

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Nov 13

Knights' Informational after Mass
 Coffee & Chocolate Sale
 Christmas Card Sale
 CAPA Campaign Baby Shower
 8:30 am Mass (Marcus & Jamie Conley)
 9:30 am Blood Drive
 9:30 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary
 9:55 am Rel Ed Grades K-5
 11:00 am Mass (†Chris Fischer)
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Monday, Nov 14

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Nov 15

8:00 am Daily Mass (Leilani McKernan)
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry
 7:00 pm Apologetics

Wednesday, Nov 16

8:00 am Daily Mass (Bridget Brockmeyer)
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 3:50 pm Movie Circle: *Inferno* at Wandermere
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass
 6:30 pm Rosary
 7:00 pm RCIA/Symbolon
 7:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 7:30 pm Liturgical Committee Meeting

Thursday, Nov 17

8:00 am Daily Mass (†Delfina Rivera)
 2:00 pm Hope House Meal Prep
 6:30 pm Parish Council Meeting
 7:00 pm Knights' First Degree Exemplification
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, Nov 18

5:30 am BFF
 9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word
 9:30 am SJFS
 1:00 pm Women's Guild Board Meeting

Saturday, Nov 19

CAPA Campaign Baby Shower
 Christmas Card Sale
 8:30 am Fall Church Clean Up
 8:30 am Aerobics
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass (Jeff Vanderbosch)
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Wine Experience



Next Sunday, Nov 20 Feast of Christ the King

CAPA Campaign Baby Shower
 Christmas Card Sale
 8:30 am Mass
 9:30 am Carpenters' United in Sanctuary
 9:55 am Religious Ed Grades K-5
 11:00 am Mass
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group



Knights of Columbus

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life to support your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith. Contact Grand Knight Mike Kerschen at 991-6633 for more information.

Nov 12-13 Informational Sessions after each Mass
 Nov 12-13 Christmas Card Sale
 Thurs, Nov 17 First Degree Exemplification at 7:00 PM
 Sat, Nov 19 Wine Experience at 6:30 PM
 Tue, Nov 29 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM

Please Note

In honor of the Feast of Christ the King, it is traditional that incense be used during Mass. Fr Brian is aware that some people have a sensitivity to the incense and so he will only be using it at the Sunday morning Masses, Nov 20th. Saturday's Mass, Nov 19th will be incense-free!



Keep Christ in Christmas Event

The Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild will again be hosting the annual *Keep Christ in Christmas* event. Mark your calendars now for Sunday, November 27th beginning at 5:00 PM. The evening will begin with the lighting of the Christmas tree outside and the singing of Christmas carols. The Knights of Columbus will be making delicious soup for everyone. Each family is asked to bring a dessert to share. Following dinner you will be able to make an Advent wreath to take home. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for each Advent wreath. This is a wonderful way to begin the season of Advent and to prepare for Christmas. Bring the whole family!!



Celebration of First Reconciliation

On Sunday, November 13th the Second Graders of our parish will be celebrating their First Reconciliation. Please keep these little ones in prayer as they continue on their journey of faith. Thank you to their extraordinary teacher, Mary Beth Charleboix for preparing them to receive this sacrament.



Upcoming Events

Thur, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 AM
 Sun, Dec 11 Women's Guild Christmas Party at 12:00 PM
 Make plans now to attend the annual Women's Guild Christmas Party. This event is for every woman in the parish. Watch the bulletin and website for more details.
 Wed, Dec 14 Parish Reconciliation Service at 6:30 PM
 On Tuesday, December 15th at 7:00 PM we will have a Parish Reconciliation Service in preparation for Christmas. Several priests of the diocese will be on hand to help Father Brian hear confessions.

Women's Guild Circle Meetings

"Going in Circles"

Join the **Health and Fitness Circle** each Saturday morning at 8:30 AM for a fun and lively aerobic exercise session.

The **Craft & Hobby Circle** of the Women's Guild will have their monthly craft retreat on Saturday, November 12th beginning at 10:00 AM. Bring whatever project you are working on and a sack lunch and plan to spend the day creating something new!

