

# St. Joseph Church

January 13, 2019

**The Baptism of the Lord**

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**Rev. Ted J. Mauch, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Gary Blue, Deacon**



## 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

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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:** Steve Costa 219-365-4204

## Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



**Monday, January 14, Weekday**

9:00 AM Alyssa Miklosy

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Tuesday, January 15, Weekday**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Gallenberger Family

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Wednesday, January 16, Weekday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 17, St. Anthony**

9:00 AM Poor Souls

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Friday, January 18, Weekday**

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Robert Rybicki Family

Celebrant: Carmelites

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 19, Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 PM Jack Yamich

**Sunday, January 20, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM For the Intentions of Our Dedicated  
Catechists & RE Staff

10:00 AM Laura Arnold

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

**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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Sunday Readings Reflections**

**1/20/19**

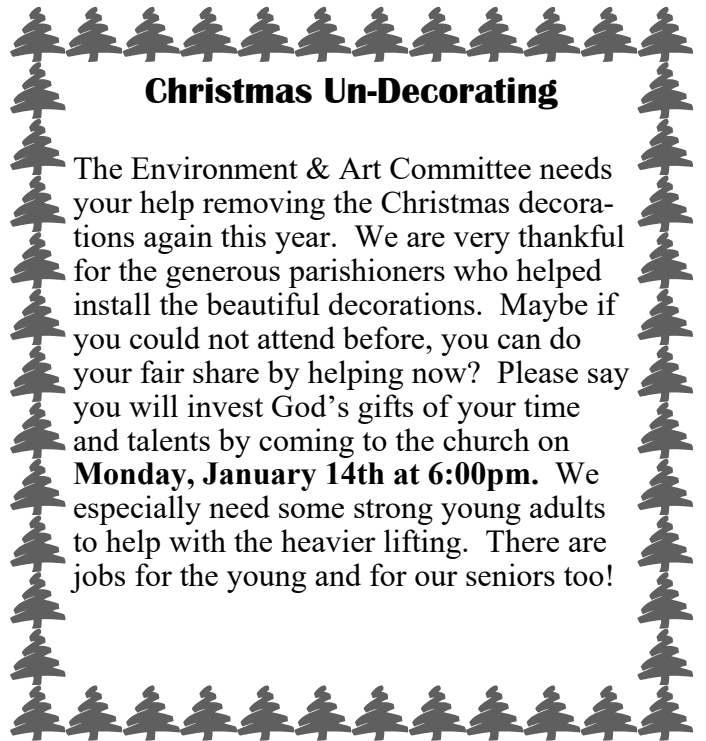
**First Reading** — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**Psalm** — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**Gospel** — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (John 2:1-11).

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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. Maybe if you could not attend before, you can do your fair share by helping now? Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on **Monday, January 14th at 6:00pm.** We especially need some strong young adults to help with the heavier lifting. There are jobs for the young and for our seniors too!

**Andrean High School**

**Open House: Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 2:00-4:00pm**

Andrean High School invites prospective families to visit with teachers, students, coaches, players, clubs, and academic teams. Families are also welcome to tour Andrean’s campus!

**CALLED TO SERVE**

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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**Saints Who Were Great Evangelizers**

**St. Jerome**

A Fourth Century Doctor of the Church, Jerome made the Bible more accessible to everyday people when he translated it into Latin from its original Hebrew and Greek. St. Jerome is famous for saying, “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.” We can follow in Jerome’s evangelizing footsteps by loving the Word of God.

**St. Augustine**

Bishop of Hippo, a contemporary of Jerome, and another Doctor of the Church. Augustine was notorious for his life of sinful indulgence prior to his conversion. He continues to inspire people, not only because of his conversion, but also with the brilliance of his writings—most famously his Confessions—which have had a profound impact on Christian thought down to the present day.

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

December 29th & 30th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$5103.00**  
**Charity: \$20.00**  
**Religious Education: \$0**  
**Christmas: \$13,273.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$150.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$190.00**

**Stewardship of Treasure Report**

January 5th & 6th

**Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00**  
**Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected: \$9222.00**  
**Charity: \$2.00**  
**Religious Education: \$16.00**  
**Christmas: \$280.00**  
**Solemnity of Mary: \$2405.00**  
**First Friday: \$1073.00**  
**Food Pantry: \$600.00**  
**50/50 Raffle: \$215.00**

**Aid to Latin America**

There will be a second collection next weekend, January 19th & 20th for Aid to Latin America.

**Jewish Faith Tradition**

**Historic Background and Practices**

Reschedule for Monday, January 28, 2019 at St. Michael, 1 E. Wilhelm St., Schererville at 7pm in St. Patrick Hall.

Rabbi Len Zukrow, the rabbi of Munster’s Temple Beth-El, will speak to our congregation on Judaism. He earned his degree in social welfare and Hebrew studies from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and later received his master’s in Jewish education from Spertus College in Chicago. Please join us as we learn more about this faith tradition as it is practiced today. For more information, please call 322-4505, ext. 241.

<b>THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 15</b> 9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing 4:30-5:45pm—RE Classes
<b>Wednesday, January 16</b> 10:00am—Noon—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room 6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry pickup in Gathering Room
<b>Thursday, January 17</b> 6:30pm—Family Rosary 7:00pm—Choir Practice

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, today is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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**Weekly 50/50 Raffle**  
The Number Drawn on January 3rd  
Was # 176  
The Winner Would Have Won \$465.00  
(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.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry**  
There will be a second collection this weekend for our Food Pantry.

**Aid to Latin America**  
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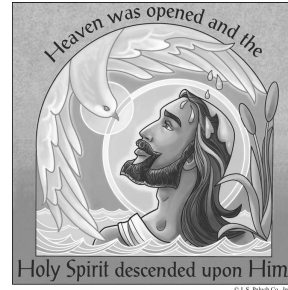
**Ministry Schedule**  
**January 19th & 20th**

**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 4:30pm—Lee Kobza, Judy Nowacki,  
Volunteer Needed
- 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—Sharon Ruane



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He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
— *Titus 3:5*

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