

St. Joseph Church

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

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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

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

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

Weekday Masses

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

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 AM Nancy Largent

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, January 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Tom Nolan

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, January 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Sister M. Velancia, Missionaries of Charity

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, January 13, Weekday

9:00 AM Souls of Art & Marion Beckmann

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 14, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Andrew & Mary Babusiak

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday, January 15, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Joseph Bona

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Joseph Bona

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/15/2023

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm — I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Epiphany House Blessing

If you wish, you can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the

Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

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Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name, Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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. If you could not attend before Christmas maybe you can lend a hand now? Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on **Saturday, January 14th at 9:00am**. We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too!
P.S. Please add this date to your January calendar, The calendars were printed before the date was announced.

**Litany of the Way
Prayer for the Journey**

As Jesus sought the quiet of the desert,
teach us to pray.
As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples,
teach us to love.
As Jesus promised paradise to the thief
on the cross,
teach us to hope.
As Jesus called Peter to walk to him
across the water,
teach us to believe.
As the child Jesus sat among the elders
in the temple,
teach us to seek answers.
As Jesus in the garden opened his mind
and heart to God’s will,
teach us to listen.
As Jesus reflected on the Law and the prophets,
teach us to learn.
As Jesus used parables to reveal the mysteries of
the Kingdom,
teach us to teach.

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MOVIE KNIGHT!!!

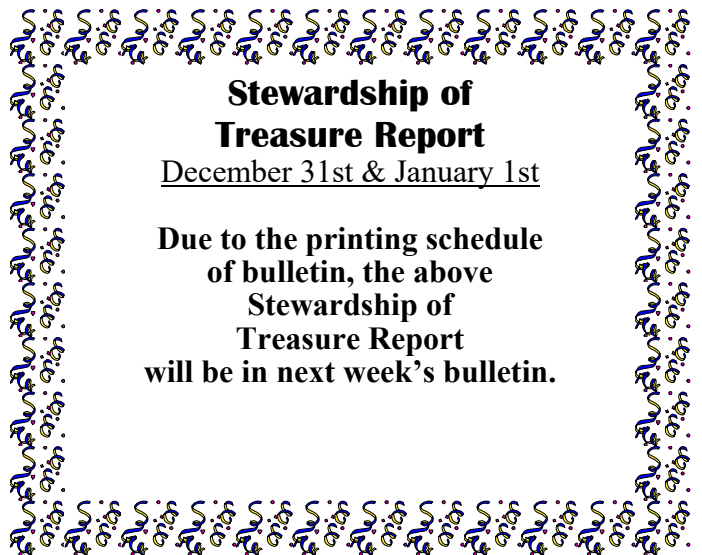
K OF C Council 8082 invites you to bring your Families out for the showing of:

Mother Teresa—No Greater Love
Monday, January 30th
Gathering Room—6:30pm



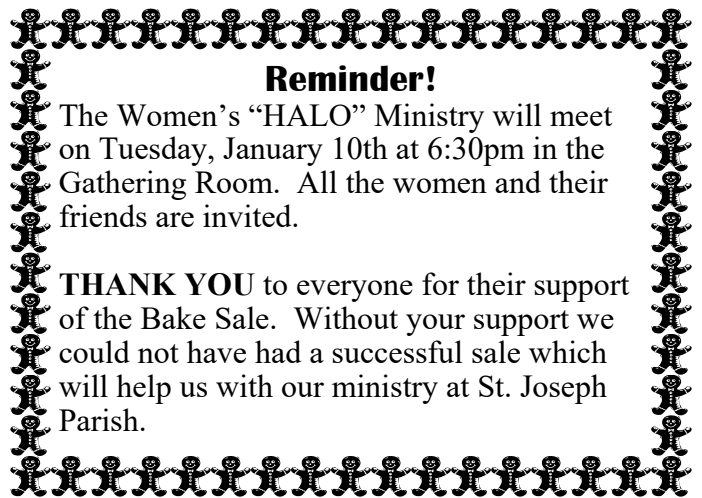
**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
December 24th & 25th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$9422.27
Charity: \$413.00
Religious Education: \$0
Christmas: \$10,205.00
Christmas Flowers: \$115.00
Immaculate Conception: \$15.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$70.00
Food Pantry: \$330.00
50/50 Raffle: \$180.00



**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
December 31st & January 1st

**Due to the printing schedule
of bulletin, the above
Stewardship of
Treasure Report
will be in next week’s bulletin.**



Reminder!

The Women’s “HALO” Ministry will meet on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the Gathering Room. All the women and their friends are invited.

THANK YOU to everyone for their support of the Bake Sale. Without your support we could not have had a successful sale which will help us with our ministry at St. Joseph Parish.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 10
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room
 immediately after mass

Wednesday, January 11
 6:00pm—Helping Hands
 Outreach Ministry meeting—
 Gathering Room

Thursday, January 12
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer
 & Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

Saturday, January 14
 9:00am—Undecorating of
 Christmas decoration

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
 Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
 Mk 1:21-28 *or* Heb 1:1-6 and
 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
 Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11;
 Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10;
 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
 Nothing frighten you,
 All things are passing.
 God never changes.
 Patient endurance attains all things.
 Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
 God alone is sufficient .

—St. Teresa of Avila

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

December 27th was #15

The Winner Would Have Won \$537.50

(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

Ministry Schedule
January 14th & 15th

Lectors

4:30pm— Sandra Riley
8:00am— Mary Marszalek
10:00am—Manny Hermano
6:00pm—Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski & Judy Nowacki
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



Prayer in Time of Financial Difficulties

God of mercy and compassion,
You promise to give us all that we need.
As we face this time of financial struggle,
help us to trust in your providence
and keep our hearts fixed on the
treasures of heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God,
and in this way you will become truly happy.
—Blessed Henry Suso

SELFLESSNESS REWARDED

Help another's boat across, and lo! thine own
has reached the shore.
—Old Hindu proverb

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