

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

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Investigation Number**
217-321-1155

Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30PM

Sunday ~ 8AM and 10:30AM

Mon., Tues., Thur. and Fri. ~ 8:30AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:15—4:00PM



*Congratulations to our Restored Order Class of 2022.
Fiona Corley, Elizabeth Krager, Elliot Lee, Alice Liberman,
Grace McAdamis, Joshua Moore, Addison Murphy,
Henry Perkins, Luke Peterson, Addyson Saladino,
Graedy Skelton, Elle Snyder, Jaycie Standridge,
Bennett Tolliver, Payton Wood and Philippa Yap.*

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker:

This week we call to mind two events that have shaped our world—one for the better and one not.

This Monday is the commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He helped to shape our country, and world, as to racism in our midst. He did so much to change people's attitude about people of color. And his call for justice for all rang out loudly, which altered the way our country treated minorities and those who were oppressed. He often called for all people, black and white and others, to work together. Thought--I wonder what Dr. King would say to America right now about the state of our country? He would probably be appalled at the division, racism, and malice shown by many to others.

This Saturday is the very unfortunate day which calls to mind the passage of the abortion law in our country. Our Catholic Church has this day as a Day of Reparation for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Since that heinous decision in the early 1970's, countless millions of babies have been killed, having their lives snuffed out without consequence. How did this happen then, and how does it continue today? Where is the respect of all life, whether in the womb, or on death row or skid row, or down the street, or in our own home?

May this Monday & Saturday cause us to reflect on our attitudes and practices in our dealings with others. May these two days challenge us to be respectful of life, no matter where that life is or how it looks. May this be our "faith homework" this week and every week.

Your Pastor,
Fr. Joe

P.S.

What a beautiful Restored Order celebration on January 11th at the Cathedral. Thanks to all the catechists, sponsors, parents, students, Mrs. Janice Anderson, Mrs. Cindy Essex, the SJW musicians and any others who assisted.

Our Gift to God



Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for the week of 01/09/2022 \$6,474.00

Looking Ahead

January

16 TEAM Meeting, 9:15AM—RR

17 Parish Office Closed

18 Men's Bible Study, 6:30AM—RR

(contact Joe Malek at 515-450-1010 for information)

18 Titus Women's Group via Zoom

18 Sew 'n Sews, 12:30PM, Room 7

18 Stewardship Committee, 6:30PM—RR

23 Donut Sunday following both Masses—OH

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



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

Donut Sunday

January 23—Please join us in O'Hara Hall for donuts, drinks and fellowship after both morning Masses.



For the month of January—

Ball-Chatham Food Pantry will be the recipient. They are in need of canned vegetables and canned fruit, chili, sugar, mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, oil and soup (they do not need tomato or chicken noodle). Collection boxes are at the south entrance of the church outside the Franzen Day Chapel.

Thank you for your support.



In Deepest Sympathy

Our parish extends sympathy and prayers to the Corley family on the death of **John Corley**.

May our gracious Lord grant **John** eternal rest and may He bless his family with the hope and consolation that only the Lord can bring.



together everyone
TEAM
achieves more

The next TEAM meeting is January 16th at 9:15AM in the Resource Room. If you are a member of St. Joe's, then you are a member of TEAM.

Please join us!

VIBRANT AND ACTIVE DISCIPLES



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—In Progress

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 now!

Right to Life

Governor JB Pritzker signed a law on Friday, December 17, 2021, that ends parental notification, a requirement that doctors notify the parents of a minor seeking an abortion. The repeal of parental notification is scheduled to go into effect on June 1, 2022.

State Representative Avery Bourne (R-Morrisonville) said in a statement, “Today’s bill signing by the governor strips parents of their basic right to know what is happening in their minor daughter’s life. Even more concerning, removing this common sense protection will increase the likelihood of sexual abuse, exploitation and allow the trafficking of minor girls to continue unchecked.”

Amy Gehrke, executive director of Illinois Right to Life, issued a statement saying Pritzker usurped the right of Illinois parents to be involved in their children’s health care, and endangered countless minor girls by signing HB 370, repealing Illinois’ Parental Notice of Abortion law.

Please pray for unborn babies -
Dom & Margie Greco, Right to Life Reps

To Your Health

Cold outside air and indoor heat pull moisture from your skin. It is extra important for you to keep hydrated.



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. Your help is appreciated.

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. If you would like to craft prayer shawls for the ministry, contact Jinny Sachsenmaier at 217-483-4785.



In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits—the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

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 Hoerchler
- Michael Hoerchler
- Tim Hoerchler
- Daphne Hogan
- Jim Hogge
- Joyce Kazmierski
- Mary Alice Keith
- Matt Kern
- Mary Ellen Kingery
- Barbara Mangan
- Michael Marcacci
- Bob Maurer
- Lucia Molloy
- Carol Olejniczak
- Malena Orbegoso
- Jo Powers
- Kathey Reed
- Donald Shay
- Nicholas Shay
- George Simmons
- Harold Smith
- Mark Thomas
- Jane Vetter
- Cindy Wheeler
- Thomas A. Woytych

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 Dates

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 Congratulations and Thank You

Congratulations to 16 of our youth who were Confirmed and received their First Holy Eucharist last Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. We wish our candidates well as they begin the next phase of their journey in living out their calling as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

A very special thank you to all those who contributed to the Mass in the various ministerial roles as well. We are blessed by your generosity and giving spirits. Our prayers and appreciation are with you all!

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 classes will be:

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.



Collection For The Church in Latin America

The weekend of January 23rd we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

MON – JAN 17
1 Sm 15:16-23
Mk 2:18-22

TUE – JAN 18
1 Sm 16:1-13
Mk 2:23-28

WED – JAN 19
NO MASS
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

THU – JAN 20
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Mk 3:7-12

FRI – JAN 21
1 Sm 24:3-21
Mk 3:13-19

SAT – JAN 22
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mk 3:20-21

SUN – JAN 23
Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions

MON – JAN 17
8:30AM
+Mary Agnes Hutchison

TUE – JAN 18
8:30AM
+Laura Schemmer

WED – JAN 19
No Mass

THU – JAN 20
8:30AM
+Joanne Reeves

FRI – JAN 21
8:30AM
+All Souls

SAT – JAN 22
4:30PM
+James & Jerry Kornfeld

SUN – JAN 23
8:00 AM
All Parishioners
10:30AM
+ Muriel Headley

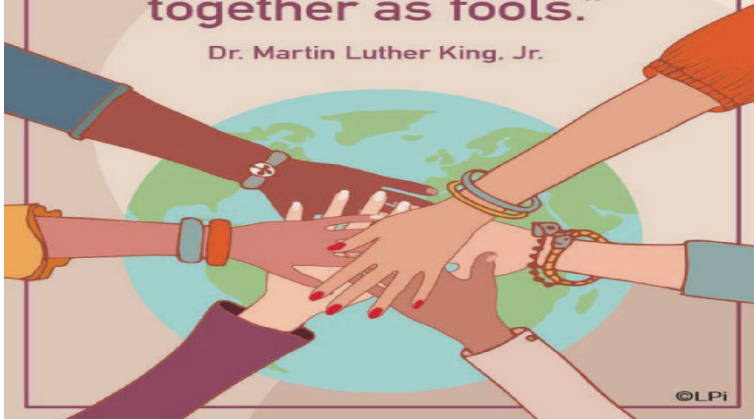
For Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope Saint John Paul II

“We must learn to live together as brothers or we will perish together as fools.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Reflective Quote

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”

Fr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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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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