

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022

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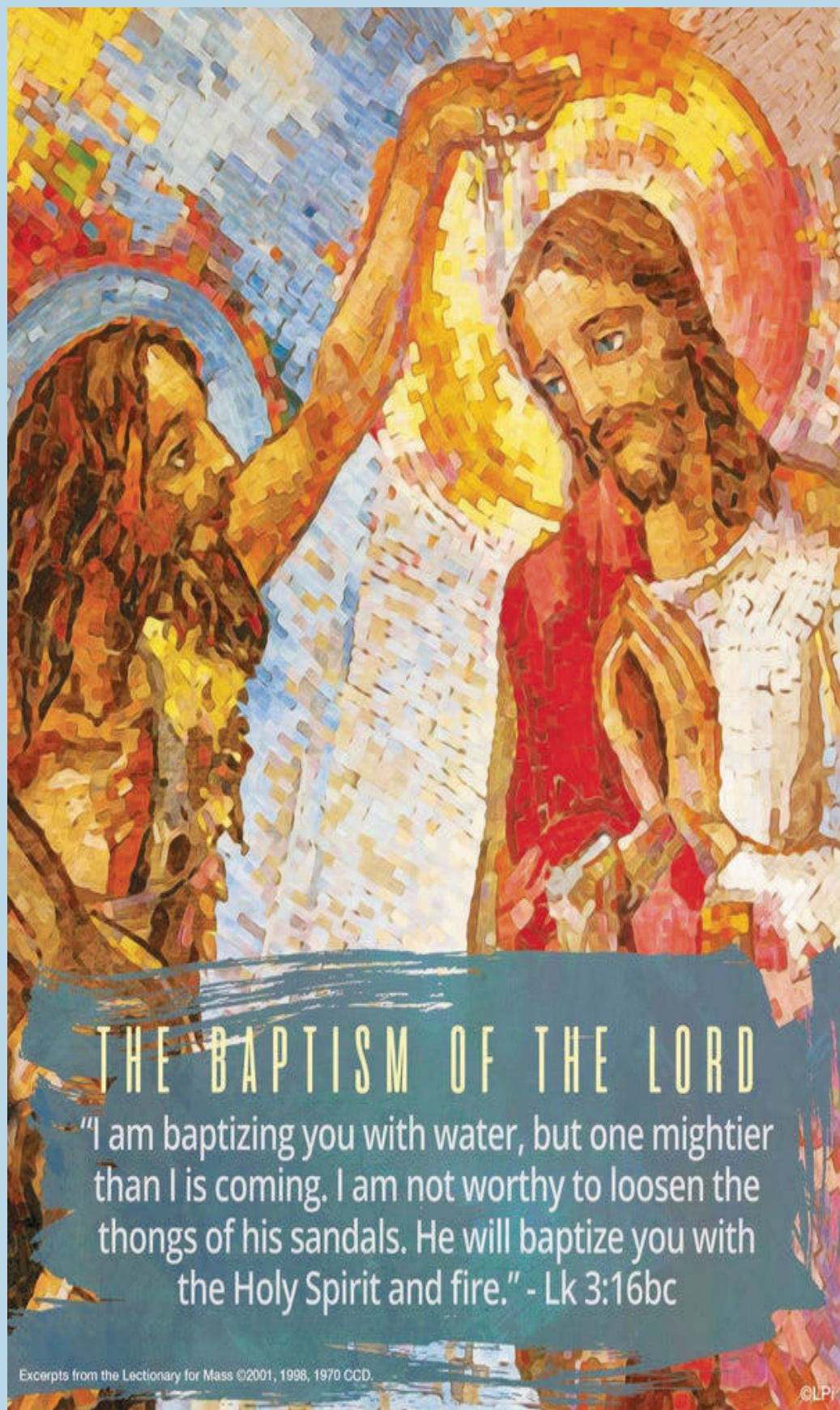
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## Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30PM  
Sunday ~ 8AM and 10:30AM  
Mon., Tues., Thur. and Fri. ~ 8:30AM

## Confessions

Saturday 3:15—4:00PM



# PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker:

This is the last weekend of our Christmas season. We end this joyous time by celebrating the Baptism of the Lord. We remember that event in the life of Jesus when John the Baptist baptized Our Lord in the waters of the Jordan River. And God told the world that Jesus was His Beloved Son.

Let's see how the Baptism of Jesus can be related to our time.

What if someone asked you when you were born and you told them you didn't know? Wouldn't that be strange? A person could reply: "You don't know when you were born? How do you celebrate a birthday?" OR, what if your husband was asked the date of your anniversary, and he hesitated for minutes trying to remember? Wouldn't you, the wife, be furious?

SO – what is the date of your baptism? Shouldn't that roll off your tongue as easily as your birthdate? The day of your baptism is when you became a special child of God. That day you had the promise of eternal life given to you and original sin taken away. That day you became a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a certain parish faith community. Isn't that date important enough to remember and celebrate?

