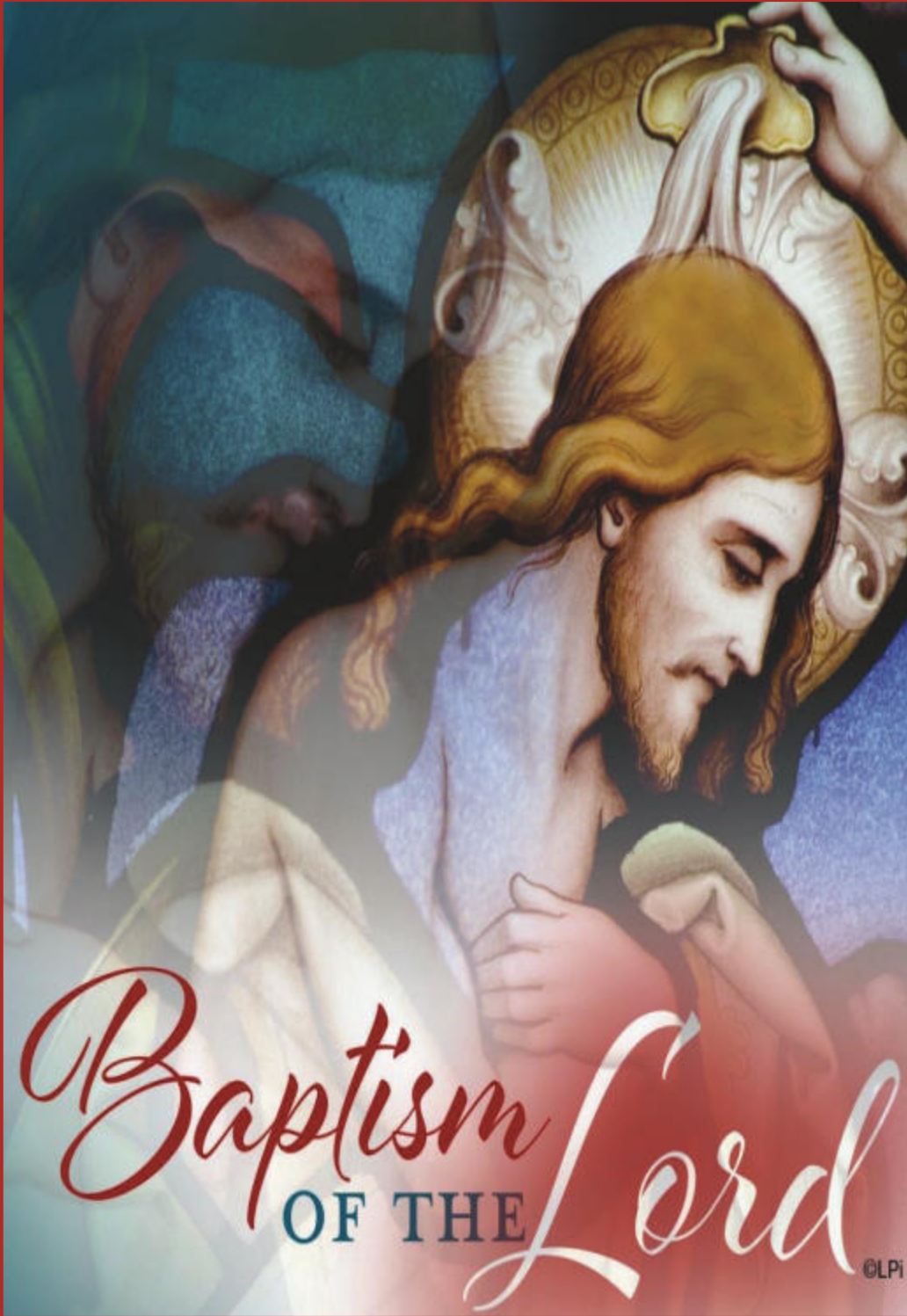


saint Joseph church  
*January 10, 2021*



*Baptism*  
OF THE *Lord*

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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## Mass Intentions

**January 10** Alice McAllister  
Frank Almeter

**January 17** Helen Neff  
For The Parish

**January 24** Gertrude Mueller  
Larry Mueller

**January 31** Ralph Mueller  
For The Parish



Please Pray for the Family & Soul of John Todd, Father of Sherryl Todd who passed away a week before Christmas.



