

# St. Isidore

## The Farmer Catholic Parish

19812 E. 1000th Ave., Dieterich, IL 62424

Sunday, December 26, 2021



### THE HOLY FAMILY

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man. - Lk 2:51-52

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#### Regular Mass Schedule

*Times may differ on holy days; refer to ministry schedule/Mass Intentions*

St. Aloysius Church (Bishop Creek)  
19812 E. 1000th Ave.  
Dieterich, IL 62424

Tuesday .....8:00 am  
Wednesday.....6:00 pm  
Friday.....8:00 am  
Saturday .....6:00 pm  
Sunday .....8:00 am

St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)  
16987 N. 200th St.  
Teutopolis, IL 62467

Thursday.....8:00 am  
Sunday .....10:00 am

#### Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church  
Weekly.....9:00 am Tuesday  
until 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church  
Weekly.....6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Monday

#### Parish Office

Office Phone.....217-925-5788  
Fax Number .....217-925-5879  
*Answering Machines*  
Church Office .....217-925-5788  
Rector.....217-925-5579

Submit written bulletin notices by 9:00 am on Tuesday.

Parish Email: [office@stisidore.dio.org](mailto:office@stisidore.dio.org)  
Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)  
Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217)321-1155  
Directory: [www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stisidorethefarmer](http://www.servantkeeper.com/directory/stisidorethefarmer)  
Password: StIsidore (case sensitive)

## Parish News & Notes

*From Fr. Frank*

Traditions. Christmas. New year. Mother's day. Birthdays.

Traditions and rituals are essential to family life. They strengthen relationships, bring family members together, and keep cherished memories alive.

Rituals and traditions are also important to our national life.

For example, Fourth of July celebrations, Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances, singing the National Anthem, and flying the flag help to unite us as citizens.

Rituals and traditions bring us into contact with the Lord and into contact with others who share our faith.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Mary and Joseph observe the religious rituals connected with the birth of Jesus.

Then when Mary and Joseph "had fulfilled all the prescriptions in the law of the Lord, they returned ... to their own town of Nazareth."

Jesus grew up in a home where Mary and Joseph faithfully followed their religious customs, traditions, and rituals.

Being in such an environment helped Jesus to grow in wisdom and grace.

As Catholics we too have our religious customs, rituals, and traditions that bring us into a relationship with God, **that form us as a Church community**, that help us to grow in our faith, and strengthen us to fulfill our mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

Those rituals include celebrating the Sacraments and, above all, gathering each Sunday for the celebration of Mass.

That Sunday ritual, that tradition handed down from the time of the Apostles, that sacred custom, forms us like no other.

**Without Sunday Mass our faith begins to fade way.**

Just as family life is weakened when customs and traditions are no longer followed; the same is true when it comes to our faith life.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph show us that loving families, holy families, are ones where parents and children keep the traditions, rituals, and customs of their faith.



### Office Staff

*Pastor:* Fr. Frank Folino, OFM

*Office secretary:* Ruth Dust

*Pastoral Council:* Matt Brummer, Lori Bierman, Joe Meinhart, Dan Kocher, Sam Bierman, Jodi Locey, Cheryl Zacha, Emily Uthell, Chris Probst

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*Music Ministry:* Valerie Rosa (Grove)

*Funeral Ministry:* Phyllis Jansen, Ron & Irene Donsbach (Bishop/Dieterich), Bernice Probst, Cris Bierman (Grove)

### Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, after the 8:00 am Mass (B)

Thursday, after 8:00 am Mass (G)

Saturday, 4:45 pm (B)

Sunday, after 10:00 am Mass (G)

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made a minimum of 6 months in advance with the Pastor. Couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana session and a Natural Family Planning (NFP) class. FOCCUS is required and will be done with Fr. Frank for those doing marriage preparation with him.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held during Mass and are not scheduled during Advent and Lent. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Parents seeking Baptism for their child must be a registered parishioner for at least six months prior to the Baptism. Non-parishioners would need a letter from their pastor giving permission to have the Baptism at St. Isidore Parish.

A one time attendance to a Baptism Prep. Class is required before baptism. Godparents (not members of St. Isidore Parish) are required to have a letter from their pastor stating they are a *Catholic in Good Standing*. A copy of the child's birth certificate, sponsor names and sponsor forms are to be submitted to the office before a baptism. This is so all records can be kept as accurate as possible.

