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- Parish Mission Statement



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother-Mt 2:10

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January 2, 2022

Season of giving

Blood Drive Next Sunday at St. Joseph's

The parish has a great way for you to start the year! **Our first Blood Drive of 2022 is scheduled next Sunday, Jan. 9, at the parish hall.** Each donation has the potential to save three lives. (Vaccinated donors must wait three days after vaccinations and recovered COVID patients are welcome to donate).

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating. To schedule your appointment, visit the parish website or call the parish office. Photo ID is required for all donors.

You never know when you or a loved one might need blood. Donors make that supply available! If you are healthy and able, please sign-up to give next Sunday at St. Joseph's.

Donation Info



Contributions for the year 2021 and Christmas 2021 will be accepted until Jan 9, 2022, for tax purposes. Please clearly mark the year if it is a donation for 2021 and make sure the date on the check is no later than December 31, 2021, and the envelope is post marked no later than December 31, 2021. Thanks for your ongoing support of this parish community!

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SERVICE INFORMATION & MASS INTENTIONS

Monday January 3 <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> 7 a.m. Communion Service	Tuesday January 4 <i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Elmer Fries by Friends and Family	Wednesday January 5 <i>St. John Neumann</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Jim Burch & Chester Gifford by Burch & Gifford Families	Thursday January 6 <i>St. André Bessette</i> 7 a.m. Mass † Dick Paraday by Ken Cuttles † Bryce Denoyer (Birthday Memorial) by Judy Denoyer	Friday January 7 <i>St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</i> 8:30 a.m. Morning Communion Service	Saturday January 8 <i>Christmas Weekday</i> No Saturday Morning Church Service
Saturday January 8 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass † Kevin Fiedner (Birthday) by Mary Ann Lucker † Barbara Rittmanic (Birthday) by Mark & Kerry Hoffman			Sunday January 9 8:30 a.m. Mass † Joan Sammons by Huffman & Billings Families 11:00 a.m. Mass † Gen & Louie Lenfert by Dale & Sharon Monty		

STEWARDSHIP

The classic Christmas film “It’s a Wonderful Life” follows the life of George Bailey from childhood through adulthood. He has big plans that involve world adventures—but family and community obligations keep him at the same spot, leading an ordinary life. One memorable scene is George dancing with Mary as they sing “Buffalo Gals—Won’t you come out tonight/ And dance by the light of the moon?” Of course, the moon doesn’t have any light of its own. It reflects the light that shines upon it. The same holds for us, doesn’t it? Our stewardship is purely a reflection of God’s grace. “Upon you the LORD shines,” writes Isaiah, “and over you appears his glory.” Every good action we take begins in God’s mind. Carrying it out on His behalf is a beautiful gift. It is God that makes our ordinary lives extraordinary. In the end, George realizes that he had a far greater life because, instead of being the hero of his own story, he allowed himself to reflect goodness onto others. Remember—the magi didn’t chart their course. They merely followed the star.—Tracy Earl Welliver

Offerings for the weekend of December 18/19, 2021

\$6,867.04

4:00 pm: \$3,110.00

8:30 am: \$1,724.04

11:00 am: \$1,423.00

Offerings Mailed to St. Joseph Parish: \$610.00

Christmas Flowers: \$671.25

Food Donations: 59.2 Pounds

Christmas Offerings will be in the Bulletin next weekend

In Loving Memory



Please remember in prayer the families of Sid Kane and George Ray recently called to Eternal Life. May they enjoy forever the warm embrace of our loving and merciful God.

Readings for Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Readings: www.stjosephbradley.org

Many thanks to all who have signed up for electronic giving. These options are the most convenient ways for giving and staying consistent with your offerings. You can make automated **ACH Offerings** from your savings or checking accounts. Please clip the form on Page 6 (or download it and print at the parish website); complete; follow the directions and put in collection basket or mail or to the parish. Or stop by the parish office to sign-up for Auto Deduct. Or look for the **PayPal Button** at our website to set-up contributions through this online payment method. Thanks for your support!

Celebrating the Nativity at St. Joseph's!



On behalf of Father Marcin, Father Wheeler, the Deacons and the entire staff of St. Joseph Parish, we wish to thank all who volunteered to help make Christmas such a beautiful and welcoming time at our church.



We are so grateful to all who support the parish through time and donations and the parishioners and guests who celebrated the Nativity with us.

LITURGICAL ROLES	January 8 4:00 PM	January 9 8:30 AM	January 9 11:00 AM	Interested in any of these ministries? Contact the parish for info and training. Ministers go online to see when they are scheduled, to request subs and to input any dates not to be scheduled.
Hospitality Ministers	Kathy Storer Michael Storer Jim Lustig	Jasmine Elumbaugh Barb Fortin Joan Busteed	Cathy LaRocque Ellen Taylor Kent Taylor Anita Lovell	
Lectors	Diane Hardy (1) Beth Bisailon (2)	Mary Kay Blankestyn (both readings)	Tom LaRocque (1) Margie McCalester (2)	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Gadbois Peggy Blanchette	Teresa Fritz Wayne Delabre	Julie Gindy Justin Sommer	
Altar Servers	Marian Worby		Jane Quigley Sean Quigley Ryane Jefferson	
Deacons	Deacon Leon	Deacon Greg Clodi	Deacon Greg Clodi	
Presiders	Fr. John Horan	Fr. Charles Wheeler	Fr. Charles Wheeler	



We want to certainly thank our musicians, servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, hospitality and cleaning crews and the countless behind-the-scenes volunteers and all who had a hand in creating this joyous celebration.



And, of course, we are truly grateful to the visiting priests who somehow found time during this very busy season at their own parishes to celebrate our Christmas Masses.



Automated Giving

Please realize, that although you are not here a given week, your parish still needs your support.

Below is the authorization form enabling you to have your Sunday contribution electronically provided to St. Joseph's via ACH Auto-Deduct. If you choose to sign up, you will continue to receive your Sunday/Special Collection envelopes in the mail. Your contribution envelopes have a box that can be checked stating "I give electronically". You can continue to use your offertory envelopes and simply check this box.

All that is required is to fill out the form below, attach a Voided check, and return by mailing to the parish office or putting in collection. Your banking information is kept secure and confidential.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the business office at (815)939-3573.



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Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Daily Services

Monday 7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 am Mass

Friday & Saturday 8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation

After 8:30 a.m. Mass Saturday; 3 p.m. Saturday; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday during adoration; First Friday Holy Hour or by appointment

Adoration

Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm

Baptism

1st & 3rd Sunday. Class required.

Weddings

Call the parish office for guidelines at least 6 months in advance

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