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# Welcome Family & Friends

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 16, 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, Joe & Sylvia Thull

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16**

Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10. 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.

**Believing Signs.** At first glance, these readings lead us to bride and groom, gifts, and marriage. But there are important things underneath, important truths at the heart of these proclamations. God has not and will not abandon us (Isaiah). Charisms, that is, gifts of the Spirit, are given to everyone to use for the common good, not just one's own good (Corinthians). The miracle of water to wine is the first of many signs of the Messiah, the Christ (John). God's signs and good activity are everywhere.

- What evidence do I have that God is with us still?
- What gifts that I have, given by the Spirit, will I put to use for the good of another?
- Christ is active all the time. What little and big signs of this goodness can I be part of? What signs will I rejoice in?

Dear Friends,

*What you may know:* on January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court decided the Roe v. Wade case, that “women in the United States have a fundamental right to choose whether or not to have abortions without excessive government restriction.”

Since the court’s ruling, nearly 60 million children have been aborted in this country. To give some perspective, that’s nearly 20%, one in five, of the latest US Census.

*What you may not know:* Jane Roe, the plaintiff in the case (whose real name was Norma McCorvey), would become a Christian in 1994. Four years later, she was received into the Catholic Church.

McCorvey later candidly admitted that her involvement in the case was the biggest mistake of her life. In her second book, *Won by Love*, she explains the moment she changed her mind:

“I was sitting in O.R.'s offices when I noticed a fetal development poster. The progression was so obvious... It hurt my heart, just looking at them. I ran outside and finally, it dawned on me. 'Norma', I said to myself, 'They're right'. I had worked with pregnant women for years. I had been through three pregnancies and deliveries myself. I should have known. Yet something in that poster made me lose my breath. I kept seeing the picture of that tiny, 10-week-old embryo, and I said to myself, that's a baby! It's as if blinders just fell off my eyes and I suddenly understood the truth—that's a baby!”

Until her death in 2017, McCorvey would help organize and lead the March for Life in Washington DC. This year, the March falls on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

May I make a suggestion? Will you mark your calendars and join me this Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> in a day of prayer and fasting for the hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers marching and for the overturning of this egregiously evil law?

Pray too for the conversion of hearts—ours and those who haven’t seen what McCorvey saw.

With gratitude and joy 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)

### Collection for Latin America

This collection will be taken up next weekend (1-22 and 1-23). Your support 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](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america)

## Ministry Schedule

### Mother of Dolors

#### Saturday, Jan 15— 4 PM

Lector: Joanna Helm Servers: Caroline & volunteer  
Ushers: Ron & Mary Howard

#### Sunday, Jan 16 — 10 AM

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

#### Saturday, Jan 22 — 4 PM

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

#### Sunday, Jan 23 — 10 AM

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

### St. Joseph's

#### Sunday, Jan 16 — 8 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. The program will be on Lighthouse Pregnancy and Health Services.

## 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 17</b>	<b>Weekday</b> No Mass
<b>Tues., Jan 18</b> 8 am <b>STJ</b>	<b>Weekday</b> +Maureen VanDentop
<b>Wed., Jan 19</b> 8 am <b>MOD</b> 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Weekday</b> +Frank Murphy (Joanna Helm) Adoration in Mary's Chapel
<b>Thurs., Jan 20</b> 8 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Weekday</b> +Fr. David Zimmerman (Fr. Seth)
<b>Fri., Jan 21</b> 8:00 am <b>MOD</b> 8:30 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Weekday</b> +Darcy DePaolo (Edgar) Scripture Reflection
<b>Sat., Jan 22</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> +Bob Hayner (family) Eucharistic Adoration <b>MOD</b> Reconciliation +Holly Lidy (Lidy family)
<b>Sun., Jan 23</b> 7 - 7:45 am <b>STJ</b> 8:00 am <b>STJ</b> 10:00 am <b>MOD</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Reconciliation +Don Frailey +Larry Gale (Gurtner)



<b>Mother of Dolors</b>		<b>St. Joseph's</b>	
<b>1-9</b>		<b>1-9</b>	
Regular	2,980.00	Regular	311.00
Building fund	50.00	Catholic Times	75.00
Catholic Times	389.00		
Online	85.00		

*thank you*

### This week's events

PSR  
RCIA

Wed. Jan 12 6:30 PM  
Thurs. Jan 13 6:30 PM

### Mattoon Deanery Council

Parish ladies are encouraged to attend a convention planning meeting **Wednesday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m.** at The Immaculate Conception Parish Center (1920 Richmond Ave., Mattoon)

I'm sure we have many talented ladies which would like to contribute to the SDCCW Convention. Please contact Jody Secondino-Crandell, President of the Mattoon Deanery Council at [jscrandell@yahoo.com](mailto:jscrandell@yahoo.com) with any questions.



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