



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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January 9, 2022

The Baptism of the Lord

The people of Saint Joseph Parish, are called to express our Catholic identity in joyful worship and in the responsible sharing of our gifts, as we reach out to others in our community and grow in our faith, knowledge, and love of God.

Eucharistic Schedule

Sunday Obligation Mass

Saturday at 5:00p
Sunday at 8:00a and 10:30a

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday at 8:00a with Rosary 25
minutes before Mass

Communion Service

Thur. 8:00a

Devotion Schedule

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour Exposition, Confessions, and
Benediction after the 8:00am Mass

First Saturday of the Month

Litany to St. Peregrine for the aid of
those struggling with Cancer, and
Confessions after the 8:00a Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays after the 8:00a Mass

Litany to St. Joseph

Wednesdays after the 8:00a Mass
Saturdays after the 5:00p Mass
Sundays after 8:00a & 10:30a Masses

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays after the 8:00a Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations

Adoration and Confessions
Second Wednesday from 7:00p-8:00p

Parish Staff

Pastor

Monsignor Martin Heinz

Deacons

Norm Kocol, Dennis Holian, Albert Dietz

Religious Education Coordinator

Lisa Sachs
education office phone 815-678-4720

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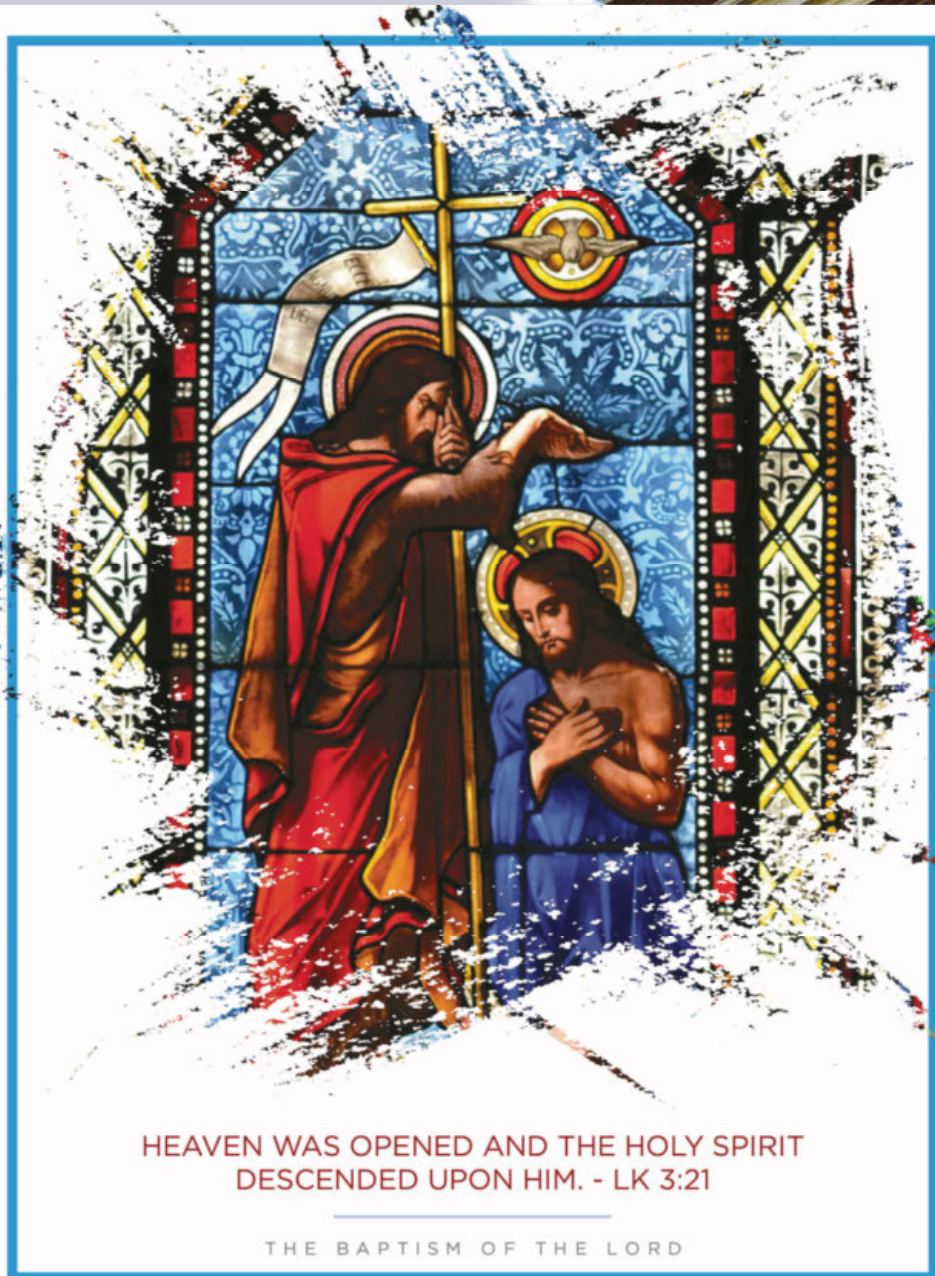
Barbara Russell

