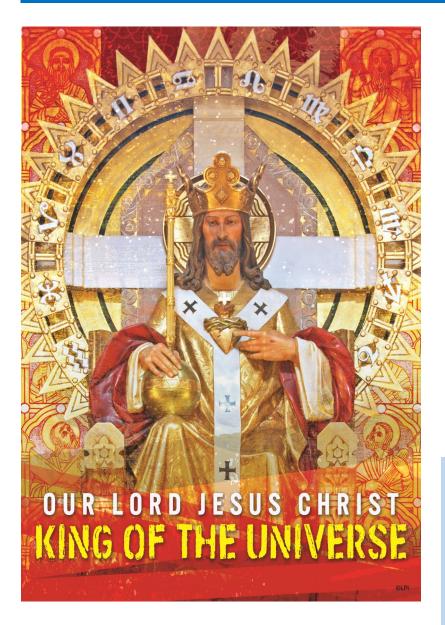
PENINSULA CLUSTER OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



THE LORD SITS AS KING FOREVER. THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.



First Reading: Dn 7:14

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

Psalm: 93

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Rv 1:5-6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever.

Gospel: Jn 18:37

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
For this I was born
and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth."

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday 4pm (English) & 6:30 pm (Español) Sunday 8am & 11am

SAINT MARY STAR OF THE SEA

Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Saturday 4pm Sunday 10am

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23

St. Joseph (9am) + James Burns by Don Boyce

St. Joseph (4pm) ~William Kelly by Art & Denise Kelly

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado St. Mary (5:30pm) ~Pro Populo

St. Vincent (4pm) +Joe Ellis by Suzi Ellis

Sunday, November 24

St. Joseph (8am) ~People of Our Parish St. Joseph (11am) +Allen Vanasse

St. Mary (9:30am) +Walter McKenna by the Family

St. Vincent (10am) ~People of Our Parishes

Tuesday, November 26

St. Joseph (9am) +Richard Re by the Siemann Family

Wednesday, November 27 Mass & Adoration

St. Joseph (6pm) +Dominico Huong Dinh by Yen Dinh St. Vincent (12:05) +Covid Deceased by Heitman Family

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving

St. Joseph (9am) +Richard Re by Rob and Louise Stewart
St. Vincent (10am) +Marshall Clarke, Jr. by Judy Clarke

San José (6pm) ~NO MASS

Friday, November 29

St. Mary (12:05) ~NO MASS

Saturday, November 30

St. Joseph (9am) +Rodney Seymour by KOC Council #511

St. Joseph (4pm) + Mike Ruddy by Janet Ruddy

San José (6:30pm) ~Será Anunciado

St. Mary (5:30pm) +Priscilla Wessner by Tom & Wendy Koelsch

St. Vincent (4pm) ~People of Our Parishes

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Parish offices will be closed Thursday, November 28th & Friday November 29th. We wish you and yours a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving.

Parish Registration: To register in one of our cluster parishes, please pick up a registration form at Mass and turn it in to the parish office, or contact your parish office directly.

Baptism: For infants and children under the age of 7: a pre-baptismal preparation process for parents is required, and the sacrament is celebrated on a scheduled basis. Please contact your Deacon to register for preparation.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic): The RCIA process is for unbaptized persons, ages 7 and older, and those who were baptized in another Christian tradition. The process is one of conversion and formation and people are welcomed into the process year-round. Contact one of our Deacon's for more information.

Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at St. Joseph on Wednesdays: 5pm & Saturdays: 3-3:45pm, St. Vincent on Wednesdays: 12:30 & Saturdays: 3:30pm and St. Mary's on Sundays: 8:45-9:15am.

Anointing of the Sick: Celebrated after masses when requested or by appointment.

Marriage: Engaged couples should contact the parish at least six months in advance of a desired wedding date.

Monday, December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Joseph at 9am, Saint Mary at 12:05pm, and Saint Vincent de Paul at 6pm

O Come Emmanuel Advent Celebration: December 15, 2-4pm in Cordier Hall.

Dress Rehearsal: December 8th, 2-4pm at SJ. Parents are asked to stay and assist.

Coffee with Clergy: All are welcome to grab a cup of coffee with Fr. Dillon on **Thursdays from 10-11am at Buckroe Coffee.** This is an informal event each Thursday to learn about topics of your choice and to pick a priest's brain about any subject you want. **First gathering will be Thursday, December 5th!.**

Taco Tuesday Trivia: Come and test your knowledge and eat delicious tacos on **Tuesday November 26**th **at Saint Vincent parish hall beginning at 6:30pm.** Father Dillon will be our Trivia Host! Come as a team or as an individual. All are invited, so bring as many guests as you want!