In case you are wondering – Nov. 4, 1956. That is the day of my baptism. All of us should know the date of that very special day when we were baptized. The Lord's Baptism should call us to reconnect ourselves to that extraordinary ritual when the living waters of our faith were poured over us.

May the Lord's Baptism immerse us deeper and deeper into the wonders of our Catholic Faith.

Your baptized pastor,  
Fr. Joe

## Looking Ahead

### January

- 10 PreSchool Board, 6:30PM—OH
- 11 Men's Bible Study, 6:30AM—RR
- 11 Titus Women's Group via Zoom
- 11 Sew `n Sews, **will not meet.**
- 11 Restored Order Mass, 7:00PM—Cathedral
- 13 Baptism Class, 6:30PM—RR
- 16 TEAM, 9:15am—RR

OH: O'Hara Hall ~ KH: Kollross Hall ~ RR: Resource Room ~ K: Kitchen

### Pancake Breakfast Canceled

With rising Covid-19 cases, **TEAM** has decided to cancel its pancake breakfast scheduled for January 2022. **TEAM** had already canceled the 2021 annual breakfast, with hopes to hold it in 2022. It is hard to socially distance inside for both preparing the breakfast and dining. The numbers were declining when **TEAM** was contemplating having it in 2022, but with the increase, **TEAM** decided it's in the best interest of our parish members and the community to wait another year. **TEAM** thanks everyone for their support and we hope to see next year!



We welcome the following who have registered in our parish during the month of December. May you find us to be welcoming, vibrant and active!



**Sarah Nelson**  
**Liz Schultheis**  
**David & Barbra Speck**

## Our Gift to God

### Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for the week of 01/02/2022 \$ 8,555.00  
Electronic giving for 12/30/2021 \$ 6,884.00



The **parish office** will be closed on **Monday, January 17** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

## In Deepest Sympathy

Our parish extends sympathy and prayers to Kathy Todt on the death of her father **Bob Cannon**; to Fred Tinsley on the death of his grandson **Chris Chambers**; and to the family of **Alberta Kirchgessner** who passed away on January 1.

May our gracious Lord grant **Bob, Chris and Alberta** eternal rest, and may He bless their families with the hope and consolation that only the Lord can bring.



# VIBRANT AND ACTIVE DISCIPLES



The next TEAM meeting is January 16th at 9:15am in the Resource Room. If you are a member of St. Joe's you are a member of TEAM. **Please join us!**

## Bulletin Prayer Line

As this new year begins, the need for prayers are many and will continue in our prayers, but the bulletin prayer line listing does need to be revised. If there are previous requests that remain on the bulletin prayer line that can be removed, please contact Sr. Judy at [jpfile@comcast.net](mailto:jpfile@comcast.net). Your help is appreciated.

## Prayer Line

Sam Beck  
 Michele Becker  
 Bill Bellot  
 Judy Blakley  
 James Burshears  
 Bernard Clancy  
 Kalli Creviston  
 Kathleen DeAngelo  
 Diane Dill  
 Pat Felber  
 Marilyn Franic  
 Paula Gibson  
 Christina Hand  
 Colleen Hoerschler  
 Michael Hoerschler  
 Tim Hoerschler  
 Daphne Hogan  
 Jim Hogge  
 Joyce Kazmierski  
 Mary Alice Keith  
 Matt Kern  
 Mary Ellen Kingery  
 Barbara Mangan  
 Michael Marcacci  
 Bob Maurer  
 Lucia Molloy  
 Carol Olejniczak  
 Jo Powers  
 Malena Orbegoso  
 Donald Shay  
 Nicholas Shay  
 George Simmons  
 Harold Smith  
 Mark Thomas  
 Jane Vetter  
 Cindy Wheeler  
 Thomas A. Woytych



## Preschool Registration

Registration for the 2022—2023 school year will open to parish families, former preschool families, and the general public as follows:

**Current Enrolled Families—Monday, January 10, 2022**

**Parish Members and Alumni Families—Monday, January 24, 2022**

**General Public/Community—Monday, February 7, 2022**

There will be a 3 year old class and a 4/5 year old class. Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2022. 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.

