November
21-22
2026

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Joseph
Catholic Church



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21 - St. Joseph Parishioners

Sunday, November 22 - Frederick and Eleanor Sears+

Tuesday, November 24 - Douglas Rhinehart (healing)

Wednesday, November 25 - Patrick Brown+

Welcome!

MISSION STATEMENT

"Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples. Preach the gospel to all people."

MASS TIMES

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8:30 AM
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM

ADORATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BAPTISM

Parents seeking Baptism for their child should contact the Pastor. It is expected that you are a registered parishioner taking part in the liturgical life of the Church - which includes attendance at Mass.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Registration forms are in the lobby, or online:
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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17
Responsorial Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6
Second Reading Corinthians 15:20-26,28
Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

--Sunday Connection, Loyola Press

Protecting Our Children

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www.dioceseofspokane.org/protect

Coming up ...

Tuesday, November 24
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke 10:00 AM
Bible Study: The Gospel of Luke 6:30 PM
KOC Officer's & Directors meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 25
Daily Mass 8:30 AM
Thanksgiving Eve Mass & Pie Social 5:30 PM

Thursday, November 26
Office closed for Thankgiving Holiday

Friday, November 27
No Daily Mass
Nativity Fair Opens 10:00 AM

Saturday, November 28
Health & Wellness class 8:30 AM

Sunday, November 29
No Religious Education classes
OCIA Class 11:15 AM
Faith in Action Ministry meeting 11:15 AM
Youth Group 6:00 PM

Sacristans/Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/Coffee & Donut Hosts

Saturday, November 28
Sacristans - Ed and Meg
Lector - Mindy
Eucharistic Ministers - Renee and Ellen

Sunday, November 29
Sacristans - Charles and Maureen
Lector - Rosalie
Eucharistic Ministers - Parker, Deirdre, Cindy, Lynne

Coffee and Donut Hosts - November 29
Brigitta and Sharon

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TREE of SHARING

November 28 - December 6

Collect **holiday meal items** such as canned fruit and vegetables, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, and snacks.

Or Breakfast items: pancake flour and cereal, juice boxes, cocoa mix, and granola bars.

This collection is instead of the Food Sunday collection that falls on the first Sunday of each month. There will be a bin next to the Tree of Sharing for the food items. Bring them anytime!

Also, please remember to return your wrapped gifts with the tags to the church by **December 6.**

SIGN UP *today*

TO HOST A SESSION OF THE NATIVITY SCENES DURING THE WEEK OR WEEKEND. SIGN UP IN THE LOBBY.





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