Advent Book Study: Join Father Dillon in a 3-week advent book study beginning on **December 7th.** We will be reading and discussing Carol Houselander's *The Reed of God*. The group will meet on Saturday mornings from 7:30am-8:45am at Saint Joseph's Little White House. Please sign up using the forms in the back of the church or in the parish halls (Dec. 7,14,21).

Ephesian Bible Study: Father Dillon will be leading an 8-part bible study on the Letter to the Ephesians starting **Dec. 30th.** We will explore how this book of the Word of God helps us better understand the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. We will gather on **Mondays at Saint Mary's parish hall from 7pm-8:30pm.** Please sign up using the forms in the back of the church or in the parish halls (Dec. 30 Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17).

A Note from Danny, Music Director for St. Joseph and St. Mary Star of the Sea:

Please join us for Christmas! Are you interested in singing Christmas music and/or playing handbells or hand chimes for Christmas? Singers (ages twelve and up) are invited to join our rehearsals on Tuesday nights during Advent—from 6:30-8pm at St. Joseph. The choir will sing for 10pm mass on Christmas Eve as well as 8am mass on Christmas Morning at St. Joseph.

And if you're interested in playing handbells or hand chimes, please consider helping us in that way—no experience is necessary. Anyone ages 8 and up is invited to play. Also invited are those who have already been to music rehearsals for the nativity play during Faith Formation classes. We'll practice at St. Joseph from 5:30 to 6:15 on Tuesday nights during Advent. Those playing handbells will play for 4pm Christmas Eve mass at St. Joseph. And those playing hand chimes will play for 5:30pm mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea. Thanks very much for helping us to make Christmas extra merry and bright this year!

LIVE THE LITURGY: INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

This Week's Scripture:

First Reading:

Daniel had visions of Jesus "Son of man" receiving everlasting dominion, glory, and kingship from God "the Ancient One". Why do you think some people receive visions?

Second Reading:

Revelation teaches that Jesus loves us and has made us into a kingdom of priests for God. What do you think Jesus expects from us in return?

Gospel:

In his trial Jesus tells Pilate he was born to testify to the truth. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to tell a difficult truth to someone?

Saint Joseph, Pray for us

November 10, 2024	
OFFERTORY:	\$5,523.01
E-Giving:	\$3,490.00
Holiday Basket	\$1,814.00
Retired Religious	\$300.00
All Saint's Day	\$140.00
Saintly Celebration	\$76.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Parish Charities	\$17.50
Donuts	\$46.00
Candles	\$38.00
SOS	\$50.00



Attendance:

Saturday 4pm: 131 6:30pm: 82
Sunday 8am: 105 11am: 142
Weekly budgeted offertory \$11,000
This week's second collection: Parish Charities
Next week's second collection: Gen. Op. Fund

Prayer Shawl Ministry Raffle: Be sure to stop by and take a look at what you can win and help us fund the gift of comfort and prayer to those in need.



A Special Thank You is extended from Carol Woolever and her entire family with great thanks for everyone who showed such love, support and generosity during this time of loss. It is her wish for all to know the deepest gratitude of the entire family.

Breakfast Ministry: Once again, we will be taking a collection of McDonald's gift cards to include in our Christmas Holiday Gift for those in need of support this Christmas Season. We will continue to collect these cards through December 18th and appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Congratulations to Griffin Thomas Spivey, grandson of Anne-Marie Loughran, who was baptized the weekend of October 13th. Please keep Griffin and his family in your prayers as he has begun his life as a new creation in Christ.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Sign-ups: If you or your family would like to take part in lighting the Advent wreath, sign-ups are in the Commons. One sign-up per family Please!

Ladies Cookies, Gift Wrap, and DIY Exchange: Friday, December 6th from 12-2pm. All interested bakers are invited to join us for a Cookie Exchange in Cordier Hall. Please bring your favorite cookie batch and a copy of your recipe with enough to share throughout and some for each member to take home. We are also having a gift wrap exchange so everyone can switch out those pretty papers of past and take home a new gem. To participate in the DIY exchange, please bring your favorite DIY craft item donation to the raffle table and in exchange receive tickets for your chance to win a great gift handmade by one of our very own talented crafters.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner, November 28th-11:30am & 1pm: We invite our St. Joseph families to make this a day of blessing and kindness. A bountiful Thanksgiving dinner will be handed out to parishioners who expect to be alone, or if you are just a couple. Please sign up in the commons area and bring a dessert to share! Those who live in the Buckroe area and regularly attend the Tuesday morning breakfast in Cordier Hall, are invited to join as well.

