



"The Triumph of Christianity Over Paganism" by Gustave Dove; 1899



Fr. Stan Mader

Next weekend is the feast of Christ the King of the Universe, the final Sunday of the Church year. The Sunday following that this the first Sunday of Advent, which begins a new year of grace, a new church year beginning. The Feast of Christ the King was established as recently as 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to growing atheism and secularism. Countries such as Russia, Mexico, and some parts of Europe saw militantly secular regimes rise and threaten not only the Catholic Church but civilization itself. The feast reminds us that governments crumble, but Christ the King shall reign forever. It doesn't matter who is mayor, CEO, governor, president, or prime minister ... Christ is the only and real king. This is probably the 100th celebration of this feast.

As Advent begins in two weeks there are some liturgical changes. The church will be decorated differently, the Gloria is not sung on Sundays during Advent, and we will be using a different music setting. We will print some new worship aids with that music on it and store the current ones away until we use that one again.

We have a strange situation with the feast of the Immaculate Conception this year. It is usually celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of the Birth of Mary. But that is a Sunday in Advent this year, so the feast gets moved to December 9. Normally in the United States, this Holy Day is a day of obligation regardless of the day we celebrate because the Immaculate Conception is our national patron, but this year a dispensation has been given by Archbishop Hebda. While this means you are not required to go to Mass when we celebrate the

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FEATURED EVENTS

Look for flyers in the Narthex or go online at stjosephwaconia.org!



THANKSGIVING MASS

November 28 at 9:00 am
No Adoration | Parish Office



SPIRIT OF WINTER: ST. JOE'S NIGHT
December 2 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

NOTE: Ticket Required. Purchase online.

MASS TIMES

Mon: 6:30 pm | Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:15 am
Sat: 5:15 pm | Sun: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Mon: 5:30 pm | Sat: 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon & Thur: 5:00pm - 9:00 pm
Tues: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wed: 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

ROSARY

Half hour before every daily Mass
Sat: 4:45 pm
Sun: 8:00 am

New to the Parish? WELCOME!

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(Fr. Stan's message continued...)

Immaculate Conception, you are still invited to attend Mass that day at 6:30 pm. I encourage you to attend to celebrate this great feast and to pray for our country. Sunday, December 8, of course, is a day you need to go to Mass just as it is every Sunday (or Saturday evening) but that will be the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent.

After about 12 years under the management of Lake Area Discovery Center, our parish school will be resuming control of the preschool. We're setting competitive rates and aim to fill all four classrooms, from toddlers to pre-kindergarten. We expect this program to generate a profit, which will help offset the school's operating costs. Additionally, it will serve as a stronger feeder program for our kindergarten and beyond. We are getting some support from CSCOE, the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence, in making this shift. We are still looking for a director for our preschool. If you have questions or a suggestion for someone to fill this role, please contact Deacon Bruce Richards or Tim Jantzen at our school.

This past Saturday, the Knights of Columbus and the Women of Joy welcomed two speakers about health care directives and palliative care. Tom Bremer, a lawyer, walked us through the evolution of Health Care Directives. One point he made repeatedly was the importance of specificity and clarity in describing your wishes. He also said everyone over the age of 18 would benefit from having a health care directive. We never know when we might become unable to communicate our preferences. He also said it needs to be updated over time, such as every decade. If there needs to be a change in the care advocate, it should be updated, such as the death of that person, or in the case of divorce. If you receive a difficult diagnosis, you may want to update it, and also just a normal decline in health. He was followed by Dr. Jason Kallestad who detailed the differences between palliative care and hospice care, and some monetary and care issues with each, and how that might be mitigated. So much depends on Medicare's definitions and interpretations of the need for medical care. I learned a lot, and encourage you to learn more yourself or attend a program like this in the future.