Sponsors

Please contact the parish office if you have been asked to be a sponsor and are needing a letter stating that you are an active Catholic. You will need to have been a member of St. Isidore Parish for 6 months to receive this letter.

### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Articles for bulletins must be submitted by 9:00 am on the Tuesday before the weekend unless noted otherwise.

**Wed., December 15** was the deadline for December 26 bulletin

**Fri., December 17** was the deadline for January 2 bulletin



## Parish Calendar

December 26 - January 2

### Church Hours

St. Aloysius church is open daily—7 am to 8 pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays at St. Joseph 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesdays at St. Aloysius  
from 9 am Tuesday to 6 am Wednesday

### Weekday and Weekend Masses

Refer to front cover of bulletin

**Sunday, Dec. 26**—Feast Day of the Holy Family  
NO Sunday School

*Parish offices closed Dec. 27 - Dec. 30*

**Wednesday, Dec. 29**—NO PSR

**Friday, Dec. 31** - New Year's Eve

**Saturday, Jan. 1**—Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
New Year's Day

World Day of Peace

**Sunday, Jan. 2** - The Epiphany of the Lord  
NO Sunday School

## St. Isidore Offerings

### Sunday, December 12, 2021

Regular Envelopes (87)	\$ 5,605.00
Loose Change	\$ 621.00
Total	\$ 6,226.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Religious Retirement Fund	\$ 1,535.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 95.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 115.00
Children's Home	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 150.00

Results from Sunday, Dec. 19, will be in the Jan. 2 bulletin.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

### How to Continue Giving

- mail your check to the parish office or drop it off at the parish office
- **Donate online**—use the online giving link. Go to: [dio.org](http://dio.org) scroll down and click on the online giving link OR <http://parishgiving.dio.org/stisidoredieterich> follow the steps to give (3% transaction fee applies.)
- **NEW!** Arrange for auto-pay on a weekly, bimonthly, or monthly basis. *No fee* charged for this option. Contact the office if you are interested!

## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Aloysius Church

9:00 am Tuesday to 6:00 am Wednesday

St. Joseph Church

Monday from 6—8 pm



### Right to Life Breakfast - Sun., Jan. 16, 2022

The Effingham Area Right to Life Breakfast will be held at the Teutopolis Banquet (KC) Hall from 7AM to 12:30PM with inside dining. Sausage, eggs, sweet breads, and drinks will be served. A quilt raffle and 50/50 raffle will be held. For donations of breads and to volunteer, please text Susan Vogt at 217-663-2084.

### March for Life in Springfield - Fri., Jan. 21, 2022

The ADULT and YOUTH registration and information paper is in the entrance of church. Mass with Bishop Paprocki at Cathedral at 10AM, March to the Capitol and back. Leaving Effingham Events Center (KC hall) on charter bus at 7:30am and returning 4:00pm. More important details in the registration paper. Deadline **Jan 10**.

Questions? Contact Diann Ruholl (217-663-2056)

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**CHURCH WEEK**  
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Rural King is again hosting Church Week!

From **December 9 through December 24**, when you shop at Rural King's store or online ([www.ruralking.com](http://www.ruralking.com)), save your receipts and submit them on their website ([www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek)) before January 7, 2022. Be sure to register them to St. Isidore Parish. 10% of each valid receipt will be donated to our parish.

If you shop at Rural King, be sure to tell their associates "THANK YOU" for the generosity of this offer!

## Christmas Flower Offerings

Christmas flower offerings by some parishioners were made in memory of the following:

Herman & Dolores Bierman  
Rick Brummer  
Bob Emmerich  
Mark Probst



## BIRTHDAYS

### December Birthdays

Marylène Weishaar (90) - January 2  
Pauline Repking (86) - January 2  
Louis Meinhart (88) - January 6  
Melvin Probst (86) - January 12  
Marcella Bierman (88) - January 16



**CCW Ladies' Christmas Party**

ALL ladies of the parish are invited to attend the

St. Isidore Parish CCW Christmas Party  
**Tuesday, January 11, 2022**  
Immaculate Conception Hall  
Happy hour 6:30PM  
Catered dinner 7PM

Sign up sheets are available in the back of both churches.

**Sign up deadline is December 26**  
Please come to enjoy a fun evening and a chance to win a prize!

## Monthly Church Cleaning

Attention Parishioners of St. Aloysius! In order to make things a bit simpler, Bishop church is now going to follow Grove and keep monthly cleaners the same every year with the exception of any specific necessary changes.



