

St. Joseph Church

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord
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Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon



Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Gerald Hayes

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Tuesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Patricia Ellin

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Wednesday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Patricia Ellin

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Friday, January 11, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Joe & Anne Katula Family

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 12, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

4:30 PM Jane Nowacki

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Sunday, January 13, The Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Schweitzer

10:00 AM George Kirinic

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

6:00 PM Peter J. Brncich

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Christmas Un-Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help removing the Christmas decorations again this year. We are very thankful for the generous parishioners who helped install the beautiful decorations. Maybe if you could not attend before, you can do your fair share by helping now? Please say you will invest God's gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on **Monday, January 14th at 6:00pm**. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too!

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, January 12th & 13th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/13/19

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) *or* *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) *or* *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) *or* *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Epiphany—a Striking Appearance.

This is truly a seven-way amazing day.

- (1) Easterners fix on a star. (2) Those Magi follow yet lose their way. (3) Magi ask for help to get to the right place. (4) They honor God. (5) They give away riches. (6) They pay attention to [God speaking in] dreams. (7) They go a new way.

- For what, for whom am I looking?
- What help do I need? Am I brave enough to ask?
- What am I willing to give away?



Spred

Spred (special religious development) is an amazing program specifically designed for children, adolescents, young adults, and adults with developmental, intellectual and learning disabilities. It is based on much research in the 1950s and began in the Archdiocese of Chicago in 1966. There will be an Information Gathering on Wednesday, January 16th at 6:30pm in the church of St. Mary, 525 N. Broad St., Griffith.



Please welcome the following new families into our parish family:

- Catherine Beiriger
- Judi Brashares
- Dino DiCuccio
- Brett & Mary Fulka
- Brooke Kuersten
- Joseph & Laura LaBella
- Mike & Michelle McManus and Family
- Nicholas & Jessica Medina and Family
- Edward & Cynthia Miller and Family
- Robert & Shirley Schlueter
- Ray & Catherine Welcher and Family

FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 22nd & 23rd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6240.50

Charity: \$244.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Christmas Flowers: \$10.00

Christmas: \$625.00

Immaculate Conception: \$6.00

50/50 Raffle: \$215.00

Andrean High School

Parent Information Nights

Andrean High School invites families to our Parent Information Night in Andrean’s Cafeteria. Families will have the opportunity to meet with Andrean students, parents, and faculty. We look forward to meeting you!

Thursday, January 20, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday, March 14, 2019 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Entrance Exams

Andrean High School invites prospective students to our Entrance Exam. Students are asked to check in by 12:45pm and enter through Door M. Parents are invited to join us for refreshments and a presentation on the admissions process.

Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

Families can pre-register for events by visiting andreanhs.org/rsvp.

Andrean’s online Admissions Application is now open. Families can begin applying at andreanhs.org/apply.

219-887-5959 andreanhs.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 8
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, January 10
 6:30pm—Family Rosary
 7:00pm—Choir Practice

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called “pontiffs” were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named “The Last Year of Confusion.” The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia’s Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end!

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
The Number Drawn on December 26th
Was # 516
The Winner Would Have Won \$370.00
 (This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
 Tuesday at 9:45am
 in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope.



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**Ministry Schedule
January 12th & 13th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Bonnie Gruver, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Mary Howe
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Tom Roach

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
Blessing of the Home;
National Migration Week
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas



**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2019**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— *Isaiah 60:1*

THE WAY TO HEAVEN

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

—John Henry Newman

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