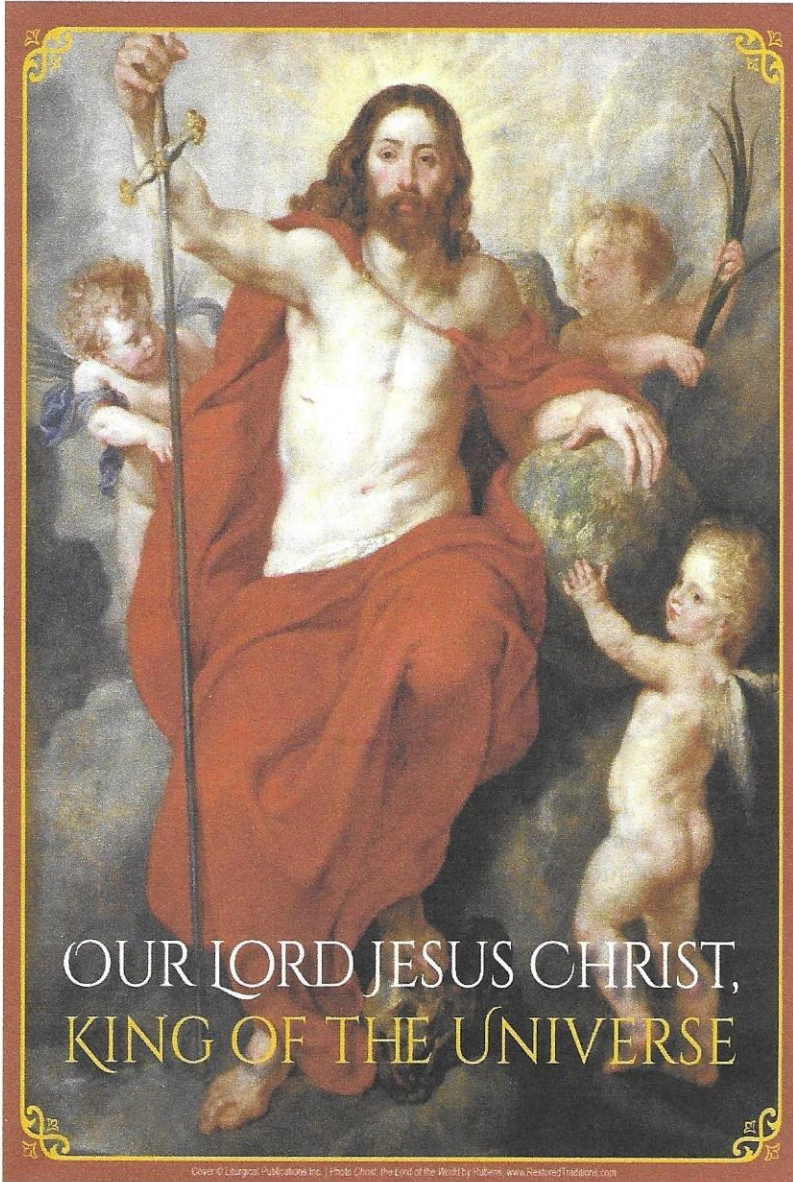


# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 25, 2018



## PASTORAL STAFF

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN  
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ  
9:45 a.m. - SJN

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN      John Gates - SJ  
Suzanne Yde - SJN      Pete Koleske - SJ

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

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Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

**St. Joseph Church; 1533 Erie Street; Racine, WI**

Parish Office phone: 262-633-8284 and fax: 262-633-8285

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Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

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School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

**Registration and calendar:** [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005

Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005



Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.

## LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://racinecemeteries.org)


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

8 a.m. NO Mass or Communion Service

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Perpetual Help Devotions**

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

8 a.m. - **SJN** + Jerome Simanek  
+ James Angelici**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

\* 8 a.m. - **SJ** + Father John Aiello and William George**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

[Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

8 a.m. - **SJN** + The Deceased Members of the  
Lorenzini and Orienti Families  
+ Ted Pier**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 St. Andrew (F)**

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

8 a.m. - **SJ** - Larry Christensen and the Living and  
Deceased Members of the Salbreiter  
Family**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b];

cf Rv 22:20c/Lk 21:34-36

8 a.m. - **SJ** NO Mass or Communion Service**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Ted Pier  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
John Nepomuk Parish5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Ricardo Barrientez Jr.- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
Joseph Parish**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 First Sunday of Advent**8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Ann and Mario Covelli9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Diana DeHahn on the occasion of the  
seventh Anniversary of her DeathKey: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish

\* Mass with St. Joseph School students

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,  
please remember in faith,  
**OTTO AND JEROME (JERRY) KRIVA.**

Dear Parishioners,

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the gospel describes **Christ the King** coming in his Heavenly glory to judge us, based on how we have shared our love and blessings with others through genuine acts of charity in our lives. Jesus is present to us now, not only as our Good Shepherd leading, feeding and healing his sheep, but also as dwelling in those for whom we care. In the parable of the separation of the sheep from the goats at the Last Judgment, every person to whom we give ourselves, "whether hungry, thirsty or a stranger, naked, sick or in prison," is revealed to us as having been the risen Jesus. Our reward or punishment depends on how we have recognized and treated this risen Jesus in the needy.