NEWS & EVENTS

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family and friends of Norman Hoffman. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.*

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent Candles will be available in the Narthex for purchase next week, November 16-17 & 23-24, from the youth participating in the Steubenville Retreat next summer. The candles cost \$10.00 per set and include a companion prayer pamphlet. Bring cash or check to purchase candles. Please help support our students.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

At 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 26, the annual community Thanksgiving Celebration will be held here at St. Joseph. A collection will be taken with the proceeds benefitting the Waconia Food Shelf.

THANKSGIVING MASS

All are invited to join us in giving thanks to God at the celebration of Mass at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 28.

NO HOLY HOUR or ADORATION

There will be no Holy Hour or Adoration on Thanksgiving, (Thursday, November 28). Regular adoration hours will resume on Monday, November December 2.

HELP DECORATE the CHURCH!

Help us decorate the church for Advent on Saturday, November 30 at 9:00 am. It's a great service opportunity for Confirmation students to earn hours. Please share this invitation with others. Thank you for helping make our church a welcoming space for the season!

USHER & GREETER TRAINING

Are you interested in serving as an usher or a greeter? Come learn more about these ministries and receive training on Sunday, December 1 after the 8:30 am Mass (appx. 9:40 am).

MASS INTENTIONS

MON	NOV 18	6:30 pm	Ian Dodge †
TUE	NOV 19	8:15 am	Leo Gelhar †
WED	NOV 20	8:15 am	Collective: Harold Stacken † Living & Deceased Members of the Merlyn & Margaret Eiden Family
THU	NOV 21		No Mass
FRI	NOV 22	8:15 am	John Robling †
SAT	NOV 23	5:15 pm	Aaron Davis †
SUN	NOV 24	8:30 am	Collective: Bob Farrell † Living & Deceased Members of the Germain & Annie Buesgens, and Dennis & Gerald Buesgens Families
		10:30 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
		7:30 pm	Fr. Jack Hurley

* Indicates the family has requested to take up the Gifts.

PRAY

Please pray for the following:

Mia G, Joyce J, Shawn S, Julie W, Art W, Paul T, Joan H, Rene F, Jeff E, Chuck P, Nathan D, Stella W, Jeremy P, Marilynn P, Marilyn B, Diane V, Lori S, Rick S, Barbara S, Jake W, Theresa L, Sandy M, Brian N, Sarah R, and Ryan P.

And for St. Joseph loved ones in the Military:

Airman Riley M, Sergeant Ryan H, Sergeant Allyna S, PFC Dalton W, Sergeant Robin L, Staff Sergeant Weston H, Staff Sergeant Sean W, Tech Sergeant Michael S, Major Leah M, First Lieutenant Samuel M, Col. Mitch D, Lieutenant Commander Philip L, and SPC Justin S.

And for those in Law Enforcement:

Logan H, Adam M, Alex W, Andy F, Dennis F, Fred R, Tyler S, Eric W, Adam H, and Cory W.

And for those Discerning a Religious Vocation:

Seminarian: Mónico H.

LOOKING AHEAD

NOV 26	Ecumenical Service 7:00 pm in the Church
NOV 28	Thanksgiving Mass 9:00 am in the Church No Adoration Parish Office Closed Nov 28-29
DEC 3	Spirit of Winter: St. Joseph Night 4:00-8:00 pm at Sovereign Estate Winery *NOTE: Ticket(s) Required. Purchase online.
DEC 6	Winter Outerwear Event 8:00 am - 7:00 pm in the Parish Center

NEXT WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

5:00 pm-9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 pm: Confession
6:00 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
6:30 pm: Mass
7:15 pm: Finance Council Meeting (Holy Family Cnfr Rm)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass
9:00 am: Scripture Study (Parish Center)
9:00 am - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)
7:00 pm: OCIA/Catholicism Meeting (Church)
7:00 pm: KC General Meeting (Parish Center)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00 am: Morning Prayer (Chapel)
8:15 am: Mass with the School
5:00 pm - 10:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
6:00 pm: Family Formation (Church)
7:00 pm: Confirmation (School)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