Food Pantry and Breakfast Ministry: In the month of October, Breakfast Ministry distributed 385 Breakfasts and Lunches and the Food Pantry distributed 137 Pantry Bags to families in need. We appreciate all the generous donors and volunteers who make services to our patrons and friends possible! Thank you for helping us help others!

Respect Life Ministry: Join our Peninsula Cluster Parishes Respect Life Ministry as we pray and work for further protection for the unborn and vulnerable among us. We meet on the 2nd Saturday of every month at 10am in the Little White House, 516 Buckroe Ave., Hampton. For further information or questions contact Carolyn Moore at (757) 719-6666 or www.respectlife.org

Saint Vincent de Paul, Pray for us

November 10, 2024	
OFFERTORY:	\$2,750.00
E-Giving	\$1,750.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Social Action Ministries	\$290.00
Back Door Ministry	\$250.00
Food Pantry	\$150.00
Church Maintenance	\$35.00
Gen. Operating Shortfall	\$752.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$375.00
Respect Life Min.	\$78.00
Angel Tree Donation	\$20.00
PORT	\$50.00



Attendance: Saturday: 72 Sunday: 85 Weekly budgeted offertory \$6,080

This week's 2nd collection: **No 2nd Collection**Next week's 2nd collection: **Back Door Ministries**

Day of Reflection: What is Advent Really All About? Join Deacon Dave at St. Vincent, Dec 14 12-4pm- in time for Mass

2024 Downtown Christmas Angel Tree: Please take 1 or more gift tags for our homeless from the Angel Tree and return gifts unwrapped with tags attached. Thank you!

Respect Life Ministry: St. Vincent's Representative for the Peninsula Cluster's Respect Life Ministry is Suzi Ellis. For more information please contact Suzi at srellis13@gmail.com or 757-768-0069.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you wish to donate to our Christmas flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, please use the designated envelope in your packet of offertory envelopes or place cash or check in an envelope showing your name and designation for Christmas Flowers. For those wishing names of loved ones to appear in our Christmas bulletin flyer, donations should be submitted by **Monday, December 16th**—PLEASE PRINT NAMES CLEARLY.

2024 Downtown Christmas Needs Volunteers: The Downtown Christmas is a large event that provides gifts, toiletries, hats, gloves, socks and snack bags to over 250 people. This will be our 39th year and we hope that you will be involved in this exciting ministry. We need your help for such a big event. We will be collecting donations, have an angel tree and wrapping and sorting of gifts. Dates you could volunteer would be **Dec 10, Dec 12, 13 and 14**th starting each day at **9am.** If you have any questions please feel free and would like to volunteer please call Ellen Williams at 757-332-0988. Thanks!

2024 Downtown Christmas Toiletry, Socks & Glove Request: Donations of family-size toiletry items-shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste & toothbrushes, hand cream, along with socks & **warm** gloves, are being collected. Please place donations in the box in the chapel marked, Downtown Christmas Toiletries. Thank you for your support!

KPC Christmas Dinner Raffle: The Lloyd F. Stephenson St. Vincent De Paul Knights of Peter Claver Council 362 is sponsoring a Christmas Dinner Giveaway Raffle. The dinner consists of a Cracker Barrel Gift Card for \$70.00. Two gift cards will be awarded. The drawing will be conducted at St Vincent De Paul Church on December 22, 2024, after the 10am Mass. The winner need not be present to claim their prize. Ticket price is \$10.00. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Knights of Peter Claver Council 362.

PORT Homeless Shelter: PORT is an ecumenical effort by Newport News churches to house and provide meals for homeless guests during the winter. Our 2nd PORT opportunity is 11/24/2024 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. To cover our shifts, we still need more volunteers & food items for our meals.

To help, please go to https://sugnup.com/goFaqCeCF where you'll find more details and can sign up electronically.

If you can give a donation to cover food costs, we have a NEW tab on the We Share site just for PORT! https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/b73837ac-d77c-4cb8-8342-19afee547828
If you have questions or would like to receive emails about our opportunities, please email Mary Belbin at maryandscott@cox.net.



Saint Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us

This week's 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities Angel Tree Gift Cards Next week's 2nd Collection: Support Our Schools

Average Budgeted Offertory is \$3,033 per weekend.

