

# St. Joseph Church

January 12, 2020

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.

## 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:

(At St. Michael the Archangel) ..... 322-3077

## Staff Directory

**Pastor: Rev. Ted J. Mauch, K.H.S.**

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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.*

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



**Monday, January 13, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Tuesday, January 14, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Sandra Riley Family

**Wednesday, January 15, Weekday**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 16, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Craven Families

**Friday, January 17, St. Anthony**  
 9:00 AM St. Joseph Parishioners

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 18, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4:30 PM Fran Lisac

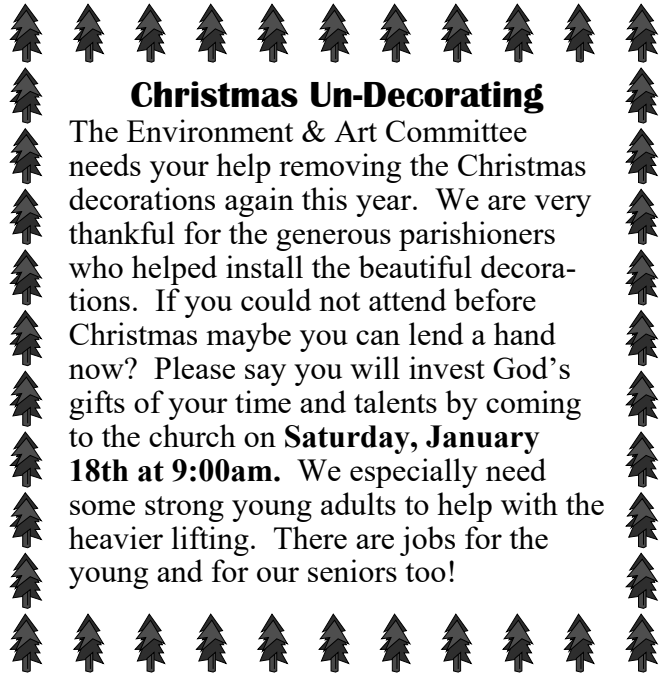
**Sunday, January 19, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM Chester Adeline Lakomek  
 10:00 AM Mara & Steven Sila, Sr.  
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)**

**January 13**

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, “the Latin Trumpet against the Arians,” heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ’s divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus’ challenge to his disciples, “You are the salt of the earth” (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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**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 18th 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!

**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.

**The Baptism of the Lord.**

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**No Partiality.** Saint Peter declares this truth: God shows no partiality. God may be my God, but God does not love me—or only mine—the best. God is not only on my side. God is on every side. God loves everyone and everything. On this day recalling the Baptism of Jesus, we cherish our own Baptism into him. Baptism calls us to discipleship and to mission.

- How will I, like Jesus, go about doing good this day?
- How will I, like Jesus, bring forth justice—even in some small way?
- How will I be at peace?

**THIS IS MY BELOVED SON**

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

December 28th & 29th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$4525.86**  
**Charity: \$10.00**  
**Christmas Flowers: \$103.00**  
**Christmas: \$13,227.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$100.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$265.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 4th & 5th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$6267.00**  
**First Friday—\$847.00:**  
**Solemnity of Mary:\$2891.00**  
**Christmas:\$280.00**  
**Food Pantry:\$115.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$235.00**

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**1/17/20**

**First Reading** — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

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

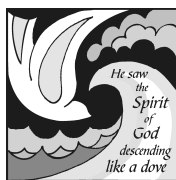
**Second Reading** — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

**Gospel** — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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**Prayer Requests**

Lord, I come to You with prayer requests,  
 For I know You always know what’s best.  
 The plans I make I leave with You  
 That You may change them if You choose.  
 And loved ones who have lost their way  
 Will come back to You, dear Lord, I pray.  
 An answer from You means so much,  
 For those who need Your healing touch,  
 For those who fear may have Your peace—  
 Their faith in You to be complete.  
 Now use me, Lord that I might do  
 Whatever it is You want me to,  
 And whatever I do, wherever I go, Your  
 love  
 To others help me to show.



**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Monday, January 13**  
7:00pm—Capital Projects Group meeting in Gathering Room

**Tuesday, January 14**  
9:45am—50/50 raffle drawing

**Wednesday, January 15**  
10am-12noon & 6-7pm Food Pantry in Gathering Room

**Thursday, January 16**  
6:30pm—Family Rosary  
7:00pm—Choir practice

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on December 24th Was # 1  
The Winner Would Have Won \$260.00  
(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



**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**

**The Number Drawn on December 31st**

**Was # 470**

**The Winner Would Have Won \$390.00**

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

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**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 18th & 19th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

4:30pm—Bonnie Gruver, Lee Kobza,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Carol Jablonski, Patti Pawl,  
Tim Pawl  
10:00am—Dennis Bork, John Hearne,  
Tamara Fredrickson  
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Isabella Skurka,  
Volunteer Needed

**Lectors**

4:30pm—Sue Blue  
8:00am—Volunteer Needed  
10:00am—Yvonne Weaver  
6:00pm—Tom Roach

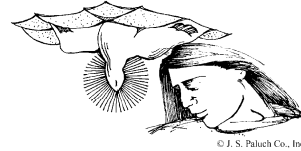
**PEACE**

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do.  
—Thomas à Kempis

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Here is my servant whom I uphold



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A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well  
pleased.”

— Matthew 3:17

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