The list from last year will be the "Master" list for now and can be found in the back of the church. If you need to adjust your month from last year - or sign up because you weren't able to last year - please make the change and we will type a clean list moving forward.

Thanks again for all you do for the Parish community!

## Looking for Something To Do?

We have just the thing!

No experience necessary - All tools and items provided  
All ages welcome - Coffee and donuts! (What could be better??)

Rosary making from 9-11am on Tuesday, Jan 11 at the home of  
Luke and Julia Thoele  
10447 N 1775th Rd  
Effingham, IL 62401

9-10:15 Rosary making                      10:15 Pray the Rosary

There are hopes of making this a monthly event. Rosaries will be shared locally and nationally.

Call or text Julia at 815-429-0158 or email at [juliathoele@gmail.com](mailto:juliathoele@gmail.com) with any questions.

Bring a friend!

## Eucharistic Miracles of the World Poster Exhibit - Blessed Carlo Acutis

At every Mass, a miracle occurs. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, ordinary bread and wine become the Sacred Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ! The priest says the words of consecration in the Eucharistic prayer "This is My Body... This is My Blood." Do we really believe this change happens? Do we trust Jesus enough to believe in His words?



To help our unbelief, Our Lord has allowed Eucharistic miracles to take place throughout the world. When doubts creep in, we can look to these miracles and remember that God wants to help us in those times of unbelief.

Many books and other resources have been written about these miraculous events. One such resource was developed recently by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a young boy from Milan who died at the age of 15 in 2005. When Blessed Carlo Acutis was alive, he showed great interest in helping others renew their faith. In his zeal to promote the teachings of the Eucharist, a poster exhibit of documented Eucharistic miracles was created.

This poster exhibit will be on display for several weeks at the St. Aloysius Parish Hall beginning in *mid-January thru the first week of February*. Hours to view this poster display will be available in the upcoming weeks. Volunteers may be needed to sit with the poster exhibit on weekends. Please consider how you might participate or volunteer with this effort.

## PSR & Youth Ministry Notes & News

### IMPORTANT PSR NOTES AND EVENTS

**Teacher Positions** – Catechists are still needed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the school year. Positions available include the following...  
1st grade - 3 teachers      2nd grade – 1 teacher

### No PSR Classes

Wed., Dec. 29 – Christmas Break

### PSR Classes Resume

Wednesday evening classes resume on January 5, 2022.  
Sunday School classes resume on January 9, 2022

### Change of Classroom Location

During the Christmas break we will move our Dieterich classrooms back to the Bishop location. This change at Bishop will affect 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Please refer to recent emails for details.

### Bishop Grade 2 - Reconciliation Meeting for Parents

Please mark your calendars with the following information.

**Parent Meeting** – Mon., Jan. 10 @ 6:30 pm @ St. Aloysius Parish Hall

**Reconciliation** – Mon., Jan. 24 @ 6:30 pm @ St. Aloysius Church. A reception will follow in the St. Aloysius Parish Hall.

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

Sun., Jan. 23 – Coffee & Donuts @ Bishop & Grove

Sat., Jan. 29 – Pizza & Line Dancing

### Diocese of Springfield Illinois March for Life 2022

Effingham Area Right-to-Life is sponsoring a chartered bus from Effingham to attend the Mass & March for Life in Springfield IL on Friday, January 21, 2022. 7<sup>th</sup> grade thru college age students and adults are welcome to attend. Cost for the trip is one bag of size 5 or 6 diapers plus \$30 payable to Diann Ruhoff. The bus will load at the Effingham Event Center (formerly the KC Hall) at 7:30 am and return the same day at approximately 4 pm. Be sure to eat breakfast before boarding the bus. Bring a sack lunch for the ride home. Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of both St. Aloysius and St. Joseph churches. Completed forms are due to Diann by January 10.

**Calling All Young Artists** – Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) has an annual Christmas Art Contest competition for students from K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. General information and entry form can be found at: [MCA Artwork Contest Entry Form \(missio.org\)](http://MCA Artwork Contest Entry Form (missio.org)). Deadline for artwork is Jan 31, 2022. (This is different than the Catholic Times Christmas Art Contest.)

