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JANUARY 2, 2022
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

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THE MISSION OF ST. JOSEPH'S IS TO FOSTER A SPIRIT-FILLED FAITH COMMUNITY UNITED IN JESUS CHRIST.

WE SHARE WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THROUGH OUR WORSHIP OF GOD, THE NURTURING OF FAITH AND OUTREACH IN SERVICE AND JUSTICE.



ALL ARE WELCOME AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED
SEE WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.COM/WELCOME-BACK



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

***MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022: FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

MASS - 8:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH

MASS - 9:30AM - LITTLE CHURCH

***MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4: MASS - 5:30PM - PARISH CENTER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6: MASS - 9:00AM - PARISH CENTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7: FIRST FRIDAY MASS - 11:00AM - PARISH CENTER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8: MASS - 4:30PM - PARISH CENTER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022: MASS - 8:00AM - LITTLE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022: NO 9:30 MASS -

THIS MASS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022: MASS - 10:00AM - PARISH CENTER (MASKS)**

***ONLINE MASS AVAILABLE - WWW.STJOSEPHPARISH.COM/ONLINE-MASS**

ROSARY GROUP MEETS SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM IN THE PARISH CHAPEL

All are invited to pray the rosary together,

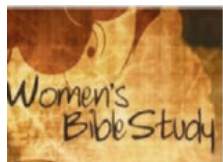


ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG ADULT EVENTS GAME NIGHT!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 8:00PM
COSSETTE'S HOME**

Join our young adults program! The group meets each month for community and faith building. See monthly events and activities posted on the website:

www.stjosephparish.com/young-adults. Stop in for some fun and meet new people! **Signup on Flocknote - Young Adults!**



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WALKING WITH PURPOSE MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 6:30 - 8:30PM PARISH CENTER

"Walking with Purpose" is a NEW 6-week women's bible study group to enable women to know Christ through Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, meeting women where they are in the spiritual journeys.

See www.stjosephparish.com/women for more information or join the "St. Joseph - Women's Bible Study" Flocknote group to receive your invitation.

WE INVITE YOU!



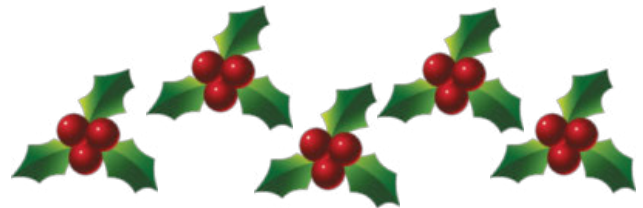
We need you and your smiles to make Masses beautiful at St. Joseph's Parish Center and the Historic Little Church! Please consider assisting as a liturgical minister at a Saturday evening, Sunday morning, or weekday Mass. Every Mass

requires volunteer service to ensure the liturgy runs smoothly for our parishioners. You and your family members of all ages are welcome to serve St. Joseph Catholic Community in various roles.

Open to all ages. No experience is necessary and training is provided!

For a description of the liturgical areas in need, please visit www.stjosephparish.com/liturgical-ministries and complete the "Liturgical Ministry Inquiry Form." The really great part about serving is that you can choose which weekend(s) work for you.

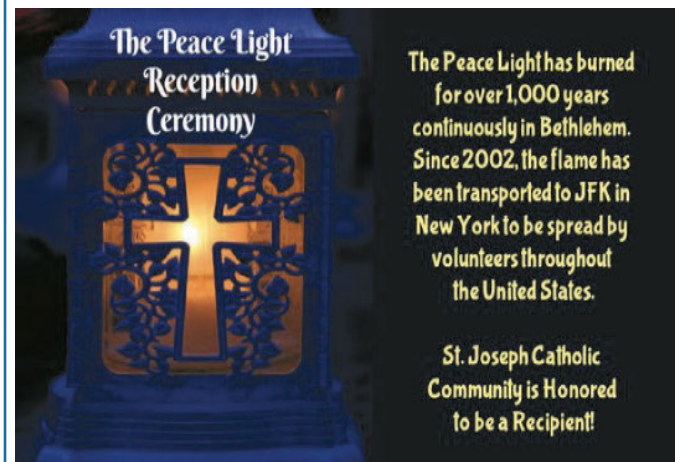
Our Director of Liturgy and Music, Aaron VanDanton is always available to discuss and provide training for you!



