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Investigation Number - (217) 321-1155**

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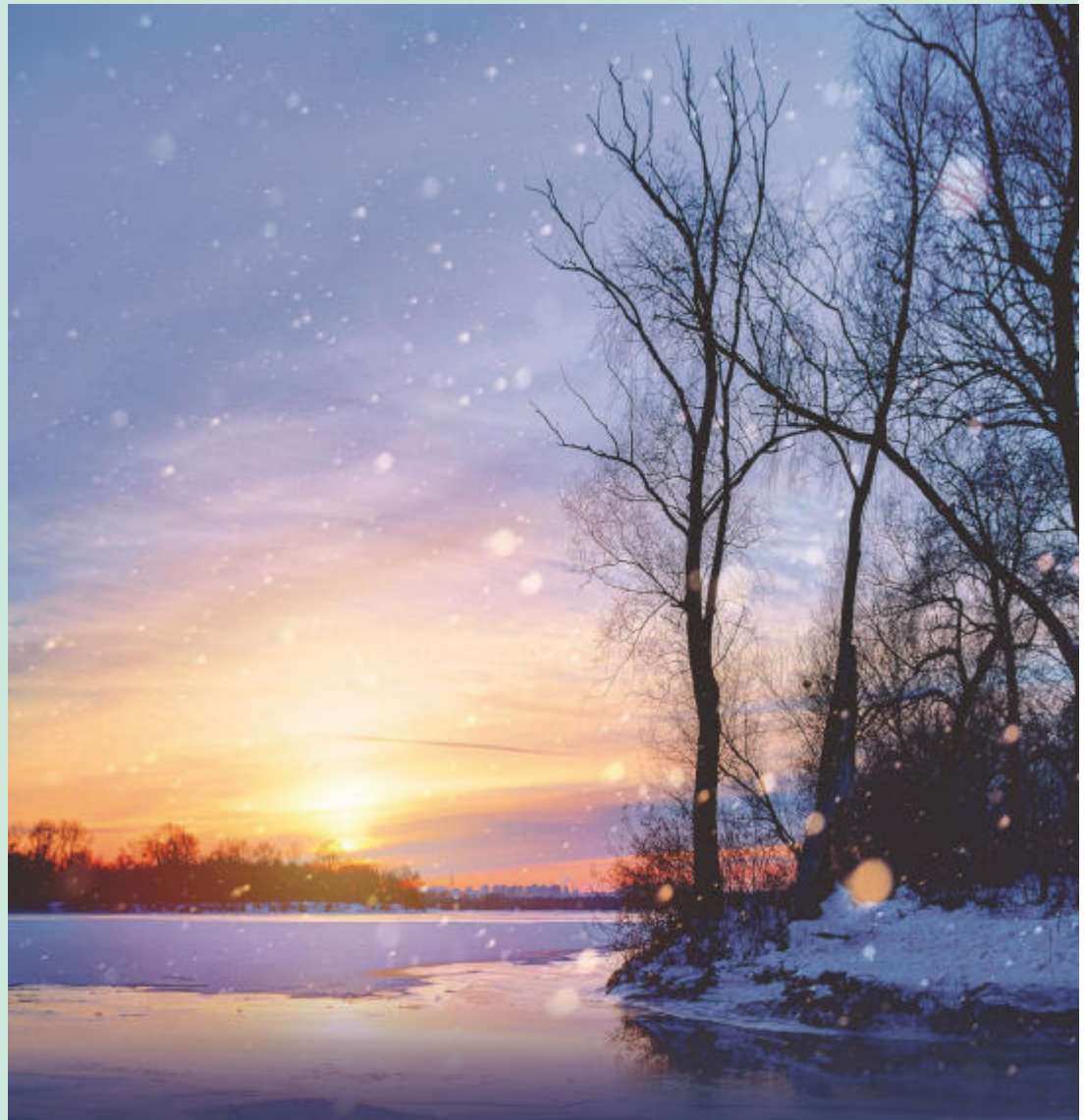
Saturday ~ 4:30PM
Sunday ~ 8AM and 10:30AM
Daily Masses are currently canceled

Confessions

Confessions by Appointment Only

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

February 07, 2021 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he
drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

PARISH NEWS

Welcome to St. Joseph the Worker

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are interested in joining the parish, talk to Fr. John when you come to Mass, or call the parish office (217) 483-3772. You can also find the registration form on our parish website at www.stjoschatham.org and click on Forms, then New Member Form. Please return your registration to the office.



