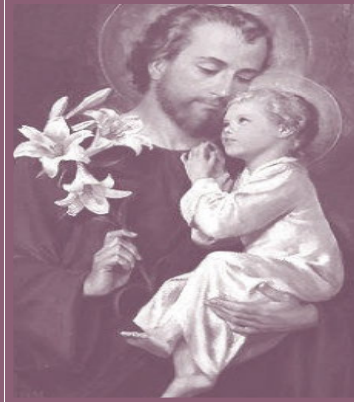


saint **J**oseph church  
January 16th, 2022



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.

Pastor:

Msgr. James E. Margason

Pastoral Associate:

Deb Kuth  
lebstjoepa@gmail.com

Music Director:

Drew Cowell

Administrative Assistant:

Pattie Herr  
lebstjoe@gmail.com

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday;  
8:30am-2pm

Phone: 537-2575

Website:

[www.stjosephlebanon.org](http://www.stjosephlebanon.org)

Facebook:

@Lebanonstjoe

Corpus Christi Rectory/

Office: 632-5631/7614

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?  
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4



# Mass Intentions

January 16 Deceased Members of Berkemann Family  
Gertrude Mueller

January 23 Arline & Vincent Fohne  
For the Parish Partnership

January 30 Larry Mueller  
Nicholas & Clara Hohrein

## Heavenly Father we pray for. . .

Virginia Hogg	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!

**The 2021 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**  
*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do... - John 14:12*

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% enroll in colleges and universities, trade schools and the military!  
**Your support** of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

**A Note from Deacon George:** Please let all those who signed /sent cards know that they really “touched my heart”. It was truly my great honor to serve the great people of St. Joseph’s parish. Thank you for all your support.

May God continue to bless us all, Dcn. George

### Weekly Readings Week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

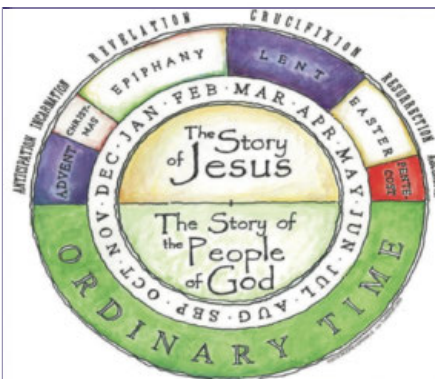
## Tithe & Offering

January 2, 2022

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,595.00
Loose Cash	\$ 64.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 75.00
First Offering	\$ 30.00
All Saints/All Souls	\$ 40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 25.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 25.00
Campaign Human Dev	\$ 10.00
Retired Religious	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 20.00
Diocesan Retired	\$ 20.00
Christmas Needy	\$ 20.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 25.00
Cemetery Donation	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,289.00

## January 9th, 2022 Attendees 53

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,393.00
Loose Cash	\$ 65.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 30.00
First Offering	\$ 10.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 25.00
Building Donation	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,553.00



God, I appreciate the extra effort and energy we pour into our holy days. I love when the sanctuary is fuller than usual. I love the banners and flowers and special music. And, God, I love ordinary days like

today. Days when we bring our best to worship you in the regular part of the church years. Days like today remind me how much of our life is spent in ordinary time. We go to work. We go to school. We wish it was the weekend or vacation or any day but today. God, give us the courage to live in the now. Help us to live into the ordinary days of our lives and of the church year. Remind us again that this day is a gift from you in all its ordinariness. For this day, we give you thanks, Gracious God, because you gave us another day to love you and to love each other. On this ordinary day in ordinary time, we will worship you, Loving God. Amen.



On January 23, we will celebrate the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This day has been established by Pope Francis as the "Sunday of the Word of God." He reminds us of the beauty and necessity of the Word of God in our Lives.,

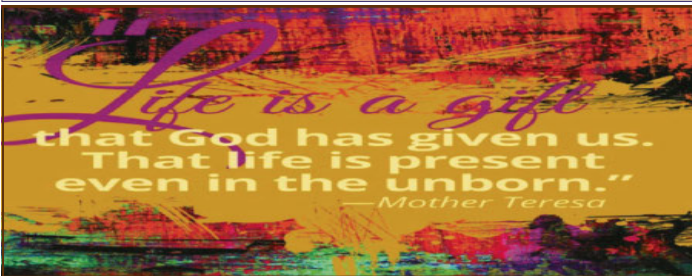


reminds us of the beauty and necessity of the Word of God in our Lives.,

**Bring your Bible to Mass for a Special Blessing!**

### What is the Word of God?

We often identify the Bible as the Word of God. This is not wrong, but God speaks to our hearts in many different ways. For instance, he speaks to us in prayer and through our conscience, and often through other people. Hence, the Word of God covers much more than a printed book. Nevertheless, the Bible is the privileged collection of communications between God and his people. These stories and poems have nourished the lives of the people of Israel and the Christian Church right through the centuries, and they continue to nourish us today. They tell the story of God's love and our salvation from ancient times onwards. The scriptural texts offer us both challenge and encouragement for our lives, and are especially valuable to us through the hope they offer us at dark moments.



