

St. Joseph Church

January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God

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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

Parish Telephones

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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, 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 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
 9:00 AM Joseph Mantoan
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 3, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM Carol Heard
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 9:00 AM Lillian Grimler
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Thursday, January 5, St. John Neumann
 9:00 AM Demetra DelFiacco
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Friday, January 6, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM Louis & Elizabeth Kenez
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 7, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord
 4:30 PM Florence Omasta
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 AM Michael Buono
 Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM The People of the Parish
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

6:00 PM Lottie Rogers
 Celebrant: Fr. Peter

Helping Hands Food Pantry

There will be a second collection next weekend, January 7th & 8th for our Food Pantry.

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



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, January 6th, 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

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.

Please Note!

The parish office will be closed Monday, January 2, 2023.

BLESSINGS

Today’s readings include another account of the story of Jesus’ birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God’s Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God’s Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

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**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

December 17th & 18th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00
 Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6580.30
 Charity: \$5.00
 Religious Education: \$100.00
 Immaculate Conception: \$130.00
 Christmas: \$425.00
 Christmas Flowers: \$105.00
 Food Pantry: \$1355.00
 50/50 Raffle: \$200.00

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**

December 24th & 25th

**This Week’s Stewardship of
Treasure Report will be in
next week’s bulletin due to
holiday printing schedule**

**Knight of Columbus
Council 8082**

The results from the 2022 Knights of Columbus Dyer Council 8082 annual Tootsie Roll Drive are in. Thanks to your generosity, the Knights were able to raise \$4550, \$800+ from right here at St. Joe!, for organizations helping those in our community with intellectual disabilities. Thanks again for your continued support. May God continue to bless you and your families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9;
Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 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]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Monday, January 2
 Parish Office closed
Tuesday, January 3
 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing
 9:45am—Gospel reflections in
 Gathering Room
 immediately after mass
Thursday, January 5
 6:00pm—Evening Prayer
 & Holy Hour
 6:30pm—Family Rosary

**Prayer in Times of
 Seeking God's Will**
 Psalm 27:7-9, 13-14

Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call;
 have pity on me, and answer me.
 Of you my heart speaks; you my glance
 seeks;
 your presence, O Lord, I seek.
 Hide not your face from me;
 do not in anger repel your servant.
 You are my helper: cast me not off;
 forsake me not, O God my savior.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the
 Lord
 in the land of the living.
 Wait for the Lord with courage;
 be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.
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Weekly 50/50 Raffle
**The Number Drawn on
 December 20th was #329**
The Winner Would Have Won \$447.50
 (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 7th & 8th

Lectors

4:30pm— Thomas Cline
8:00am— Kathy Cusick
10:00am—Mary Ann Deutsche
6:00pm—Karen Ziolkowski

Extraordinary Ministers

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH
Resolve to Spread God’s Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year’s celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today’s Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels’ message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God’s mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year’s resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God’s mercy and an instrument of Christ’s peace.

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PASSIONS

We should employ our passions in the service of life, not spend life in the service of our passions.

—Richard Steele

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

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