Little Black Book

To assist in your preparation during Lent, the Little Black Book is available for your use. The daily meditations contained within this booklet will help you to live out the Lenten season. These booklets will be available after Masses this weekend or by visiting the Parish Office.

Ash Wednesday

Mass with distribution of ashes will be on February 17, 2021 at 8:30 am.

Feast of St Blaise

Fr Nolan will be blessing throats with special candles after Masses this weekend, Feb. 6-7.



In Deepest Sympathy

Our Parish extends its sympathy and prayers to **Joseph and Joyce Oxencis** and **Joseph and Mary Oxencis** on the death of their son and grandson Joseph, to **Kevin Fuchs** on the death of his mother Rosemary, to **Rich Kirchgessner** on the death of his niece Emily Buch, and to **Rosemary Connolly** on the death of her sister-in-law Nancy Kapp.

May our gracious Lord grant Joseph, Rosemary, Emily, and Nancy eternal rest, and may He bless their families with the hope and consolation that only the Lord can bring.



Congratulations and welcome to Conner James Gregory, parents Laura and Michael, who was baptized Saturday, January 30. May his life be richly blessed by God.

Our Gift to God

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for week of 1/30/2021...\$6,583.00
Electronic Giving for 1/30/2021...\$7,089.00

Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year has begun! Parents with children currently enrolled in the preschool and members of the parish can register now. The 4/5 year old class is currently full, but we are accepting registration for a wait list in case a spot becomes available.

Other registration dates are:

General Public/Community – Monday, February 22, 2021

There is a 3-year old class and a 4/5-year old class. Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2021. Registration forms will be available in the office or on the church website. Return the registration form to the office along with a \$50 non-refundable registration fee to complete the process. Spots fill quickly so get your child signed up right away!



VIBRANT AND ACTIVE DISCIPLES

Baptism Preparation Classes

Parents who would like to have their child baptized at St. Joseph the Worker are required to attend a preparation class. The dates for these classes in 2021 are as follows:

March 11, 2021
 May 13, 2021
 July 8, 2021
 September 9, 2021
 November 11, 2021

These classes are currently being held over Zoom.

To sign up for a class, or to make alternate arrangements, call the church office at (217) 483-3772.

Thanks to Cindy Essex for helping our new parents prepare to raise the next generation of the faithful.



“Before you speak to me about your religion, first show it to me in how you treat other people; before you tell me how much you love your God, show me in how much you love all His children; before you preach to me of your passion for your faith, teach me about it through your compassion for your neighbors. In the end, I’m not as interested in what you have to tell or sell as I am in how you choose to live and give.”

Cory Booker

To Your Health

Engaging in simple conversation every day can be of significant benefit to our mental health.



Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”

Several employees in the church office are certified notary public. Any parishioner in need of notarization services can call (217) 483-3772 to schedule an appointment.



Food Pantry

St. Joe’s supports two separate food pantries on alternating months.



For the month of February, **Ball-Chatham Food Pantry** will be the recipient. They are in need of rice, tomato soup, cream soups, mixed soups, and cold cereal. Collection boxes are at the south entrance of the church outside the Franzen Day Chapel.

For the month of March, **Holy Family Food Pantry** is the recipient. They need pasta and pasta sauce, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter & jelly, and ramen noodles. It is best to contact them at (217) 523-4551 x113 for drop off hours before bringing donations to their facility at 120 South 11th Street in Springfield.

Thank you for your support.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Some of our parishioners knit and crochet prayer shawls. **As each prayer shawl is being made, the eventual recipient is remembered in prayer.** Each shawl is blessed before being distributed. Many people have been comforted. If you are in need of a



prayer shawl for someone who is ill, bereaved, unemployed, or hurting in any way, please contact the church office at (217) 483-3772.