No Mass | Fr. Stan's Day Off
4:00 pm: Holy Hour (Chapel)
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Adoration (Chapel)
7:00 pm: Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:45 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:15 am: Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 am—12:00pm: Tukey & Fixings (Commons/Gym)
4:00pm -5:00 pm: Confession
4:45 pm: Parish Rosary (Church)
5:15 pm: Mass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 am: Parish Rosary (Church)
8:30 am: Mass
10:30 am: Mass
6:00 pm: Youth Group (Parish Center)
7:30 pm: Mass (Chapel)

Know

Love

Serve

STUDENTS *in* SERVICE

Confirmation Students Serve at Feed My Starving Children

In October, our Confirmation students, along with their parents and sponsors, participated in a service event at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC). Their efforts were truly remarkable! During their session, the group packed an impressive 28,296 meals, which will provide food for 78 children for an entire year.

This hands-on service project not only made a tangible difference in the lives of those in need but also offered a powerful reminder of the impact we can have when we come together in faith and action. Thank you to all the students, parents, and sponsors who generously gave their time and energy to help make a difference!



FAMILY FORMATION STUDENTS

November Special Class: Students-only!

We started our November off with our student-only class! We started with praise and worship led by the 5th graders, gave the students who have a birthday in November a blessed by the Pope crucifix necklace to celebrate their birthdays, some 4th grade students got trained to be altar servers, 2nd grade was working hard on learning the Sacrament of Reconciliation, while 3rd grade visited the adoration chapel, and our Seminarian, Monico, stopped by to say hi and talk with the kids. God is good! Thank you to all the volunteers who make this program possible!





[Join Us!](#)

Waconia Knights of Columbus Council 2506

Faith In Action Report 2023-2024

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Facebook www.facebook.com/KCWaconia/ Like Us!

Total Donated \$31,614

Faith In Action defines how we serve our families, church, and community

Faith	Community
<p>Sacramental Gifts \$1,047</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crib Medal, Communion and Faith gifts <p>Seminarian Program – RSVP Program \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial/Spiritual support to future priests <p>Domestic Church Kiosk \$189</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kiosk in narthex with Catholic booklets <p>Catholic Man – COR - Men’s Small Study Group</p> <p>St. Joseph Catholic Parish \$868</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus for Diaconate Ordination <p>Pennies for Seminararians \$192</p> <p>St Bernard Catholic Church – Cologne \$2,000</p> <p>St. Joseph Catholic Community \$4,150</p> <p>Columbus Day Mass and Rosary</p>	<p>Waconia Legion – Gifts for Troops Overseas \$500</p> <p>Father Lucien Galtier Assembly– 4th Degree \$2,000</p> <p>The Humanity Alliance – Chaska \$2,250</p> <p>Auburn Homes & Services \$2,000</p> <p>Love INC - Backpack Drive \$512</p> <p>Free Throw Championship Soccer Challenge</p> <p>Helping Hands – Turkey & Fixings</p> <p>Faith In Action Community Blood Drive</p> <p>Gather & Grow Food Shelf – Waconia \$1,000</p> <p>Coats for Kids – Winter coats for kids \$742</p> <p>St Joseph Catholic STEM School \$362</p> <p>FOCUS – Student Campus Evangelization \$250</p> <p>KC Fish Fry’s – Over 4,000 served</p>
Family	Life
<p>Food for Families \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Waconia Food Shelf to end hunger <p>Consecration to the Holy Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentional family prayer together <p>Keep Christ in Christmas – Poster Contest \$150</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster contest promotes true spirit of Christmas <p>Faith, Family, and Baseball – Dick Bremer Event</p> <p>Knights Christmas Party</p> <p>St. Joseph Catholic STEM \$950</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rake for a Reason and Value Booklets <p>Carver County Sheriff’s Office \$150</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Booklets for Kids 	<p>Novena for Life - Prayer for a culture of life</p> <p>Southwest Options for Women (SWOW) \$5,550</p> <p>Ultrasound – Alpha Women's Center \$500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile Ultrasound program <p>Pregnancy Center Support \$750</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Enkrateia House of Hope <p>Elevate Life - Women's Center \$1,025</p> <p>Special Olympics \$1,977</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tootsie Roll Drive for disabled athletes <p>Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life \$500</p> <p>Lutherans For Life Chapter 096 \$1,000</p> <p>Respect Life Pancake Breakfast – Over 300 served</p> <p>Respect Life Picnic – Regional Council event</p>



