



Celebrate the Year of St. Joseph

December 2020—December 2021

1st

SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2021

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

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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

February 21 Tom Gerstenecker Jr.
Ralph Mueller

February 28 For The Partnership Parish
Jenny Wallin

Tithe & Attendance

February 14, 2021 ~ Mass Cancelled - Mail Rec

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,531.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 225.00
Easter Basket	\$ 200.00
Building Donation	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$1,906.00

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!



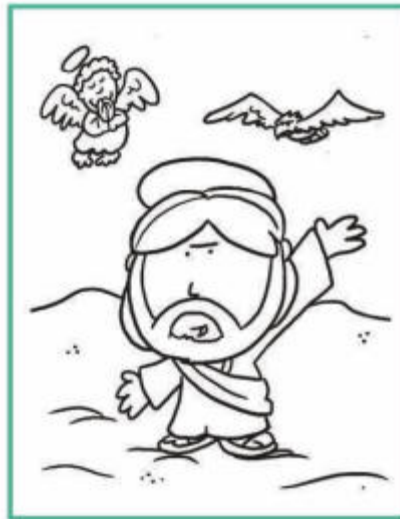
Bart Bartholomew
Joan Christ
Jeffrey Faust
Theresa Keeper
Mary Lucas
Delores Schulte

Weekly Readings Week of February 21st

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Every day turn back to God. If your bedroom is messy, straighten it up. If you push your sister off her bike, help her get up and ride again. If you tear down your brother's blocks, help him build something new. If you disobey your parents, go and do the right thing right now. Ask God to help you stay close to him today. Then you will be close to him in heaven forever.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, help me remember to obey you every day.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will be a builder, not a wrecker.

FEBRUARY 21, 2021



It's Okay to Be Tempted.

True. But it is not okay to give in. Just as Jesus spent his forty days in the desert protected by the Spirit, let us have the same trust that God guides us on this Lenten retreat to right Kingdom thinking, speaking, and behaving. Let us sing with the Psalmist that God's ways are love and truth, guiding the humble to justice.

- Since the Kingdom of God is at hand, how will I repent?
- What must I stop saying and doing to embrace more fully this Kingdom?
- How can I work for justice?



FISH FRY FRYDAY New Opening Day

Friday February 26th
St. Joseph Church
Drive Thru Fish Fry
5PM-7PM

Time for God & Cod to come together!



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



A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Invest in Kids Scholarship Tax Credit Program - Open for 2021



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**.

- Donating to Invest in Kids provides scholarships to low income families and gives you a 75% IL tax credit this year.
- *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!



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!



Feb 22 **Monika Klamberg**
Feb 22—**Juanita Zurliene**
Feb 23—**Nathan Forsyth**
Feb 24—**Michael Baer**
Feb 25—**Kathy Finley**
Feb 27—**Donald Crabtree**
Feb 27—**Lucia Knapp**
Feb 28—**Collin Fertig**

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