

# saint Joseph church

*The Year of St. Joseph Dec 2020 ~ Dec 2021*



## March 21, 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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"THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE  
GLORIFIED." - JN 12:23

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



## Mass Intentions

March 21 Rita Fohne  
Helen Midgley

March 28 Rich Trame  
For the Parish

## Tithes & Offerings

March 14th—54 Attendees

Weekly Envelopes	\$1,610.00
Easter Flowers	175.00
Catholic Relief Services	100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	200.00
Building Fund	310.00
Palm Sunday	100.00
Easter Envelope	50.00
LMM	25.00
Cemetery	<u>100.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,670.00</b>

## Prayer Requests



Jeffrey Faust  
Theresa Keeper  
Mary Lucas  
Bill Prather  
Diane Prather  
Delores Schulte  
Wayne Vonderharr

## Weekly Readings Week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56



24 Steven Christ  
24 Harper Venhaus  
25 Neal Cotts  
26 Catherine Schulte  
27 Diane Prather  
27 Jim Hauer  
27 Curtis Suydam  
28 Elijah Knapp  
28 Devin McKinney

## Prayer to St. Joseph

*Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.*

## 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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"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

**Link to March 28** →



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support the Men's Club!  
Prices & Menu on  
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# Luke 18

Bringing fun and faith together for an awesome "mini" retreat this year.

May 15-16, 2021: Saturday night at St. Nicholas and Sunday afternoon at St. Clare Church; all eighth-grade students attend both sessions

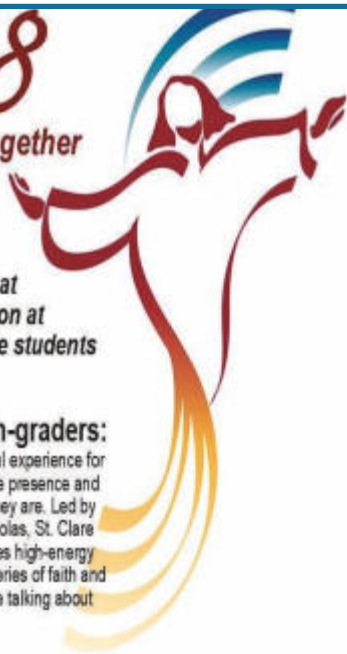
## A special invitation to eighth-graders:

The annual Luke 18 retreat provides a powerful experience for eighth graders. Luke 18 opens their eyes to the presence and love of our God, who embraces them just as they are. Led by high school and college students from St. Nicholas, St. Clare and Corpus Christi parishes, the retreat features high-energy games, songs, skits, personal sharing and a series of faith and life talks by the high school students. They'll be talking about Luke 18 for years.

**Eighth-graders: Cost is \$50**

Payable to St. Clare Church (Luke 18)

Registration and payment due March 29



**The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,**" this passage is taken from the First Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. We all make covenants, or promises in our lifetime, especially in our relationships. Sadly, violence is seeping into the lives of many women globally

through toxic relationships and it is devastating pervasive. The World Health Organization reports that one in three women globally experience physical and sexual violence in their lifetime, most at the hands of an intimate partner. The woman is often left embarrassed, injured physically and emotionally and doesn't know where to turn. Unlike a vaccine, violence against women cannot be stopped so easily. We must work in our churches, communities and governments to stand for just treatment and relationships for all women. In "When I Call for Help," the USCCB points out that, "violence against women, inside or outside the home is never justified. Violence in any form-physical, sexual, psychological or verbal is sinful; often it is criminal as well." **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-Know the subtle signs of domestic violence, such as wearing long sleeves on a warm day or fear of disapproval of a partner. Remind anyone in need of the Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois, 24 hour help for victims of domestic violence that will provide emergency shelter for women and their children, counseling and support as well as advocacy in the courts, schools, welfare/social service agencies. 24 HOUR CRISIS LINE (618)235-0892.

## St. Joseph Cemetery News

The Financial Report for the Cemetery was mailed to parishioners on Tuesday, March 16th. Removal of another dead tree thanks to Terry Weil!

*Thank you Terry!*

Camp Ondessonk, our Catholic youth camp owned by the diocese, is now accepting registration for its summer camps! Mini Camp for students ages 8-10; Traditional Camp for students ages 10-15; Plus other specialized camps. Making great friends and memories with a Christian focus while exploring the outdoors.



One of St. Joseph's Parishioners has offered to pay the \$100 deposit to send your child to camp! Please contact the Parish office for more details!

**HEEPWAH!**

## The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity – Thursday, 25 March 2021

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10. Psalm 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11. Hebrews 10:4-10. Luke 1:26-38.

**Conception.** This day is nine months away from Christmas. Mary says yes to this pending birth and what it will mean for her and for us. The Word of God will become flesh – and will dwell among us. How can I listen with attention for what God wants to ask of me?

# Lent

## The 2021 Catholic Service Ministry Appeal

*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do...*

-John 14:12

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org) (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 16 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.

## Lenten Reconciliation

Holy Trinity Fairview Heights –Saturday 3:00-3:30 pm  
St. Clare Chapel –Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm  
Holy Childhood Mascoutah –Saturday 4:00 pm

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