



Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
November 24 - 25, 2018

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

There are several upcoming events for you to get ready for:

1. The PCD committee is hosting a Family Trivia Night this coming Friday evening, November 30th. The event is for parishioners and guests of all ages. Food and drinks will be provided – see the bulletin for more details.
2. Next Sunday, December 2nd will be the First Sunday of Advent – amazing that we're already at that point in the year! In order to enter into the solemnity of the season, Mass will be offered on the Thursday evenings of Advent [December 6, 13, and 20] beginning at 7:00 p.m. I will be available both before the Mass and afterwards for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All are welcome☺ In addition, an Advent devotional booklet will be offered to every family for their reflection during these holy days of preparation. Please pick up your family's copy of "God with Us" at your convenience this weekend.
3. Third, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to our PSR group for the purchase of TV monitors and Blu-Ray players and for the acquisition of new books for the students. Currently, we have purchased or acquired by gift the technology equipment in the classrooms and we are now working on getting them properly installed. At present we are waiting for a decision from the Archdiocese regarding the specific textbook series that they will recommend. As soon as the choice is made, we will be able to determine the remaining cost. In any case, you have my sincere gratitude for the speed and generosity of your response – thank you so much!
4. Finally, as they normally do, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will host their annual Advent Novena during the evenings from December 5-13, 2018. All friends of the seminary are invited to join the seminarians for nine evenings of prayer and worship in preparation for Christmas. Each night of the Novena will begin at 7:00 p.m. and focus on one of the traditional "*O Antiphons*" including prayer, Scripture, a reflective homily, and hymns led by the seminarian choir. The Novena will take place in the seminary's Chapel of St. Joseph. If interested, you can attend one or all of the evenings, more details can be found online or you can ask me☺. The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, December 5 – *Ecce Rex Veniet* Fr. Fadi Auro, Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Thursday, December 6 – *O Sapientia* Fr. Jason Schumer, Vice-Rector of Cardinal Glennon College
Friday, December 7 – *O Adonai* Archbishop Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis
Saturday, December 8 – *O Radix Jesse* – Fr. James Mason, President-Rector
Sunday, December 9 – *O Clavis David* – Fr. Donald Anstoetter, Director of Worship
Monday, December 10 – *O Oriens* – Bishop Robert Hermann, Spiritual Director
Tuesday, December 11 – *O Rex Gentium* – Deacon George Staley, Theology IV
Wednesday, December 12 – *O Emmanuel* – Fr. Mirco Sosio A.V.I., Spiritual Director
Thursday, December 13 – *O Virgo Virginum* – Fr. Paul Hoelsing, Dean of Seminarians

Have a blessed week!

Anointing Mass:

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be this Sunday, November 25th at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Under the usual conditions, (significant illness, upcoming medical procedures, or the frailty of old age) any member of our parish who would like to receive the grace of this Anointing is welcome to attend.

Collection for	11/18/18	
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$3547.00	
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 61.00	
Total:	\$3618.00	Thank you for your generosity!
Campaign for Human Development Collection \$90.00		
PSR Textbooks & Technology \$2.00 Donations to date: \$4,378.00 (Goal \$6000)		

Mass Intentions: 11/26 – 12/2/18

Monday	6:30 am	Alfons & Edith Banken
Tuesday	6:30 am	Louis Schmuke (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Special Intention
Thursday	6:30 am	Carol Schulte
Friday	6:30 am	Russell Jany
Saturday	5:00 pm	Frank & Elizabeth Kloeppel
Sunday	8:00 am	Pat Welch
	10:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>

Commentators and Lectors:		This Week	Next Week
Saturday	5:00 pm	Anna Donner	Vernon Eckstein
Sunday	8:00 am	Jen Kissinger	Jim & Chris Block
	10:00 am	Lisa Bocklage	Patti Greife