Fr. Jim Margason  
Theresa Keeper  
Joan Christ  
Jeffrey Faust  
Sr. Julia Huiskamp  
Bart Bartholomew

### Weekly Readings Week of January 10, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11  
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

### Tithe & Attendance

#### December 24, 2020 ~ 66 Attendees

Christmas Offering \$1,569.00

### Tithe & Attendance

#### December 25, 2020 ~ Attendees 18

Christmas Offering \$1,380.00

### Tithe & Attendance

#### December 27, 2020 ~ 48 Attendees

Weekly Collections \$2,715.00

Campaign for Human Dev \$ 10.00

Total Collected: \$5,674.00

December 31, 2020

End of Year Deposits \$ 650.00

### Tithe & Attendance

#### January 03, 2021 ~ 34 Attendees

Weekly Collections \$1,565.00

First Offering \$ 36.00

Solemnity of Mary \$ 35.00

Matthew Ministries \$ 25.00

Building Fund \$ 65.00

SVDP \$ 200.00

Total Collected: \$1,926.00

### 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.

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**537-2575**

"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

### 2020 Tax Deduction



To assist with your 2020 tax deductions, all contributions must be dated December 31 or earlier and received by the Parish Office **no later than January 13, 2021.**

**Thank you for your continued Support of the Church!**





## Lebanon Lions Club Blood Drive

Masks & Appointments Required  
Thursday, January 14 3:00 pm-6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall 123 East Dee Lebanon IL  
866.448.3253 or go to [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org)

*Thank you!*

To the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish, Lebanon

As we come to the end of this most eventful year, we wish to convey our gratitude to all of you for your support of Griffin Center. We are asking God's blessing on you for your willingness to bring Christmas to our children. It is our belief that what you provided for each of our children made a significant impact on the kind of Christmas they experienced.

As we continue to navigate the challenges of this pandemic, please pray that we can keep our children and staff safe. Blessings on your good health and safety during 2021.

*Gratefully,*  
*The Children, Families and Staff of Griffin Center*  
*East St. Louis*

## The Baptism of the Lord, Feast 10 January 2021

Isaiah 55:1-11. Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6. 1 John 5:1-19. Mark 1:7-11.

**God Shows No Partiality.** Saint Peter speaks the truth. God is impartial. For everyone who acts uprightly is acceptable. Everyone. Politics may be partisan at times, but Christians can never be. Indeed, Baptism makes us all alike – with differing gifts and charisms – but all in the image of Christ whose name we bear. God says to us as well: “I am well pleased.”

- Because of Baptism, how will I cherish even those not like me?
- What will I do today to bear the image of Christ?

To whom will I say, because of this \_\_\_\_\_, I am well pleased?

### ***THE MESSENGER*** Renewal envelopes were mailed in your Jan/Feb packets.

If you did not receive one, and would like to renew or start a subscription to the Messenger, please pick up an envelope as you enter church.

You may return it via the office or collection basket and we will deliver it for you! Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.

**The future starts today, not tomorrow.**

St. John Paul II



### “RACIAL HARMONY PRAYER SERVICE:



You are invited to attend a special Ecumenical Prayer Service for racial harmony in connection with observance of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The service will be held at the Cathedral on **Sunday, January 17, 2021 at 2:00 PM.** Bishop Michael McGovern will deliver the sermon. Since seating will be limited, please contact **St. Augustine of Hippo Church at 618-274-0655 to reserve a seat.**

This event is being sponsored by the Diocesan Racial Justice & Equity initiative.”



*Happy Birthday January Babies!*

<b>January 12</b>	<b>Joe Hill</b>
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Anna Mary King</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Melissa Streif</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Lena Mathis</b>

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