

# St Joseph Parish

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## Mission Statement

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to deepen our faith, through the joyful celebration of the sacraments, lifelong faith formation, generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure in service to one another and the larger community.

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2017



*“Come, you who are Blessed” Matthew 25:34*

### Pastoral Team

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### Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm  
Anytime by appointment, call 869-2244

### Homebound, Nursing Home or Hospitalized:

Please let us know when a loved one would like a visit or the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office at 920-869-2244.

### For all the following:

Baptism (classes required)

- Change of Address or Phone
- Funerals
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
- Marriage (call 8 months in advance)

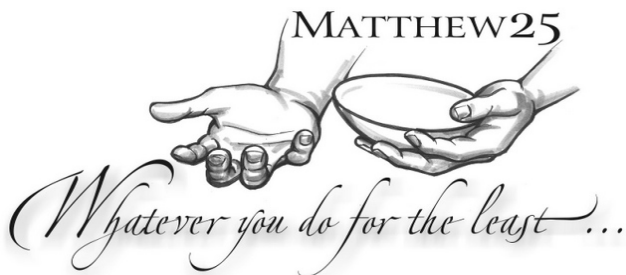
Please call the parish office, Monday thru Thursday between 9 am & 1 pm, at 869-2244 for assistance.

# Christ the King King of the Universe

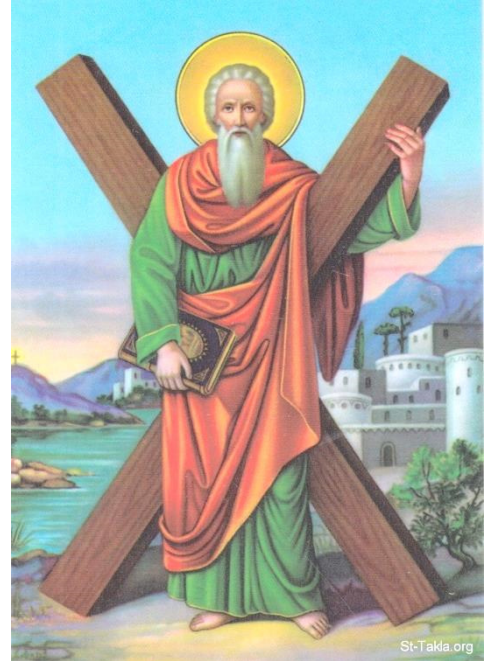


In Jesus' last discourse in Matthew's gospel, he gave a graphic illustration of the last judgment in which the righteous were separated from the wicked. Jesus' image was drawn from the practice of pasturing sheep and goats together during the day, and then separating them at nightfall. At the Last Judgment, the righteous "sheep" were given a favoured place at Christ's "right hand" (v 33). They were the ones who heard the shepherd's voice and responded through corporal works of mercy to the poor, alienated, sick and oppressed. Those who recognize the suffering Christ in the world's unfortunate would be eternally blessed by God. The "goats" on the "left hand" were punished for failing to heed his commands. St. John of the Cross wrote: "When the evening of this life comes, we will be judged on love."

*Fr. John C Katamba*



# *Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle ~ November 30<sup>th</sup>*



According to the Gospel of John, Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, and then he was the first disciple called by Jesus (Jn 1:40). Although Andrew was not one of the inner circle of disciples (Peter, James and John), it was Andrew's great joy to bring others to Jesus. After Andrew had stayed with Jesus and had learned from him, he hastened to share this with his brother Peter. And it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes before the multiplication of the loaves (Jn 6:8-9). When some Gentiles wanted to see Jesus, they came to Philip first, but Philip turned to Andrew who brought them to Jesus (Jn 12:20-22). Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Legend has it that Andrew preached the gospel in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified on an X-shaped cross (saltire) at Patras. It is said that as he hung on the cross he preached for two days.

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## **KNOW YOUR FAITH**

Session six: Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Topic: "Non-Catholic Christians & Movements"

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Session six: Tuesday, December 19<sup>h</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Topic: "The Sacraments ~ The Eucharist"

# Faith Formation

## *Let's Separate the Sheep from the Goats*

Thanksgiving this past Thursday gave us time to ponder all that we are thankful for in our lives. For many here, we are incredibly blessed...no worries about food, shelter, and clothing. Others in the world, and in our own communities, are not so fortunate.

In the 1990s wearing WWJD ("What would Jesus Do?") bracelets and wristbands became popular as a way to demonstrate love of Jesus and the desire to follow him through our actions caring for others.

Today's Gospel is about Jesus separating the sheep from the goats when he returns. The sheep are those who hear Jesus in others and respond. The goats are those who ignore the call of those in need. We have a choice when we encounter those in need. We can choose to see Jesus in those less fortunate and use our talents (Remember the Gospel last Sunday!) to help or we can turn away.

Talk as a family about what you can do for others this Advent season and all year round.

