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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

205 Rasp Street, Shiloh, IL 62269

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THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



And the Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.

- Jn 1:14

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December 26, 2021

PARISH INFORMATION

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PARISH STAFF

Pastor.....Msgr. James E. Margason
 Music Director Drew Cowell
 Dir. Rel. Ed.Michele Stroot
 Secretary..... Ellen Vernier
 Maintenance..... Greg Crook

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 4:30 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM
 Sunday.....10:30 AM, St. Joseph, Lebanon
 Weekday..... See Mass Intentions for the Week
 Reconciliation.....by Appointment Only

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Cheryl Heimerman..... 618.604.8625



Please pray for all the sick and home-bound of our parish family, especially...

Shane Dintelmann	Beckett Krieg	Fr. Jim Margason
Holly Sanders	Rose Wisnasky	

...and for those serving in the war zones...

Our prayer list includes names of those parishioners and or family members who are currently in treatment or having surgery. **Names will remain on the list for four weeks unless asked to extend.** Please remember, those who are chronically ill or in a nursing home are always kept in our prayers.



STEWARDSHIP

The collection information for the weekend of December 19th was not available at the time of printing.

December 12, 2021 Weekend Totals:

Weekly Budget.....\$6,715
 Weekly Received.....\$3,582
 (Includes WeShare)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK 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

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UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

FRI	12/24	4:00 PM	For the Deceased Members of the Margason Family For the Parish
SAT	12/25	9:00 AM	Pete Riedel Robert Riedel
SUN	12/26	9:00 AM	Norbert & Trudy Arentsen Dick & Janet White
SUN	01/02	9:00 AM	For the Parish

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th

4:00 PM Mass at both at both
Corpus Christi & St. Joseph

Christmas Day, December 25th

9:00 AM Mass at Corpus Christi

*No 4:30 PM Mass at Corpus
Christi on December 25th*

Mass Sunday, December 26th

9:00 AM at Corpus Christi

10:30 AM at St. Joseph



To help with your 2021 tax deductions, all contributions must be dated December 31st or earlier and received by the Parish Office **no later than January 16, 2022.**

Diocesan Christmas Collection

December 24th & 25th



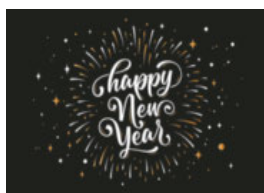
The 44th Annual Diocesan Christmas Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Parishes and agencies throughout the diocese can request monies from this collection during the 2022 to assist those who are in need with food, clothing, shelter, utility payments, healthcare and medications, funeral and burial expenses, transportation and emergency assistance of all types. Please consider giving as you are able. Thank you so much!

*No Mass at Corpus Christi or St. Joseph
on New Year's Eve, December 31st
or New Years Day, January 1st*

Mass Sunday, January 2nd

9:00 AM at Corpus Christi

10:30 AM at St. Joseph



Diocesan Christmas Dinner

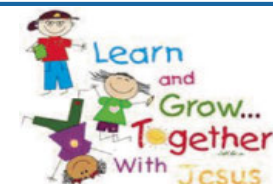
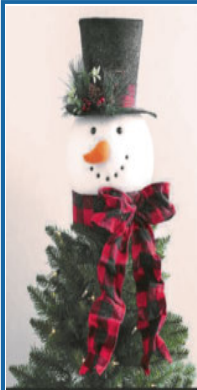
The Catholic Diocese of Belleville will sponsor the Annual Diocesan Christmas Dinner on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th, at 12 PM in the Monsignor Bernard Voss Parish Center of St. Henry Parish, 5303 West Main Street, Belleville. (Masks will be required when not eating). Meals can also be delivered to those who are disabled/homebound (three meals maximum for delivery). If you or someone you know live alone and would like to attend the dinner or need a meal delivered, please call 618-722-5024 no later than December 15, 2021.



Season of Giving

During Advent, PSR students and their families are invited to help dress our Snowman Christmas tree. Our snowman needs hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, slippers, and socks. All warm clothing will be donated to CUP for those less fortunate.

Donations will be accepted throughout the month of December.



PSR



Taking Down the Greens

Monday, January 10th at 7 PM.
Help us put away the Christmas decorations from the church and accessory buildings for another year.



Removing of the Greens

Ladies Club Soup & Planning Meeting

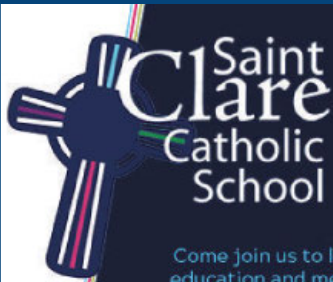
Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 PM
Join the ladies of the parish to enjoy a light repast of soup & salad while planning our activities for the coming year.



Inclement Weather Policy

If PSR classes must be canceled due to bad weather, the decision will be made prior to 9 AM Mass. The information will be emailed out as well as posted on the Corpus Christi website, Facebook page, and My Parish App. As road conditions can vary from street to street, always use your best judgment when deciding whether it is safe to travel.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL NEWS...



