

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022

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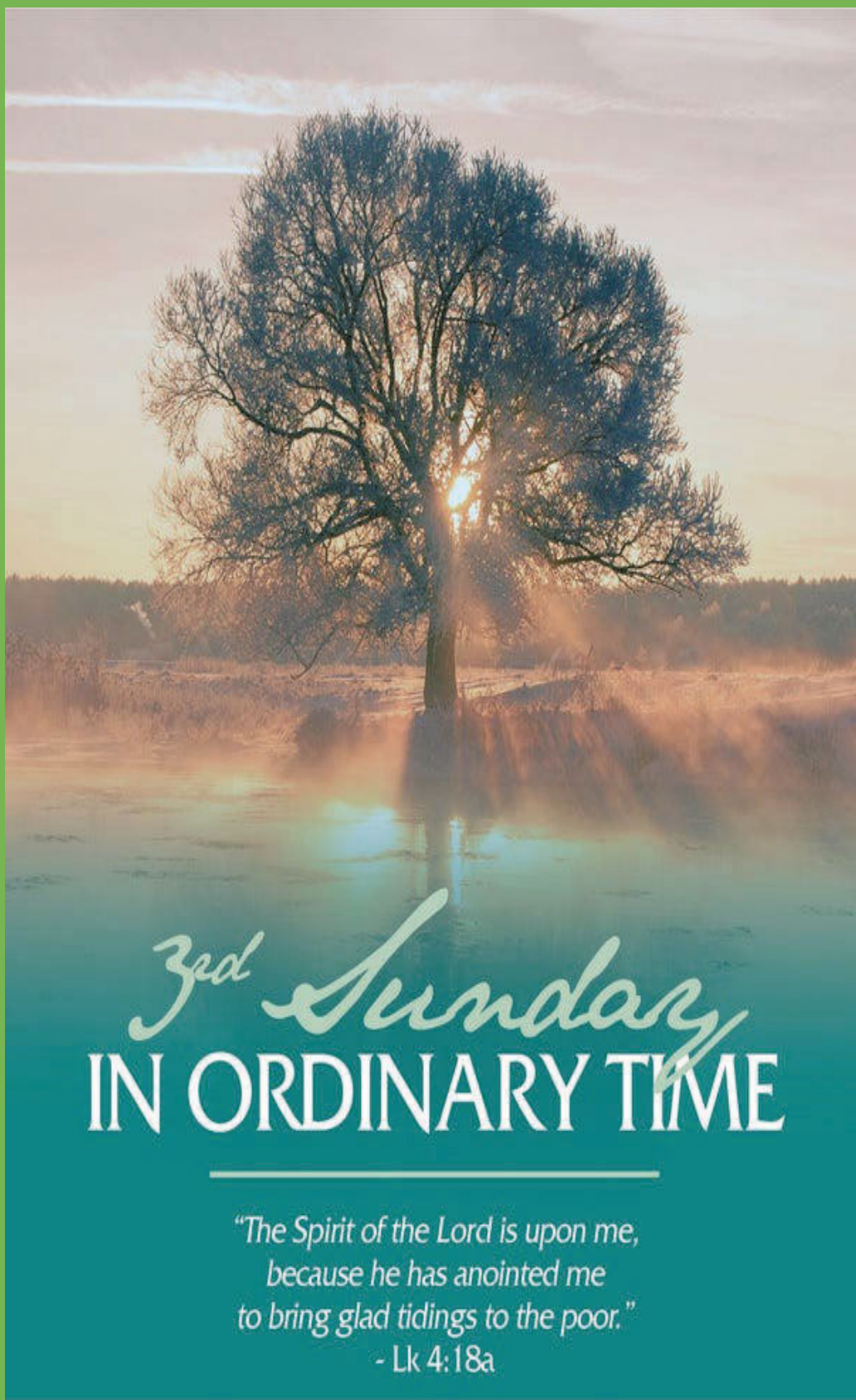
Saturday ~ 4:30PM

Sunday ~ 8AM and 10:30AM

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

Confessions

Saturday 3:15—4:00PM



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker:

This week is filled with celebrations of several Saints. How fortunate we are in the Catholic Church to have these men and women to guide us, challenge us, and inspire us, through how they lived and what they taught.

For example, on Monday January 24th we celebrate St. Francis de Sales. He died in 1662, was the bishop of Geneva, and sought to have people come back to Church through his many writings. He was co-founder of the Visitation Order, and is the patron saint of writers, journalists, and the deaf.

On Tuesday, the 25th, we celebrate the Conversion of St. Paul, one of the great Saints in our faith history. This day calls to mind when St. Paul was thrown off his horse and told by the Lord to stop persecuting His people. Paul changed his life and became an ardent follower of Jesus Christ. He wrote letters to various churches and witnessed to the faith daily, causing him to experience much suffering.

