

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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January 16, 2022

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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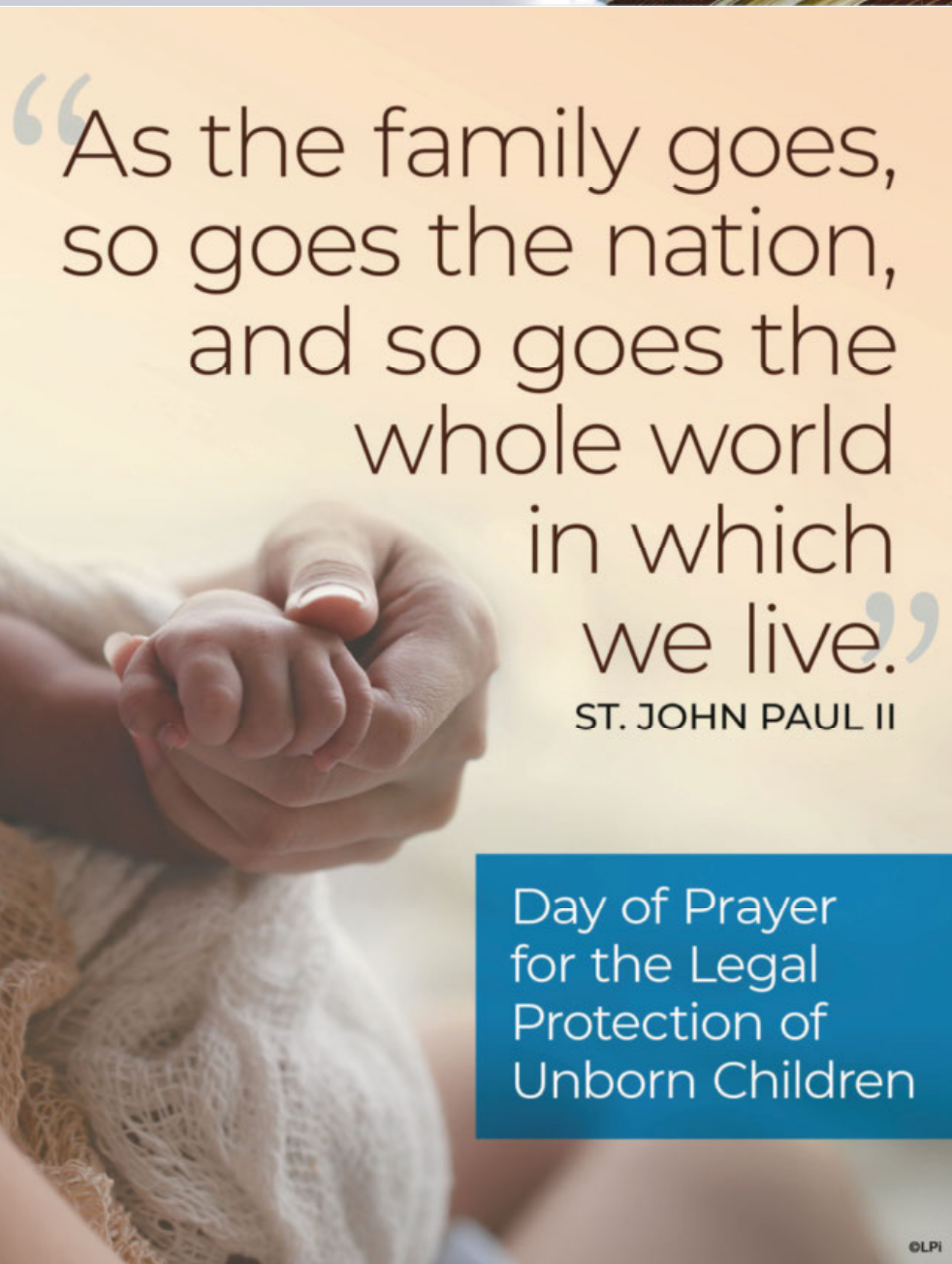
Barbara Russell

Parish Office Staff

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



“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

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Gospel Reflection

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus. ©LPI

Here is a thank you letter from 1st Way Life Center...



Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Thank you so much for your recent tithing of \$679.05 to 1st Way Life Center. Your gift helps our moms choose life for their babies. We are blessed to be able to do the work we do and it would not be possible without support such as yours. When young women come to us with an unplanned pregnancy we provide them love, hope and assistance. Thank you for being part of our mission. Blessings and Happy New Year, 1st Way Life Center.

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"Even if abortion were made easy or painless for everyone, it wouldn't change the bottom-line problem that abortion kills children."
—Randy Alcorn



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.

