

# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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## The Nativity of the Lord

*At St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, we unite with the faithful throughout the world, and strive to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ through worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and service to others. With St. Joseph as our patron, we intend to follow his life of devotion and holiness.*

*~ Parish Mission Statement*

### MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. 5:15 PM, Wed—Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(confession)

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM.

Other times by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parishioners seeking to have a child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about Baptismal Preparation and scheduling. Baptisms will be held after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, or during any Mass.

### SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Anyone seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion please contact RCIA Coordinator Linda Schoenmann.

Phone 608-574-7937

Email: [linda.schoenmann@stjoedodge.org](mailto:linda.schoenmann@stjoedodge.org)

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (Marriage)

Parishioners preparing for marriage should contact the priest at least **ten months** in advance of celebrating the sacrament.

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES/TIMES

Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday each month 6:00 PM

Chair: **Dan Oleson—553-1803**

Finance Council—3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00PM

Chair: **Larry Nelson—608-630-6532**

Both meetings take place in the church gathering area

### DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Written announcements for the bulletin are to be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday of each week.

### PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All Catholic adults 21 years or older, who regularly participate in the liturgy at St. Joseph should consider becoming registered members. We would be happy to have you join our parish family. To register and for more information call the Parish Office (930-3392).

### WILLS AND BEQUESTS

Please consider the needs of our parish and school. The Corporate title is: **St. Joseph Congregation Dodgeville, WI**

### ST JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

305 E Walnut Phone 608-930-3392

Email: [Principal@stjoedodge.org](mailto:Principal@stjoedodge.org)

Principal—**Dana Graber**

### ST JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE

Phone 608 -930-3392

Email: [parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org](mailto:parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org)

Parish Secretary — **Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler**

**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00am-12:00pm

### ST JOSEPH DAYCARE

310 S Ellwood Phone: 608-930-3392

**December 26th, 2021  
Feast of the Most Holy Family**

# Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25th

**12:00AM**

†Deceased Members of  
the Valrie and Loretta Esch Family

**9:00AM**

People of the Parish

Sunday, December 26th

**8:00 AM**

People of the Parish

**10:00AM**

†Margaret Wiest

Monday, December 27th

**No Mass**

Tuesday, December 28th

**5:15PM**

†Urban and Betty Dochnahl

Wednesday, December 29th

**8:00AM**

†Barbara Reed

Thursday, December 30th

**8:00AM**

†Ray Brennan

**Friday, December 31st**

**5:00PM**

No 8:00AM Mass

†John Ruppert

**Saturday, January 1st** The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**9:00AM**

**5:00PM**

People of the Parish †Thomas & Dolores Heibel-

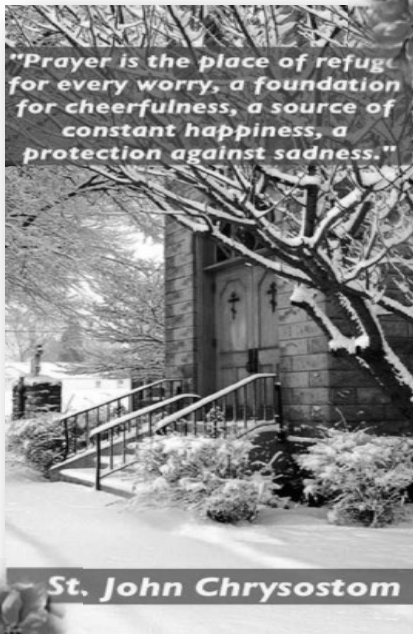
Sunday, January 2nd

**8:00 AM**

**10:00AM**

People of the Parish †Lorraine Hennessey

*Wishing You A Blessed New Year!*



*Sanctuary Lamp*

December 27th-January 2nd, 2022

*In Loving Memory of  
Nicholas Pustina*



*Pastor Father Bill's Weekly Column*

Dear Parish Family,

Merry Christmas to all! I hope the celebration of Our Lord's birth has filled your hearts with joy and peace. The Christmas season is a great time to reflect in gratitude on the many blessings God bestows upon us. I myself am particularly grateful this year for all of you. I feel immensely blessed to be your Pastor.

Christmas is also a time of renewal. Just as centuries ago in Bethlehem, Christ came to bring new life to the world, so too He wishes be born anew in our hearts to bring renewed and lasting peace. Each day, then, is an opportunity to welcome Christ into our hearts and experience the brilliant light of his grace.

It is worth the reminder, too, that the Christmas season has only just begun. Though at times the secular world seems to conclude celebrations of Christmas quite abruptly, we should not deprive ourselves of the opportunity to continue celebrating the wonder of Our Lord's birth. I hope you all continue to have a *blessed Christmas season and a happy New Year.*

God Bless,  
Fr. Bill



Wishing You A Very Merry  
Christmas  
and a Happy New Year  
From St. Joseph's School!



Scenes From St. Joe's  
Christmas Program



*Dates To Remember*  
**December 24th-January 2nd**  
*Christmas Break*  
**January 3rd**  
*School Resumes*  
**January 13th**  
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Family of the Month: Dan & Gloria Schmid  
If you want to schedule a virtual meeting via Zoom, please call Tom Simmons.



**Christmas Week Parish  
Office Hours**  
The Parish office will be open  
from  
9:00am-12:00pm  
Monday, December 27th  
Tuesday, December 28th  
*Wishing you all a blessed  
Christmas & New Years!*

*Saint Teresa Prayer Group*  
If you have a request for  
prayers please call  
Carol Gates 930-2066  
or email Carolyn Tiber,  
cktiber@outlook.com.  
*Thank You.*



**Readings for the week of December 26, 2021**  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
[cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or  
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
[cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn  
20:1a, 2-8  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8  
[7]/Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6  
[11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
[11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13  
[11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/  
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
**Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,  
12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



**Offertory Income**

**Parish Support December 13th—December 19th, 2021**

Envelopes .....	\$3307.00
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
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Loose Collection.....	\$488.36
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
Budget Deficit.....	\$1055.09

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