The First Sunday of Advent

Readings for the Week

Mon: Isaiah 4:2-6; Gospel: Matthew 8:5-11 Tues: Isaiah 11:1-10; Gospel: Luke 10:21-24 Wed: Isaiah 25:6-10a; Gospel: Matthew 15:29-37

Thurs: Isaiah 26:1-6; Gospel: Matthew 7:21, 24-27 Fri: Isaiah 29:17-24; Gospel: Matthew 9:27-31

Sat: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sun: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-6; Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

Masses and Events:

Sun. 11/30 First Sunday of Advent 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Mon. 12/1

Parish Office Closed

9:00am Daily Mass

Tues. 12/2 9:00am

9:00am Daily Mass 4nm-5nm Saint Josen

4pm-5pm | Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

6:00pm Table Talk: Evangelization

Wed. 12/3 9:05am

School Mass

1:30pm Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor

2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home

4:00pm Choir Practice

6:00pm WWP: The Angels of Christmas

Thurs. 12/4

9:00am Daily Mass

3:30pm Rosary in Saint Joseph Church

Fri. 12/5

9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 12/6

10am-3pm Craft Fair @ Saint Joseph

4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph
5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 12/7 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Mass @ St. Luke

9:15am FF @ HR Edge: K-7th, Crew: 8th- 9th

10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

3:00pm Advent Concert Trio @ Saint Joseph

November 30th-December 6th, 2025 **Mass Intentions**

*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass

Sun. 11/30 First Sunday of Advent

(St. Luke) Christopher Grady by Walter & Gail Kuzminski

(St. Joseph) The people of St. Luke & Saint Joseph

Mon. 12/1 Advent Weekday

Frank A Tromba by Tony & Kathy Ferraro

Tues. 12/2 Advent Weekday

John Scalise by Samuel Scalise

Wed. 12/3 Saint Francis Xavier

9am: Carl Luppino by Wortman Family

2pm: Francis & Mary Russo by Family (Rouse Home)

Thurs. 12/4 Saint John Damascene

Josephine Siliano by Jim & Vilma

ri. 12/5 Advent Weekday

Richard Whiting by Mary Beth

Sat. 12/6 Saint Nicholas

The people of St. Luke & Saint Joseph

Sun. 12/7 Second Sunday of Advent

(St. Luke) Carol Flynn by Patrick & Tony Williams

(St. Joseph) Pat Pazderski by Ron

Planning a wedding in 2026?

This Christmas, give the gift of a strong foundation for marriage with Engagement Encounter—a weekend retreat designed to help couples grow in love, faith, and commitment: February 6-8, 2026, at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie

This retreat fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements. Catholic and interfaith couples are welcome.

Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email:

familylife@erieRCD.org.

Register online: https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/

"A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

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Advent Worship Music

Sunday December 7, we welcome back Anna, Joseph, and Nathaniel for an afternoon of Advent Worship Music.

Their music is sure to lift your hearts to a place of prayer and peace. Music begins at 3:30pm. Hospitality and fellowship will follow. There is no charge for the concert but a good will offering will be accepted.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL PAGEANT

If your Preschool- Third grade young person(s) is/are interested in being a part of the telling

of the Gospel story on Christmas Eve at Saint Joseph, please have them attend a rehearsal on Sunday, December 14th and Sunday, December 21st after the 10:45 am Mass at Saint Joseph. Rehearsal will run no more than 40 minutes. Mass on Christmas Eve at Saint Joseph begins at 4:00 pm. You would need to be to Meyer Hall by 3:40 pm on December 24th. Questions or concerns, please contact

This Week the Sanctuary Candles
Are In Memory of:
Mary Ann Clinton
by

Jennifer Wortman at 814-688-3842.

