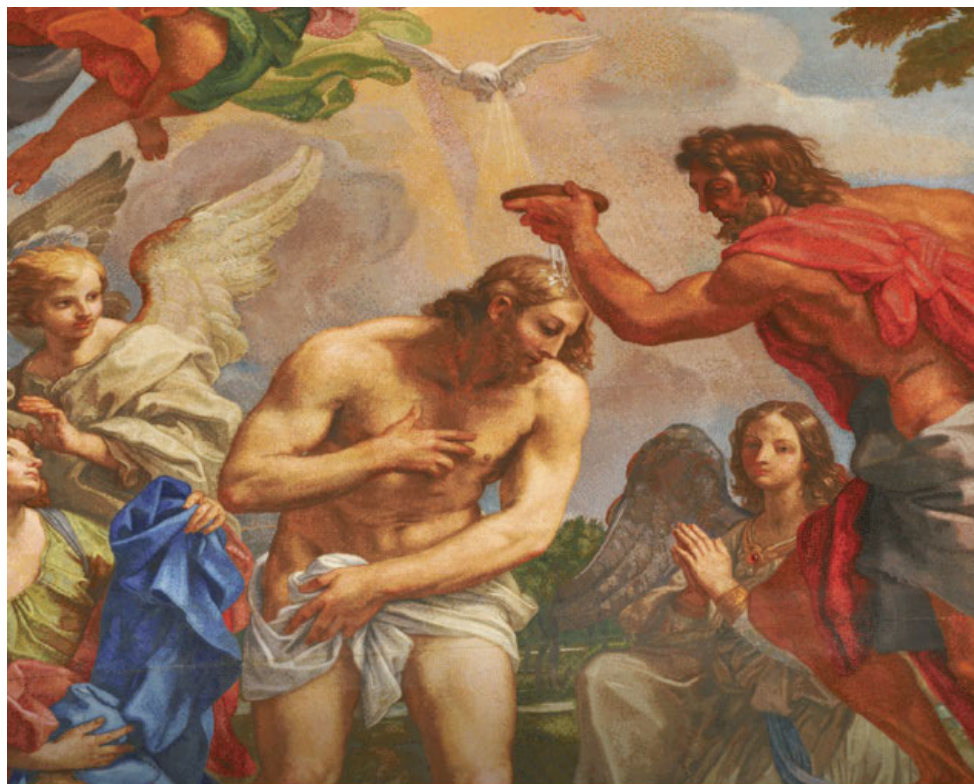


# St. Mary

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

13320 GARDEN PLAIN ROAD • MORRISON, ILLINOIS 61270



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©LPI

**Rev. Slawomir Zimodro,**  
Email: [fr.slawek78@gmail.com](mailto:fr.slawek78@gmail.com)  
Rectory Phone: 815-772-3095

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Wed - Thursday 9:30-3:30pm  
Friday 9:30—2pm

**Lana Nugent,**  
Temp. Administrative Ass't  
Phone/Fax: 815-772-4890

**Parish Bookkeeper**  
Email: [stmarymor@mediacombb.net](mailto:stmarymor@mediacombb.net)  
Website: [www.stmarymorrison.org](http://www.stmarymorrison.org)

**Mass Schedule:**  
Sat. 5:30pm  
Sun. 9:00am  
Weekday Masses - Wed. 8:30  
am, Thurs. 10:00 am. and  
Friday 5:30 pm  
More information: see website

**Newcomers Welcome!**  
Please call parish office to  
register.

**Sacramental Life:**  
Confessions: are 30 minutes  
before each Mass or call the  
Church office for an appt.

**Mission Statement:** We are a Catholic Christian community where individuals can be validated and affirmed in their spiritual journey. We will be recognized as a nurturing, joyful, sacramental, evangelizing people who proclaim and bear witness to a vibrant, growing maturing faith. We demonstrate God's love as we carry out God's will on earth through compassionate outreach in the local community, the diocese, and the world.

