

St. Joseph Church

December 29, 2019

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

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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:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) 322-3077

Staff Directory

Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.

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Director of Music & Liturgy: William Coble

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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.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, December 30, 6th Day within Octave of Nativity

9:00 AM Francis Herman

Tuesday, December 31, 7th Day within Octave of Nativity

9:00 AM Ray & Kaye Smith

Tuesday, December 31, Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

4:30 PM Deceased Members of the Gallenberger Family

Wednesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM Poor Souls

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Craven Families

Thursday, January 2, Sts. Basil & Gregory

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

7:00 PM Marge Ostrander

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday January 4, Vigil: Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM Ernest & Lydia Kenez

Sunday, January 5, Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Jane Cerullo

6:00 PM Repose of the Soul of Fevzi Ilgin

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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Every Family is Holy. Pope Francis was not the first to urge us to see and be holy people. Saint Paul, in Colossians 3:12-17, calls us holy and beloved—and lists holy behaviors. It recalls the Old Testament covenants and the very peak of creation told in Genesis—human life.

- How will I, in phone call or letter, speak words of love to my siblings and parents?
- How will I be ever more holy this day?
- How will I help families who grieve or hunger or want?

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to William Coble, St. Joseph Parish Choir and Cantors for their dedicated work in preparing for our liturgies during Advent and this Christmas season.

Director

William Coble

Choir

Frank Batinick	Tom Lewandowski
Maggie De Roo	Ken Mantel
Celeste Dusek	Irene Narcisi
Carol Farkas	Henry Polochak
Anetka Habasinski	Emily Reichelt
Phyllis Howard	Ron Reichelt
Rose Ilgin	Arlene Stuchlak
Lee Klausman	Lad Tajer
George Kucka	Ken Vanderlugt



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, January 3rd, to be part of our First Friday devotions. This will be every First Friday, each month. In all (3) vestibules there is a sign-up sheet asking for your name and phone number to be an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament.

First Friday Schedule

9AM—Holy Mass (Ordinary Form)

9:45AM-6:45PM—Eucharistic Adoration (10 Hours of Adoration)

Noon Angelus + Midday Prayer

5PM—Evening Prayer

6:30PM—Benediction

7PM—Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Note: Ordinary Form = English
Extraordinary Form = Traditional Latin Mass

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/5/20

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Our Departed Loved Ones

Please keep the following members of St. Joseph Parish and their families who died this past year in your prayers:

Richard N. Kaiser, Sr.

Joseph Domsic

Matthew M. Macocha

Eileen Sukta

Dolores Houlihan

Ronald B. Dumbky

Frances Lisac

William Bohney, Jr.

Joan M. Dzyacky

Barbara Jean Schulz

Lucille Zegley

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 14th & 15th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5953.53

Charity: \$20.00

Christmas: \$50.00

Food Pantry: \$115.00

50/50 Raffle: \$270.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 21st & 22nd

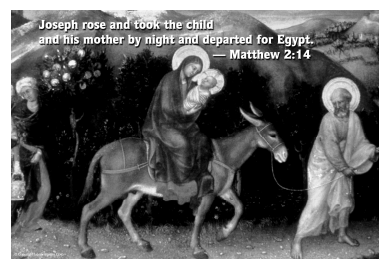
Due to the printing schedule of J.S. Paluch, the above Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin.

Advertising

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Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. — Matthew 2:14

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, December 31**4:30pm Solemnity of Mary
Vigil Mass**Wednesday, January 1**Parish Office Closed
8:00am—Solemnity of Mary Mass
10:00am—Solemnity of Mary
Mass**No 6:00pm Mass****Thursday, January 2**6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir practice**Friday, January 3**First Friday as per schedule on
page 2**Sunday, January 5**Hospitality Sunday after 8am,
10am & 6pm Masses**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on
December 17th
Was # 182

The Winner Would Have Won \$140.00
(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

**Inspiring Quotes from
Catholic Saints**

"The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world."

Pope Saint John Paul II

Ministry Schedule

January 4th & 5th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryk,
Volunteer Needed

8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,
Karen Ziolkowski

10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Volunteer Needed,
Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger

8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick

10:00am—Sandy Riley

6:00pm—Volunteer Needed

NEW YEAR

The object of a new year is not that we should have
a new year, but rather that we should have a new
soul. —G. K. Chesterton

WINTER WILD

It was winter wild
While the Heav'n-born child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies.

—John Milton, On the Morning of Christ's Nativity



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Over all [other virtues] put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

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