

saint **J**oseph church  
January 30th, 2022  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*A Life Well Lived Serving God . . .  
May Perpetual Light Shine Upon you*



**Msgr. James E.  
Margason**

October 24, 1941  
to  
January 25, 2022

**Prayer of St. Francis**

*Lord, make me an  
instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred,  
let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to  
understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving  
that we receive,  
it is in pardoning  
that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life.*

*Amen.*



## Mass Intentions

January 30	Larry Mueller Nicholas & Clara Hohrein
February 6	Leon & Louise Copelin For the Partnership Parish
February 13	Don & Joe Christ Sharon Weitekamp Mueller
February 20	Bud & Madella Burk For the Partnership Parish



Virginia Hogg  
Theresa Keeper

Jerry Ohanian  
Phyllis Krump

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!

### Parish Update

Bishop McGovern has appointed **Father Kenneth York** as **temporary administrator** for both Corpus Christi and St. Joseph Parishes until a permanent replacement can be named. Fr. York is the pastor at St. Henry's Parish, Belleville. We look forward to working closely with him as we move ahead.

### Weekly Readings Week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/ 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

## Tithe & Offering

January 23, 2022 - Attendees

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,445.00
Loose Cash	\$ 52.00
First Offering	\$ 35.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 75.00
Matthew Ministries	\$ 130.00
Building Donation	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 2,822.00

*Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.*

### **Part-Time Accounting/Bookkeeper Position Available Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council**

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### **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 30 January 2022**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17. 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13. Luke 4:21-30.

**Believing God Who Protects.** Proclaiming God's Word can be costly. For the grueling work of prophet Jeremiah, God declares he will not be alone. In proclaiming Good News in his home town, Jesus is faced with reproach and the threat of being thrown over the cliff. Proclaiming Good News is the task of each of us because of Baptism into Christ. So, how do we do it? As faithful, hopeful, loving Christians.


- ◆ What words of faith will I share with others this week?
- ◆ What is part of the great hope I have in believing in Christ?
- ◆ Because God keeps me safe in a protecting embrace, how can I love? Whom will I love – even those who are not “one of us”?

### **The Presentation of the Lord, Feast – Wednesday, 02 February 2022**

Malachi 3:1-4. Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10. Hebrews 2:14-18. Luke 2:22-40.

**Believing Whom We Seek and See.** All our lives we look for Jesus. We wait for him as needed. We bless and light and carry candles this day to remember that he is light for the world.

Let us not only seek him every day, but also see his blessed activity in little and big ways.



**With Deepest Sympathy**

To the Family of Fr. Jim Margason, who passed away January 25th.

To the Fairlie Family for the loss of Andy's brother.

# FEBRUARY

February 1	Lynn Shirley
February 2	Matt Streif
February 3	Ellen Reinacher
February 4	Steven Shirley
February 5	Karen Christ

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center**

**Resurrection and the Afterlife in the New Testament Video Study – Four-part Series**  
**Facilitator: Fr. Mark Dean, OMI**

**Tuesdays, February 15, 22, March 1 & 8, 10 am – 12 Noon**

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Cost: \$20 for series; \$5 per session. For more information, call 618-394-6281.

Register online at <https://snows.org/ministries/spiritual-programs/>



**Congratulations!**  
 Jack Henss, Lynn Shirley, and Lily Joslin for once again making the Honor & High Honor Roll at Mater Dei Catholic High School!



**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD—FEBRUARY 2, 2022**

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. 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.

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**Offering Breakfast for Champions!**

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 Saturday at St. Nicholas and Sunday at St. Clare Church;  
 all eighth-grade students attend both sessions  
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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.

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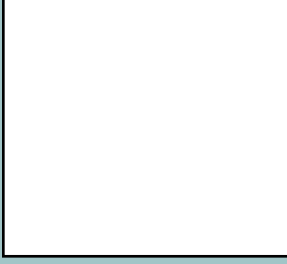
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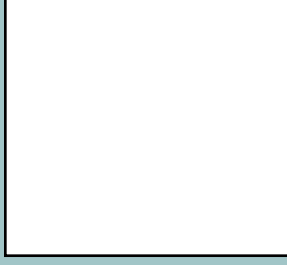
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