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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions
& Rosary at 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or
by appointment.
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Please check the
Bulletin inside for Mass times.

FOOD DRIVE of non-perishable foods for the
St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry on the
1st Sunday of each month. Please bring your items
and put in the box by the side door of the Church.
Meeting is the last Monday of the month. THANK YOU!
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DECEMBER 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Padre

December 1, 2019

A eucharistic minister at a parish we were visiting refused my eight-year-old granddaughter Communion from the cup. Her father asked if this was parish policy, and the minister replied, "No, I refuse!" My grandchild receives both species in our home parish. Can a eucharistic minister refuse the Blood of Christ to anyone?

According to the United States Conference of Catholic bishops, "It is the choice of the communicant, not the minister, to receive from the chalice. Children are encouraged to receive Communion under both kinds, provided they are properly instructed and that they are old enough to receive from the chalice" (Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds, 46–47). Children who have reached the age of reason—normally about age seven—are usually advised on this matter of reception by their parents or guardians before they step up to the chalice at Mass. In addition, first-Communion instructions provide adequate preparation on the proper and reverent reception of holy Eucharist.

Essentially, children eligible to receive this sacrament are entitled to participate in the same manner as other members of the ecclesial community. "Sacred ministers cannot deny the sacraments to those who seek them at appropriate times, are properly disposed, and are not prohibited by law from receiving them" (Code of Canon Law, 843). While this canon specifically pertains to ordained ministers, it's applicable for all ministers at the service of the faithful who have a right to receive holy Communion by reason of their baptism. —Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Parish Family of St. Joachim & St. Joseph, of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, are a people with a heritage of faith. Encouraged by the Tradition of Christian hospitality, caring, and love towards neighbor, we are committed to continue to support each other on our pilgrim journey to the Father. In response to God's Word, we strive through a sacramental life to bring all to a fuller understanding of God's love by praying, teaching, and by witnessing to Christ, in the service of one another.

Monday
DECEMBER 2
Advent Weekday
Is 4:2-6
Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday
DECEMBER 3
St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 11:1-10
Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday
DECEMBER 4
Advent Weekday
Is 25:6-10a
Mt 15:29-37
Thursday
DECEMBER 5
Advent Weekday
Is 26:1-6
Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday
DECEMBER 6
Advent Weekday
Is 29:17-24
Mt 9:27-31
Saturday
DECEMBER 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday
DECEMBER 8
Second Sunday of Advent
Is 11:1-10
Rom 15:4-9
Mt 3:1-12

DECEMBER 1ST -FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday-December 2

8:00 am –Donald G. Boyer

Tuesday – December 3

7:45 am – Rosary & Perpetual Help Devotions

8:15 am – Edward Thurmond

Wednesday – December 4

8:00 am –Ina Mae Boyer

Thursday – December 5

9:00 am –Alma Allen

Friday-December 6

8:00 am –Raymond Thebeau

Saturday –December 7

4:00 pm – Arthur Boyer

6:30 pm (TIFF) – John C. Smith

Sunday – December 8

8:00 am –Melvin Sansoucie

10:000am –Parish Family

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Dec. 6, 2019 (9 am-1:15 pm)

Dec. 5, 2019 at St. Joseph’s, Tiff, at 5:30 pm

NURSING HOME: Dec. 6, 2019 10 am @ Potosi Manor.

Mass intention-Mary C. Bone

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH :

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION:

4:00 pm –Deacon Ed, Faye Merseal, Mary Etta Boyer

6:30 pm (Tiff) –Rae Govero & Volunteer

8:00 am – Catherine Dickey, Laura Busken, Barb Bequette

10:00 am –Rita Kamper, Glen Bequette, Susan

Broombaugh

LECTORS:

4:00 pm –Carolyn Politte

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Gail Boyer

8:00 am –Becky Johnston

10:00 am –Mark Bequette

OFFERTORY:

4:00 pm –Opal Johnston & Volunteer

6:30 pm (TIFF) – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

8:00 am –Ed & Nancy Politte

10:00 am-Jean Anselman & Jayne Lawson

SERVERS:

4:00 pm – Rachel Heifner & Volunteer

6:30 pm (TIFF) –Volunteers Needed

8:00 am –Volunteers Needed

10:00am –Emily Hahn & Adalyn Kirby

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Debbie Phipps

MONEY COUNTERS: Monica Pratt & Tracy Farrell
(December 2)



CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF NOV. 24, 2019:

of Contributors: St. Joachim- 65 St. Joseph- 8

ST JOACHIM

Loose: \$275.00

Adults: \$2,951.00

On-Line: \$

Tuition: \$

Online Tuition:

Other: \$

TOTALS: \$3,226.00

RESTRICTED FUNDS:

St. Vincent de Paul: 75.00

Maintenance Fund: \$10.00

Campaign for Human Development-\$294.81

ST. JOSEPH

Loose: \$5.00

Adults: \$320.00

\$325.00

December 1, 2019 - 1st Sunday of Advent

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” (Matthew 24:42)