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JoLynn Smuda
Edward Varga, PE

Parish Office Hours

Mo. and Tu. 8:30a to 2:30p
We. Th. and Fr. 8:45a to 2:00p



HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

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Gospel Reflection Baptism of the Lord

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear. ©LPi



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St. Joseph Parish Information

New To The Parish Please call or visit the Parish Office to register with our Church. A registration form can also be found on our website (see the bulletin cover for the URL and QR code).

Sacrament of Baptism A Baptismal interview is required for parents and the Family must be registered with the Parish. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m., First Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 2nd Wednesdays during Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

Private Prayer in the Church St. Joseph Catholic Church remains open Monday through Friday, on days when the Parish Office is open, from 8:30am to 2:00pm for private prayers. Enter at the Main Street doors or at the accessible entrance on the North Side of the Church.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Pastor through the Parish Office at least six months before your planned nuptials.

Community Ministry Please notify the Parish Office when sacraments, visits and prayers are desired for those confined to the home, hospital or nursing home.

Bulletin Announcements and Notices Publication items are due at least 14 days in advance. Bulletins available online at www.SeekAndFind.com or stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com

Contributions

Weekly Parish Operating Budget:	\$ 4,500.00
01-02-22 Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 4,925.91
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 4.50
Parish Improvement Donations:	\$ 32,423.00
Tithe to the Madonna Renewal Center:	\$ 839.09
St. Vincent DePaul Boxes 11/21 - 12/31:	\$ 861.00
Stewardship Appeal 2021 Status	
Goal	\$ 27,537
Pledged	\$ 30,602
Paid	\$ 29,552

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want." - Mother Teresa



Project Rachel recognizes that it's normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion. Resources for those seeking recovery after suffering the aftermath, as well as advice for their friends and family, are at www.hopeafterabortion.com



Mark your Calendars!

- 01-12-22 Wed. Holy Hour for Vocations, 7p-8p Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, Pray for an increase in Holy Orders
- **Note - No Altar and Rosary Society Meeting on January 13**
- 01-15-22 Sat. Rockford Walk for Life, 11a Rockford Federal Courthouse
- Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting Thu. Jan 20, 7:00pm
- 01-22-22 National Sanctity of Human Life Day—our church



bell tolls 62 times at noon for the 62 million lives lost to abortion since its legalization on Jan. 22, 1973, with public rosary to follow. After 5 pm mass, the bell will toll an additional 62 times.

- 01-22 to 1-29-2022 Knights of Columbus Novena for Life
- 01-28 to 1-29-2022 Knights of Columbus 24 Hour Adoration for Life
- 02-04-22 Friday, First Friday Mass 8am Adoration, and Confessions
- 02-05-22 Saturday, St. Peregrine Mass 8:00am — St. Peregrine Devotion Mass with Confessions to follow

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or
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

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5
Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]
1 Cor 12:4-11
Jn 2:1-1



Mass Intentions for the Week

M 01-10 Deacon Norm Kocol
Req. in appreciation
+ William Lovell
Req. anonymously

T 01-11 + Allen Havlicek
Req. by the Havlicek Family
+ Jeffrey Rupnik
Req. by the Starasinich Family

W 01-12 + Bud DeHaan
Req. by Ralph and Judy Tassone
+ Roslyn Rynnes
Req. anonymously

Th 01-13 Communion Service

F 01-14 + Bud DeHaan
Req. by Jim and Ann Adrian

Sa 01-15 (5p) + Frank Heindl
Req. by Don and Sue Kautz
+ Ann and Merl Laubinger
Req. by Peggy Leonard

Su 01-16 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church
(10.5a) + John and Rosemary Buffo
Req. by Barbara Russell
+ Donald J. Grons
Req. by the Grons Family

Request Mass Intentions by contacting the Parish Office, emailing saintjosephchurch@gmail.com, or leave a note in the mailbox at the office. Provide Name of the Intended, if living or deceased, Requestor Name & phone number. Fee for an intention is \$10.00.

For information regarding January Pro-Life Activities, please contact Deacon Norm Kocol at 815-388-4301.

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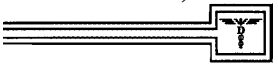
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