THE BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT IS AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY NOW BURNING BRIGHTLY !

This year, the Bethlehem Peace Light is traveling from JFK International Airport in New York City by way of Chicago and Iowa, and then to the Franciscan monastery in St. Paul. The historic lantern is carried in a specialized bomb-proof case so the flame can continue burning as it travels around the world.

You can witness this beautiful and meaningful flame in the Sanctuary at the Parish Center throughout the Christmas season.



The Peace Light
Reception
Ceremony

The Peace Light has burned for over 1,000 years continuously in Bethlehem. Since 2002, the flame has been transported to JFK in New York to be spread by volunteers throughout the United States.

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Community is Honored
to be a Recipient!

FAITH FORMATION

IN TOUCH and ON the ROCK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

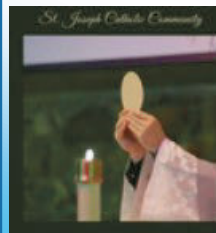
No IN TOUCH or ON THE ROCK MEETINGS.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

**IN TOUCH AND ON THE ROCK
YOUTH MASS
6:00PM, PARISH CENTER**

All parishioners are welcome!
Masks and social distancing are required
for Youth and Youth Ministry Staff and
Volunteers at In-Person meetings while we
are in-doors.



LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY

PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

Matthew Borchers · Jerry Hackenmueller · Darlene Hagen · Tucker Hicks · Analyn Husman · Cheryl Kitchen · Mary Jo Lesch · Frank Moriarty · Madeline Primmer · Jan Rieder · Jim Rieder · Nancy Ruechel · Joy Sanders · Carmon Schaefer · Mary Jo Thoeny · Joseph Weishaar

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS WHO ARE ILL:

Husband of Michelle Bailey · Niece and Nephews of Roberta and Gene Bakke · Daughter of Marge Berge · Friend of Dee and Tom Betzer · Niece of Dee Betzer · Son of Mary Blumb · Brother of Bernadette Brown · Friend and Cousin of Laida Bunzel · Husband of Cathy Charlson · Friend of Carolyn Dahlen · Brother, Sister-in-law and Niece of Myrna Essler · Extended Family Members of Dwight Ettel · Grandson of Wally Freitag · Nephew of Colette and Dan Gallagher · Mother of Susan Gilbert · Friend of Mary Goebel's Family · Nephew of Linda Grendahl and Cheryl Kitchen · Friends and Brother of Carol Hendricks · Friend of Patty Johnson · Friend of Brenna Kelly · Cheryl Kitchen · Grandson of Lynn & Dan Kotecki · Niece of Terri Kuhl · Friend of Diane Leddy · Friend of John and Kathy Leigh · Daughter of Bridget Lessarde · Father of Jackie McMahon · Friend and Three Family Members of Joanne Meegan · Sister and Granddaughter of Mary Moriarty · Mother of Patty Neuville · Brother and Sister-in-law of Jane Norman · Brothers of Marjorie O'Connor · Son of Patti Peterson · Granddaughter of Val Poppe · Daughter of Erv and Renee Prom · Mother of Renee Prom · Niece of Arlene Raeker · Nephew of Bill & Mary Rein · Father and Mother of Teri Wehling · Son & Friend of MaryAnn Williams · Son of Diem Yeats

THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

Matthew Koch



(This list may not be up to date at the time of this printing.
See website www.stjosephparish.com for current Prayer List)



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**SAVE A LIFE! WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
PARISH CENTER, 12:00PM - 6:00PM**

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weekend prior to the blood drive.