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God’s active presence in your life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Brenda McGlothlin, George Pinson, Molli Catherine Cooley, Ashlynn Kamper, Christine Barton, Celeste Bone, Steve Politte, Norman & Imelda Wilson, Theresa (Bill) Coleman, Myrtle Missey, Phyllis Adams, Veronica Missey, Austin King, Leonard (Jigs) Thebeau, Theresa Wickerham, Paul Jr. & Bonnie Grimwood, Ron Pratt, Jr, Wayne Russell, Opal Johnston, Ronda DeGonia, Joel Reid, Ken Crocker, Ed Politte, Heather Coleman, Jo Ann Hahn, Leslie Setzer, Jordan Winckel, Barb Thebeau, Bob Bone, Carla Whitter, Charlotte “Cookie” Aubuchon, Ron Miller, Judy Boyer, Annie Saunders, Brenda Boyer(Larry’s wife), Brandon Goff, Martha Saunders, Richard “Chopper” Boyer, Paul E. Boyer, Tina Ripper, Clyde Walker, Dorothy Boyer, Doris Lawson, Leslie Bone, Connie Warden, Mary Ann Pratt, Ann Pratt, Carroll & Bernice Benoit, Mike Govro, Gail Aubuchon, Kristy Cook, Randy Politte, Rachel Politte, Wyatt Horne, Sheila Missey, Randy Eaton, Regina Pinson, Karen Politte-Corn, Kristie Stamm Family , Mary Maxwell, Monica Pashia, Tina O’Hanlon Schrum, Shanna Engelage, Dale Portell and all who are sick & suffering. (If there are any names that can be removed please let me know. Thanks)



Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* – The End of the World

Be prepared for the coming of Jesus! Think about it— Jesus Himself was not sent to reveal “the day” or “the hour” known by the Father. Despite the human tendency to pretend to know or even predict the “end of the world,” nothing could be more certain than that we don’t really know and we’re not supposed to really know. We are called to live as though “the hour” is already here, and we’re ready. So, be prepared! (CCC 1036, 1040, 472-474) archstl.org/dynamic

December 1st Word of Life

“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“How to Build a Culture of Life”

CHRISTMAS FOR LIFE-December 8th—Next Sunday !

This is a unique experience so if you’re looking to buy a Christmas present for your mom, sister, daughter, grand-daughter or aunt, this would be an excellent gift for her. The cost is a modest \$20 for meal, music & motivational speaker.

This is a fundraiser for the Pro-Life group from our parish.

REMINDER: Hostesses must have their tables paid for by December 2nd!!!!

Your continued support of our endeavors is very important in helping us raise the needed funds for the trip.

I apologize for omitting a page from the bulletin last week. I sometimes think my computer has a mind of its own !
I have made copies of the omitted page & put it on the cabinet by the side door.
I’m so sorry for the inconvenience.
Debbie

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The “Christmas Giving Tree” is a tradition in our parish that has been going on for many, many years. The Tree is covered with paper ornaments that have a number and a short list of items that are needed for some child at Christmas time and is always displayed at our Thanksgiving Services. If you wish to take a name and purchase one or more of these items, please write your name and the number you take on the paper provided. Return the wrapped gift with the number attached by December 15th! Thank you for making a child’s Christmas special! Thank you to Rueben & Jayne Lawson for chairing this important ministry.

The Two Parts of Advent

Part 1: up until December 16

While most liturgical seasons have the gospel as their main focus, during the first weeks of Advent, the Church gives us daily readings from the prophet Isaiah. With the eyes of faith, these foretell the coming of the Messiah. Rather than a continuous gospel narrative familiar to us for most of the year, this part of Advent offers a wide variety of gospel readings that support the first reading of the day.

After almost two weeks of Isaiah readings, we hear the foretelling of a Messiah from other prophets from the Hebrew scriptures - in Sirach, Numbers, Zephaniah and returning to Isaiah. With each passing week, the prophets speak more clearly of the coming of a Savior.

So, in reading the first reading, for the first part of Advent, we listen to the anticipation, expectation, hope and promise. In listening to the second reading, we listen for the fulfillment or connection with the gospel.

Part 2: December 17 - 24

In these last eight days before Christmas, the relationship between the readings changes. Now the gospel brings us to our celebration of Christmas. The gospels are taken from the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke.

Each of these days, the first reading is taken from the Hebrew scriptures, and chosen to match the gospel. In many cases we can imagine Matthew or Luke having the first reading open on their desks while they wrote the gospel.

So, we can read the gospel first and then read the first reading. The sense of anticipation and fulfillment builds as we read the story of the preparation for Jesus' first coming into this world for us.



“Your Future Begins With Us” News from St. Joachim School

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Joachim Catholic School is to assist the parents and parish community in the shared responsibility of providing an excellent religious and academic education that is Alive in Christ for the children of Washington County.

