

## St. Joseph Church- Ramsey



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# Welcome Family & Friends

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### The Baptism of the Lord — January 9, 2022

#### Parish Office Hours

STJ — Monday 8 am—2 pm  
MOD — Tues, Wed & Thurs 8 am—4 pm

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Mother of Dolors  
Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:00 am

St. Joseph  
Sunday: 8:00 am  
Tuesday: 8:00 am

#### RECONCILIATION

Mother of Dolors  
Saturday: 3-3:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

St. Joseph  
Sunday: 7-7:45 am  
(or by appointment)

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office if seriously  
ill or awaiting surgery.

#### BAPTISM

Preparations by appointment.  
Celebrations during Mass or after  
Mass upon request

#### MARRIAGE

Contact the office at least 6 months  
prior to wedding date.

#### DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

Phone # 217-321-1155

**Bulletin Deadline:** Email or call MOD office by noon on Tuesday

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Cheryl Bowen, Amber DeClerck, Tracy Fifer, Greg Philpot, Betty Mars, Joann & Herb Tessman, Lela Themig, Keith Hobler, Diane Straub, Fred Keck, Buddy Carroll, Hannah & Janet Shroyer, Marc Sasse, Ohren Simburger, Barb Mitchell, Luralene Tarter, Jennie Grimsley, Tom Bohle, Mike Mars, Gabe McGee, Anthony Otto, Joe Meyer, Vicky Graeser, RS, Sister Mary Lou Durbin, Erin Prather, Makenzie Elzer, Denice Prather, Gladys Maher, Everett Hoehn, Paul Moore, Megan Clark, Nancy Chatam, Annie Logsdon, Jed Crow, Debbie D, Marsha Grove, Linda Beck, Jeff Menken, Sara Smith, Janice Kirk, Fred Bauerle, Larry Pruitt, CMA, Wayne Hathaway

**\*\*Please help keep this list current\*\***

### The Baptism of the Lord, Feast – January 9

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11\* Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30\* Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7\* Luke 3:5-16, 21-22

**Prayer.** Jesus himself is baptized by John. Then he prays. In his praying, the Spirit comes and the Father speaks words of possessive pleasure.

- How will I pray this last day of the Christmas season?
- When I am quiet enough, what do I hear God say?
- What mercy work does the Spirit empower me to do?

Dear Friends,

The Feasts of Epiphany closes the Christmas Season and with the Baptism of the Lord we return to what we call Ordinary Time. In English, ordinary means normal, commonplace, average.

As we move away from the festive music, twinkling lights, and beloved scriptural readings of the announcement and birth of Jesus, we may think our discipleship with the Lord is back to normal, common, average; in a word, ordinary.

But here is a case of something being lost in translation. The Church's use of the word Ordinary originates from the Latin word Ordinalis, meaning numbers in a series. It's simply the way the Church counts her weeks when we are not Christmas feasting or Lenten fasting.

It remains a time of preparation for, and expectation of, Christ's return.

Appropriately, then, the Gospel on our first Sunday of celebrating Ordinary Time tells of John the Baptist pointing out Jesus as the Lamb of God with Andrew and other disciples choosing to follow Him.

In the season of Ordinary Time, we join them. We choose to be a disciple with the disciples and follow Jesus as he walks among humanity restoring freedom, lifting burdens, and revealing the divine hospitality of His Father.

So prepare yourselves for this coming journey with the Lord.

It promises to be anything but ordinary!

With Joy and Gratitude for the days ahead!

Fr. Seth

### March for Life in Springfield

The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois invites you to join us for a diocesan-wide pro-life Mass and march event on Friday, January 21, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield. We will begin with Mass at 10 a.m. followed by an 11 a.m. march to the Illinois State Capital. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. RSVP at: [www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl)

Thank you for the generous gift of 280 dollars sent to me through Missions International. I am very grateful to all of the members of Saint Joseph. Your aid was highly appreciated. May God bless you all! Happy New Year 2022!