This feast is an **invitation to all those who have power** or authority in the public or private realms to use it for Jesus by bearing witness to Him by the way we live. Parents are expected to use their God-given authority to train their children in Christian ideals and in the ways of committed Christian living.

Jesus came to proclaim to all of us the Good News of God's love and salvation, gave us His new commandment of love: "**Love one another as I have loved you**" (John 13:34), and demonstrated that love by dying for us sinners. We accept Jesus as our King of love when we love others as Jesus loved, unconditionally, sacrificially and with *agape* love. Let us accept Jesus Christ as the King of love.

Peace and joy,

*Fr. Steve***St. John Nepomuk Parish**

<b>November 10/11 collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,137.00</b>
Amount budgeted per week:	\$ 2,735.85
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 54,757.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 54,914.00
Year-to-date balance:	\$ 157.40

**St. Joseph Parish**

<b>Weekly collection income:</b>	<b>\$ 7,099.00</b>
November 10/11 collections:	\$ 6,909.00
Energy Costs:	\$ 80.00
Church Renovation:	\$ 110.00
<b>Weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$ 9,100.00</b>
<b>Difference for the week:</b>	<b>\$ -2,001.00</b>
Year-to-date budget:	\$ 182,000.00
Year-to-date given:	\$ 117,227.44
Year-to-date balance:	\$ -64,772.56
Thanksgiving Baskets:	\$ 800.00
Christmas Baskets:	\$ 620.00

If Racine Unified Schools are closed due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass or after-school activities, like Religious Ed. or Boy Scout Troop meetings.

The November 17, 18, 24 and 25 collection figures will appear in the December 2 bulletin. The financials were unavailable by Thanksgiving's early publishing deadlines.



**Mittenless kids need our help again. The Mitten Basket** will be in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thanks for your help in our cold weather.

**Creative Hands**, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. **Next on November 26.**

**Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m.** at St. Joseph School cafeteria. Take your picture with Santa after enjoying a breakfast of French toast sticks, sausage links, scrambled eggs and fruit, with milk, orange juice or coffee. Children can purchase crafts to make while parents shop the vendors at the event. St. Joseph School sixth graders will also have a bake sale. Cost: adults, \$10; children 3-12 yrs., \$7; children 2 yrs. and less, free. Contact Lora Miller, loranismiller@yahoo.com or 414-313-4289.

**A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church** meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. **Next Dec. 4.**

**You are invited to three Advent mini-retreats, "Older People in the Christmas Stories,"** presented by Fr. Ron Gramza. What do the experiences of the roles of Zachariah and Elizabeth, Joseph and the Magi, and Simeon and Anna, some of whom might be labeled as senior citizens, say to us? How can their experiences help us prepare for Christmas? On Thursdays, **December 6, 13, and 20**, from 9-10:30 a.m. in the new meeting room at St. Lucy Parish, using the south church entrance. Attend one or all! Fr. Ron Gramza is a retired Priest who lives in Racine and regularly celebrates the Thursday morning 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Lucy's. He is the author of a weekly blog called "Whispering God."



**A Christmas Cookie Walk by the Class of 2019** will be held at both church sites. Shop on Saturday, **December 15**, 3-5:30 p.m. (St. John Parish Center) and 4:30-6:45 p.m. (St. Joseph School cafeteria) and Sunday, **December 16**, 8-10:30 a.m. (St. Joseph School cafeteria) and 9:30-11:30 a.m. (St. John Parish Center.) The cost is \$8 per pound. Please come and support this eighth grade fundraiser for their class trip and graduation expenses, while enjoying yummy cookies.

**Prayer Shawls are given to someone in need of comfort and blessing** due to illness or trying times. Fr. Steve blesses each shawl for the intention of the recipient. If someone you know needs a shawl, please call St. Joseph's Parish Office, 633-8284. Prayer Shawls are not sold but given with our love and prayers, as we continue to pray for the recipients.



**St. Joseph Parish Center has a DVD library for your use** with about 12 different sets of DVD titles. There are nine Bible studies, one emphasizing the Holy Spirit, and one providing great teachings on the Catholic Church. Check one out!

**The bulletin article deadline** is noon Monday, November 26, for the December 2 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. **Bulletins/inserts archived at st-joes.org;** on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

**For the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion for the Sick**, please call your Parish Office, when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness or any upcoming hospitalization. Please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284.

**If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one**, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of a parishioner admission.

**Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2019 calendar.** A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office: SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.

**Join Archbishop ListECKi in praying for peace and the family** on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.



**Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase** from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting November 26. The wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. To order wreaths, please call their office at 639-1071.



**The Food Pantry's most needed items include** canned meat (ham, chicken, beef stew, chili, Spam, or corned beef hash), regular-size cereal (Cheerios, Corn Flakes, etc. but no children's types), regular-size peanut butter, Chunky Soup (Healthy Choice, Progresso, etc.), rice, pasta sides, instant potatoes, canned pasta (ravioli, etc.), and boxed mac and cheese. **Both plastic and paper bags are needed. Substitute volunteers are needed as well.** You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJN), 639-7919, to volunteer. Donation checks can be made out to SVdP—Food Pantry and placed in the church collection or to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404.