This Advent the teachers and I will be preparing our hearts with Advent Meditations with Joseph. In the first week we will explore Joseph’s time in Nazareth. Joseph was set with one of the most important tasks in history to teach our savior, Jesus Christ. I can only imagine the pressure that he must have been under but he took this challenge with heroic courage and became one of the greatest fathers of all time.

Cereal Drive

We are having a "Cereal Drive" the week of December 2nd- December 6th to benefit the Rural Parish Workers. Any donations can be dropped off at school any day this week.

Christmas Concert

We invite the Parish to attend our Christmas Concert on Friday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. Students should arrive to school no later than 6:10.

Early Bird School Raffle Drawing

We will have an Early Bird Drawing for the School Raffle tickets for \$500.00 at our Christmas Concert! Ask any St. Joachim student how to buy tickets!

Religious Education News Serve Him with Joy and Gladness

RCIA and Adult Faith Formation, PSR Mission Statement:

With the help of Jesus Christ, the Master teacher and the power of the Holy Spirit, the mission of St. Joachim/St. Joseph PSR is to assist and support the parents in faith formation, spiritual development, and the transformation of their children to become full, active and participating Catholics and Missionary Disciples.

PSR News

First Penance and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for PSR students and families Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Students will be dismissed following reception of the sacrament. There will be no formal instruction.

Kindergarten and first grade students do not have class. Please pray for the children and families as they receive the Sacrament of First Penance. Jackson Brueggen, Bethany Jo Chazelle, Garrett Chazelle, Christy Cusumano, Cadence Gibson, Grace Gibson, Blakely Jacobsen, Aly Kirby, Rylee Messex, Layne Pettey, Evan Pinkert, Khloe Pratt, Mason Reeves, Julee Sampson, Adrienne Thebeau,

RCIA Candidates will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming Sunday December 1 at 10 a.m. Please welcome and pray for those who are continuing their journey of Faith toward Baptism, Full Reception, and First Sacraments. Catechumens (unbaptized): Melissa Tindall, Gretchen Hill, Rylee Hill Rebecca White, Colton Roland, and Lucas Yarbrough. Candidates (previously baptized): J Paul Tindall, Michelle Roland, and Keri Guenther. Confirmation: Tammy Steward.

THIS WEEKS READINGS- Today’s readings emphasize that we are called to do more during Advent than just wait for the Lord’s coming. We are called to act. Isaiah calls all people to come in peace and light to the mountain of the LORD. Saint Paul encourages the Romans to live in the light, conducting themselves appropriately. Jesus warns his disciples that the Second Coming could occur at any time and they must be prepared. Let us prepare right now by listening attentively to the word of God.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK- What am I doing that I would not want seen in the light of day, or at the hour I do not expect? What do I need to do to change this?

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & POINSETTIA’S FOR THE CHURCH: If you would like to donate towards the Christmas decorations & Poinsettia’s in memory of a loved one, you may place your donation in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Please do so by Dec. 13th.

Thursday, December 5th there will be confessions in church from 9am-1pm. There will be 3 priests available for Confessions, Fr. Tony, Fr. Hanson & Fr. Dyer.

Have you or someone you've known been touched by adoption?

Adoption, even though nonprofit agencies, can be very expensive. The Archbishop Robert J. Carlson Adoption Fund was created to help build families through this loving choice. There are two ways you can help - buy a raffle ticket for yourself or as a gift for 10 seats at a 2020 Cardinals Game in Suite 33

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:

Dec. 2-St. Anne’s Mtg. 5pm @ Joan Karsch’s
Dec. 4-First Reconciliation 6:30 pm
Dec. 5-Confessions 9am-1pm
Dec. 8-Christmas for Life Dinner 2pm
Dec. 11- Protecting God’s Children Class 6pm @ IWC
Dec. 17-Volunteer & Staff Christmas Dinner @ 11:30am IWC
Dec. 24-Parish Office closed at noon
Dec. 25 & 26-Parish Office closed, reopens Dec. 27th @ 7am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: **NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER –HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER. NEXT DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 5TH .**

Serving is from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm (unless they run out!) Your support is very much appreciated! Desserts & Workers are always needed & appreciated. Please help if you can!

Chicken & Dumpling Dinner Thursday, December 5, 2019

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Chicken & Dumpling Dinner the 1st Thursday of every month from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at our meeting hall, 7897 Berry Road, Bonne Terre, MO. Everyone is welcome. The menu includes: Chicken & Dumplings, Seasoned Green Beans, our famous Cole Slaw, Cinnamon Applesauce, and a selection of various desserts. All you can eat in the hall or carry outs are available. Adults: \$7.00, Children: \$3.50 (5 to 10 years).
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Jokes

In honor of Thanksgiving...

- What did sick people do on the Mayflower? They went to the dock.
- What's the most musical part of a turkey? The drumstick.
- What kind of music do pilgrims like? Plymouth Rock.
- Why did the Indian chief wear so many feathers? To keep his wig warm.