### CD of A 2022 Education Contest

Catholic Daughters of America are offering the National Educational Contest for students in Grade 4-12 and adults. There are two themes to choose from this year: "With God All Things Are Possible" or "Where is God in My Life When I am Struggling?". Entries for grades 4 – 12 may be in the form of essay, poetry, computer art, music and/or photography. Entries for the adult division include poetry, art and/or photography. Guidelines and entry forms may be found on the weekly PSR email or in vestibule of either St. Aloysius or St. Joseph churches. Entries should be in the PSR office by Wednesday, January 12.

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**FORMED**

**The Novena of Surrender to Jesus** – If your New Year's resolutions include a deeper relationship with God, maybe this Novena of Surrender is for you. Check it out at this link. <https://watch.formed.org/the-novena-of-surrender-to-jesus>

**Truth to Inspire Series: Our Lady and the Miraculous Medal and St. Catherine Laboure** - In 1830, the Blessed Mother appeared to Sr. Catherine Laboure asking her to have a medal struck with the Blessed Mother's image and the words "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to thee.". Today that medal is widely known as the Miraculous Medal. This audio drama gives a short 30-minute lesson on how this came to be. St. Catherine Laboure, pray for us. Her feast day is December 31. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/our-lady-of-the-miraculous-medal-and-st-catherine-laboure>

If you have not yet signed into our parish subscription of FORMED, please follow these directions. Go to [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org). Click "Sign Up". Choose "I belong to a parish." Go to parish name and type "62424". Select "St Isidore Parish". Click "Next". Enter your name and email address. Click "Sign Up". There will be an authentication email to verify. Once these steps are complete, you and your family can browse through the many Catholic movie or audio options. Enjoy!

*Thank You*

**Toys for Kids Tree**

Once again, the outcome of gifts collected for the Jasper County Toys for Kids program was sensational! We collected 218 items that will help many families in Jasper County. A special "Thank You" goes out to anyone that donated an item, money or time towards this project. We could not do this without your help!

**Meals on Wheels Schedule**

**Jan. 18 - 21:** Immaculate Conception, Dieterich  
Please call Michelle Kuhl if you can help (618-686-2092)  
**Jan. 31 - Feb. 4:** St. Joseph, Island Grove  
**Feb. 7 - 11:** St. Aloysius, Bishop

**Natural Family Planning (NFP)**

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022 / 9:30—11:00 am via WebEx  
Saturday, Feb 26, 2022 / 2:00 - 3:30 pm at St. Francis church  
To register, please contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com).

**Baptism Class**

Thursday, Jan. 6—St. Francis in Clare Hall (217-961-6404)  
Thursday, Feb. 3—St. Rose (217-924-4553)  
Thursday, Mar. 3—St. Francis in Clare Hall (217-961-6404)  
Tuesday, April 5—St. Isidore (217-821-9178)

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Save the Date!

February 13, 2022 - 2:30 PM  
Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, MO to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!



**What's Happening...**

**UPCOMING Events**

**Every Friday: SonRise Meeting—St. Anthony Parish Center**  
Coffee is on at 6AM, prayer begins at 6:30AM  
Meetings held every Friday. Register online at [TMIY.org](http://TMIY.org) or call St. Anthony Parish Office at 217-347-7129.

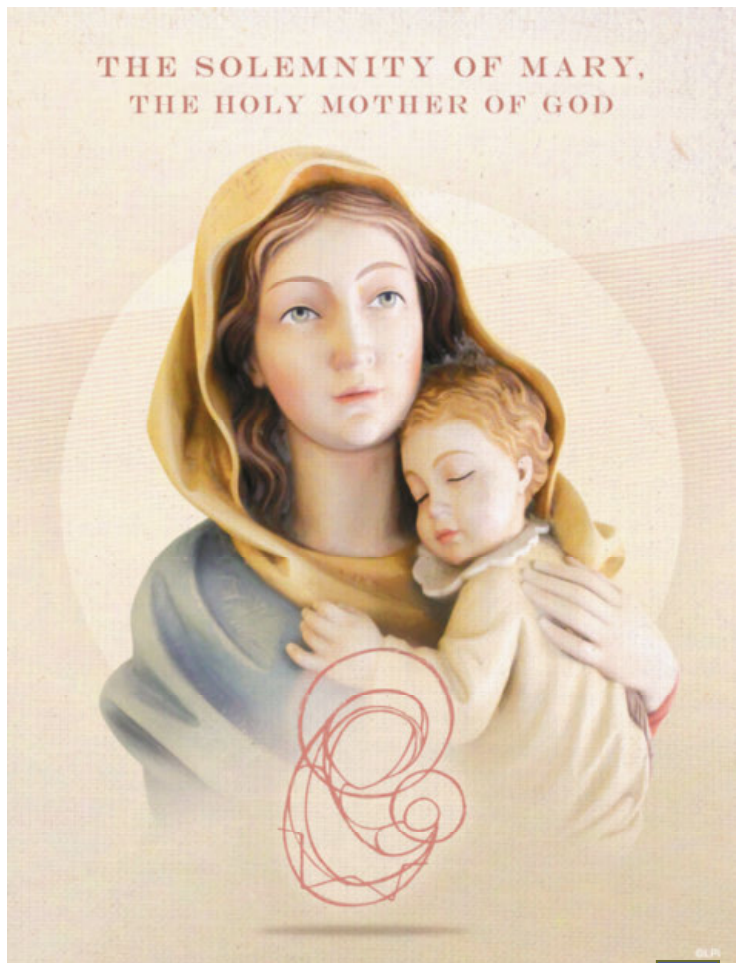
**Tues., January 11: CCW Ladies' Christmas Party - Dieterich**  
Held at Immaculate Conception Hall - Festivities begin at 6:30 PM  
Sign up sheets in back of both churches.