Why You Should Become a Knight

Find Your Mission

Knights of Columbus plays an important role in helping men to become better fathers, husbands, and leaders. Together, we help each other find our mission and conform our lives to Christ and our principles – Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

When we lead in this way we experience fulfilment, relationships improve, and others follow. Family life and communities are strengthened.

Live with Purpose

Deep within the heart of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, to protect, to serve and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers – other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better.

Lead with Faith

Knights lead with faith. Knights protect our families. Knights serve those in need. When the world says men should step aside, Knights of Columbus step up.

We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be.

You are invited
to put your
faith in action

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What We Do

1. Putting Faith Into Action

We take actions to promote Faith, Family, Community, and Life with our families, parish, and community.

2. Faith

We empower Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their communities.

3. Family

We strengthen the bonds of families in our parish through programs, created for families by families, helping us to live our faith intentionally.

4. Community

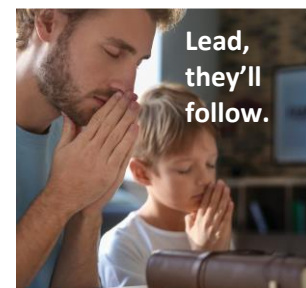
We are called to serve others through charity at home with our families and in our communities.

5. Life

We vigorously defend the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

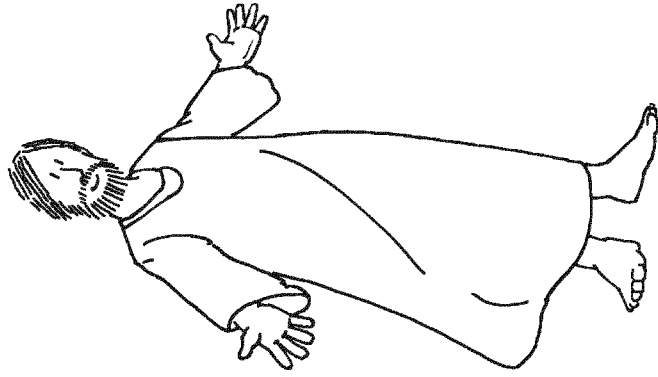
6. Building a Bridge to Faith

We are Christian leaders for our families, our church, and our community helping to build a bridge to faith for all.



Jesus said, "Watch out. Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He.'"

Match the correct shadow to Jesus.



