

# saint Joseph church



January 31, 2021



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

### 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

<b>January 31</b>	Ralph Mueller For The Parish
<b>February 07</b>	William & Eleanor Schulte
<b>February 14</b>	Sharon Weitekamp Mueller For The Parish

### Tithe & Attendance January 24, 2021 ~ 38 Attendees

Weekly Collections	\$5,281.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 65.00
Building Fund	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
<b>Total Collected:</b>	<b>\$5,646.00</b>

### Happy February Birthday!



Feb 2nd	Matt Streif
Feb 3rd	Ellen Reinacher
Feb 5th	Karen Christ
Feb 6th	Chelsa Sasse
Feb 7th	Ryley Wallin
Feb 7th	Alex Burger



Bart Bartholomew  
Joan Christ  
Jeffrey Faust  
Theresa Keeper

### Weekly Readings Week of January 31

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## Looking Ahead...

February 2021 Newsletter St. Joseph

February 17— **Ash Wednesday Mass**

St. Joseph - 12:10 pm  
Corpus Christi - 7pm Mass (livestreamed)

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



### A SAME AND DIFFERENT ASH WEDNESDAY 2021

Instead of giving ashes on the forehead—unsafe in this COVID time—we will receive them by sprinkling on the top of the head (permitted by our ritual rules).

Silence will be maintained during the disposition. This method is commonly used throughout Europe, although, prior to COVID, a verbal prayer was spoken. You will still bear ashes home to begin our Lenten practices.

Come to Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb 17.  
12:10 pm @ St. Joseph  
7:00 pm @ Corpus Christi

Register here:



### Join us virtually every Sunday at 9:00 am

You can watch Mass from Corpus Christi on 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”

Link to Jan 31 Mass Reservation Form



### 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.





### February 2 ~ Presentation Of The Lord

On February 2, exactly 40 days after Christmas, we commemorate Mary's adherence to the Mosaic law as she entered the Temple for the ritual purification, as explained in *Leviticus 12:2-8*. Also, forty days was the time when a firstborn was brought to the Temple to be dedicated

to the Lord (*Exodus 13:2-12*). The Gospel reading for The Feast of the Presentation describes the scene: "And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." The story continues as Simeon holds the baby in his arms and says that Jesus will be a light for the Gentiles (*Luke 2:22-32*).

### Candlemas Bells Flowers

Snowdrops (*galanthas nivalis*) are known as Candlemas Bells because they often bloom early in the year, even before Candlemas. According to folklore, an angel helped these Candlemas bells to bloom and gave them as a sign of hope to Eve, who wept in despair over the cold and death that had entered the world. Many Christians see the flower as a symbol of Jesus Christ being the hope for the world.



### Blessing of Throats

Due to restrictions, Sunday, February 7th Father will offer Prayer of Blessing over the congregation.

### Today Begins Catholic Schools Week

**Parents, students and donors:** If you are thinking about attending or supporting a local Catholic School, now is the time.

The state of Illinois "Invest in Kids Act" is accepting applications for scholarships as well as donations. Scholarships are rewarded on a first come basis and income criteria.

Donors receive 75% tax for their donation. For additional information, please see the diocesan website [diobelle.org](http://diobelle.org) and click on Tax Credit Scholarship tab or state website: [EmpowerIllinois.org](http://EmpowerIllinois.org).



Paul instructs us how to order our lives, how to live our lives daily for the Lord. Our lives must be prioritized accordingly with God at the center of all

we do and all we are as Catholics. To hold your relationship with God in the highest esteem, the key to your daily life, is to trust Him in all things and to pray to Him through all situations. To live for Christ is to live for others. During difficulties, Padre Pio was known for telling his parishioners to, "Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is a waste of time." By turning your heart to the Lord, all others things do fall into place. A new perspective may help you find peace and the answer you are looking for. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Living for God calls us to prayer to see through God's lenses with compassion for others and kindness. St. Paul calls us to "cling to the Lord" and by doing so watch as your hope, peace and joy grow and your cares, anxieties and concerns diminish as you see yourself and those around you in a new light, as you put Christ first.

**KC SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Council has four (4) \$500 scholarships to be awarded in 2021 for graduating high school seniors.

Eligibility requirements (Graduating senior, daughter/granddaughter or son/grandson of KC member in good standing or deceased member, and a completed application). Application forms can be obtained from OTHS or by e-mail to [kthouvenot@att.net](mailto:kthouvenot@att.net). Contact Ken Thouvenot at [kthouvenot@att.net](mailto:kthouvenot@att.net) with any questions.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than 7:00 pm April 1, 2021.



▲ Premiering February 19th

**St. Joseph Church Drive Thru Fish Fry**

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