**Sun., January 16: Right to Life Breakfast - Teutopolis**  
Held at the Teutopolis Banquet (KC) Hall from 7AM to 12:30PM with inside dining. A quilt raffle and 50/50 raffle will be held. For donations of breads and to volunteer, please text Susan Vogt at 217-663-2084.

**Fri., January 21: Pro-Life March - Springfield**  
Leaving Effingham Events Center (KC hall) on charter bus at 7:30am and returning 4:00pm. Registration papers in both churches.  
Sign up deadline: **January 10.**

**Sun., January 23: Coffee & Donuts - Bishop & Grove**  
Served by the Youth Group after 8AM & 10AM Mass. Free will donation - all proceeds go to defray costs for March for Life.

**Sat., February 19: Trivia Night - St. Thomas, Newton**  
Cost: \$160 per team of 8 adults (age 21 and over)  
Space is limited so sign up early! **Sign up deadline: Feb. 5**  
Forms can be found at the back of both churches.  
For more info, contact St. Thomas School - 618-783-3517



**Ministry Schedule**

*If you cannot be present for your assignment, you are responsible for getting a substitute.*


**Thursday, December 30 at 8:00 am** ..... **St. Joseph Church**  
 Lector.....Mary Meinhart  
 Sacristan.....Mary Meinhart  
**Friday, December 31 at 4:00 pm** ..... **St. Joseph Church**  
 Lector..... Dan Shadle  
 Comm..... Lexie Niemerg  
 Sacristan..... Dan Shadle  
 Organist & Cantor..... Chloe Jansen  
 Servers ..... Brandon Einhorn, Reid & Griffin Bierman  
 Gifts .....Tyson Emmerich Family  
 Ushers .....Roger Bierman, Troy Bierman

**Friday, December 31 at 6:00 pm** ..... **St. Aloysius Church**  
 Lector..... Melissa Ruholl  
 Comm..... Madilyn Brummer, Lauren Ohnesorge  
 Sacristan..... Tracy Brummer  
 Organist.....Rose Ohnesorge  
 Servers .....CJ & Lance Apke, Eli Niemerg  
 Gifts .....Lee Brummer Family  
 Ushers .....Carl Repking, Justin Ohnesorge  
 ..... Wayne Probst, Brett Repking

**Saturday, January 1 at 10:00 am** ..... **St. Aloysius Church**  
 Lector..... Bob Niemerg  
 Comm..... Judy (Tony) Brummer, Holly Funneman  
 Sacristan..... Denise Willenborg  
 Organist..... Cassie Carpenter  
 Servers ..... Elaina Gaffin, Jake & Abby Kocher  
 Gifts .....Gene Brummer Family  
 Ushers ..... Hank Beckman, Paul Brummer  
 ..... Troy Goeckner, Travis Tegeler

**Sunday, January 2 at 8:00 am** ..... **St. Aloysius Church**  
 Lector..... Brenda Kroeger  
 Comm..... Ken & Judy Brummer  
 Sacristan.....Alice Drees  
 Organist.....Rose Ohnesorge  
 Cantor ..... Linda Borries  
 Servers ..... Connor & Dawson Beckman, Rylan Donsbach  
 Gifts ..... Ken Brummer Family  
 Ushers .....Mark Bierman, Neal Borries  
 ..... Rex Borries, Lee Beckman