Blessings+

Carrie Smits

Faith Formation Assistant



## Weekly Mass Schedule

|               |                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11-25 (Sat)   | 4:00 pm – Mass for John Burkel                                      |
| 11-26 (Sun)   | 10:00 am – Mass for Jerome Hermus                                   |
| 11-29 (Wed)   | <b>No Faith Formation Classes</b>                                   |
| 11-30 (Thurs) | 8:00 am – Rosary                                                    |
|               | 8:20 am – Mass for Members of St. Joseph                            |
|               | 6:00 pm – <b>Joint Finance Council &amp; Parish Council Meeting</b> |
| 12-1 (Fri)    | 8:00 am – Rosary                                                    |
|               | 8:20 am – Mass for Members of St. Joseph                            |
| 12-2 (Sat)    | 4:00 pm – Mass for Lillian Hermans, Mandy Hermans & Kathy Brenna    |
|               | KC Food Collection                                                  |
| 12-3 (Sun)    | 10:00 am – Mass for Edmund Pasowicz                                 |
|               | KC Food Collection                                                  |

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### ST. JOSEPH UPCOMING EVENTS

|                |                                                                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dec 5 (Tue)    | 12:30 pm – Staff Meeting                                                           |
|                | 6:00 pm – Know Your Faith                                                          |
| Dec 6 (Wed)    | 6:00 pm – Faith Formation                                                          |
| Dec 7 (Thurs)  | Adoration after Mass                                                               |
|                | 6:30 pm – Monthly Holy Hour, Staff & FF                                            |
| Dec 8 (Fri)    | 6:30 pm – <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b> @ Immaculate Conception Parish |
| Dec 9-10       | <b>Retirement Collection</b>                                                       |
|                | Social Hall Rental 11am to 4pm                                                     |
| Dec 12 (Tue)   | 6:00 pm - First Reconciliation & Penance Service                                   |
| Dec 14 (Thurs) | 7:00 pm – KC's Meeting                                                             |
| Dec 16-17      | Bake Sale & Chili Sale                                                             |

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### Saturday, December 2, 2017 Mass @ 4:00 pm

**Sacristan:** Jan VanKauwenberg & Shelly Vann  
**Hospitality/Ushers:** Pat & Mary Williams and Sam & Jean Johnson  
**Lector:** Mary Williams  
**Musician:** Ray Thompson  
**Cantor:** Henry Koch  
**Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider  
**Cups:** Jan VanKauwenberg & Dorothy Fisher (CO)  
 Joni Ecke & Terry Paszkiewicz (CL)  
**Servers:** Courtney Simons & Volunteer

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### Sunday, December 3, 2017 Mass @ 10:00 am

#### First Sunday of Advent

**Sacristan:** Lorie Francar  
**Hospitality/Ushers:** Jerry & Dawn Vande Voort and Ken & Marie Goffard  
**Lector:** Dawn Vande Voort  
**Musician:** Cheryl LeMere  
**Cantor:** Adult Choir  
**Bread:** Dcn. Jim Heider  
**Cups:** Anna Matuszak & Scott Muench (CO)  
 Troy Wood & Patti Wood (CL)  
**Servers:** Braden, Riley & Maylin Muench

# POPE FRANCIS & BISHOP RICKEN

## Monthly Prayer Intentions - November

**Pope Francis (Christians in Asia):** That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

**Bishop Ricken (Homeless):** That our brothers and sisters who are homeless within our communities find shelter and protection, and that those who care for them may be strengthened in their ministry.

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### Cleaning Team #1 ~ 12/12/17

If you cannot clean on your week, please call a sub or Florence Banaszak at 869-7768.

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### Best Advent Ever: Best Christmas Ever

Go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>, starting on Sunday, December 3rd until Tuesday, December 26th and watch a series of short videos or get a free song every Monday through Saturday. This Advent, we want to help you prepare for Christmas in a new way. We prepare for everything important in life, and that includes Christmas. We shop for gifts, bake cookies, decorate our trees, and visit family and friends until we're ready to drop. This year, slow down and focus on what matters most.

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### New Worship/Liturgy Committee

We are in need of 5 volunteers to help make this committee a great one! No experience necessary!! It's an easy job, to help out. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to help (869-2244).

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### Parents Day Out

On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 3:45 pm, we will be doing our Annual Parents Day Out. You can shop till you drop or just relax while we take care of your young ones ages 3 to 12. Sign up by calling the parish office or return your sign up slip to faith formation classes.

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### STEWARDSHIP GIVING, 2017 St. Joseph Parish

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------|
| October Budgeted income needed             | \$ 19,197.35  |
| October Actual Income Recorded             | \$ 23,131.08  |
| October Over (Under)                       | \$ 3,933.73   |
| Actual Fiscal YTD over (Under)             | \$ (3,511.84) |
| Balance of Maintenance fund as of 10-31-17 | \$18,628.59   |

## Coming Soon...

December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

### Annual Bake Sale/Chili-to-Go.



The proceeds will help fund our Good Samaritan Fund. On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> the church doors will open at noon for you to bring in your baked goods. We are in need of donations of hamburger for the Chili and anyone who is willing to volunteer to help sell the goods on December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Also we will take any cash donations towards the fixings of Chili, please put it in an envelope marked chili donation, then put it in the weekend collection. Please call the parish office if you can help.

Also, starting the weekend of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, you will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for chances to win a deluxe chess board (with chess and checker pieces). It is handmade and valued on line at over \$1,000.00. You can purchase tickets up until the drawing, which will be held on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are:

- 1 Ticket for \$5.00
- 3 Tickets for \$10.00
- 8 Tickets for \$20.00

Good Luck to all as it will make a beautiful Christmas gift for someone. All proceeds go to the Good Samaritan Fund.

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Thank you to everyone who gave to the collection on Thanksgiving Eve for the Good Samaritan Fund. This helps families in our parish with children at Christmas, and also helps our elders throughout the year with food, gas and electricity. You can still give to the fund. Put it in the weekend collection and mark Good Samaritan Fund on it. This money stays in our parish and helps the members of St Joseph Church.

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The church office will be closed for Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> because of Thanksgiving Day. If you have concerns, please call the following week. Thank you!

**The November Bulletin is  
in memory of  
Gerard & Elizabeth Schevers**