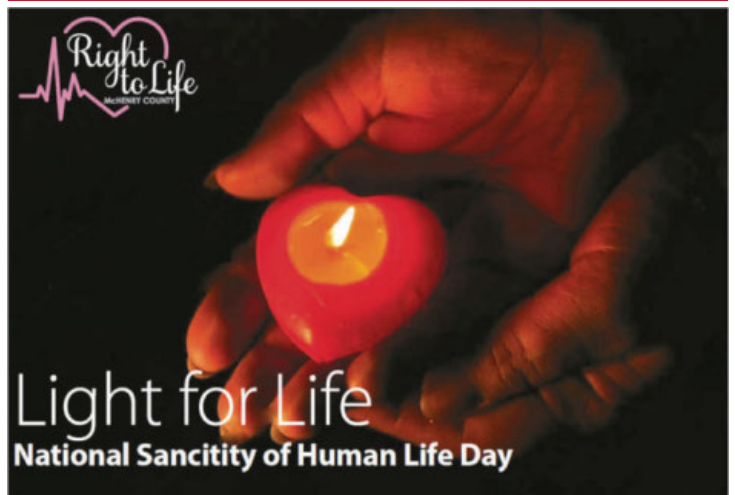
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

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



Please join us for a

Candle Light Vigil and Call to Action

as we recognize the 62,000,000 human lives that have been lost since Roe vs. Wade on January 22, 1973.

Woodstock Square

January 22 from 7:30 - 8:00 pm

Brief Talks. Prayer. Tolling of the Bells.

Speaker: Yvonne Bontkowski,
Founder & Executive Director of Taking Recourse
Abortion & Vaccines: Taking Recourse to Ethical Development

Candles and hot cocoa provided

Sponsored by Right for Life McHenry County



Scripture Readings for the Week

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

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mark your Calendars!

- 01-15-22 Saturday, **Walk for Life**, 11a, Federal Courthouse, Rockford, Illinois
- 01-20-22 Thursday, **Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting**, 7pm
- 01-22-22 Saturday, **National Sanctity of Human Life Day**. The St. Joseph Bell will be rung 62 times at noon in memory of the 62,000,000 lives lost to abortion since the legalization of abortions on January 22, 1973, with **public rosary** to follow. Later, after the 5 pm mass, the bell will be rung an additional 62 times.
- 01-22-22 Saturday, **Light for Life Candlelight Vigil** 7:30p - 8p, Woodstock Square - Sponsored by Right to Life McHenry County
- 01-22-22 to 1-29-2022 **Knights of Columbus Novena for Life**—see website for schedule of times.
- 01-28-22 to 1-29-2022 **Knights of Columbus 24 Hour Adoration for Life** - Volunteers needed to stay with the Blessed Sacrament—signup sheet is in the Vestibule
- 02-03-22 Thursday, **Knights of Columbus Regular Meeting**, 7p
- 02-04-22 Friday, **First Friday Mass**, 8:00 am Mass, Adoration, and Confessions.
- 02-05-22 Saturday, **St. Peregrine Mass**, 8:00am St. Peregrine Devotion Mass with Confessions
- 02-06-22 Sunday, **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**, 8:30a-10a
- 02-09-22 Wednesday, **Holy Hour for Vocations**, 7p-8p Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, Pray for an increase in Holy Orders.
- 02-10-22 Thursday, **Altar and Rosary Society Regular Meeting**, 7p

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

M 01-17 Deacon Dennis
Req. in appreciation
+ Jerry Strelecki
Req. by Pat Wightman

T 01-18 + Bud DeHaan
Req. by Jim and Adrian
+ Richard Baltes
Req. by Jim Varga

W 01-19 + Chuck and Arlene Young
Req. by Norm and Mary Kocol
Tyndorf Family
Req. by Tina Pawlicki

Th 01-20 Communion Service

F 01-21 + Jerry Strelecki
Req. by Ralph and Judy Tassone
Helen Dietz (healing)
Req. by the Schweiss Family

Sa 01-22 (5p) + Joan Skiermanski
Req. by Adrian Adams and Randy Karls
+ Mike Laubinger
Req. by Peggy Leonard

Su 01-23 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church
(10.5a) + Rosemary Buffo
Req. by Betty Zupke
+ Cosmo Carbone
Req. by Emily Lanigan



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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Presented By: Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #8366

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:30 AM to 10:00 AM

Father Blake Hall
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Collection

Weekly Parish Operating Budget:	\$ 4,500.00
01-09-22 Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 5,017.94
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
Parish Improvement Donations:	\$ 901.00
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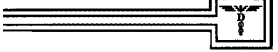

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