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November 22, 2026 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	12:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	12:30 pm - 1:20 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm
Saturday	3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
or by appointment	

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
First Friday	8:30 am - 9:30 am

PRAY THE ROSARY

30 minutes prior to all Masses

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Summer (Mon-Fri)	9:00 am - 2:00 pm

ONLINE GIVING

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

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New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the Parish Office so we may greet you properly.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

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Pray for Vocations
Traveling Mary Statue

The Traveling Mary statue is an opportunity to inspire prayer for vocations. The statue is a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Guadelupe. Every week, the Mary statue travels to a new family. The family places Mary in a place of honor and prays for vocations each day. At the end of the week, the family brings back Our Lady of Guadelupe and passes it along to the next family. Our Lady of Guadelupe will be located on the round table in the narthex between home visits. She is a blessing to have in your home for a week and a powerful intercessor for vocations. If interested in having her in your home, please contact Judy Mrozinski @ 765-894-6305 or JoAnn Smajo @ 317-850-2395.

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*Nine days prior to bulletin date

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Financial Stewardship

Due to early bulletin submission deadlines, last weekend's collection will be published in the November 29 bulletin.

Weekly Budget $12,863.00
Year to Date Budget $569,006.00

Thank you for your continued financial support!

Stewardship Prayer Corner

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherest the kingdom.

Readings and Observances for the Week

Sunday, November 22 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday, November 23 • St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24 • St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25 • St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26 • *Thanksgiving Day*
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday, November 27
Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28
Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29 • 1st Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37



Prayer Intentions

Lt. John Plunkett, Cameron Wood, Mary Kelley

...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact St. Joseph Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name for a period of one month.



"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest

Contact: Fr. Derek Aaron, Director of Vocations, Office of Vocations
Phone: 765-477-0070, Email: vocations@dol-in.org
Serra Club of Lafayette, Serra International

A Note from the Pastor...

Every year, Thanksgiving invites us to pause, gather around a table and give thanks. For Catholics, that invitation takes us to the altar. The very word Eucharist comes from the Greek “to give thanks.” The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Every Mass is a sacred offering of gratitude, an act of thanksgiving for Christ’s sacrifice and the gift of grace.

Scripture teaches us that gratitude is not only a feeling but a way of life that forms our hearts – it is a response to God’s love. St. Paul, “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thess 5:18). Paul says to give thanks in everything – not only in easy and joyful moments. For example, Habakkuk gives thanks when the harvest failed, and Job is blessed on the worst day of his life. God wants to form a gratitude within us that is strong enough to survive suffering, loss, and uncertainty.

Thanksgiving invites us to prayerfully reflect and consider the blessings we enjoy! And to give from the blessings God has given us. This is a powerful way to live out our gratitude and recognize God’s gifts in our lives! The virtue of gratitude is meant to last a lifetime. When we allow thanksgiving to guide our lives, we see those God moments in our lives.

May your Thanksgiving be filled with joy, family, and the peace that only Christ can give. Come join us **Thanksgiving Day with Mass at 9:00am** and begin your day being grateful to God for His goodness. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever.” – Psalm 136

St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

Peace,
Fr. Sean



Advent Activity Night
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Kick off the Advent season with fellowship and join us for a fun craft night.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:30 PM PARISH HALL

$10 per person to cover supplies.
Light snacks will be served,
feel free to bring wine to share.





Please RSVP by November 23
to the Parish Office 765-482-5558

NATIVITY Raffle

Valued at $350



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Tickets:
$5.00 each or 6 for $25.00

Raffle tickets sold after weekend Masses
November 21 & 22
November 28 & 29

Winner will be drawn on
November 29 after the 11:00 am Mass

SAINT NICHOLAS BARN MASS



with a Visit from St. Nicholas

FRIDAY | 4 | DECEMBER

6:00 pm Mass followed by Chili Dinner
Chocolates provided by Zachary

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DRESS WARMLY AND
BRING A CHAIR.



Blessed is She Advent Brunch
on Saturday, December 12
at 9:30 am
in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

Sign up to bring a dish
by following this link.



