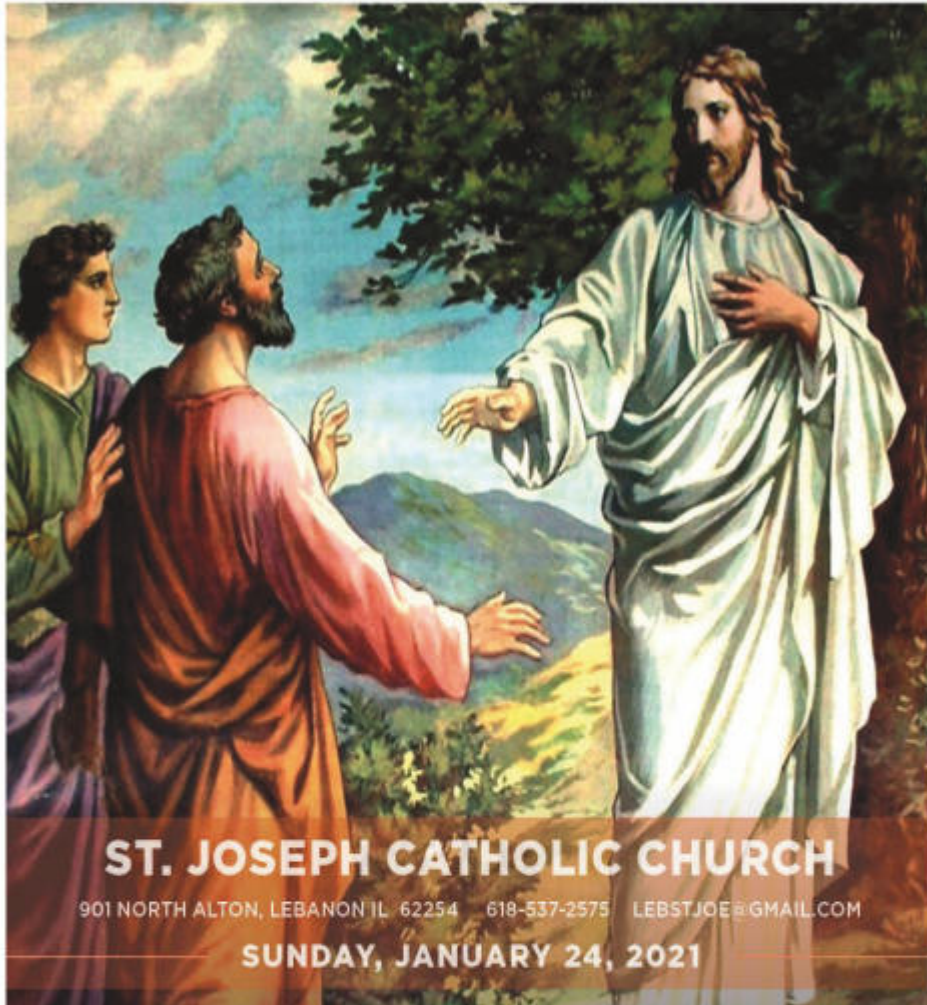


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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 24	Gertrude Mueller Larry Mueller
January 31	Ralph Mueller For The Parish
February 07	William & Eleanor Schulte

Tithe & Attendance January 17, 2021 ~ 39 Attendees

Weekly Collections	\$1,168.00
First Offering	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 555.00
Building Fund	\$ 115.00
Total Collected:	\$1,873.00



Bart Bartholomew
Joan Christ
Jeffrey Faust
Theresa Keeper

Weekly Readings Week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Looking Ahead...

February 2021 Newsletter St. Joseph

February 17— Mass St. Joseph Ash Wednesday
Time: 12:10 pm
Mass Corpus Christi 7pm

February 19 — Fish Fry Friday *Drive thru Only*
Time: 5pm—7pm

March 28 — Palm Sunday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 24 Therese Hauer

January 25 Elizabeth Christ

January 29 Stephanie Copelin

Lebanon Food Pantry

The pantry is in need of canned fruit, soup, beans, stew, canned vegetables and canned meat. Thank you for your continued support!

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

"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Did you know. . .

Gear-Up is a free clothing service for men operated the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Men who are seeking jobs can receive a complete outfit (a suit or business casual), shoes, and accessories free of charge.

Career Gear is a free clothing service for women. Women jobs seekers can receive several complete outfits, shoes, and accessories free of charge.

If you have any dresses/suits that no longer fit, (too big?) or unable to be of use to you—this is a great organization to help those who are job seeking!

Holiday Hilltop Virtual 5K



The Virtual Holiday Hilltop was a success again this year! Recipient and CC parishioner Christine Gass will receive a check for \$18,110.70!

Nellie Caponi was the winner of the Lottery Wreath. The Thoman Family won the Wheel Barrel of Booze. CC Parishioner Kaye Ruppel won the Ugly Sweater contest.

Congratulations to all the Participants, Winners, and Volunteers for a Great Virtual 5K!

ST. ANDREW DINNERS

An opportunity for young men and their parents to meet Bishop McGovern and priests in the diocese to enjoy a meal, pray, discuss priestly vocations and whatever else is on your mind!



January 31st | 4 p.m.

The Undercroft of the
Cathedral of St. Peter, Belleville

For more information or to RSVP, contact Rev. Nicholas Junker
618-722-5035 | njunker08@hotmail.com



The Gospel Weeklies have been delayed in the mail. . . Once received, packets will be delivered!

St. Joseph Newsletter will be coming out in February. Please contact the office if you have any news to share!



Respect Life Corner—“Repent and believe in the gospel.”

In Mark 1:14-20, Unlike Jonah, Jesus is not a reluctant prophet. He is steadfast in determination to spread the good news! He walks from village to village as a “one man band” at times, trying to save us from sin, trying to save us from ourselves. At times, his disciples didn’t understand his saving message of redemption as he walked the earth. But he didn’t give up. We too must be like Jesus and be fishers of souls. Finding those who are hurting and praying for them and guiding them. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** We have Christ’s same life-changing words today when we read the scriptures and hear them proclaimed at Mass. We pray that our hearts may be touched and that we repent our sins and truly believe. Christ died for each one of us and we pray that his words can transform us as we examine our life’s priorities and choose to follow Him.

NOTHING
IS SO STRONG
AS GENTLENESS;
NOTHING
IS SO GENTLE
AS REAL STRENGTH.

—ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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friendly
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