

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

The 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 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



4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of SJW:

Where has the 1st month of 2022 gone? Wasn't it just New Year's Day???

I would like to continue last week's delving into the Saints of the week. This week has several Saints and a Feast to mention.

January 31st is the Memorial of St. John Bosco. He died in Turin, Italy, in 1855. The Salesians, a religious order for the teaching of youth, was founded by St. John. He is known as the "Apostle" of youth. Over 40,000 people filed past his coffin when he died.

February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Jesus is presented to the Lord God and Mary's time of purification after the birth of Jesus takes place. It is the first time that Jesus comes to the Temple.

The next day, February 3rd, is St. Blaise Day, the day to have our throats blessed. Blaise was a bishop and martyr in the early 4th century. While in prison, he was brought a boy who was choking on a fish bone. St. Blaise prayed over him and the boy was healed. Since then, we have our throats blessed that day. (We will have the Blessing of Throats following the 8:30 a.m. Mass on this day.)

On Saturday, we celebrate St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr. She was born in Sicily and died in the middle of the 3rd century. She resisted advances by the governor, and in retaliation he had her breasts cut off. She is the patroness of those with breast cancer.

Have a good and "saintly" week!!

Your Pastor,
Father Joe

Looking Ahead

February

- 1 Men's Bible Study, 6:30AM—RR
(contact Joe Malek at 515-450-1010 for information)
- 1 Titus Women's Group via Zoom
- 1 Sew 'n Sews, 12:30PM, Room 7

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

In Deepest Sympathy

Our parish extends sympathy and prayers to the Elizabeth Corley family or the death of **John Corley** and to the Barbara Moriconi family on of the death of **Paul F. Moriconi**.

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



In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers

For the month of February—

Holy Family 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.



Our Gift to God

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for the week of 01/23/2022 \$7,315,31



First Friday

Eucharistic Adoration is available after Daily Mass on February 4 starting at 9:15AM and ending with Benediction at 11:30AM.

All are welcome.



Collection For The Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$1,453.00 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

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—In Progress

General Public/Community—Monday, February 7, 2022

There will be a 3 year old class and a 4/5 year old class (4/5 year old class is currently full, but you can sign-up on a waiting list). Children must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2022.

Registration forms are 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!

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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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

Hebrews Bible Study

Embark on a guided tour of the “Holy of Holies” of biblical theology. The book of Hebrews is like a little *Catechism*. It is steeped in rich truths that are foundational to our Catholic Faith, but its highly refined theological concepts can be difficult for even the most seasoned Bible scholars to unpack.

Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Hebrews: The New and Eternal Covenant* draws out the riches of this sublime book in a way that makes them easier to understand it draws connections between the Old and New Testaments, the Liturgy, the Eucharist, the priesthood, and so much more. Most importantly, *Hebrews* will help Catholics appreciate the astounding generosity of God as they see the wonders He has given us in the Church.

This Bible Study will be led by Randy Cates. The study is an 8 week program to be offered on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm beginning February 21st. A donation of \$20 for the workbook is requested. Sign-up will begin the weekend of Jan 29-30 in the church gathering space.

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!



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.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

Daily Readings

Important Dates

January

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

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

20—No Session I FF—Holiday Weekend

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

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

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.



Senior Graduation Mass and Reception



Save the date! On Sunday, May 22nd, we invite all graduating high school seniors and their families to attend the 10:30AM Mass, with a reception to follow in their honor. More details to come in April.

Class of 2022

Jeremiah declare that the Lord Knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as a prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

To Your Health

You can't remove all your stressors, but you can minimize the stressors you can control.



Reflective Quote

"Prayer begins by talking to God, but it ends by listening to Him. In the face of Absolute Truth, silence is the soul's language."

Fulton Sheen

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen



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!

MON – JAN 31
2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;
16:5-13
Mk 5:1-20

TUE – FEB 1
2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24a,
30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

WED – FEB 2
NO MASS
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22-32

THU – FEB 3
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mt 6:7-13

FRI – FEB 4
Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29

SAT – FEB 5
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

SUN – FEB 6
IS 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11
Lk 5:1-11

Mass Intentions

MON – JAN 31
8:30AM
+Deceased Members of
Crowley/Donaldson
Families

TUE – FEB 1
8:30AM
+All Souls

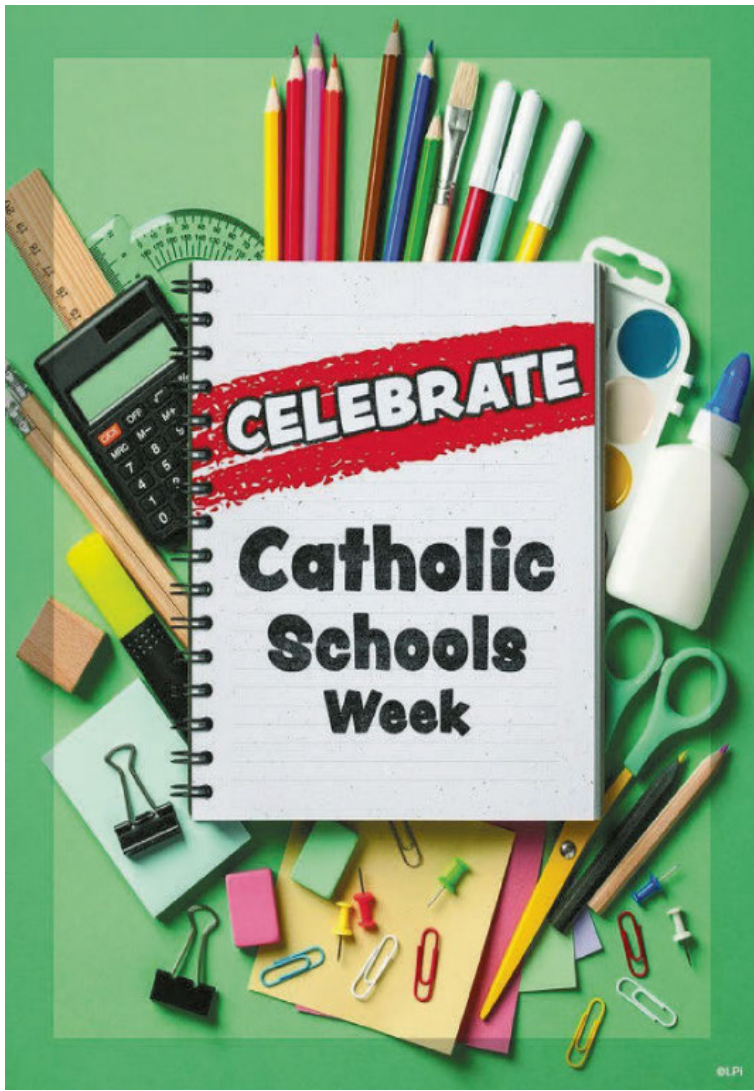
WED – FEB 2
No Mass

THU – FEB 3
8:30AM
+All Souls

FRI – FEB 4
8:30AM
+Al Greco

SAT – FEB 5
4:30PM
All Parishioners

SUN – FEB 6
8:00 AM
+Mary Agnes
Hutchison
10:30AM
+ Don Hashman



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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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