In fiscal year 2017-2018, we were open 149 days and served 2,235 families, representing 6,605 people including 2,612 children. With a 28% increase in the number of households served from last year, your donations made this possible.

**Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business.** Advertiser of the Week: Erie Street Piggly Wiggly, 639-2142 and shopthepig.com.



**Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services**, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

*WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.*

### **Liturgical Roles for December 1 and 2**

#### **ACOLYTES**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Andy Huarota  
Noah Liapis (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Alma Herrmann and Chandler Rorek  
Katelyn Gordon (Cross)

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Linda O'Connell  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Joe Grauwels

#### **CANTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

##### **CIBORIUM**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Genie Bosch and Sandy Lindstrom

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

##### **CHALICE**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Diana Weiss and Nat Cyncenas  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Wally Goebel and Kathy Swiatek

**Please direct private prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team by calling Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.**

### **Everyday Stewardship**

When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
**NO** Youth Faith Groups  
1:30-3 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practice: Gym  
4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practice: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

1 p.m. - Creative Hands Group: Parish Center  
4:30-6:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6 p.m. - Boy Scout Committee meeting: MSMH  
7:30-9 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John  
3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball and Cheer practice: Gym  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
6 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop meeting: MSMH  
6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: St. John Parish Center  
6-7:15 p.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph  
6:10 p.m. - First Reconciliation Parents' meeting: St. Joseph  
School cafeteria, enter through school doors on Erie Street

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John  
3-9 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
7-8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir rehearsal: Church

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

3-4:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1**

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center  
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. - Breakfast with Santa: MSMH and Gym  
9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups: Parish Center  
4:30-6 p.m. - Cheer practice: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

**DECEMBER ALTAR LINEN:** Mary Lee Odders

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, November 30—Angie Martin, Ginger Nordquist, Marilynne Schultz, Linda Wallin

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** December 1/2—  
Debbie Blaustein and Pat Mielke

**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:**  
the Joseph R. and Melissa Rodriguez family

**Order poinsettias in memory of loved ones to decorate St. Joseph's sanctuary for Christmas.** Order forms and return box are on the ushers' table at the back of church. **Orders due Sunday, December 9.**



*WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.*

### Liturgical Roles for December 1 and 2

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Madeline Ede  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Grace Gross

#### LECTORS

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Somers  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Linda Witek also Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### PLATE

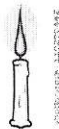
Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jim and Julie Arens also Sacristan  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. James Madala

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

##### CUP

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Peter Sisak and Jim and Julie Arens  
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Harry Ertel and Barb and Ron Zielinski

**Our Building and Grounds project update** shows that for the week of November 11, we received Green envelopes totaling \$171. To-date total is \$10,481.35. Please continue to use the monthly Green envelopes for our parish repairs.



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Otto and Jerome (Jerry) Kriva.**

**There are 2019 openings available. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.**

**St. John's Human Concerns Committee is again conducting a clothing drive for the students in the Head Start Program.** We are asking for hats, mittens/gloves, and socks for the children. There will be a tree in the sanctuary of church with ornaments indicating what is needed. Please take one and return your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 9. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Nov. 11 -	David Coles	#9	\$50
Monday, Nov. 12 -	Robert Barina	#122	\$25
Tuesday, Nov. 13 -	Lisa Steinke	#584	\$25
Wednesday, Nov. 14 -	Matt Sisak	#548	\$25
Thursday, Nov. 15 -	Mary Schroeder	#848	\$25
Friday, Nov. 16 -	Frank Michna	#51	\$25
Saturday, Nov. 17 -	Amara Davis	#804	\$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office

Noon - Parish Office closes

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church

Noon - Parish Office closes

7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall

(St. John's vs. Epiphany; Knights vs. St. Pat's at St. John's)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Noon - Parish Office closes

6-7 p.m. - Religious Ed. classes, gr. 1-6: Parish Center

6-7:15 p.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

6:10 p.m. - First Reconciliation Parents' meeting: St. Joseph

School cafeteria, enter through school doors on Erie Street

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

After 8 a.m. Mass - Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Chapel

8:30 a.m.-noon - Arts and Crafts set-up Holiday Fair:

Parish Center

**NO Sacred Heart Quilting Ladies**

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Parish Office closed

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday

Fair: Parish Center

9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Czech Ornament Sale: Parish Center

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. - Christian Mothers and Altar Society's

Holiday Fair: Parish Center

9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. - Czech Ornament Sale: Parish Center

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: St. Joseph

7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



#### The Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday

**Fair**, held in the Parish Center, will be open to the public **Friday, November 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** There will be craft and Christmas items, bakery, and a silent auction.

**Parishioners, we are requesting your bakery donations** for the Holiday Fair bake sale. Items may be dropped off after 8 a.m. each day. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

**Czech ornaments** will also be sold in the Parish Center during the Holiday Fair hours.



**Please pick up your 2019 Calendar Raffle packet** at the side entrance of church. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion. For \$25, there are 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.