

St. Joseph Church

January 10, 2021
Baptism 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

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

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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 11, Weekday

9:00 AM Beverly Cascone

Tuesday, January 12, Weekday

9:00 AM Kevin Andrew Garza

Wednesday, January 13, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, January 14, Weekday

9:00 AM Msgr. John Morales

Friday, January 15, Weekday

9:00 AM Ernest Staroscsak

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 16, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM John & Louise Parot

Sunday, January 17, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Chester Lakomek

6:00 PM Beiriger & Keilman Families

March for Life—Chicago

The March for Life Chicago is coming to a city near you! Join us in Madison, Omaha, Ft. Wayne, Mundelein, Indianapolis, or **Chicago** for a safe and strong rally for life.

Each tour stop will be unique, but here's what you can expect:

Purchase diapers to donate to our massive diaper drive, get a sign from your caravan leader or make your own, and prepare to rally for life!

Gather with pro-lifers throughout the region for a powerful rally with inspiring speakers and a chance to donate your diapers to local pregnancy resource centers. ([Find out more about what a drive-in rally will look like here](#))

Publicly witness for life in the city through a car procession or march!

Return home and witness to life and support moms and their babies throughout 2021!

Go to marchforlifechicago.org

Sunday Readings Reflections

1/17/21

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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

Blaze: Middle School Girls Online Program, sponsored by the Office of Youth & Office of Evangelization, Diocese of Gary

Come on a journey of the heart and soul as you discover your true beauty. Experience the unconditional love of your heavenly Father, just for you. Learn how to see the difference between truth and lies about yourself. Talk to God in the most beautiful prayers, those that come from your heart. Discover the relevance and richness of the Bible.

Middle school aged girls are invited to participate in an online faith sharing group, called Blaze. Participants will explore what true beauty means, discover the love of God the Father, see through the lies we learn about ourselves, pray together, and dive into Scriptures. Small groups will be led by two Virtus trained ministry leaders. Upon registration, parents/guardians will be asked to fill out a permission form.

Who: Middle school aged girls (6-8 grade). Group will be lead by two Virtus trained adults.

When: Sundays, 6-7:00PM, starting January 17, 2021, continuing for 20 weeks.

Where: Zoom, online—PC, tablet, or phone

Cost: Individually purchased “Blaze Belong ‘Truth vs Lie’ cards and Belong Prayer Journal,, approximately \$30 for both. Links to purchase will be available when registering.

For more information, please contact Rosanne Kouris at rkouris@dcgary.org or Vicky Hathaway at vhathaway@dcgary.org or call 219-769-9292.

THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

When new sod is put in, it needs constant saturation with water. Landscapers say that this “knits” the sod to the soil. The same when a branch is grafted onto a tree: the poultice that joins them at the splice must be kept wet at all times. Water is the stuff that binds the very cells of our bodies together. No wonder religions throughout all times and cultures have used it so prominently. When Jesus stepped into the Jordan for baptism, he “knit” himself to what had come before him. By going to the Jordan, he made himself one with the people of Israel who had crossed it into their Promised Land. With John the Baptist, Christ wove himself into the prophetic tradition that heralded the coming reign of God. He had become fully human in the waters of Mary’s womb, and by partaking in the rite of the baptism of repentance, Jesus identified himself with our sinful, frail humanity. It is through the waters of baptism that Christ continues to graft new members onto his Body, the Church; through these waters we are cleansed from sin and filled with the promise of grace, given our destiny for eternal life. For us, as for Jesus, it is also the waters of baptism that inaugurate our mission to proclaim the Good News.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 26th & 27th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:

\$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$6265.39

Christmas: \$8136.65

Charity: \$185.00

Christmas Flowers: \$40.00

Mary, Mother of God:

\$555.00 Food Pantry:

50/50 Raffle: \$80.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 2nd & 3rd

This report will be in next week’s bulletin.

Thank you for your understanding.



AN ANCIENT BAPTISTERY

One of the most ancient and enduring sites for baptism in Rome is the church of San Giovanni in Fonte. This church is in fact a baptistery, and houses the font for the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of Rome. The Emperor Constantine sponsored its construction in the year 315, and it is therefore the oldest baptistery in the world. It is the model for nearly all later baptisteries, including perhaps the font in your own parish church.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Tuesday, January 12**

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, January 14

6:30pm—Family Rosary

FEAST OF FAITH**The Sign of the Cross**

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say “in the *names*,” but “in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on
December 29th was #344**

**The Winner Would Have Won
\$1262.50**

(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 16th & 17th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule January 16th & 17th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



The Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1

REHEARSAL

Psalms are sung in the home and rehearsed in the streets.

—St. Ambrose

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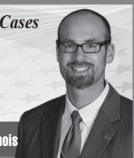
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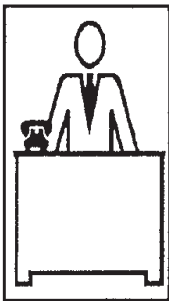


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