November 10, 2024	Attendance:	Saturday: 40	Sunday: 120
OFFERTORY:	Basket	E-Give	
1st Collection	\$1,761.00	\$1,105.00	
Support Our Schools	\$46.00	\$235.00	
Building Fund	\$553.00	\$140.00	
Parish Charities	\$10.00	\$75.00	
Catholic Virginian	\$O	\$10.00	
Roof Replacement	\$100.00	\$O	





Angel Tree: Once again we will participate in the Catholic Charities Angel Tree Gift Card program which benefits our local brothers and sisters (of all ages) that can use a hand up this Christmas. Instead of asking you to make a special trip for a particular request, we ask that when you are already out on an errand, pick-up a gift card to donate and we will send them to Catholic Charities. They will pass them on to someone in need or do the shopping for us. It could be from a Big Box Store, a grocery store, wherever you wish. **Last year, your generosity totaled over \$2,500!** The collection card box is in the Hall and **THIS WEEKEND** our Second collection will be dedicated to this cause. Please turn in or mail your gift cards to the office no later than **December 8th.**

Advent Wreath: Advent begins NEXT WEEKEND with the Blessing of the Advent Wreath at our Saturday Vigil mass. If your family would like to take part in lighting our Advent Wreath, please sign-up in vestibule.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations: If you would like to contribute to our Christmas Flowers and Decorations, please use the envelopes in the vestibule. Please **PRINT ALL MEMORIAMS AND HONORIES IN ALL UPPERCASE LETTERS!** Don't forget to include your name!



Seeking Additional Cantors and Choir Members: If you enjoy singing joyfully to the Lord, and would like to join our music ministry, please see a choir member or our Music Minister Danny after mass! You do not have to be a soloist to join. You can just sing along with the group. Instrumentalists are also welcome!

Sing a new song unto the Lord let your song be sung from mountains high. Sing a new song unto the Lord, singing Alleluia.



Sunday Socials: Join us immediately following Sunday Mass for Coffee and Fellowship in the Parish Hall. Hospitality is a cooperative effort to build our community and strengthen the bonds of our Parish family. Please consider signing up to host on the sheet posted in hall. All are always welcome!

CLUSTER



Christmas Card Sale: To promote the true spirit of Christmas, the message of Our Savior's Birth. The Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 will be offering a variety of religious theme Christmas Cards for sale at St. Joseph's Church in the Commons area, and St. Mary's in the Parish Hall through December 14/15. A selection of Cards will be onsite for purchase at the cost of \$12 per box of 12. Proceeds from sales will be returned to respective Parish.

New Parish Directory: Registered parishioners will soon be contacted by a volunteer to schedule a photo session for our New Updated Cluster Directory. That smile looks good on you!

"May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart."

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 **Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 **Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19 **Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22 **Next Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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<u>St. Joseph:</u> Don Boyce, Joe Boyce, David Braunbeck, Roxanne Brown, Jeremiah C. Burke, Wynette Burke, James Burns, Dean Charles, Steven Charles, Brian Emmons, Skip Fontz, Catherine Freel, James Freel, Rita Haynes, Mark Harmer, Cindy Hoffler, Cindy Jo, Ellie Kalski, Art Kelly, Michelle & Paul Kirkland, Annette Lyons, Mona Mazonkey, Eugenia Perugi, John Ruth, Delores Shackley, James & Pamela Shoffber, Margaret Silvia, Tede Smith, Loretta Thompson, Gary Vonderhaar, Eugenia Walters, Carol Williams, Danielle Winters, AC White, Nellie Jo Yannarella

St. Mary: Larry Berger, Helene Biondi, Melynda Golla, Art Johnston, Tom Koelsch, Joe Leffson, Kate Luke, Bill Meidenbauer, Aaron Michalski, Gail Najarian, Tony O'Connell, Jennifer Oliver, A.P, Milia Panaccione, Arthur Regan, Steven Swyers, Terri Vidarri.

St. Vincent: Irene Aleandro, Barbara Backus, Anthony Bland, Juanita Brown, Jim Buckman, Myasia Butler, Judy Drew, Charles Farquhar, Pam Haas, Doris Inman, Michael J. Link, Grayson Mineck, Bambi Mohammed, Brenda Orie, Vincent Paige, Pat Patterson, Angela Reilly, Lanny Smith, Mary Stephenson, Franziska Steverson, Karen Sudler, Tondalaya Thomas, Dillion Witherspoon

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"and please rememberdon't forget to pray for me". ~Pope Francis



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