva, no sólo determina una situación en la que el suceder de las generaciones ya no está asegurado, sino que se corre el riesgo de que con el tiempo lleve a un empobrecimiento económico y a una pérdida de esperanza en el futuro. El avance de las biotecnologías también ha tenido un fuerte impacto sobre la natalidad». Pueden agregarse otros factores como «la industrialización, la revolución sexual, el miedo a la superpoblación, los problemas económicos. La sociedad de consumo también puede disuadir a las personas de tener hijos sólo para mantener su libertad y estilo de vida». Es verdad que la conciencia recta de los esposos, cuando han sido muy generosos en la comunicación de la vida, puede orientarlos a la decisión de limitar el número de hijos por motivos suficientemente serios, pero también, «por amor a esta dignidad de la conciencia, la Iglesia rechaza con todas sus fuerzas las intervenciones coercitivas del Estado en favor de la anticoncepción, la esterilización e incluso del aborto». Estas medidas son inaceptables incluso en lugares con alta tasa de natalidad, pero llama la atención que los políticos las alienten también en algunos países que sufren el drama de una tasa de natalidad muy baja. Como indicaron los Obispos de Corea, esto es «actuar de un modo contradictorio y descuidando el propio deber

Papa Francisco N. 42

Para comunicarse con el Padre Juan Antonio

Por favor llamar al teléfono de la oficina:
301-797-9445 ext. 203 El Padre Juan A. estará
en la oficina los lunes, y viernes de 11 am a 5 pm.

Domingo XXXIV del Tiempo Ordinario

Solemnidad de Jesucristo Rey de las naciones

El reino de Jesús es un reino preanunciado, en el que se cumple lo que los profetas de siglos anteriores habían prometido de parte de Dios. El señorío de Jesús es el del Hijo del hombre, a quien Dios le entrega todo poder y todo reino. En segundo lugar, es un reino que vence todas las potencias del mal, simbolizadas por Daniel en las cuatro bestias; Cristo en, efecto, las vencerá todas en la cruz, que el evangelista Juan ve como un trono, poniendo tales potencias demoníacas como escabel de sus pies. En tercer lugar, el reino de Jesucristo goza de una gran singularidad: no es de este mundo, pero está presente en este mundo, aunque no se vea porque pertenece al reino del espíritu. En cuarto lugar, el rey se define como testimonio de la verdad, y los súbditos como los que son de la verdad y escuchan su voz. Sí, Cristo es rey en cuanto da testimonio de la verdad, es decir, de la Palabra del Padre que él encarna, y que el Espíritu interioriza y hace eficaz en los corazones de los hombres. Los hombres son súbditos de Cristo Rey si son de la verdad, es decir, si viven, piensan y actúan movidos por sintonía y connaturalidad con la Palabra de Jesucristo. En quinto lugar, Jesús no es rey del espacio, sino del tiempo, de todos los tiempos. El es el alfa y la omega, el centro del tiempo y su principio normativo, "Aquél que es, que era y que va a venir". Finalmente, Jesucristo no sólo es rey, sino que hace partícipes de su realeza a los cristianos: Ha hecho de nosotros un reino de sacerdotes para su Dios y Padre. De esta manera, los cristianos participan del reinado de Cristo, con las características ahora descritas.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA XXXIV DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Lunes	11/26	Apocalipsis 14, 1-3. 4-5, 1-5	Lucas	21, 1-4
Martes	11/27	Apocalipsis 14, 14-19	Lucas	21, 5-11
Miercoles	11/28	Apocalipsis 15, 1-4	Lucas	21, 12-19
Jueves	11/29	Apocalipsis 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3.	Lucas	21, 20-28

Fiesta de San Andres Apostol

Viernes	11/30	Romanos 10, 9-18	Lucas	21, 29-33
Sabado	12/01	Apocalipsis 22, 1-7	Lucas	21, 34-36

Lecturas del próximo domingo

Primer Domingo de Adviento

para nosotros, los cristianos, no hay sentido del tiempo sino en Jesucristo. El es el centro de la historia y de los corazones. La historia tiene en él su punto de partida (Cristo es el alfa) y su punto de llegada (Cristo es la omega). El tiempo y la historia culminan en Él, alcanzan en Él su plenitud absoluta y su sentido supremo. Sin Jesucristo el tiempo y la historia son sólo un puro accidente. Con Cristo, son un designio de Dios, una historia de salvación, un yunque en el cual forjar nuestra decisión en la libertad y responsabilidad. Para nosotros el tiempo no es una simple sucesión de segundos, minutos y horas; una cadena de días meses y años; una sucesión y una cadena sin rumbo fijo, a la deriva de fuerzas impersonales dominadoras que llevan al caos. Para nosotros, el tiempo con sus siglos y milenios es una historia, dirigida y timoneada por Dios; para nosotros, el tiempo tiene un principio de unidad y armonía, de coherencia y cohesión, no en los imperios o en las ideologías, tan caducos como los mismos hombres, sino en Jesucristo, que es de ayer, de hoy y de siempre. Nuestra vida diaria con sus tópicos, su monotonía, sus mismas vulgaridades, forma parte de un proyecto divino, es una tesela dentro del gran mosaico de la historia de la salvación planeada por Dios. En el sentido del tiempo está incluido inseparablemente el sentido de mi tiempo. ¿No da esta realidad de nuestra fe un gran valor a la vida de cada cristiano, a tu vida?



¿Se va a casar?

Felicidades, recuerde que son 6 meses de preparación antes de la boda. Antes de hacer cualquier preparación hable a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer una cita con el Padre Juan al número 301.797.9445.

Les recordamos que toda la documentación tiene que ser presentada en la oficina parroquial en horas de oficina. Todas las presentaciones para bodas tienen que hacerse a través de la parroquia independientemente de quien vaya a celebrar la ceremonia. Charlas para Matrimonios interesados, favor de comunicarse con a la oficina parroquial

Charla para Bautismos: se ofrecen el primer domingo de cada mes. En los salones junto a la iglesia a las 3:00 pm Más información puede comunicarse con Francisco y Yesenia. Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo y cuarto domingo de cada mes durante la misa de las 1.45 pm de la tarde.

Registraziones: Si no se ha registrado, lo puede hacer llenando una hoja de registro y depositándola en la colecta durante la misa o entregándola en la oficina de la iglesia.

Avisos Parroquiales



Grupo de Oracion Luz y Vida
Se Reúne todos los Miercoles. A las 7 PM
lugar Iglesia San Jose



este próximo viernes 30 de Noviembre
le invitamos a la santa misa a las 7:00 PM.



Intenciones del santo Padre para el mes de Noviembre rezar por la paz, "par que el lenguaje del corazón y del diálogo prevalezca siempre sobre el lenguaje de las armas".



GRUPO DE ORACION SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

DIA: SABADO
HORA: 7: 30 PM a 9:00 PM
LUGAR: Iglesia de san Jose