**Sunday, January 2 at 10:00 am** ..... **St. Joseph Church**  
 Lector.....Jo Ellen Helmink  
 Comm..... Mary Jo Emmerich  
 Sacristan.....Denise Bierman  
 Organist & Cantor.....Valerie Rosa  
 Servers .....Emily Probst, Kate & Kim Bierman  
 Gifts .....Dave Faller Family  
 Ushers .....George Cohorst, Ted Einhorn



Brad Robards, Stuart Stephenson, Jessica Spiker, John & Theresa Flinn, Steve Zumbahlen, Marilyn June Hartke, Roger Thoele, Alice Swingler, Mike Bierman, Carol Gapsis, Judy McClellan, Larry Emmerich, Pauline Repking

**Please remember in your prayers these men and women serving to defend our country and our freedom.**

Matthew Kocher, Anthony Vahling, Colin Beckman, Devin Mette, Nick Bierman, Randy Brummer, Jesse Koester, Tom Bierman



**Men’s Committee**


**St. Aloysius—December:** Wes Brummer, Bill Jansen, Brett Niemerg, Dan Repking, Jake Goeckner, Adam M. Niemerg, Neil Goeckner, John Bierman, Troy Goeckner, Chuck Mette  
**January** - Joe Meinhart, Pete Grimes, Dan Kocher, Stan Habing, Bill Goeckner, Brian Bohnhoff, Tim Probst, Paul Brummer, Doug Kinkelaar, Keith Probst, Bob Lueken

**St Joseph—December:** Alan Probst, Dale Probst, Daniel Weishaar, George Lidy, Tim Bierman, Gary Jansen  
**January** - Mark Mammoser, Barney Probst, Neil Bierman, Paul Meinhart, Doug Mammoser, Dave Jansen

**Church Cleaning**

**St. Aloysius Church—December:** Wendy Kreke, Kim Beckman, Gina Koester, Katie Waldhoff, Ann Beckman, Janet Hardiek  
**January** - Sue Thoele, Cindy Drees, Karla Slifer, Lisa Bohnhoff, Shelly Beckman, Ruth Dust

**St. Joseph Church—December:** Brenda (T) Weishaar, JoEllen Helmink, Tami Hetzer, Rochelle Koebele, Kimberly Jansen, Rachel Houck  
**January** - Emily Esker, Anita Emmerich, Lori Probst, Brenda Salyers, Cindy Einhorn



Tuesday, December 28, 8:00 am: Jack Hardiek  
 Wednesday, December 29, 6:00 pm: Paul Schmidt  
 Thursday, December 30, 8:00 am: Don Meinhart  
 Friday, December 31, 4:00 pm: St. Isidore Parishioners  
 Friday, December 31, 6:00 pm: Dan Probst  
 Saturday, January 1, 10:00 am: Gerard Bierman  
 Sunday, January 2, 8:00 am: Chuck & Tudie Kreke, Elizabeth Weidner  
 Sunday, January 2, 10:00 am: Gary Worman

If you want a Mass intention for someone (living or deceased), please call the church office. The stipend for the Mass is \$10.

**A Prayer for the Family**  
**Composed by St. Mother Teresa**


Heavenly Father,

you have given us the model of life in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Help us, O Loving Father, to make our family another Nazareth where love, peace and joy reign. May it be deeply contemplative, intensely eucharistic, revived with joy.

Help us to stay together in joy and sorrow in family prayer. Teach us to see Jesus in the members of our families, especially in their distressing disguise. May the eucharistic heart of Jesus make our hearts humble like his and help us to carry out our family duties in a holy way.

May we love one another as God loves each one of us, more and more each day, and forgive each other's faults as you forgive our sins. Help us, O Loving Father, to take whatever you give and give whatever you take with a big smile.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.  
 St. Joseph, pray for us.  
 Holy Guardian Angels, be always with us, guide and protect us.  
 Amen.







# March For Life<sup>2022</sup>

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS



**WHEN:**  
January 21, 2022

**WHO:**  
7th - 12th Graders  
College Students  
Adults

**WHAT:**  
MASS  
MARCH TO THE CAPITOL

**WHY:** Because together we can create a world where the beauty and dignity of every human life is valued.

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**WHERE:**  
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