Prayer Line

- Mary Ellen Kingery
- Michael Marcacci
- Greg Lyons
- Marilyn Franic
- Kris Elmore
- Diane Dill
- Daphne Hogan
- Donald Shay
- Malena Orbegoso
- Harold Smith
- Jane Vetter
- Kathleen DeAngelo
- Michael Hoerchler
- Paula Gibson
- Nicholas Shay
- Bob Maurer
- Pat Felber
- Tim Hoerchler
- Rob Kelly
- Sam Beck
- Colleen Hoerchler
- Christina Hand
- James Burshears
- George Simmons
- Bill Bellot
- Jim Hogge
- Michele Becker
- Joyce Kazmierski
- Kalli Creviston
- Tom Grossheim
- Matt Kern
- Barbara Mangan
- Mary Alice Keith
- Marcia Pritchett
- Bernard Clancy
- Mike Clark
- Doris Haines
- Steve Jones
- John Kennedy
- Cindy Wheeler

Call St. Joseph’s Prayer Line with prayer requests.
8:30AM - 4:30PM:
 Sr. Judith Pfile, O.P.
 (217) 483-3772
5:00PM - 9:00PM:
 Anita Bedell
 (217) 483-4566
 Irene Burnet
 (217) 816-3962
 Mary Lewis
 (217) 483-3166

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

Important Dates

February

7—Watch the Parent Overview and lesson that will help equip you in guiding your children through the activities and lessons for the month.

7—Family At Home Lesson (to be done anytime during the week that fits with the family schedule.)

7—Levels 7/8 FF via Zoom with Anna Barham and our 7/8 grade catechists; 7-8:00pm. **Check the FF calendar for the Meeting ID and Passcode.**

14—Family At Home Lesson

21—Family At Home Lesson

21—Levels 7/8 FF via Zoom with Anna Barham and our 7/8 grade catechists; 7-8:00pm.

28—Family At Home Lesson

28—Levels 7/8 FF via Zoom with Anna Barham and our 7/8 grade catechists; 7-8:00pm.

28—Monthly reflection write-up emailed in to andersonjl@comcast.net & February scrapbook entry completed.

Ice Skating with St. Joe's

Sunday, Feb. 7 at 1:00 PM

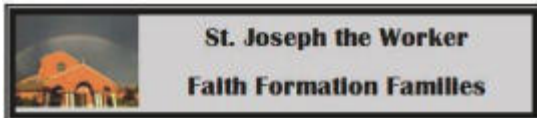
Youth Levels 6th-12th

Come join us at the Scheels skating rink for some socially distanced outdoor fun. Fr. Nolan is covering the full cost, including skate rental and ice time. You can register on the church website or contact Anna Barham at (217) 377-1802.



A Family of Faith for February

The February parent video has been emailed out to each of our registered FF families and can also be accessed on our parish website, along with other resources and information that will help you out through the month. Watch for additional emails each Sunday in February for added resources and guidance for both parent and child. Please also check our SJW Private Family Facebook page for even more news, announcements and interaction with our FF families.



We invite all registered Faith Formation Families to join our new private Facebook group for Faith Formation Families. We plan to post videos and articles for our new FF program and hope families will post relevant information & pictures as well. go to:

www.facebook.com/groups/SJWFaithFormationFamilies/

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

February 6th-16th

This year, we will be collecting various soup items as well as monetary donations for our two local food pantries between February 6th-16th. Look for a collection station in the Gathering Space before and after Mass on those weekends, or by the church office door during week days. Your donations will make this a SOUPer event! Thank you in advance for your support and stewardship!



DAILY READINGS

MON.— FEBRUARY 08

Gn 1:1-19

Mk 6:53-56

TUE.— FEBRUARY 09

Gn 1:20-2:4a

Mk 7:1-13

WED.— FEBRUARY 10

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17

Mk 7:14-23

THU.— FEBRUARY 11

Gn 2:18-25

Mk 7:24-30

FRI.— FEBRUARY 12

Gn 3:1-8

Mk 7:31-37

SAT.— FEBRUARY 13

4:30PM

+Mary Thompson

Gn 3:9-24

Mk 8:1-10

SUN.— FEBRUARY 14

8:00AM

All Parishioners

10:30AM

+Michael R. Zerbonia

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Cor 10:31-11:1

Mk 1:40-45

Prayer before Sleep

Dear God, as I lay me down to sleep,
relax the tension of my body;
calm the restlessness of my mind;
still the thoughts which worry
and perplex me.

Help me to rest myself and all my problems in
your strong and loving arms.

Let your Spirit speak to my mind and heart
while I am asleep, so that, when I wake up
in the morning

I may find that I have received

in the night-time,

light for my way;

strength for my tasks;

peace for my worries;

forgiveness for my sins.

Grant me sleep tonight,
and tomorrow power to live.

Amen.

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Mission Statement of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

We are a Roman Catholic faith family in Chatham, Illinois committed to proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We live our faith with our words and through our actions. Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, we seek to become a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved and respected.

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