JANUARY 9TH 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

## The Happenings

Please make sure to check your Emails, text and the Parish app for winter messages, as we may cancel Mass times due to the weather. For those who have no emails, you can call Lana or someone to find out the details

**Be safe this winter  
Old man winter is here**



### January Birthdays

Thomas Belha 1/2;  
Evelyn Butkus (93) 1/4;  
Sue Drey 1/7;  
Norine Carney (95) 1/9;  
Henry Plude 1/9 ; Roger Drey 1/15;  
Andy Henson 1/16; Bailey Oetting 1/21;  
Ron Paschal 1/24; Lana Nugent 1/30



## Upcoming Events

### Epiphany Blessing

**20 + C + M + B + 22**

The numbers represent the year (2021).  
The letters represent both the names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar) and the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat," which is Latin for "May Christ Bless the House."



Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**CARDS for our homebound**— Remember our homebound with a card....please call the parish office (Wed, Thur, Fri) for addresses. Mary Renkes, Ruth Slonneger, Evelyn Butkus, Grace Green, Ralph Campbell, Norine Carney, Veronica Kruse, Peggy Foreman

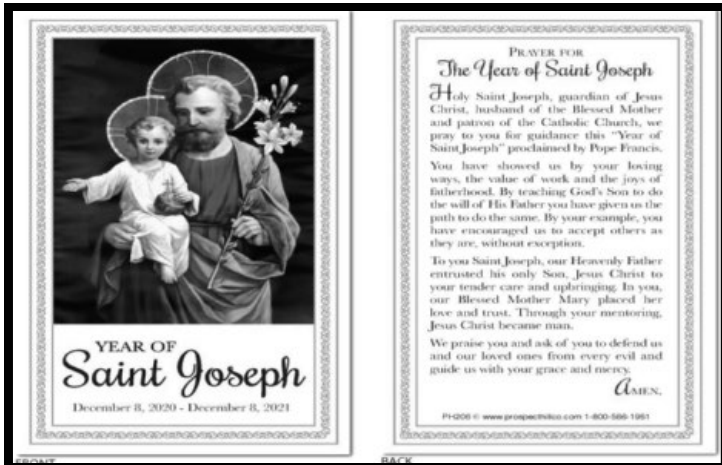


**Thank you for your continued support**

**November 2021**

	(Actual)
Envelopes & Online	\$6792.00
Loose Offering	\$260.00
<b>Fiscal YTD Envelopes</b>	<b>\$44194.00</b>
<b>Loose Offertory</b>	<b>\$824.00</b>

# Notes



**YEAR OF Saint Joseph**  
December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021

**PRAYER FOR The Year of Saint Joseph**  
Holy Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus Christ, husband of the Blessed Mother and patron of the Catholic Church, we pray to you for guidance this "Year of Saint Joseph" proclaimed by Pope Francis. You have showed us by your loving ways, the value of work and the joys of fatherhood. By teaching God's Son to do the will of His Father you have given us the path to do the same. By your example, you have encouraged us to accept others as they are, without exception. To you Saint Joseph, our Heavenly Father entrusted his only Son, Jesus Christ to your tender care and upbringing. In you, our Blessed Mother Mary placed her love and trust. Through your mentoring, Jesus Christ became man. We praise you and ask of you to defend us and our loved ones from every evil and guide us with your grace and mercy.  
*AMEN.*

PHOTO © www.prospectchicago.com 1-800-588-1361



**2022**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

*May the year 2022 be like an empty page with all the vibrant colours under the sun making it an excellent addition to your life.*

topnotch.com.au

## WAYS to PARTICIPATE at MASS

- 1 Arrive early**  
It helps us prepare our hearts for the Eucharist
- 2 Turn off your cell phone**  
The only one we should be talking to is God
- 3 Pray and sing along**  
Keep a spirit of prayer during the ceremony
- 4 Pay attention to what is said**  
Listen to the readings and everything the priest says
- 5 Receive Communion with devotion**  
It is important that we pray before and after we receive Christ
- 6 Give thanks afterwards**  
After the final blessing, give thanks to God

