

### Mass Schedule and Intentions

#### Saturday- Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**4:00 PM** (IC) Rosie Fischels

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

#### Sunday- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**8:00 AM** (IC) Alvin Rottinghaus

**10:00 AM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the  
John & Mary Hames family

#### Monday – Weekday

**8:30 AM** (IC) Fr. Reuter's Intention

#### Tuesday – St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions

**PRIVATE MASS** Bernie Kehoe

#### Wednesday – Saint Catherine of Alexandria

**7:45 AM** (IC) Lucy Mangrich

#### Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

**8:00 AM** (IC) Living and deceased members of the  
Catholic Order of Foresters

#### Friday- Weekday

**NO MASS**

#### Saturday- Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

**4:00 PM** (IC) Dan and Clete Schmit

**5:30 PM** (SJ) For the People

#### Sunday- First Sunday of Advent

**8:00 AM** (IC) Doug Reiter

**10:00 AM** (IC) Dan Huck

#### (IC) Immaculate Conception (SJ) St. Joseph

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The link to sign up for Masses for the weekend and coming weekdays will be sent out through email and posted on the Facebook page Wednesday morning of each week. If you do not receive an e-mail and would like one, please call the parish office. Weekend Mass will continue to be Live-streamed on the Facebook page which is Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa  
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### Meetings and Activities

#### Sunday, November 22

RCIA Class



*Gratitude is not practiced because God needs it. Rather, gratitude is practiced because we need to be grateful.* (Jon Leonetti, Catholic author) We all know that saying thank you, in person, is the best way to show appreciation.

Thank God in person with a visit to Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Specific needs at this time are Sundays at 10: AM. Email [cadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.

**Pro-Life Quote-** "Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God." *A.L. Barry, The Lutheran Church, President of The Missouri Synod*

### Daily Readings

**Mon Nov 23** Reading- Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5  
Psalm- 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
Gospel- Luke 21:1-4

**Tues Nov 24** Reading- Revelation 14:14-19  
Psalm- 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Gospel- Luke 21:5-11

**Wed Nov 25** Reading- Revelation 21:5-7  
Psalm- 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9  
Gospel- Matthew 10:28-33

**Thur Nov 26** Reading- Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a  
Psalm- 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Gospel- Luke 21:20-28

**Fri Nov 27** Reading- Revelation 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2  
Psalm- 84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a  
Gospel- Luke 21:29-33

**Sat Nov 28** Reading- Revelation 22:1-7  
Psalm- 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab  
Gospel- Luke 21:34-36

**Sun Nov 29** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading- Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
Psalm- 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel- Mark 13:33-37

#### Your Sacrificial Offering Previous week Immaculate Conception Parish

Budget	\$6,102.00
Youth	\$.00
Offertory	\$20.00
Holy Day	\$.00
Christmas	\$.00
E-tithing	\$1,402.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,524.50</b>
Needed Each Week	\$13,512.00

#### St. Joseph Parish

Budget	\$1,160.00
Offertory	\$0.00
Holy Day	\$.00
E-tithing	\$475.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,635.00</b>
Needed Each Week	\$4,359.83

### Catholic stewardship

The U.S. Catholic bishops have called stewardship a way of life that involves:

- Being grateful for the gifts we receive from God.
- Using God's gifts responsibly
- Sharing what we have lovingly & justly with others
- Realizing we are accountable to God for that which we have received.



The parishes' office will be closed  
Friday, November 27

*The collection taken up at the Parishes' Thanksgiving Mass is used throughout the year to help the needy in our area, and those traveling, who stop at the parish office after finding themselves in immediate need of assistance. Your generosity is shared extensively.*

**Our parishes' Communal Penance is scheduled for Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church. There will also be Communal Penance at St. Athanasius Church at 4:00 PM. Please take advantage of one of these opportunities.**



**Immaculate Conception Giving Tree** Due to the Covid 19 virus our Giving Tree will only have cash and gift card ornaments on it this year. Some of our parishioners will then do the shopping for our families. Anyone who would like to help shop please contact Jo Ann Weber at 319-269-9924. There will be no food baskets or goodie boxes either this year.

Please be generous this year as you have in the past, this year more than ever our families need our help.

**St. Joseph Giving Tree** Our tree is up and full of Christmas gift wishes for local families in need. If you are interested in helping out, please take a tag, purchase the item, and return the wrapped gift with the tag attached by Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would rather not shop, cash donations are most welcome and we will do the shopping for you. Call Marion Peters at 232-1164 or Janan Weber at 232-6251 to donate. The need is extra great this year. Thank you in advance for your generosity with this project!

## Clothing Drive



St. Joseph Parish will sponsor its Thanksgiving Clothing Drive. Items can be dropped off **now through Monday, November 23**. Please put items in plastic bags and bring into the Lafayette Rd. entryway of the school during school hours or before and after 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday. Thank you for your generosity in helping others by sharing good used clothes.



### Church Cleaning at St Joseph Church

**Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 8:00 AM for anyone that would like to spend time in church broadening your cleaning skills. Many hands make light work! If questions contact Mary McMahan 319-234-3841 Thank you.

**Notice regarding decorations in St. Mary's Cemetery and Sancta Maria Cemetery and St. Joseph Cemetery:** Please have any decorations that are **placed on the grass** around the grave of your family member removed by **November 25** Any decorations that are on the headstone or on the concrete foundation that are not in the way of mowing or trimming are welcome to stay in place. We also ask that all Shepard hooks be placed immediately next to the foundation. Please refrain from placing decorations on the grass for the remainder of the summer. It is greatly appreciated that family members maintain any decorations that become weathered, as these decorations often times blow off and begin to look unsightly. Thank you.