2026 Theme:
Waiting Well: Hoping, Surrendering, and Waiting for the God Who Always Comes
This year's speaker: Father Sean Aaron

This will be a morning of **community** and **prayer** open to all **women**.
It is a pot-luck style brunch, so please bring a dish.

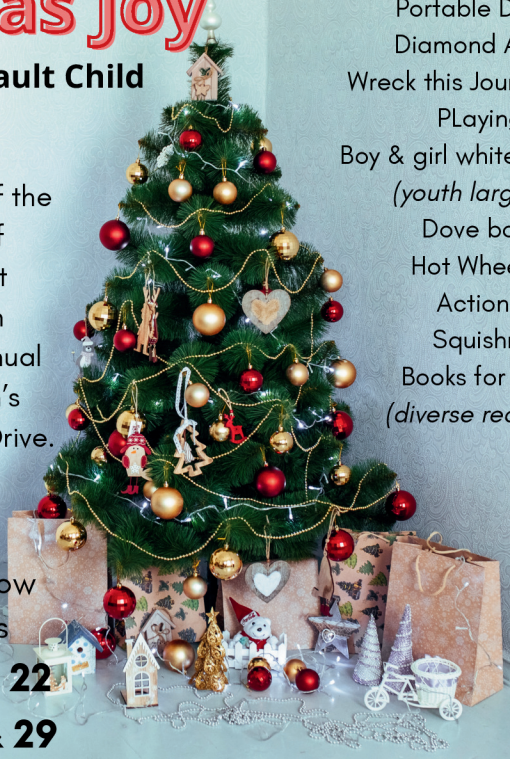
Shop:
Arise Collective, LLC will be setting up its Catholic gift shop, offering a beautiful selection of faith-inspired gifts and religious items.

Help bring a little

Christmas Joy

to a Gibault Child

Once again Members of the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will collect donations/gifts from parishioners for the annual KOC Gibault Children's Services Christmas Toy Drive.



Collection will follow weekend Masses

November 21 & 22

November 28 & 29

2026 Christmas Wish List

Portable DVD Players
Diamond Art Painting
Wreck this Journal (boy & girl)
PLaying cards
Boy & girl white/casual t-shirts
(youth large-adult XL)
Dove body wash
Hot Wheels/tracks
Action figures
Squishmallows
Books for ages 10-17
(diverse reading levels)

Thank you for making a difference!

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Paid: 93% $85,663

St. Joseph CMA Giving

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-spouse, relative, or friend
Those who are alone or lonely
All are welcome - Catholic and nonCatholic

Saturdays
2:00 pm

St. Joseph Church
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room
enter door East of Parish Office door

December 5, December 12, January 9, January 16

Please call with quesions or if you just want to talk.

Karen 765-894-0829

Christmas Card Shower



Nearly 20 homebound, assisted living, nursing home residents and hospital patients are visited weekly by the Legion of Mary.

Your involvement will be appreciated this holiday season.

A basket will be placed on the Narthex round table December 6 – 15 marked "Christmas Cards".

Please drop in some cards and they will be hand delivered to our confined friends the week before Christmas.

Children's creations are encouraged.

A small act of kindness that will be greatly appreciated by so many!



Bulletin Submissions Early Deadlines

To publish an announcement or flyer in the bulletin, send submissions to stjosephlebanon@parish.dol-in.org no later than Noon the Friday one week prior to the bulletin you want the submission to appear. This is nine days prior to the bulletin weekend.

Due to the holidays, early submission deadlines are as follows:

Bulletin Date	Submission Date by Noon
November 29	Tuesday, November 17
December 6	Tuesday, November 24
December 13	Wednesday, December 2
December 20	Wednesday, December 9
December 27	Tuesday, December 15
January 3	Monday, December 21

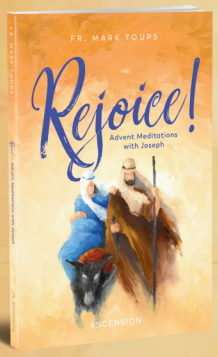
BORN INTO
Eternal Life

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Lester Eigenbrod
November 7

Eternal rest unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.





