

St. Joseph Church

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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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.

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Monday, February 1, Weekday

9:00 AM Jerry McMahon

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM Kathy Lebryk

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Wednesday, February 3, Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, February 4, Weekday

9:00 AM Dorothy Greene

Celebrant: Fr. Ron Zgunda

Friday, February 5, St. Agatha

9:00 AM Anna Dafcik

7:00 PM Erik Anderson

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 6, Vigil 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 PM Ryan Anderson

Sunday, February 7, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM John Lavarda

6:00 PM Remo & Eva Verta

Catholic Services Appeal

As of 1/13/21, we now have \$113,953.73 in pledges/donations. Thank you for your support with this year's appeal.

Thank you to the following parishioners who donated: Anonymous donation, Michael & Kathleen Miller, Anthony & Marianne Lesniewski, Terry & Carol Farkas, and Kathleen Dujsik.

Morning & Evening Prayer

Starting with Ash Wednesday, February 17th we will have a Morning Prayer at 6am and Evening Prayer at 6pm Monday thru Friday and Morning Prayer at 9:00am & Evening Prayer at 5:30pm Saturday & Sundays during Lent.. You are invited to join us during these times.

Sunday Readings Reflections

2/7/21

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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First Fridays at St. Joseph Parish

You are invited Friday, February 5, 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

Jesus, I Trust In You

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

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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Join St. Matthias in Crown Point and Region-

Catholic.com for a live event preparing you for Lent! On February 16th at 7pm in the St. Matthias parish hall there will be a livestreamed podcast, Chosen, offered by Region Catholic. Chosen is a podcast hosted by Fr. Jacob McDaniel and Adam Antone that explores the ways God shows us His love and how to best respond. Sign up on the St. Matthias Parish Website. If you cannot attend in person, you can access the live stream on Facebook at facebook.com/stmatthiasparish. Additionally, you can follow the podcast at anchor.fm/region-catholic-chosen or on your favorite podcasting platform by searching 'Chosen a Region Catholic Production'.

Stewardship of Treasure Report

January 23rd & 24th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$4270.00

Charity: \$122.00

Religious Education: \$0.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$35.00

Latin America: \$183.15

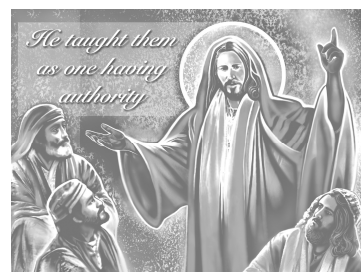
Food Pantry: \$270.00

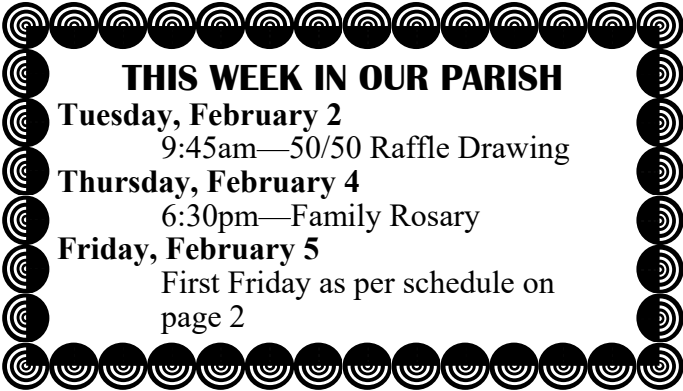
50/50 Raffle: \$100.00

Fruitful Scripture Reading

Listed here and in future bulletins are points for fruitful Scripture reading by Mary Elizabeth Sperry, Associate Director for Utilization of the New American Bible.

1. **Bible reading is for Catholics.** The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.
2. **Prayer is the beginning and the end.** Reading the Bible is not like reading a novel or a history book. It should begin with a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds to the Word of God. Scripture reading should end with a prayer that this Word will bear fruit in our lives, helping us to become holier and more faithful people.





THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, February 2

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Thursday, February 4

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, February 5

First Friday as per schedule on
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FEAST OF FAITH

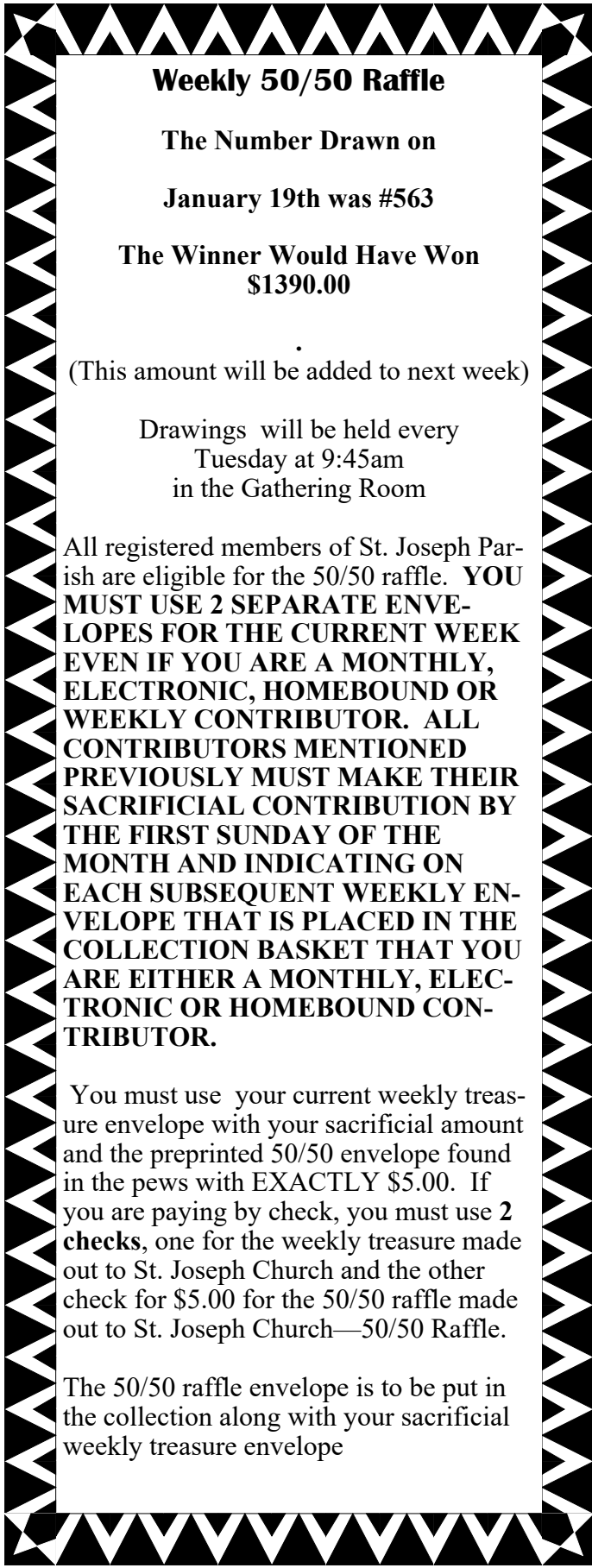
I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

January 19th was #563

The Winner Would Have Won
\$1390.00

(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

Ministry Schedule February 6th & 7th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

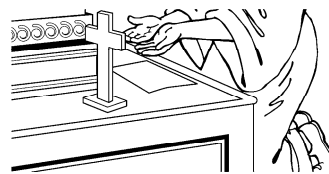
MORE

Care more than others think necessary.
Trust more than others think wise.
Serve more than others think practical.

—Anonymous

Ministry Schedule February 6th & 7th

Cantors



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Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

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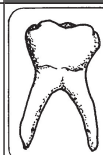
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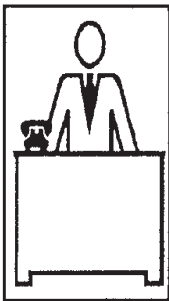


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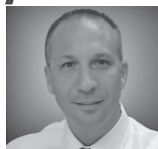
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