Fr. Michel

## Ministry Schedule

### Mother of Dolors

#### Saturday, Jan 15— 4 :00 PM

Lector: Janice Edwards Servers: Caroline & volunteer  
Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard

#### Sunday, Jan 16 — 8 AM

Lector: Sally Shields Servers: Ivan & Ike  
Ushers: Ohren & Connie Simburger

#### Saturday, Jan 22 — 4 :00 PM

Lector: Janice Edwards Servers: Mike & Rise  
Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard

#### Sunday, Jan 23 — 10:00 AM

Lector: Joe Shields Servers: Ike & Max  
Ushers: Ohren & Connie Simburger

### St. Joseph's

#### Sunday, Jan 16 — 10 AM

Lector: Becky Eddy Ushers: Larry M & Clem  
Servers: Lillie & Ben Gifts: Ushers

#### Sunday, Jan 23— 8 AM

Lector: Pat Harris Ushers: volunteers  
Servers: Violet & Max Gifts: volunteers



## MOD CCW

The Council of Catholic Women is an organization that directly supports our parish. All women of the parish are automatically a part of CCW! Your financial help provides for altar breads and wine for mass, altar linens, vestments, candles and many other items. You can help by contributing \$10 for our annual dues. Please use the parish envelopes or place in an envelope labeled CCW. Your contribution helps our parish celebrate mass with beauty and dignity. **January meeting committee:** Tracy Cearlock, chairperson; Lynn Bowers, Amy Willenborg, Anita Lidy

## St. Joseph's CCW

We have had only 15 of our 34 members pay their 21/22 CCW dues of \$10. Keep in mind that our CCW group pays for all necessary altar supplies and many other things. The only fundraisers we had in 2020 and 2021 were Rada Sales. Please start out the new year right by paying your dues if you have not already. (Put in an envelope with your name on it and drop in the collection basket). Thank you!

## † Mass Intentions

<b>Mon., Jan 10</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Tues., Jan 11</b> 8 am <b>STJ</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Wed., Jan 12</b> 8 am <b>MOD</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass Adoration in Mary's Chapel
<b>Thurs., Jan 13</b> 8 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Fri., Jan 14</b> 8:00 am <b>MOD</b> 8:30 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Weekday</b> +Grace Thull (CDA) Scripture Reflection
<b>Sat., Jan 15</b> 8:00 am <b>MOD</b> 8:30 am - 2:45 pm 3—4:00 pm <b>MOD</b> 4:00 pm <b>MOD</b>	<b>Weekday</b> +Miles Fitzpatrick (Clark & Terri) Eucharistic Adoration <b>MOD</b> Reconciliation +Curly McClintock (Simburger)
<b>Sun., Jan 16</b> 7 - 7:45 am <b>STJ</b> 8:00 am <b>STJ</b> 10:00 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Reconciliation +Ruth Holliday +Darcy DePaolo (Bob & Carol DePaolo)




## Tithes and offerings

Giving Back to God

<b>Mother of Dolors</b>		<b>St. Joseph's:</b>	
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Regular	2,490.00	Regular	1,534.00
Catholic Times	110.00	Solemnity of Mary	231.00
Building fund	120.00		
Children's home	5.00		
Christmas	110.00		
Latin America	5.00		
Solemnity of Mary	185.00		

*thank you*

**Father Seth will be on retreat from Sunday, Jan 9th (after Masses) thru Thursday, Jan 13th. Morning Mass will resume on Friday, Jan 14th.**



**Sanctuary Lamp-STJ**  
Sgt First Class Heather Hart, her husband Chris  
And all military

**Sanctuary Lamp-MOD**  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

### This week's events

PSR	Wed. Jan 12 6:30 PM
RCIA	Thurs. Jan 13 6:30 PM
Parent's meeting	Sat. Jan 15th 5:30 PM

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