2026
Advent Study
with Fr. Sean

Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph is a prayer resource with daily meditations that will enrich your Advent by inviting you to experience the first Advent with Joseph and Mary, as they await the birth of their son, the Savior of the world.

Fr. Sean will be leading an Advent study

Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

Wednesdays at 9:00 am

Beginning December 1 & 2

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to serve families, providing in food, etc. Thank You!

THE SOCIETY OF
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St. Vincent de Paul
FOOD PANTRY

NOVEMBER

Pancake Mix & Syrup will be collected during the month of November. Donated items may be placed in the collection box in the Narthex.

5 LOAVES & 2 FISH
PANTRY

Next Distribution in the Parish Hall
December 5 at 9:30 am

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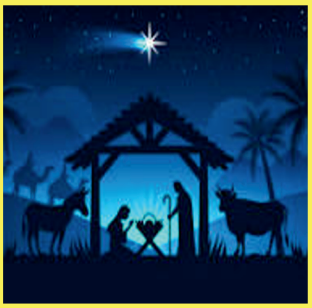

Become a Knight Before Christmas

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- Inspire others

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St. Joseph Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, November 27. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name:_____

Intention(s)_____

_____

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before November 24.

Mass Intentions & Parish Calendar

Saturday, November 21
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, November 22
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for † John and † Anna Doran
9:00 am Family Advent Wreath Making
9:30 am Religious Education Classes (Classrooms)
9:30 am EDGE - Middle School Youth (St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room)
9:30 am Adult Reading Reflection (St. Gregory the Great Room)
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St. Joseph Church
12:15 pm Music Ministry Party at Arni's
6:00 pm Life Night Bible Study (St. Gregory the Great Room)

Monday, November 23
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, November 24
12:00 pm Mass for † John Dierks

Wednesday, November 25 • Parish Office Closes at Noon
8:00 am Mass for † Steve Reynolds
9:00 am Legion of Mary (Sr. Mary Ignatia Room)
5:30 pm House of David Study Group (St. Kateri Tekakwitha Room)

Thursday, November 26 • Parish Office Closed
9:00 am Mass for † Ned Williams

Friday, November 27 • Parish Office Closed
8:00 am No Mass
8:30 am House of David Study Group (St. Kateri Tekakwitha Room)

Saturday, November 28
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for † Fr. Chris Muller

Sunday, November 29
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Fr. Andrew Dudzinski
9:30 am Baptism of Claire Marina Washburn
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
Nativity Raffle after Mass
12:30 pm Baptism of Joshua Daniel Roseman

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Boys of St. Joseph Parish
in Grades 3rd-8th

Joseph's Warriors

Thursday, December 3
at 6:30 pm in the parish hall.
Food and drinks will be provided.

Come early and join us for 6:00 pm Mass!

Meetings are held on the First Thursdays
of the month from 6:30-7:30pm.

For additional information, contact saddrd@yahoo.com



Happy Thanksgiving
No Classes
November 29
celebrate THANKSGIVING

Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Sundays, 9:30 am - 10:40 am

Middle School Youth Group
Sundays, 9:30 am - 10:40 am

High School Youth Ministry
Sundays (2nd & 4th), 6:00 - 8:00 pm
in the St. Gregory the Great Room.
November 22 Bride of Christ
December 6 Sin

Confirmation Formation
Sundays (1st, 2nd & 3rd), 12:00 - 2:00 pm
in the St. Gregory the Great Room.
December 6 Last 4 Things & Mary
December 13 Sacraments

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
in the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room.

Adult Reading Reflection
Sundays, 9:30 - 10:40 am
in the St. Gregory the Great Room.

Scam Awareness

If you receive an email or text from Fr. Sean or any St. Joseph staff member requesting you to send money, gift cards or personal Information to someone on their behalf, **please disregard, this is a scam.**

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