## Christmas Flower Offering



Steve & Elizabeth Holecsek  
 Christopher Holecsek  
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 Rodney Solberg  
*By Gary & Marlene Solberg*  
 Joseph Puccetti  
*By Claudine Puccetti*  
 Bette Cantrall  
 Helen White  
*By Verney & Tena Cantrell*

Bob Knox  
*By Fran Knox*  
 Brad Warnick  
 Vivian Kretsinger  
 Clifford Kretsinger  
*By James & Linda Gould*  
 Snyder & Spencer Families  
*By Bill & Nancy Spencer*  
 Hauser Family  
*By Mary & Frank Lewis*  
 Danny Pritchett  
*By Gene & Marcia Pritchett*  
 Troy Langheim  
*By Jodie & John Langheim*  
 Jan Sanguedolce  
*By Mike & Antonietta Sanguedolce*

Collette Grider  
 Patrick Grider  
 Hadley Grider  
 Mary Alice List  
*By Darrel Grider Family*  
 Joseph & Nina Bartolozzi  
 Samuel & Barbara Cohagan  
 Michael & Theresa Wiegand  
*By John & Barbara Bartolozzi*  
 Stephanie Shaner  
*By Jim & Suz Shaner*  
 Kinney & Pedigo Family and  
 Friends who have passed away  
*By Rob & Laura Kinney*  
 William & Corinne Coombe  
 Joanne & Butch Reeves  
*By Sue Coombe*

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

## Daily Readings

### Important Faith Formation Dates

#### January

- 9**—Session I Faith Formation Class  
Resumes; 9:15-10:15AM
- 16**—No Session I Faith Formation Class;  
Holiday Weekend
- 19**—Session II Faith Formation Class  
Resumes; 6:30-7:30PM
- 23**—Session I Faith Formation Class;  
9:15-10:15AM.
- 23 OR 26**—Level 3 Journey Enrichment;  
*At least one adult and Restored Order  
Child, please plan to attend during the  
regularly scheduled FF session.*
- 26**—Session II Faith Formation Class;  
6:30-7:30PM.
- 30**—Session I Faith Formation Class;  
9:15-10:15AM.

### Restored Order Mass

Please join us in praying for our Restored Order Class of 2022. Sixteen of our youth will be Confirmed in the Holy Spirit and receive their First Holy Communion this Tuesday night, January 11th at 7:00PM, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. Please keep our candidates, sponsors and families in your prayers. We will welcome them into our parish family at St. Joes, the following weekend on Sunday, January 16th at the 10:30AM Mass.

*Jesus, whom God called, "my beloved Son" is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ much follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.*

### To Your Health

Winter is challenging for those with asthma. Be sure to cover your mouth with a scarf when going outside.



### 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 next class will be

- January 13, 2022**
- March 3, 2022**
- May 12, 2022**
- July 14, 2022**
- September 8, 2022**
- November 10, 2022**

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.



### VBS Co-Directors Needed

If you are up for a challenge that reaps an abundance of fulfillment at watching youth of all ages grow in God's love, are dependable, organized, team oriented and have a passion for our faith and passing it along to our young church, then do we have the perfect opportunity for you! We are searching for 1-2 motivated individuals to work along-side the Faith Formation Coordinator in planning, promoting and overseeing our annual Vacation Bible School program. We are hoping for this to begin in January of 2022, with a shadowing experience under our current Co-Directors, and the intention of taking over full reigns in January of 2023. If interested, please reach out to Janice Anderson in the church office for further information, explanation, details and questions. A very heart-felt thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this meaningful and important ministry to our parish.



## Mass Intentions

- MON – JAN 10**  
1 Sm 1:1-8  
Mk 1:14-20
- TUE – JAN 11**  
1 Sm 1:9-20  
Mk 1:21-28
- WED – JAN 12**  
**NO MASS**  
1 Sm 3:1-10  
Mk 1:29-39
- THU – JAN 13**  
1 Sm 4:1-11  
Mk 1:40-45
- FRI – JAN 14**  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Mk 2:13-17
- SAT – JAN 15**  
1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a  
Mk 2:13-17
- SUN – JAN 16**  
Is 62:1-5  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
Jn 2:1-11

- MON – JAN 10**  
8:30AM  
+All Souls
- TUE – JAN 11**  
8:30AM  
+Suzy Mielkajtis
- WED – JAN 12**  
No Mass
- THU – JAN 13**  
8:30AM  
+Sally Rider
- FRI – JAN 14**  
8:30AM  
+All Souls
- SAT – JAN 15**  
4:30PM  
+Sr. Anne Liam Lees
- SUN – JAN 16**  
8:00AM  
All Parishioners  
10:30AM  
+Patrick Hermes

Thank you, St Joseph the Worker parishioners, on behalf of the Men's Tuesday Morning Explorer's Group for your generosity this past Advent Season. As a result of your thoughtfulness, we raised \$3,351.00 in donations from parishioners, which was matched by an additional \$2,000.00. The total, \$5,351.00, was used to help a family in our Catholic community and to provide resources to the Holy Family Food Pantry and the Ball-Chatham Food Pantry to feed the hungry. Thank you for your discipleship and following the words of our Lord Jesus: "Feed my sheep."

### 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 Sr. Judy at 217-483-3772 or [jpfile@comcast.net](mailto:jpfile@comcast.net). If you would like to craft prayer shawls for the ministry, contact Jinny Sachsenmaier at 217-483-4785.



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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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