

# **St. Joseph Church**

**December 30, 2018**

**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary & Joseph**

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**[www.stjosephdyer.org](http://www.stjosephdyer.org)**

**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**

Parish Office ..... 865-2271

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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, December 31, 7th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord.**

9:00 AM Mr. Fernando Guerrero

**Monday, December 31, Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

4:30 PM Maria Hubner

**Tuesday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Deceased Members of John Ciserella Family

**Wednesday, January 2, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Thursday, January 3, Christmas Weekday**

9:00 AM Mr. Guerrero

**Friday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9:00 AM Marge Ostrander

7:00 PM Jude Angelo Abangan

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 5, Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:30 PM Bernard Paulson

**Sunday, January 6, The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00 AM The People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Sr. & Katie Stankovich

6:00 PM Patricia Ellin



**First Friday's at St. Joseph Parish**

You are invited Friday, January 4th, 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

**Our Departed Loved Ones**

Please keep the following members of St. Joseph Parish and their families who died last year in your prayers:

Joseph T. Beiriger

Edward Beiriger

Ambrose Rietman

Catherine Emanuele

Mary J. Miofsky

Loretta Carol Mizanin

Alex Joseph Gacsala

Raymond F. Michuda, Sr.

Rita Arlene D'Arcy

Mary Jane Werner

Beverly A. Schmidt

Diana J. Ritchie

Richard O. Younghale

David A. Bufano

John Ziolkowski

William Schulte

Dan Sullivan

**January 1, 2019**

January 1st, 2019, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holyday of Obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on Monday, December 31st at 4:30pm and on Tuesday, January 1st, an 8:00am & 10:00am Mass. There will not be a 6:00pm Mass.





### St. Joseph Parish Choir THANK YOU!!

Thank you to our Music Director & Liturgist and our dedicated choir who enhance our Advent & Christmas celebrations. Many hours are given to our parish as their Stewardship. Thank You!

### Music Director & Liturgist

William Coble

### Parish Choir

Frank Batinick  
Marg DeRoo  
Celeste Dusek  
Carol Farkas  
Phyllis Howard  
Rose Ilgin  
Lee Klausman  
George Kucka  
Tom Lewandowski

Irene Narcisi  
Henry Polochak  
Emily Reichelt  
Ron Reichelt  
Arlene Stuchlak  
Dan Sullivan  
Lad Tajer  
Mariannne Trembacki

### Sunday Readings Reflections

1/6/19

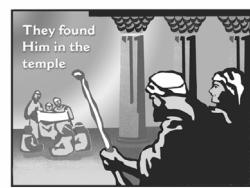
**First Reading** — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are coheirs, co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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### Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 15th & 16th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00  
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount  
Collected: \$4907.80  
Immaculate Conception: \$140.00  
Religious Education: \$20.00  
Christmas: \$65.00  
Christmas Flowers: \$130.00  
Food Pantry: \$200.00  
50/50 Raffle: \$250.00

### Stewardship of Treasure Report

December 22nd & 23rd

Due to the bulletin company's schedule of printing because of the holiday, the Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin

### HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father's work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Monday, December 31**

Parish Office Closed

**Monday, December 31, Vigil Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

4:30pm Mass

**Tuesday, January 1, Holyday**

8:00am &amp; 10am Masses

No 6pm Mass

Parish Office Closed

**Thursday, January 4**

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Choir Practice

**Friday, January 4**

First Friday, See schedule on page 2

**Sunday, January 6**

Hospitality Sunday after the 8am &amp; 10am Masses in the Gathering Room

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

**Weekly 50/50 Raffle****The Number Drawn on December 18th Was # 204****The Winner Would Have Won \$262.50**  
(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.

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!!**

**Ministry Schedule**January 5th & 6th**Extraordinary Ministers**

- 4:30pm—Emma Gallenberger, Kathy Lebryck,  
Judy Nowacki  
8:00am—Rick Dernulc, Frank Ziolkowski,  
Karen Ziolkowski  
10:00am—Jessica Abangan, Volunteer Needed,  
Volunteer Needed  
6:00pm—Mark Gabrione, Yvonne Weaver,  
Brad or Paula Zielke

**Lectors**

- 4:30pm—Wayne Gallenberger  
8:00am—Noel & Kathy Cusick  
10:00am—Sandy Riley  
6:00pm—Ralph Semyck

**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. Contact the parish office for further information.



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**The Holy Family  
of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 30, 2018**

Beloved, we are God's children now;  
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

— *I John 3:2a*

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