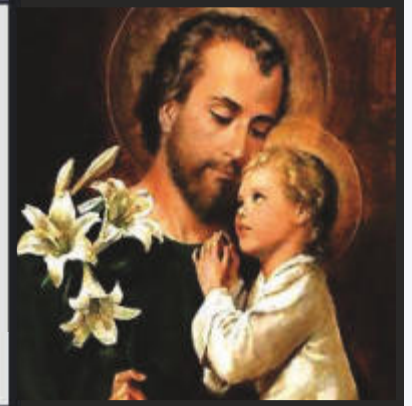


saint **J**oseph church
December 20th, 2020



Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living and growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. In our lives we try to live out these Gospel values in our Catholic heritage and pass them onto the upcoming generations. In the spirit of Jesus we try to reach out to those among us who are in need of our support and care within our parish and beyond.

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4th Sunday
OF ADVENT

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:30-31



Mass Intentions

- December 20** James Peters
For the Parish
- December 24** Mildred Mueller Hogg
William & Eleanor Schulte
- December 25** Omar Rehberger
For the Parish

December 13th ~ 34 Attendees

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,136.00
Parish Christmas Collection	\$1,390.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
Retired Religious	\$ 485.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 285.00
Collection for Needy	\$ 275.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 250.00
Total	\$3,966.00



Fr. Jim Margason
Theresa Keepper
Joan Christ
Jeffrey Faust

Weekly Readings Week of December 20, 2020

Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Monday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 cf. Lk 21:28/Lk 1:57-66
Thursday:	<i>Morning:</i> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Friday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. <i>Night:</i> Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. <i>Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. <i>Day:</i> Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14



Hand carved ornaments made with love are once again available for a donation! Proceeds benefit Holy Angels Shelter for Women and Children. Handpick your own after mass from the Giving Tree located in the vestibule.

Giving Tree

The Staff of St. Joseph's wishes to Thank You for your continued donations to the Parish! We know this is a difficult time for all of us and we appreciate your support!

Christmas Flowers



Thank you for your Christmas Flower donation in honor of a loved one. We will ensure your loved one has a place at the Altar on Christmas Day!

Due to early transmission of bulletin, memorials will be included in December 27th Bulletin.



Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one. Please be generous to the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Join us virtually every Sunday at 9:00 am

You can watch Mass from Corpus Christi right from our YouTube Channel "Corpus Christi and St Joseph."

You can also use the links provided on our websites, Facebook pages along with a notification on the Partnership App.

Mass is available for 48 hours after live streaming! Contact us if you need assistance 537-2575



"Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."



Mass Reservations are available online for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses.

***December 24th—4PM
December 25th—9AM**

Christmas Eve is at capacity, now taking reservations for Livestreaming at the Hall. Christmas Day is still open for Church seating. Please book online or contact the office 537-2575



9th Annual Holiday Hilltop 12K

This event will benefit Christine Gass. Christine is a parishioner of Corpus Christi who was involved in a serious automobile accident last year.

This year's event involves running or walking a 12K (7.44 miles) over 12 days, from **December 12th to December 23rd**. There is no registration fee to run/walk the virtual 12K. Instead, registrants can participate by donating at one of the following levels: Platinum= \$250, Gold= \$100, Silver= \$50, Bronze= \$25. However, please feel free to donate as little as a dollar or as much as you would like. You can donate online using your credit card, or mail in a check or cash to Corpus Christi or St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph Church Fish Fry



In an effort to prepare for February Fish Fry's, the Men's Club is asking for volunteers (men & women) to assist for 3-6 weeks. If we can get a commitment from 8-10 people—it will limit exposure—and with the same crew ~ will run like a well oiled machine!

McKendree Students Welcome!

We will be offering Drive Thru & Curbside Only.

*Please contact Andy Fairlie
Leave message @ 537-4946
Cell 698-0481*

*The St. Joseph Parish welcomes new residents, visitors and McKendree students. We are glad to celebrate Eucharist with you. If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.
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