The **Board of Directors** of the Women's Guild will meet on Friday, November 18th at 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in the Women's Guild, please contact either Sue Kerschen at 464-2984 or Denise Pilgeram at 238-6940.

Women's Guild Advent Retreat

We begin the season of Advent with a preview of the Old Testament stories of the Jesse Tree, the family tree of Christ. In the branches of the Jesse Tree we find our own stories of brokenness and hope that God provides. Please join us for a **Busy Woman's Mini Advent Retreat** on Saturday, November 26th beginning at 8:30 AM with the celebration of Mass. The retreat will conclude at 2:00 PM and will include lunch. Bring your mother, bring your adult daughter, bring a friend! A free will offering will be taken to help offset retreat expenses. Questions? Call Alisa Kostecka at 710-7559.



Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale

The Craft and Hobby Circle of the Women's Guild will again be hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale December 10th and 11th. They are asking everyone to consider either baking some goodies or crafting something to be sold at the Bazaar. If you can help out please contact Kathy Kestell at 466-6110. Use your imagination and get those glue guns fired up!! A portion of the proceeds from the sale will be used to support the work of the Community Outreach Circle of the Women's Guild.



Knights' Wine Experience

Join the Knights of Columbus on Saturday, November 19th following the 5:30 PM Mass for another of their Wine Experiences. All the food and wine will represent a particular region in the world. Rick Gumke will educate us about the wine and how it pairs with the food that is served. It's a fun way to learn about wine. Tickets are on sale following all the Masses this weekend.



Parents' Night Out

The Religious Education program in conjunction with the Youth Group will again be hosting their annual Parents' Night Out on Friday, December 9th. This event gives parents the opportunity to get a little Christmas shopping done, or maybe just enjoy an evening without the kids!! Drop the kids at church and they will have dinner, do some crafts, watch a movie, and enjoy having an evening off from their parents. Times to be determined. Stay tuned!!

Youth Ministry

Alive Apologetics

Apologetics is the discipline of defending one's faith. This program is designed to develop, increase, and expand understanding and the living out of one's faith. We are working through the section on the Eucharist.

Altius—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

For 6th–8th Graders: designed as a bridge from the RE K-5 program to the more diverse High School programs. Focusing on understanding the Mass and the sacraments, with a strong emphasis on hands-on projects. During November we are discussing the saints of the church.

High School Youth Group—Sundays at 7:00 PM.

For 9th–12th Graders: focuses on evangelization and proclaiming the salvation in Jesus Christ and our response in faith. We will continue our discussion on our relationship with Christ.

Caritas:

Our first event of the year, setting up for the Tree of Sharing, is coming up at the end of November. Plan to stay after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 26th and we will decorate the tree!!

Tree of Sharing

Set Up of the Tree of Sharing will take place during our regular Youth Group meeting on Sunday, November 20th. We need all hands on deck for this one! Plan to be there. Thanks!

Summit View Christmas Party

The Summit View Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, December 17th. This event will part of our High School Advent Retreat which runs from Friday evening, December 16th overnight and ending with the party at Summit View. Mark your calendars now for this event!

Tree of Sharing

On Sunday, November 20th the High School Youth will be putting up the Tree of Sharing in the lobby. Summit View is a Catholic Charities housing project. These low income families look forward to this service project all year. As a parish, we adopt the entire apartment building and provide Christmas gifts for everyone, as well as food baskets. Some tags are for items needed to host the party at Summit View. Please take a tag (or two) and help the teens of the parish put all these gifts together. Every tag represents one gift item. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this service project!! If you have questions, you may call Josh Haxton in the parish office at 466-4991 or Mary Bloom at 465-4540.



Symbolon

Following the 6:00 PM Mass each Wednesday Fr Brian is teaching RCIA for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. This year Father is adding the acclaimed video series, *Symbolon* to his regular materials. Too often we try to live a faith we don't know or understand. Some of us stumble along with it, going through the motions. Others simply walk away. That's why the time is right for *Symbolon: Knowing the Faith*. *Symbolon* is presented by the most trusted and compelling teachers and filmed around the world with stunning cinematography. Check it out!! This program is for everyone - not just those coming into the Church.