

St. Joseph Church

January 5, 2020
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.

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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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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 6, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM Roque Reyes
Tuesday, January 7, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM Dec. Members of Florence
 Andrzejewski Family
Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners
Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekday
 9:00 AM Poor Souls

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11, Vigil: Baptism of the Lord
 4:30 PM Andrew & Mary Babusiak
Sunday, January 12, Baptism of the Lord
 8:00 AM The People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza
 6:00 PM Poor Souls

Sunday Readings Reflections
1/12/20

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).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Matthew 3:13-17).

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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; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Travelers. The Magi brought gifts with them. Although King Herod was greatly troubled, Jesus and his parents did not fear these travelers. God was with them all. And God is with us and everyone even to this day.

- Whom do I fear?
- How can I be like Jesus and his parents and the Magi to accept everyone?
- What will I do to assure pathways of peace for migrants, travelers, refugees, and aliens?

Helping Hands Food Pantry



There will be a second collection next weekend, January 11th & 12th for our Food Pantry. You are also invited to bring groceries to help restock our shelves.

Helping Hands
Outreach Program

Programs are out there to help you pay your NIPSCO bill. You can call NIPSCO at 1-800-464-7726 to learn more. Also St. John Township Trustee may be able to provide assistance. Their number is 219-865-2705. You can also call us. Helping Hands Outreach at 219-440-7126.

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 21st & 22nd

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6386.00

Charity: \$356.00

Religious Education: \$10.00

Christmas Flowers: \$15.00

Immaculate Conception: \$15.00

50/50 Raffle: \$240.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 28th & 29th

Due to the printing schedule of J.S.

Paluch, the above Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin.

Electronic Giving

St. Joseph Parish has an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. When travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue. Call 865-2271 for further information.

Inspiring Quotes from Catholic Saints

“The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness, sends to us day after day.”

Sr. Gianna Molla

Retrouvaille

A French word meaning “Rediscovery” and a Christian peer ministry where couples learn to rebuild loving relationships.

With the pressures of conflicting demands and too little time, personal relationships are often taken for granted. We easily forget that strong, caring having relationships take work. Many are married in name only or just stay together “for the sake of the kids.” If your marriage is tearing you apart and there is little or no meaningful communication, we are here for you. Retrouvaille is helping couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships.

Visit our website to read more detailed information, hear personal testimonies, and register for your Retrouvaille weekend.

www.HelpOurMarriage.com

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, January 7
9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

Thursday, January 9
6:30pm—Family Rosary
7:00pm—Choir practice

Friday, January 10
7:00pm—Troops of St. George—
Gathering Room

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON
(1774-1821)
January 4**

Though her liturgical designation is “Religious,” Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William’s tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family’s disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: “Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!”

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

**Due to early printing,
The winner will be listed 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



CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST

Ministry Schedule

January 11th & 12th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski, Patty Jarzembowski, Isabella Skurka
8:00am—Kathy Cusick, Carol Jablonski, Pauline Rybicki
10:00am—Dennis Bork, Tamara Fredrickson, Volunteer Needed
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Ernie Leicht, Volunteer Needed

Lectors

4:30pm—George Kucka
8:00am—Karen Ziolkowski
10:00am—Dolores Chavez
6:00pm—Sharon Ruane

HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY

Why impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Savior cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.

—Crudelis Herodes Deum, Tr. by J. M. Neale



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They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b

FULFILL TODAY

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you,
surely you have not done much today.
—Anonymous

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