

St. Joseph Church

December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary,
And Joseph

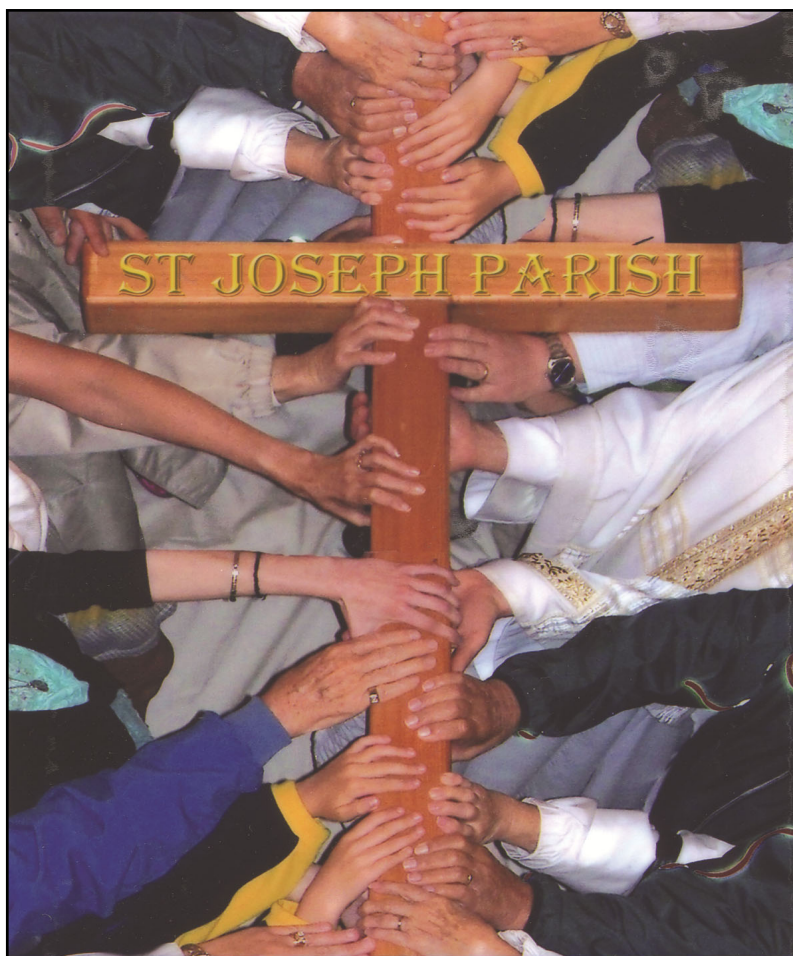
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**GATHERING IN FAITH,
DISCOVERING COMMUNITY**

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

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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 1, The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary

8:00 AM Anthony & Mark Paplowski
10:00 AM The Deceased Members of the Ronald Kwasny Family

Tuesday, January 2, St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 AM Eleanor Lesich

Wednesday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 AM For all Departed Souls
6:30 PM Family Rosary

Friday, January 5, St. John Neumann

9:00 AM Joseph Bacich

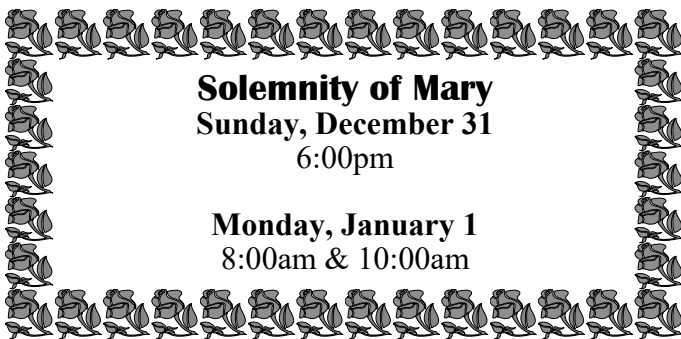
Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 6, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

Sunday, January 7, The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM The People of the Parish
10:00 AM Fevzi Ilgin
6:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Govert Family



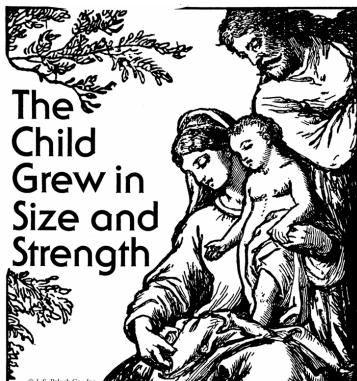
Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, December 31

6:00pm

Monday, January 1

8:00am & 10:00am



**Sunday Readings Reflections
1/7/2018**

First Reading -- You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm -- Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72). **Second Reading** -- The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel -- The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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A Stewardship Prayer

Father,
Out of your goodness and mercy you have blessed each of us with many gifts. may your spirit give us the grace to recognize our gifts and the faith to use them in service to You and your Church. May our practice of stewardship be a sign of our trust in You— trusting that You will continue to provide for all our needs. We ask that our time, talent and treasure be used to further our mission here on earth. and when our time on earth is through, may we be welcomed into your heavenly kingdom and hear you say, “well done my good and faithful servant, Come, share your master’s joy!” Amen.

Our Father...Hail Mary...
Glory be...
Mary Model of Stewardship,
Pray for us.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34,
36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Family**

Every child is born to greatness in the Lord. Every child is full of grace—even when growing old. Every family is holy. This is the message today. Not only Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But also, me and mine. Also, yours.

- ◆ How will I cherish my children, my family this week?
- ◆ How can I grow and become strong in the Lord?
- ◆ How will I strengthen family life by mercy works?

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Holy Mary has the title *Theotokos*, God-bearer, given to her long ago. Because of Baptism, we, too, bear that same Christ in the world. What can I promise on this new day and new year to be and do?

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 1st;

Thoughts In Solitude

The solution to the problem of life is life itself. Life is not attained by reasoning and analysis but first of all by living. For until we have begun to live our prudence has no material to work on. And until we have begun to fail we have no way of working out our success.

—Thomas Merton

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 24th & 25th

The Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next weeks bulletin.

BEARERS OF THE WORD

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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One Day,

One Thing at a Time

We can't make life go faster
than just one day at a time
so why hasten tomorrow,
and leave today's joy behind?

We can't relive yesterday,
So why long for days gone past?
What's taken for granted now
Becomes nostalgic too fast.
One day, one thing at a time,
with the Lord's help, we should live;
Life's sweet hopes and memories
To us He will surely give.

Steven Michael Schumacher

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, January 1

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2

No RE classes

Thursday, January 4

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—
Gathering Room

7:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, January 7

Hospitality Sunday after 8am &
10am masses

**TREASURES FROM
OUR TRADITION**

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on December 19th
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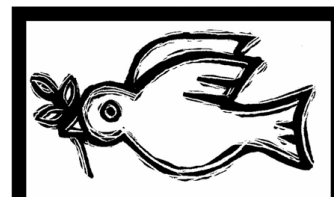
The Winner Would Have Won \$612.50
(This amount will be added to next week)

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.



PRAY FOR PEACE

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**Ministry Schedule
January 6th & 7th**

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Florence Andrzejewski, Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryck
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski, Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Edwin Abangan, Jessica Abangan, Barb Graegin
6:00pm—Yvonne Weaver, Brad/Paula Zielke, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Sandy Riley
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

**Ministry Schedule
January 6th & 7th**

Altar Servers

4:30pm— Joe Nowacki, Lillian Smith
8:00am— Joe Nowacki
10:00am— Dominic Rizzo, Russell Wells
6:00pm— Mary Howe, Lanie Taylor



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My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

—Luke 2:30-31

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