Servers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Alex & Adam Bolzenius	Destanee Goddard Maddie Eckstein
Sunday	8:00 am	Andrew Flagg Emma Roberts	Emma Roberts Josh Straatmann
	10:00 am	Troy Simons Connor Briggs	Kaycee Feth Owen Bolzenius

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Alberta Jacquin Cheryl Voss	Theresa Straatmann
		Tina Brueggemann	Kathy Feth Joan Kloeppel
Sunday	8:00 am	Jane Stephens Diane Schmidt	Jeanne Dierking Jane
		Ann Straatmann	Struckhoff Dianne Wildhaber
	10:00 am	Tim & Denise Feth	Jeff & Christine Baker
		Patti Greife	Karen Wright

Lector Scheduling

After decades of service coordinating the Lectors of our parish for their weekly ministry, **Carol Eckstein** has gracefully determined that it's time to step down and pass the torch to her successor. The entire parish of St. Joseph's is grateful to Carol for her diligent work in this important area of parish life and we're especially appreciative of the love she's shown by selflessly attending to this ministry for so long! Thank you!

Fay Calkins has graciously accepted the responsibility of Coordinator of Lectors for our parish. She may be reached at (314) 221-4871 or fcalkins123@sbcglobal.net.

****Please take the time to thank them both for their service!**

NEW LIST FOR LECTORS are in back of church. Please pick up your copy of the ministry you provide our parish. **IMPORTANT...**if you cannot be there at the appointed time, please find a substitute! Thank you!

➤ **Congratulations to Maevery Ann Marie Feth, daughter of Matthew & Jessica (Luechtefeld) Feth, Baptized November 18th!**

- *Congratulations to Elizabeth Feth who was awarded the National American FFA Degree which is bestowed upon a select group of students in recognition of academic & professional excellence!*

St. Joseph Events

- Please help make Christmas special for local children in foster care. Choose a tag off the angel tree and return item unwrapped with tag by 10 am on Dec. 9th. Questions, call or text Erica 636.584.4297
- St. Joseph Christmas Party, December 1st after 5 pm Mass, please bring a dish & dessert. Questions, call Kathy 636.583.2649. Sign-up sheet in back of church.
- As you begin preparing your Holiday Meals please remember to save the Best Choice UPC labels with the words “Best Choice”. Collection Box located in vestibule.
- Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0053500> and Amazon donates to St. Joseph
- I am selling Cookie Dough (\$16-17), Pizzas (2-packs \$18) and Butter Braids (\$15) for our fundraiser for the St. Gertrude Pro-Life trip to Washington DC! Orders due Nov. 25. We will deliver the frozen products, Dec. 7 & 8. Please contact my mom, Kelly to place orders 314-973-0199. Thanks in advance, Izzy Zagarri

Family Trivia Night

- Friday, November 30th in Parish Center. Doors open at 6 pm, trivia starts at 6:30 and all ages are welcome. Enjoy trivia, raffle baskets, heads & tails game, sink or swim, and mulligans will be available. Grand prize goes to table with the highest points.
Cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for kids [14 & under]. Enjoy chili, hot dogs, pizza, & refreshments. (No Alcohol Allowed)
Snacks are welcome. Call Paige Hammer at 314.808.3364 to reserve your table of 10.

In Memoriam

- Pray for the repose souls of our deceased ones...
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| Gleena King | Marilyn Stuesse |
| Carol Schulte | Gina Stephens |
- Wilbert Eckstein, former parishioner who passed away November 14th.

The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers

Anna Marie Brueggemann	Ryan Elbert	Rich Herberholz	Olivia Jasper
Cynthia Faust	Karen Waters		
Zachery Gossage	Stephanie Lindemann	Special Intention II	Henry Tobben
Shirley Beckman	Jacob McMullin	Christine Grus	
Carol Hellman	Alice Rolf		
Ray Koester	Bob Beckman	Andrew Hellebusch	
Brandon Huels	Carol Hammer	Edward Henke	