Díck & Mary Lou Wilson

MOVIE MATINEE-NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Join Jennifer on Wednesday, December 10th for A CHRISTMAS CAROL at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer. A Christmas Carol is a novel written by Charles Dickens. This is a story about a selfish and greedy old man, Ebenezer Scrooge, who hates everything related to Christmas. After the visit of Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come, Scrooge is changed into a gentler and kinder man. At 6:00 pm on that same Wednesday, we will have a formation session on the movie and enjoy a Christmas feast, prepared by Father Mark. Save the Date and RSVP to 814-723-4222. Space is limited to the first thirty callers. What a fantastic way to enter into the spirit of the Christmas season!

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Dec. 6th 5:30PM

Lector- Lucy Harrison

EMHC- Chris & Kirsten Darling, Patty Lobdell* Altar Servers- Harrison & Adaline Amsdell

Greeters- Chris & Kirsten Darling Music- Fran/Georgi

Sunday Dec. 7th 8:00AM (St. Luke)

Lector- Janet Peters

EMHC- Julie Carr

Ushers- Tim Howell

Sunday Dec. 7th 10:45AM

Lector- Bill Morgan

EMHC- Patty Osche, Barb Walczak, Claire Fanelli

Greeters- Claire Fanelli, Sabina Snyder

D.O.G. (Disciples of God)-Emma

MyParish App

Have you downloaded the myParish App yet?

The app is a great way to stay up on what's going on at St. Joseph. You can read the weekly bulletin, find prayers and reflections, and receive notices from the parish about special services and events. All from the palm of your hand! To get the free app, simply text APP to 88202 or go to the app store and download it and select St. Joseph, Warren.

> If you need help downloading it, please call the office for assistance.





St. Joseph School Annual Library/Art Program Christmas Raffle

We are raffling off two Exquisite handmade quilts made by master quilter Jan Graziano and Cathy Labarte along with a \$100 Kwik Fill gift card donated by United Refining Company. Tickets are available in the school and Church offices. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Winning tickets will be drawn at the close of the craft fair at 3pm Saturday Dec. 6th.

We thank you for your generosity and support, Cindy Kaemmerer Art Teacher & Judi Danielson Library/Tech/Stem Teacher







ast. Joseph Christmas Food Baskets is just around the corner.

Thank you to everyone who has donated paper towels, toilet paper and monetary gifts. It's not too late to make a gift. Paper towels and toilet paper can be dropped off at the parish office. Monetary gifts of cash or check (made out to St. Joseph Church) can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Christmas Food Baskets" or dropped off at St. Joseph Parish office. On December 20, we will be delivering to 100 families. Many volunteers are needed to help our ministry run smoothly. If you would like to help deliver the boxes of food, please come to the TK room at Holy Redeemer by 9:00am where you will receive an address to deliver the food to. For safety reasons, we ask that you use a "buddy system".

Thank you for your faithful support!

Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

National Wreaths Across America Day The Blue Star Mothers of Kinzua PA will partner with local cemeteries to bring the National Wreaths Across America to Warren 🧚 again, this year. The ceremony will be held: St. Joseph School 608 Pennsylvania West,

Warren PA Saturday Dec 13,2025 beginning at Noon. Cemeteries include St. Joseph, State Hospital,

Oakland, Westview, Warren Memorial Park, Barnes Sheffield, Cherry Grove and Gross. Monetary donations are always welcome.

To purchase a wreath online go to: www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/PA784 Each wreath is \$17 or Make checks payable to: Bluestar Mothers of Kinzua PA 203, PO BOX 324 Warren PA 16365. Please contact Patti Colosimo at 814-779-9383 with questions



#iGIVECA|HC

Giving Tuesday is nearly here! The #iGiveCatholic giving day is a special day for us to give back and give thanks to the organizations that shape our souls. On December 2nd donations will be accepted from midnight until 11:59pm. Both St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School are participating. Our parish goal is \$5000 to help offset the cost of the 4-wheeler for winter maintenance. The school goal is \$7000 to help our teachers with professional development opportunities and classroom resources. If you would like to show your support for either, please go to www.igivecatholic.org/community/erie. Search "Saint Joseph" and you will be able to access both the parish or the school. Or if you would like to donate with cash or check, envelopes are in the office or at the doors of the church.

Thank you for your generous spirit!

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Nov. 23th Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$4774 Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1130

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