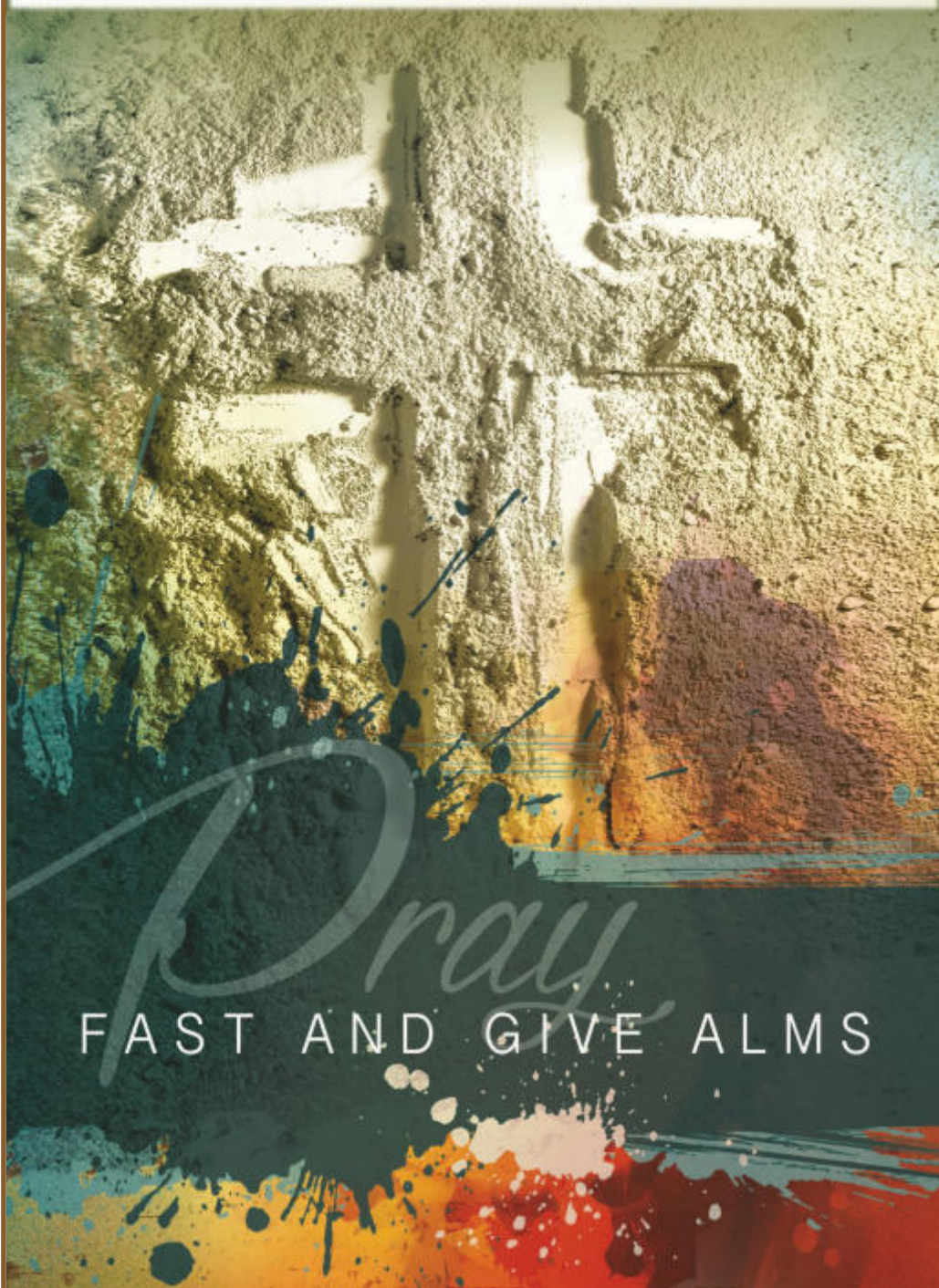




Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph *December 2020—December 2021*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 14, 2021



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

- February 14** Sharon Weitekamp Mueller
For The Parish
- February 21** Tom Gerstenecker Jr.
Ralph Mueller
- February 28** For The Partnership Parish

Tithe & Attendance February 7th, 2021 ~ 31 Attendees

Weekly Collections	\$ 1,811.00
First Offering	\$ 10.00
SVDP	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 55.00
Total Collected	\$ 1,886.00

Mass Intentions

We are not accepting Mass intentions at this time due to several months without masses. I will post in the bulletin when we can begin to accept intentions.

Thank you for your patience!



Josh Bailey
Bart Bartholomew
Jeffrey Faust
Theresa Keeper
Pam Martin
Delores Schulte

Weekly Readings Week of February 14th

Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20 -21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/ Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



Vatican asks priests to 'sprinkle' ashes on heads

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments asked priests to take special anti-COVID-19 precautions this year when distributing ashes on Ash Wed, Feb. 17, including sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads rather than using them to make a cross on people's foreheads.

Sprinkling ashes on the top of people's heads, rather than marking fore-heads with ashes, is the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people.

Join us for Ash Wednesday Mass, Feb 17.
12:10 pm @ St. Joseph
7:00 pm @ Corpus Christi

Register here:



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14 February 2021



Jesus was not afraid to touch the untouchable leper today. Jesus was unafraid to be cleaning and healing and teaching – right and good behaviors. Saint Paul makes a clear implication for all of us.

Our task: imitating Christ.

Our task: doing all things for the glory of God.

What mercy works of cleaning and healing can I do this week?

What will I do, seeking not my own benefit but that of another?

How will I be like Christ today? Tomorrow? Next Week?



FISH FRY FRYDAY Starts February 19th

**St. Joseph Church
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Please return any pyx you may have borrowed so they are available each Sunday.
Thank you!



A PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer. Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
to you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen*

From the conclusion of the Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*:

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The students and staff at **Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School** want to thank all parishioners who previously supported the school by donating through the **EMPOWER Illinois Invest in Kids program**.

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- Donations made by Mar 31st earn the school a 1 for 1 matching gift for donations, up to a maximum of \$30,000. This could mean 25+ full scholarships!

For more information, go to EMPOWERILLINOIS.ORG or contact Sister Thea Bowman Principal Dan Nickerson at (618) 397-0316 or principal@srthea.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: If weather makes for hazardous conditions during the winter months and we are forced to cancel Mass, cancellation will be posted on KSDK, Facebook and the Parish Website.

We are looking for donations to help with snow and ice removal this winter. Do you have snow blower, salt spreader or shovels that need a new home? Do you know anyone who would salt our parking lot in the event of ice? Call us!

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 6-7, 2021

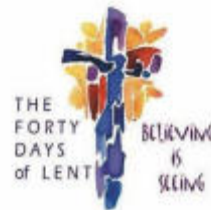


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LENTEN REGULATIONS

Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance.



The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, February 17, to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 1, inclusive.

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
4. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.
5. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.

Happy February Birthdays!



Susan Delorme	15
Helen Schaal	15
Cavan Brennan	17
Susan Larcom	18
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Hugh Maine	19
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Jonathon Strang	21

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