On Wednesday, the 26th, we have Sts. Timothy and Titus, companions of St. Paul, who were in charge of the churches at Ephesus and Crete. They received epistles from St. Paul.

On Thursday, the 27th, we celebrate St. Angela Merici, the foundress of the Ursuline Order. Her Order was the first of its kind to teach poor young girls. She died in 1540.

And on Friday, the 28th, we commemorate St. Thomas Aquinas. He was a Dominican priest who died in 1274. He wrote many great theological works, one of the most influential was *Summa Theologiae*. He is the patron of universities, colleges, and Catholic schools.

How blessed we are to believe in the Communion of Saints!!

Your Pastor,
Father Joe

Looking Ahead

January

24 Parish Council, 6:30PM—OH

25 Men's Bible Study, 6:30AM—RR

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

25 Titus Women's Group via Zoom

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

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

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.



Collection For The Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Our Gift to God

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for the week of 01/16/2022 \$17,641.00

Electronic giving for 01/15/2022 \$ 7,909.00



January 23 Donut Sunday Cancelled



With no social events taking place in the parish at this time, TEAM has decided to **cancel their monthly meeting for February and March.**

together everyone
TEAM
achieves more

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—Registration Ongoing

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 to get your child signed up right away.



Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up Needed

We are very grateful for the ministers who continue to sign up on a regular basis for our weekend Masses! Thank you for carrying out your baptismal call by your ministry service. It would be appreciated if some of you who were serving before Covid could once again

offer your service. On the home page of the website you can click on Parish Weekly Volunteer Sign-Up, then click on Weekend Masses. Choose the Mass time and weekend you want, then click on Sign-Up and fill out the information. If you need help or do not have a computer, call the Parish Office for help. It is very appreciated if you can sign up by Friday afternoons so that the weekend list can be prepared. Thank you for your service to the parish!

Sr. Judy out of the Office

As of January 12th the Dominican Sisters leadership has requested that Sisters working outside of Sacred Heart Convent begin working from home for a week or two. This is to help prevent contact with Covid for Sister and for not infecting the elderly Sisters. **If you need to contact Sr. Judy**, her phone and email are listed on the front cover of the bulletin, or contact her through the parish office. Thank you!

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.**

To Your Health

Take steps to improve mental wellness during these winter months with positive thinking and stress reduction.



Reflective Quote

“No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant.”

Fra Giovanni Giocondo

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
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Mark Thomas
Jane Vetter
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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

The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

Daily Readings

Important Dates

January

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

February

2—Session II Faith Formation Class;
6:30-7:30PM

6—Session I Faith Formation Class;
9:15-10:15AM

9—Session II Faith Formation Class;
6:30-7:30PM

9 OR 13- Level 2 Journey Enrichment #1-
At least one adult and Restored Order Child, please plan to attend during the regularly scheduled FF session.

13—Session I Faith Formation Class;
9:15-10:15AM

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 alongside 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.



MON – JAN 24
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10
Mk 3:22-30

TUE – JAN 25
Acts 22:3-16 or
Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18

WED – JAN 26
NO MASS
2 Tm 1:1-8 or
Ti 1:1-5
Mk 4:1-20

THU – JAN 27
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29
Mk 4:21-25

FRI – JAN 28
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17
Mk 4:26-34

SAT – JAN 29
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17
Mk 4:35-41

SUN – JAN 30
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
Cor 12:31—13:13 or
13:4-13
Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions

MON – JAN 24
8:30AM
+Lynn Serena

TUE – JAN 25
8:30AM
+All Souls

WED – JAN 26
No Mass

THU – JAN 27
8:30AM
+Deceased Members of
the Budde Family

FRI – JAN 28
8:30AM
+All Souls

SAT – JAN 29
4:30PM
+John Haines

SUN – JAN 30
8:00 AM
All Parishioners
10:30AM
+ Mike Kittilstad

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

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.



February 5th/6th & 12th/13th

On Super Bowl weekend and the weekend prior, we will be collecting various soup items as well as monetary donations for our two local food pantries. Look for a collection station in the Gathering Space before and after Mass on those weekends, or by the church office door during the week days. Your donations will make this a SOUPER event! Thank you in advance for your support and stewardship!

Every Life Is Worth Living

Heavenly Father, thank you
for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect
this gift, even in the midst of fear,
pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,
especially the most vulnerable,
and help us bear witness to the
truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept
help when we are in need,
and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions,
may others encounter the
outstretched hands
of Your mercy.

We ask this through
Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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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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