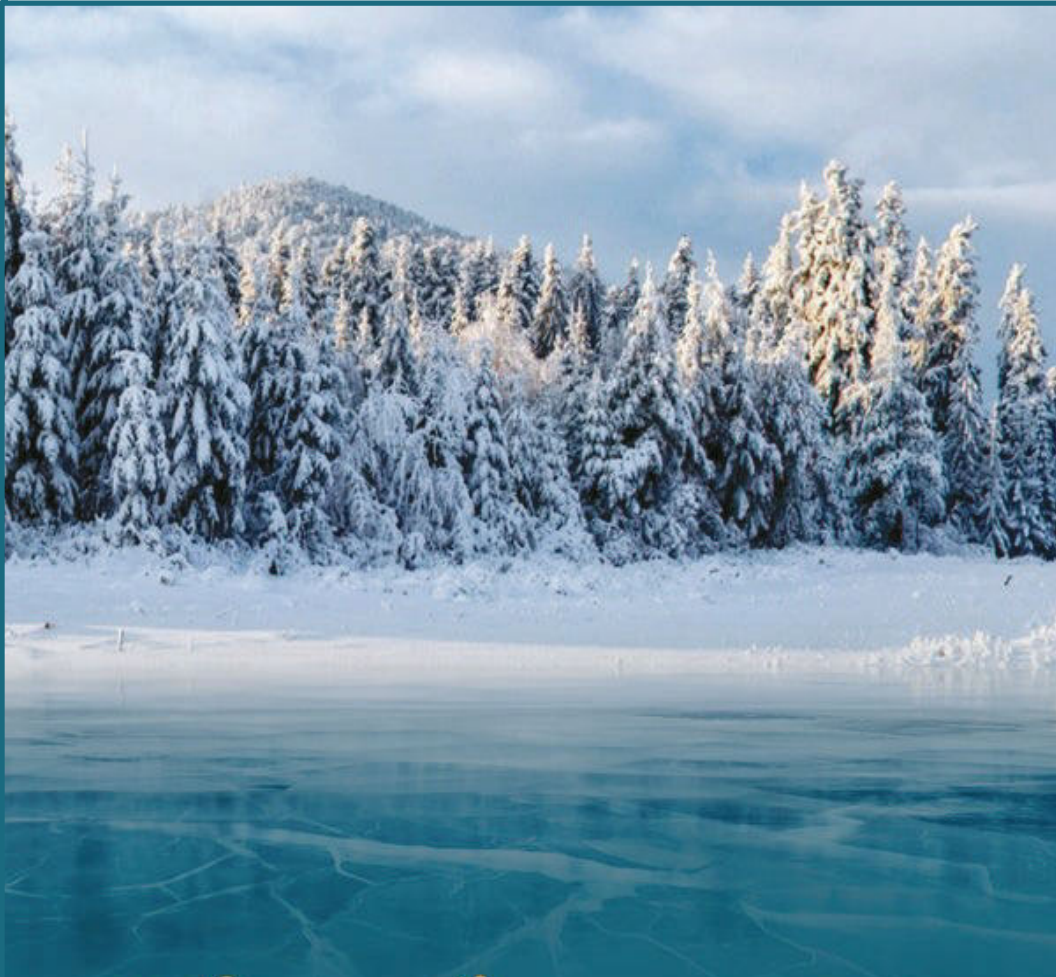


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January 9th, 2022



*The Baptism*  
**OF THE LORD**

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will  
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living, growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. 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 9 Lowell & Pat Burger  
For the Parish Partnership

January 16 Deceased Members of Berkemann  
Family  
Gertrude Mueller

January 23 Arline & Vincent Fohne  
For the Parish Partnership

## Heavenly Father we pray for. . .

Connie Frierdich Jerry Ohanian  
Theresa Keepper Father Jim Margason  
Phyllis Krump Diane Sonneman

We also pray for their loved ones and caregivers.  
May they never lose sight of the love of God.

For those serving in the Military -  
May God protect those who protect us!



**Make the Messenger a part of your New Year's Resolution!** *The Messenger* brings you the stories of real people quietly living their faith through compassion and good works. Inspirational stories that show our Catholic faith is alive and well in southern Illinois.

### Weekly Readings Week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/  
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/  
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/  
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/  
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mk 2:13-17

## Tithe & Offering

### December 24 Attendance 135

|                       |    |          |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly Envelopes      | \$ | 690.00   |
| Loose                 | \$ | 200.00   |
| My Christmas Offering | \$ | 2,235.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ | 50.00    |
| Retired Religious     | \$ | 50.00    |
| Christmas Flowers     | \$ | 50.00    |
| Building Envelope     | \$ | 200.00   |
| Christmas Needy       | \$ | 150.00   |
| SVDP                  | \$ | 200.00   |
| TOTAL                 | \$ | 3,825.00 |

### December 26, 2021 Attendance 60

|                       |    |          |
|-----------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly Envelopes      | \$ | 615.00   |
| Loose                 | \$ | 70.00    |
| My Christmas Offering | \$ | 380.00   |
| Christmas Needy       | \$ | 130.00   |
| Giving Tree           | \$ | 5.00     |
| Tornado Relief        | \$ | 278.00   |
| Mass Intentions       | \$ | 500.00   |
|                       | \$ | 1,978.00 |



Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



Sing. . . Sing a Song  
McKendree University  
MLK Day Worship Service

McKendree University is seeking members from local congregations to be part of a Community Choir for MLK Day Observance at the University. The song selection would be music that inspired Rev. Dr. Martin L King, Jr. Please contact the office if you are interested in participating in this Local



**PSR Resumes Today!**



**January 9:**

“I attended Catholic school in Guiana and the missionary priests there were my role models. Their authentic joy and unconditional love attracted me to religious life and I

had a growing desire to respond to God’s love through service to the poor. As I .. began my career as a teacher, I made time to pray and attend daily Mass. One day, I was meditating on the verse: “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jer 29:11). An online search led me to the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Despite the long distance, I felt an inner peace and happiness that I might join the congregation one day. I made my first profession in August 2019. *Sr. Mary Pauline Tamakloe Oblate Sisters of Providence; Columbia Oct. 2019.*



- January 8 Jeff Greenstreet
- January 9 Hannah Neiworth  
Mary Mathis
- January 10 Charles Delorme
- January 11 Annamary King
- January 15 Melissa Streif  
Lena Mathis

*The Many Smiling Faces of Joseph House*



**Christmas Flowers**

In Memory Of:  
Walter & Marie Hohrein  
Vincent Hogg  
Mueller Family

**Joseph House** is resuming our Monday Evening Fellowship January 24. Please consider donating a few hours to visit with the students and hear all about their College Life, OR if you wish to donate a dish some Monday evening, please contact the office. St. Joseph’s & Corpus Christi switch off weeks in preparing the meals and hosting!

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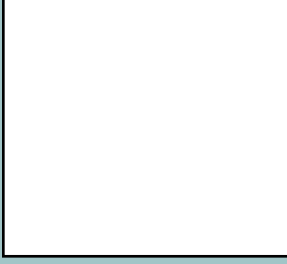
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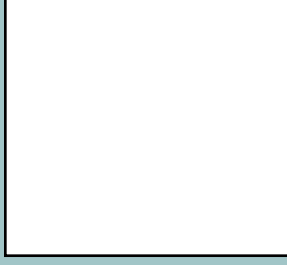
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