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" (JN 6: 35) CatholicLink

**Remember Mass intentions can be offered not only for those that have died, but also, for those who are sick, for their Good Health or Birthdays, Marriage & Anniversaries. Please think about offering a Mass for your Love ones.**


# Pray

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**January 9th, 2022**  
**The Baptizm of the Lord**  
**Sat. 5:30† Marco & Matilda Aliagan**  
req. by Aida Gaddi  
Lector will be \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sun. 9:00 AM † For the People of St Mary**  
Lector will be Kaywyn Beswick  
**Mon. No Mass**  
**Tues. No Mass**  
**Wed. 8:30AM No Intentions Listed**  
**Thurs. 10:00AM † All Souls Intentions**  
req. by Barbara Owczarzak  
**Fri. 5:30 PM † Gini Becker**  
req. Ben & Kim Becker

**Father is available 30 minutes before each Mass, to hear Confessions (EXCEPT Sunday Mornings)**

**I am a Catholic.**  
IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,  
PLEASE CALL A PRIEST.

© Catholic ID™ - www.catholicid.com



109 W. Main  
Morrison  
**(815) 772-7840**  
We Deliver

**SUPPORT OUR  
ADVERTISERS!**



FITZGERALD  
PHARMACY

**Luke Vander Bleek • RPH**  
815 | 772-3415

- professional advice
- convenient hours
- friendly smiles

**PRESCRIPTIONS & MORE**



Johnson Oil Company  
Express Lane • Gas & Food Marts  
In The Rock River Valley



**FERRIS  
DENTAL**

*Experience the difference!*

**815-625-6842**

**www.ferrisdental.com**

2000 LOCUST STREET, SUITE B, STERLING



*Funeral Homes, Inc.*

**Serving Morrison**

*families from*

*facilities*

*in Fulton &*

*Rock Falls*

**Serving Our faith community since 1984**



**Newman  
Central Catholic  
High School**

*Christ Our Cornerstone*

1101 W. 23rd Street  
Sterling, IL 61081  
815-625-0500

**www.newmanccchs.org**



**John Tomasino, Jr., D.D.S.**  
200 East Main Street  
Morrison, IL 61270  
(815) 772-2811

**www.tomasinodental.com**



Over 30 Years  
Experience offering  
quality dental treatment  
in a gentle, caring,  
and consistent manner.



**Sales & Service  
Overhead Doors • Operators**

**Dave Michels/Owner**

563-242-3692  
203 21st St.  
Camanche, IA 52730



Morrison • Fulton

Rock Falls • Sterling • Dixon

FDIC **www.commstbk.com**

**AVAILABLE FOR  
A LIMITED TIME!  
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Kelly O'Brien-Carnevale**  
to place an ad today!  
**kcarnevale@4LPi.com**  
or **(800) 477-4574 x6333**

**WE'RE HIRING**

**AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

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

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

Contact us at **careers@4lp.com**  
**www.4lp.com/careers**

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



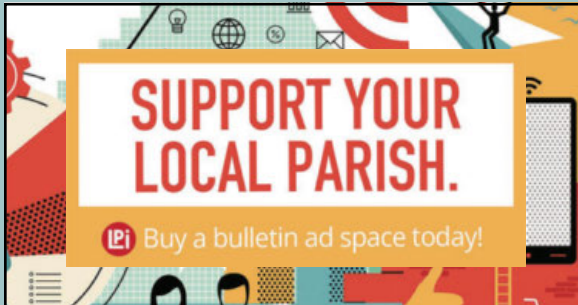
Stay connected to our faith community no matter where you are  
by signing up to get our bulletin delivered straight to your email!

**www.ParishesOnline.com**

**James F. Voss Agency, Inc.**  
819 North 2nd St. • Clinton  
**563-242-5233**



**Joe Leonard Agency, Inc.**  
413 South 2nd St. • Clinton  
**563-243-8788**



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • **www.4lp.com**

St.Mary, Morrison, IL

A 4C 01-1155