

Christmas Food Baskets

Beginning Thanksgiving Day through December 14th, St. Joseph will again help the Salvation Army by delivering boxes of food and other home supplies to over 100 of our county's neediest families for Christmas. The food and supplies will be packed on the Friday before delivery then on Saturday morning, December 17th, volunteers will deliver the boxes to the families. We would appreciate donations of paper products like napkins, paper towels, toilet paper and tissues. Gift cards in \$25 denominations from Walmart, Aldi, Tops or Shurfine are also welcome. Monetary donations are also useful to purchase turkeys, fresh foods locally. Please designate on the envelope or check (made out to St. Joseph Church) that the money is for **Christmas Food Baskets** and the money will be deposited correctly. Please place your envelopes in collection baskets or leave in the parish office. Your contributions and prayers make a real difference to those in need. Thank you for your faithful support.

St Joseph School Cash Raffle
The Week 7 winner of \$150 is Mary Kramer
Congratulations Mary!



A very special thank you to all of you who have supported the Fund for Medical Supplies for Ukraine. We have collected over \$5055.00. Your kindness is overwhelming and so very much appreciated.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who donated to our Boxes of Joy. We mailed 70 boxes to children overseas; collected items for the Christmas Food Baskets and 2 big boxes to the Salvation Army to help with the angels tags; and we made ornaments for the Rouse campus last weekend as we prepared our hearts for Advent. We will spend the next 24 days adoring Christ in prayer, in giving and in time with family and community. Jesus has blessed our lives so greatly and we must share that JOY!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Isaiah 4:2-6; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11
- Tuesday** Isaiah 11:1-10; Gospel: Luke 10:21-24
- Wednesday** Romans 10:9-18; Gospel: Matthew 4:18-22
- Thursday** Isaiah 26:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 7:21, 24-27
- Friday** Isaiah 29:17-24; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31
- Saturday** Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Gospel: Matt 9:35—10:1, 5a,6-8
- Sunday** Isaiah 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMHC/Sacristan, Greeters/ Usher, Altar Servers</u>
December 3rd		
5:30pm	Marlene Sandberg	EMHC—Deacon Larry Tyers Altar Servers —Eddie Abplanalp & Jack Darling Greeters—Chris & Kirsten Darling
December 4th		
8:00am	Janet Mack-Peters	Sacristan—Maureen Skerda Usher—Mary Beth Riggie
10:45am	David Wortman	EMHC—Cathy Zawacki Altar Servers— Aaron & Brady Shene Greeters —Sharon Persing & Sabina Snyder DOG Ministry—Lauren Keddie

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering—November 20th
Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering —**\$11,589.00**
Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering —**\$630.00**
A Special Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

*THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY CANDLES ARE IN
MEMORY OF
JAMES & JOSEPHINE PULEO & DAUGHTER,
JEAN MARIE BY FAMILY*

Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen Ministry
Dinners are served as take out only each Tuesday from
4-5pm for the Warren Community. All are welcome!

Helping Hands Ministry Food Items Needed in December
Saint Joseph Church
Paper Products for Christmas Food Baskets
Saint Luke Church
Non –perishable food items for the Thanksgiving Food Drive
Thank you!

LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

PARISH NEWS

- Sunday, 11/27 First Sunday of Advent**
(St Luke) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish
(St. Joseph) Don Sobina by Family
- Monday, 11/28 Advent Weekday**
Francis M & Mary A Russo by Family
- Tuesday, 11/29 Advent Weekday**
Rose Betty Blum by Larry & Mary Burns
- Wednesday, 11/30 St Andrew, Apostle**
Bob Leins by Family
- Thursday, 12/1 Advent Weekday**
Lee & Jane Maher by George & Carol & Rose
- Friday, 12/2 Advent Weekday**
Clergy & Religious, Living & Dead by St Joseph Parishioners
- Saturday, 12/3 St Francis Xavier, Priest**
Rae Ann Kujawa by Board of Directors of St Joseph Cemetery
- Sunday, 12/4 Second Sunday of Advent**
(St Luke) Deceased Members of the William F Ullrich Family by Family
(St. Joseph) Living & Deceased Members of St Joseph Parish

MASSES & EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Sunday, Nov 27th First Sunday of Advent**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass
- Monday, Nov 28th Parish Office Closed**
9:00am Mass
6:00pm St Joseph Book Club (Meyer Hall)
- Tuesday, November 29th**
9:00am Mass
4-5pm St Joseph Soup Kitchen Take Out Dinners
- Wednesday, November 30th**
9:05am School Mass
6:00pm Choir Practice
- Thursday, December 1st**
9:00am Mass
6:00pm Girl Scout Meeting (Meyer Hall)
- Friday, December 2nd**
9:00am Mass
- Saturday, December 3rd**
10am-4pm SJCS Craft Fair (gym)
4:30-5:15pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass
- Sunday, December 4th Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00am (St Luke) Mass
9:15-10:30am Faith Formation & Confirmation at HR
9:20am 2nd grade Parent Formation at HR
10:45am (St Joseph) Mass & DOG Ministry
3:00pm Hospice Service of Solace (Church)
6:00pm 9-12th Gr Taco Night at HR



#iGiveCatholic We are in the Advanced giving period and thank you to those who have already given! Giving Tuesday is on November 29 and this will be the last day to donate. Please check out our school and parish pages at erie.igivecatholic.org where you can give an online gift, or use the envelopes found at the doors of the church.

December 3rd is the **Saint Joseph School Christmas Craft Fair** from 10am –4pm in the school gym! Admission is \$2.00 (12 & under free). All Proceeds will benefit St Joseph School. The SJCS Art Program and Library will be raffling off 2 beautiful quilts. Raffle tickets for the quilts are available in the parish office.

December 9th Cookies, Crafts and Cocoa is right around the corner! December 9th the hospitality committee will host a family centered evening with loads of fun! The night will begin promptly at 6pm in Meyer Hall with a story read by Mrs. Anderson. Then kids and parents will have the opportunity to work on Christmas crafts, eat cookies and cocoa and enjoy the company of our church family. The crafts are geared toward kids pre-k-6th. However all are welcome. We could use a few volunteer teens to assist at the craft table. What a great night to get into the Christmas spirit! Please rsvp to the parish office at 723-2090.

Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, **December 5th at 2pm** at Holy Redeemer for *Lady of Guadalupe*. An ambitious reporter is asked to write an article about the story of Juan Diego. The reporter is quite cynical about the story and miracles until his faith is tested and he receives a miracle of his own. A great way to get excited for our Lady's feast and celebration the following week. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

Our 9-12th graders should join us on December 4th at 6 pm for taco night, gingerbread house making, gym time and the Word of God unpacked.

An Evening of Worship and Music

Holy Redeemer will host An Evening of Worship for Advent and Christmas with music by John Finch. Please join us on Monday, December 12th for Mass at 6:30pm. The Mass will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Event with John Finch will begin at 7:30pm. This is one night you won't want to miss!

RAISERIGHT GIFT CARDS

Stop by the parish office to see our many RaiseRight gift cards. A percentage of each card purchased will go to the school. Great way to start your Christmas gift giving and support St Joseph Catholic School.