Ages 3+

November 17, 2024 • Mark 13:1-8

Signs of Things to Come

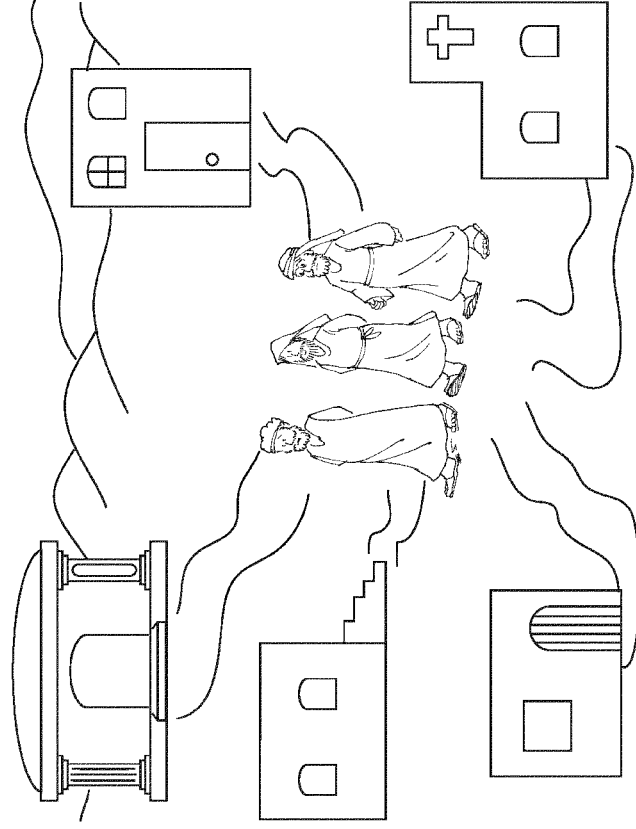
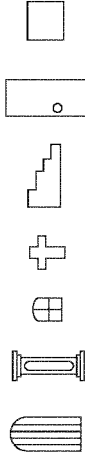
Jesus and His disciples

left the temple. One disciple said,

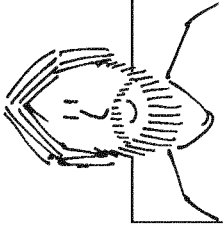
"Look, Teacher! What big stones!

What magnificent buildings!"

Find these shapes
on the buildings.



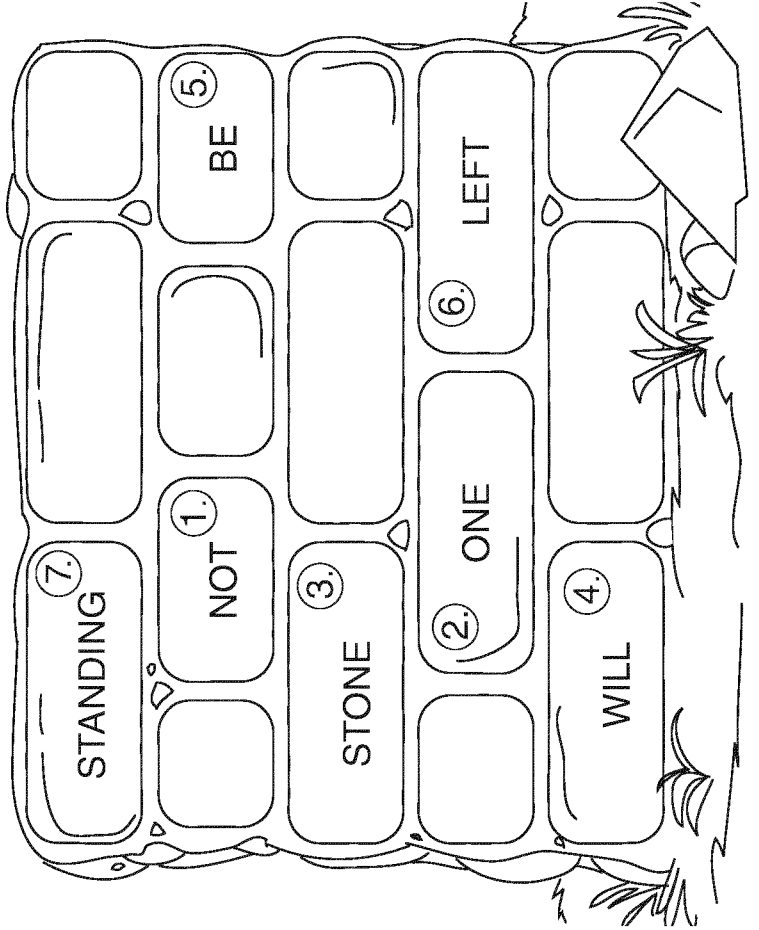
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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Know, Love, and Serve the Lord



Jesus said,

Copy the words to the right lines.

“ N O T _____
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The disciples asked when these things would happen.

Trace the letters below.

