

St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

This Sunday, Nov 20

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 (†*Jeanne Akers*)
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group/Tree of Sharing



Monday, Nov 21

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, Nov 22

8:00 am Daily Mass (*Jessica McKernan*)
 9:15 am Nursing Home Ministry

Wednesday, Nov 23

8:00 am Daily Mass
 10:00 am Quilt Charmers
 12:00 pm Parish Office closed for holiday
 6:00 pm Mid-Week Mass - No RCIA/Symbolon

Thursday, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office closed for holiday
 10:00 am Daily Mass (*Sean Akers*)

Friday, Nov 25

Parish Office closed for holiday
 9:00 am Mass
 9:30 am Share the Word



Saturday, Nov 26

Tree of Sharing
Christmas Card Sale
 8:30 am Aerobics
 8:30 am Women's Guild Advent Retreat
 4:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:30 pm Mass

Next Sunday, Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent

Tree of Sharing
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
 5:00 pm *Keep Christ in Christmas* Event

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 **cookies** 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!!



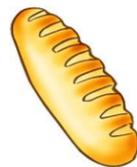
November 19-20, 2016



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.

Tue, Nov 29 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM
 Fri, Dec 2 Christmas Party at Kalispell Country Club
 Thur, Dec 15 First Degree Exemplification at 7:30 PM
 Thur, Dec 29 Officers & Directors Meeting at 7:00 PM



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Father Brian will be saying Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 AM. You may bring the bread or wine you will share at dinner to be blessed by Father. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

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! Questions? Call Alisa Kostecka at 710-7559.



Thank You!

On behalf of the Social Concerns Ministry, the Diocesan Guatemala Commission, and the families of Solola, Guatemala, we would like to thank you for the donation of your time, talent and treasure. We were overwhelmed by how quickly you took up our request for hats for the children and youth of Solola. Over a hundred and fifty hats are on their way to Guatemala and will be distributed to the children at the health clinics and at the Religious Education classes that meet every other week. Please know that these thankful families will keep you and your families in their prayers. Once again thank you for your generosity.

Happy Anniversary!

We want to wish Charles and Patty Killian a happy anniversary. They have been happily married for more than 60 years. If you see them today, wish them well. May the Lord continue to bless all our married couples.



Parish Reconciliation Service

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.

Feast of Christ the King

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 **Book Circle** of the Women's Guild has chosen *The Christmas Box* by Richard Paul Evans for their next book. They will meet on Thursday, December 8th. There will be Mass at 6:00 PM for the Holy Day of Obligation, and the Book Circle will meet directly after Mass. Everyone is welcome!!

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

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.



Save the Date

Women's Guild Christmas Party

The Fellowship and Hospitality Circles of the Women's Guild are busy planning yet another exciting Christmas Brunch for the women of the parish, as well as their family and friends. The brunch will be held on Sunday, December 11th following the 11:00 AM Mass. In addition to the delicious brunch, you will have the opportunity to shop at the Guild's Second Annual Christmas Bazaar and participate in an optional Cookie Exchange! More information, and some surprises, are coming soon! Tickets for this wonderful event go on sale next weekend, November 26th & 27th after all the Masses. Tickets are \$5 each and will also be available December 3rd and 4th. Mark your calendars NOW for this event. It is an afternoon with friends enjoying good food and some shopping. What could be better??

Nativity Fair at St Charles Parish

St Charles Parish invites everyone to the Nativity Fair taking place in their gym on November 25th, 26th, and 27th. This fair is an exhibit of over 1,000 Nativities from all around the world. Fr Tom Connolly has collected most of these from all corners of the globe. What a great way to begin the season of Advent and to prepare our hearts for the coming Christmas Feast. There is no admission fee, but donations will be gladly accepted.

Friday, November 25th 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Saturday, November 26th 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM
 Sunday, November 27th 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

St Charles Parish
 4515 N Alberta St
 (across the street from Shadle Center)



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.



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 anytime after 5:30 PM at church and they will have dinner, do some crafts, watch a movie, and enjoy having an evening off from their parents.