

St. Joseph Church

January 2, 2022
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.

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 3, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Edward F. McKay

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

9:00 AM Alfred McGuire

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, January 5, St. John Neumann

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 6, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Jay Rose

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, January 7, Christmas Weekday

9:00 AM Colleen Powley

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8, Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

4:30 PM Lorraine Golon

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Sunday, January 9, Baptism of the Lord

8:00 AM Family of Edward Belson

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

10:00 AM Bob Voss

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel



First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, January 7th, 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 2022

Gifts. The Magi, these foreign interpreters of dreams, do the following: follow a star, a travel a great distance, trust the words of others, bring and give gifts. In Some countries, Epiphany and not Christmas is gift-giving day. This twelfth-day (when on the traditional 6th of January) brings to completion the manifestation of Christ—first to the Jews and today to everyone. No one is foreign to God's good grace.

- How will I search diligently for Jesus?
- Because God is merciful to me, what mercy work can I do for another?
- What gifts will I give to others in need?

EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS

12 Step Program

Free Emotional Support Group for those 15 years and up every Monday (except holidays and snowy inclement weather) at St. Michael The Archangel Church, 1 E. Wilhelm Street in Schererville. Use East Doors/St. Patrick Hall in Southwest Corner Room.

Every Monday night 6-7:30pm

Jennifer Davids, Your Trusted Servant,
Call for availability (219) 308-0929 cell.

Sunday Readings Reflections 01/09/2022

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations

(Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*.

Psalms — The Lord will bless his people with peace

(Psalm 29) or *Psalms 104*.

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good

(Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*.

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased

(Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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JOURNEY TOWARD GOD

In our celebration of the Epiphany, two interwoven themes are present in the readings today. God is beginning something new, and God gathers all of humanity to participate. For Isaiah, God's bright light, manifested in the people of Israel, attracts and summons people from many nations to Jerusalem. In the letter to the Ephesians, God's grace makes the Gentiles co-heirs and co-partners in the gospel. Matthew tells the story of the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel through the birth of Jesus, and simultaneously leading foreigners to share in these same promises. With the birth of Jesus, God chose a particular people, in a particular time and place, to enter most directly into the human story. Today's readings teach that God did this in order to gather all people, all cultures, into unity with God. Like the magi, we are drawn into a journey toward God, becoming co-partners in God's work.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:
\$6051.00

**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount
Collected: \$7644.37**

Charity: \$15.00

Religious Education: \$20.00

Christmas: \$150.00

Christmas Flowers: \$50.00

Immaculate Conception: \$45.00

Food Pantry: \$1145.00

50/50 Raffle: \$135.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8;
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc,
17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-
25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, January 4**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in
Gathering Room
immediately after mass**Thursday, January 6**

6:00pm—Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, January 7First Friday as per schedule on
page 2**Saturday, January 8**First Saturday Traveling Rosary at
St. James the Less in Highland—Mass at
10am**PRAYER OF THE WEEK****The Epiphany of the Lord***At the Mass during the Day*

O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sub-
lime glory.

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 come to know God better?

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Helping Hands Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following
items: Canned Meat—chicken, spam and
whatever other meat items you can find, Ham-
burger Helper, Cereal, Oatmeal and Toiletries
such as shampoo, deodorant, body wash,
toothpaste, toothbrushes, both men and wom-
en.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****December 21st was #444****The Winner Would Have Won \$957.50**

(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 Par-
ish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU
MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVE-
LOPES 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 EN-
VELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU
ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELEC-
TRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CON-
TRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly
treasure envelope with your sacrificial
amount and the preprinted 50/50 enve-
lope 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 8th & 9th

Lectors

4:30pm— John Fry
8:00am— Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am— Manny Hermano
6:00pm— Gail Sampias

Extraordinary Ministers

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

Jesus, I Trust In You.

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

Ministry Schedule January 8th & 9th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
Your light has come,
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
— Isaiah 60:1

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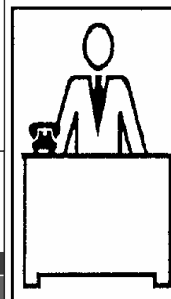
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