

St. Joseph Church

January 9, 2022
Baptism 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.

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

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

Religious Education Office:
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Staff Directory

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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: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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Monday, January 10, Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 11, Weekday

9:00 AM David Zendzian

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, January 12, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 13, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, January 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the

Florence Andrzejewski Family

Celebrant: Carmelite Fathers

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Joseph David

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Sunday, January 16, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Connie St. Jacques

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Jack Keilman

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Gaza

Dear Families of St. Joseph,

I just wanted to thank you for your wonderful response to the celebration of Christmas and New Year's that you showed during the celebration of those liturgies. Such a rich tradition you have—of which my folks & grandparents participated in their life within the Dyer Community of Faith. It brought back so many memories and thoughts after all these years. Also, I have been doing a morning meditation through my email over the years. If you would like to be part of those please send me your first and last name along with your email address. My email is geraldschweitzer@yahoo.com. With my prayerful best to all of you for this New Year. Love and prayers.

Fr. Jerry Schweitzer

Sunday Readings Reflections

01/16/2022

First Reading — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem

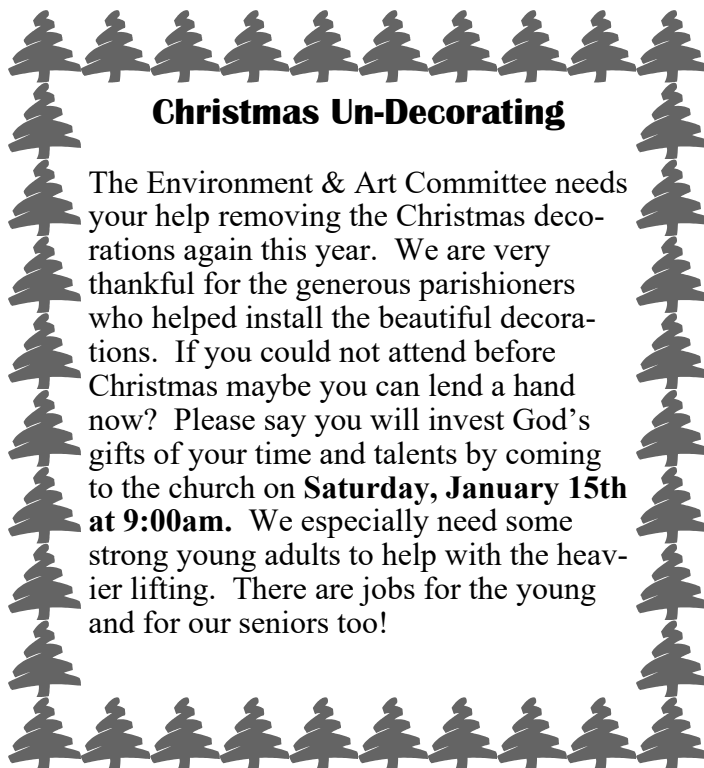
(Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel — At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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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 15th 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!

Jesus, I Trust In You

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord
 Almighty ever-living God,
 who, when Christ had been baptized in the
 River Jordan
 and as the Holy Spirit descended upon
 him,
 solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
 grant that your children by adoption,
 reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
 may always be well pleasing to you.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to be well pleasing to God?

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 1st & 2nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$5484.00
Charity: \$70.00
Religious Education: \$5.00
Christmas: \$1285.00
Mary, Mother of God: \$1346.00
Food Pantry: \$295.00
Christmas Flowers: \$10.00
50/50 Raffle: \$155.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 25th & 26th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$6280.00
Charity: \$212.00
Christmas Flowers: \$25.00
Christmas: \$10,571.00
Food Pantry: \$100.00
50/50 Raffle: \$135.00

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BLOOD DRIVE

St. Joseph School Gymnasium

Saturday, March 12th; 9am—2pm

Be sure to eat your leafy green vegetables

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19;
 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1,
 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;
 Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11,
 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a;
 Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a;
 Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;
 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, January 11**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass**Thursday, January 13**

6:00pm—Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

**BAPTISMAL DEATH
AND RESURRECTION**

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with his immersion and then emergence from the water, points to his later submission to God at his death, and his emergence from the grave at his resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, he encountered his Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on****December 28th was #387****The Winner Would Have Won
\$1025.00**

(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

Ministry Schedule January 15th & 16th

Lectors

4:30pm— George Kucka
8:00am— Sharon Ruane
10:00am— Mary Ann Deutsche
6:00pm— Tom Roach

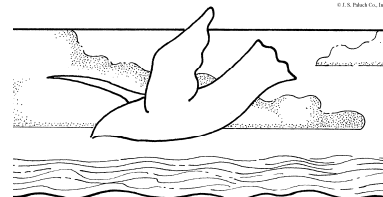
Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule January 15th & 16th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



The Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.
— Titus 3:5

HURTFUL SIN

Sin is not hurtful because it is forbidden, but it
is forbidden because it is hurtful.

—Benjamin Franklin

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