### LUKE 18

**Bringing fun and faith together for an awesome weekend retreat.**

**New date: Feb. 26-27, 2022:**

**Saturday at St. Nicholas and Sunday at St. Clare Church;**

**all eighth-grade students attend both sessions  
Eighth-graders:**

We have re-opened registration due to the date change. If you didn't register yet and now can attend, please register by Jan. 25 on your parish website. No need to register again if you have already registered.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdrwZjy5\\_X91ZHld\\_4G7xuOGFnwifB9HwppHY1dNQqwhaQFg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdrwZjy5_X91ZHld_4G7xuOGFnwifB9HwppHY1dNQqwhaQFg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0)



- |            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| January 18 | Courtney Koenig<br>Crystian Hernandez |
| January 19 | Alyssa Baer                           |
| January 20 | William Herr<br>James Pier            |
| January 21 | Bradley Copelin                       |
| January 22 | Charles Delorme                       |
| January 23 | Karen Greenstteet<br>Arlene Baer      |

### APOLOGIES—CORRECTIONS

**January 10 Earl Christ—Happy Birthday Mr. Christ—** Apologies to Chuck Delorme TOO that I made you 12 days older! HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!

### January 16:



Today we hear the great story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. Jesus is celebrating with the happy couple – a salute to the vocation of marriage. And, He honors His mother's request to intervene as the wine runs out. We

are now issued the one of the greatest calls to holiness of the ages – "Do whatever He tells you." As this was the "beginning of his signs...and so revealed his glory", are we seeing his signs and doing whatever he tells us? Are we called to something greater?

Please make your check Payable to **The Messenger** and return your envelope in the Tithing Basket at church or the Parish Office. Thank you!



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE MESSENGER

Messenger Subscription Renewal Weekend is February 5-6, 2022



Please stay "connected" through a subscription to **The Messenger**. Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org)

SUBSCRIPTION COST: Print - \$25 | Electronic - \$25 | Both - \$30  
Make checks payable to the Messenger

**Christ Truck Service, Inc.**  
**Trucking and Excavating**  
*Since 1936*

Driveway rock-Decorative Gravels-Sand  
 Shredded Topsoil-Fill Dirt-Mulch  
 Trap Rock-Rip Rap-Limestone  
 Pickup or Delivery

 (618) 537-2081

OPEN MON.-FRI. 6:30AM - 4:30PM  
 SAT. 7:00AM - 12:00PM

705 S. Fritz, Lebanon, Illinois  
 www.christtruckserviceinc.com

  
**TURFGATOR**  
 LAWN CARE & PEST CONTROL

Chris Schneider, Branch Manager  
 1101 Galaxy Drive, Lebanon, IL  
 Cell: 618-233-7600  
 1-800-529-6227  
 www.TurfGator.com

*Meridith M*  
**Funeral Home, P.C.**

Serving You As Family  
 317 West St. Louis St., Lebanon • 537-2769  
 meridithfuneralhome.com

**Edward Jones**

Working together for your financial future.

 Paul D Jansen  
 Financial Advisor  
 214 W St Louis St  
 Lebanon, IL 62254  
 618-537-6772

edwardjones.com

**BREFELD**  
 Plumbing, Heating & Gas Co.

  
*Quality Service Since 1899*

**PLUMBING • HEATING  
 COOLING • L.P. GAS**

21 W. BROADWAY, TRENTON IL  
 (618) 224-7466


  
**Kalmer Memorial Services**  
 Practical Funeral & Cremation Choices

618-622-4900  
 8638 US Hwy 50 - Lebanon, IL  
 KalmerMemorialServices.com

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE  
 SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.



Purchase a bulletin ad today!

  
**FIRST FEDERAL**  
 SAVINGS BANK  
 OF MASCOUTAH, ILLINOIS

“Three Facilities To Serve  
 Your Financial Needs”

New Baden	Mascoutah
588-3527	566-2343
Lebanon	
537-6779	

**Wolfersberger FUNERAL HOME**

**Kim & Jim Sabella, Owners**

Located at Washington &  
 Lincoln • O’Fallon

618.632.3681  
 www.wfh-ofallon.com

 **HSBS**  
 St. Elizabeth’s O’Fallon  
 St. Joseph’s Brees

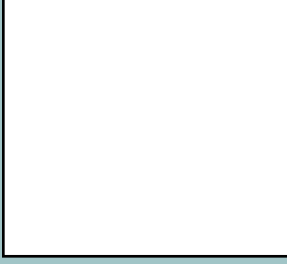
steliz.org | stjoebrees.com

**Schildknecht**  
 FUNERAL HOME  
 & Cremation Services

301 South Lincoln Ave.  
 O’Fallon, IL 62269  
 618-632-3713  
 www.schildknechtfh.com

SUPPORT OUR  
 ADVERTISERS!





  
**MAXSON SERVICES**  
 PLUMBING AND REMODELING

618-624-1173

- Sewer & Drain Cleaning
- Plumbing Repair
- Back-flow Preventer Service

IL Lic. #058-123209

**AVAILABLE FOR  
 A LIMITED TIME!**

**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Karen Gionet**  
 to place an ad today!  
 kgionet@4LPi.com  
 or (800) 888-4574 x3321

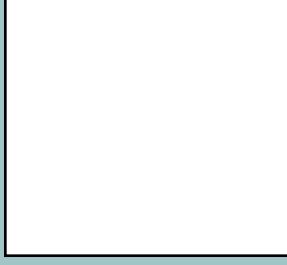
**WE’RE HIRING**  
 AD SALES EXECUTIVES

**BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION.  
 WORK WITH PURPOSE.**



- Paid Training
- Some Travel
- Work-Life Balance
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Serve Your Community

 Contact us at careers@4lpi.com  
 www.4lpi.com/careers



**ADT-Monitored  
 Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection  
 From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

 SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

*We’ve Missed You!*  
 Welcome Back to Mass



Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are  
 by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

www.ParishesOnline.com