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 30th
1:30-3:00 PM

214 W. 3rd Street, O'Fallon, IL 62269

Come join us to learn about our pre-K through 8th grade education and meet our faculty and school families. See why our school will be a good fit for your child and family.



Scan the QR code for the Sign Up Genius link so you can sign up for a time that works for you and your family. We look forward to seeing you!



- TUE 12/28: Maya Huller, Sarah Huller
- WED 12/29: Patsy McGee
- THU 12/30: Ron Morfick, Steve Wilke
- FR 12/31: Emily Hopkins, David Konradt, Matthew Piotrowski
- SAT 01/01: Alfred Pritchett
- SUN 01/02: Lori Cherry, Chuck Heimerman
- MON 01/03: Brock Goewert, Beth Rujawitz, Rhett Wiley

POSITION AVAILABLE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the Office of Worship which is part of the Department of Pastoral Services. This position provides administrative support and assists with all liturgical celebrations, events, and programs. Basic knowledge and understanding of bookkeeping practices are required.

Applicant must have excellent organizational skills; strong written and oral communication skills; exercise problem solving, discretion and interpersonal skills; must be detailed and flexible; and must maintain confidentiality. Proficiency with Microsoft Publisher and familiarity with website maintenance.

For a full position descriptions and applications can be found on the diocese website at diobelle.org under about and then employment.

Application deadline: December 31, 2021.

Joseph House—Help Wanted

We are looking for people interested in hosting the students every other Monday at Joseph House next semester. We share this ministry with St. Joseph. Additionally, we need cooks who would be willing to prepare a meal. Sign up to help in the gathering space. For more information please call Deb at 618-537-2575.



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

With an ever-increasing number of people coming for assistance, the Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **NEEDS YOUR HELP** once again in providing essentials to the poor they serve and supplies utilized in their ministry: oatmeal (family size and individual serving size), coffee (regular or decaf) and coffee creamer, breakfast/cereal bars, bathroom cleaners – all types, Playtex gloves, laundry detergent (pods), paper towels/toilet tissue, ballpoint pens -- inexpensive.

Items can be dropped off at church in the gathering space or at the parish center.



Welcome New Parishioners

If you have not yet registered as a member of our parish, please take time to complete this form and return it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. You will then be contacted to complete the registration process. Thanks for your interest in our parish.

Name _____ Date: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (cell) _____

Email: _____

Please use this form for change of address or family information also. You can also find a registration form on our website at corpuschristishiloh.com.

Position Available – Holy Cross Cemetery, Fairview Heights

A cemetery caretaker position is open immediately at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Fairview Heights; this job includes lawn maintenance and working with families on burials and cemetery personnel. Knowledge of backhoe, zero-turn mowers, mini-dump and dump truck is helpful but willing to train. This position starts as part-time, moving to full time with health and life insurance and pension. Please call Dee Dee or Jessi at 618-397-0181 to set up an interview appointment.

The St. Peregrine Mass and Devotion

Queen of Peace Church, Belleville

Thursday, January 6th

Mass 8:15 AM

(NOTE: NEW TIME)



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are open!

Call the office so you can get the date you prefer.

All Intentions are \$10 per person/family.

As an alternative to envelopes,
Christmas flower donations are
available through WeShare.



HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA? We are the Serra Club of St. Clair County. Our purpose is to inform our community of the need for vocations. We are Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life. Our club meets every first and third Friday of the month. There is a Mass, lunch, a speaker and a brief meeting. You are welcome to join us as a guest. For more information please contact Mike at 397-2320 or Mel at 531-4244.

Vocation Corner

Today's Gospel tells of Jesus starting the work of His "vocation". He begins His teaching at the age of 12. Our vocation starts (maybe even earlier than age 12) as an indwelling, with the quiet whisper of God's pull on our heart. It's often personal and difficult to describe to others and often takes much prayer and discernment to see clearly. St. Francis de Sales reflected on this individual nature of our call, "We all have a vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish."

POSITION AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR OF RESPECT LIFE APOSTOLATE

The Diocese of Belleville is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Director of Respect Life Apostolate (RLA) to educate Catholics – whether clergy, religious, or laity – on the issues surrounding the Catholic Church's teachings regarding the dignity of the human person and sanctity of human life. The Director provides leadership for the RLA and works towards collaboration among offices and agencies within the Curia. A full position descriptions and application can be found on the diocese website at diobelle.org under about and then employment. **Application Deadline: January 21, 2022.**



2022 Calendars are available in the gathering space from Wolfersberger and Schildtknecht Funeral Homes

Donate
Online



Online donating is simple thru **WeShare**. Go to the parish website at **corpuschristishiloh.com** and select online giving, then donate and select what you want to give to. It's that easy! You can have the amount come out once, weekly, monthly, quarterly, whatever you prefer. If you need help, call the parish office for assistance.

Start your New Year off great, by Subscribing to *The Messenger!* Subscribe online for the Paper or E-edition go to: www.bellevillemessenger.org or **Call 618-233-8670.**



No PSR on Sunday, December 26th and Sunday, January 2nd.

Prayer for Christmas

O God,
During the Christmas Season
We are filled with
The Light of Love.

With the coming of your son, Jesus,
May the Light of Faith shine
In our words and actions.
Amen.

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