Visit: www.stjosephparish.com/blood-drives

**ST. JOSEPH SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB
JANUARY 6, 1:00PM- 2:30PM
PARISH CENTER, JOHN PAUL ROOM**

BOOK DISCUSSION: *From Wild Man to Wise Man, Reflections on Male Spirituality* by Richard Rohr

Questions: Contact Pat Goetz 763.544.3352



FIRST FRIDAY - LITURGY

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
11:00AM MASS
PARISH CENTER**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
TO GATHER FOR DAILY MASS!**

**ST. JOSEPH GENERAL BOOK CLUB
JANUARY 10, 1:30PM - 3:00PM
PARISH CENTER, JOHN PAUL ROOM**

BOOK DISCUSSION:

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek
by Michele Richardson

Questions: Contact Pat Goetz 763.544.3352



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

SUN: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

MON: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

TUE: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

WED: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THURS: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a

FRI: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 5:12-16

SAT: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30

NEXT 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



**NOT GETTING E-NEWS?
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A REGISTERED PARISH MEMBER**

St. Joseph's E-News is a weekly email publication sent to all registered members who provided us an email address. St. Joseph E-News provides online links to the upcoming bulletin, and direct links to liturgies, activities and events and invitations typically published on Tuesday evenings.

TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER: Complete the New Member Registration Form at www.stjosephparish.com/membership

UPDATE MEMBER CONTACT INFO: Complete the form on www.stjosephparish.com (changes in name, email, cell phone, address, household status, etc.) If you have questions on your status, please contact the Parish Office or Roberta Bakke at rbakke@stjosephparish.com.

Thank you for your continuing support!

ST. JOSEPH'S GENEROSITY

DECEMBER 19, 2021 SUNDAY FACILITIES

MASS SCHEDULE



PARISH CENTER
8701 36TH AVE. N.
NEW HOPE, MN 55427

Sunday..... 10:00am
Tuesday 5:30pm
Wednesday..... 9:00am
Thursday..... 9:00am
First Friday..... 11:00am
Saturday 4:30pm

HISTORIC LITTLE CHURCH
13015 ROCKFORD ROAD
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Sunday 8:00am
Sunday 9:30am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
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EVERY WEDNESDAY
9:30AM - 2:00PM

SANCTUARY IS OPEN FOR INDIVIDUAL PRAYER
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, 9:30AM - 2:00PM

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 3:00PM
FRIDAY - 9:00AM TO 2:00PM

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SACRAMENTS AND PLANNING INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Sessions are offered approximately every three months. See website for dates, times and scheduling.

FIRST EUCHARIST: Preparation sessions are offered once per year. See website for dates, times and scheduling.

RECONCILIATION: Tuesdays 5:00pm, Thursdays 8:30am or by appointment.

CONFIRMATION: Contact Larry Thomas for information.

MARRIAGE: Begin arrangements by calling Donna Kranz at least six months prior to your wedding date.

ANointing OF THE SICK: Contact Fr. Terry or Pat Goetz.

RCIA: For those interested in becoming Catholic, contact Cole Epping.

FUNERAL PLANNING: See www.stjosephparish.com/funerals.

MASS AND PRAYER INTENTIONS: See www.stjosephparish.com/prayers.



**TOTUS TUUS
MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY!
JUNE 3 THROUGH JULY 30**

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is in need of college-age men and women with missionary hearts who are committed to their Catholic faith and feel called to share it with the youth around the Archdiocese. This is a two-month commitment (June 3 – July 30), which includes one week of training and one week break for Independence Day. Missionaries receive a \$2,520 stipend for the summer, and meals and lodging are provided. Apply through the careers page at the Archdiocesan website careers.archspm.org/jobs or contact the Totus Tuus Coordinator at 651.291.4489 totustuus@archspm.org.



We welcome
Elias Jeffrey Kerzman,
(son of Christopher & Stephanie Kerzman)
who was baptized at
St. Joseph Catholic Community
December 18, 2021

*May your life be filled with the joy, love
and endless blessings that come from God.*



**ST. JOE'S SPANISH BIBLE STUDY
& PRAYER GROUP**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

7:00PM - 7:30PM

**1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month,
Zoom, No Cost**



Join St. Joseph's Bible Study and Prayer Group, United in Christ! We meet twice monthly and there is no cost. Spanish speaking individuals and families

of all ages are welcome. Come when you can for song, prayer, reading and reflection. No registration necessary. Join the St. Joseph - Spanish Bible Study Flocknote group to receive invitations and reminders! Please call Natalie Johnsen with questions at 763-923-3053

Website: www.stjosephparish.com/spanishstudies



St. Joseph Catholic Community warmly welcomes these new members who have joined our church family in December 2021.

Brett and Kasey Gerspach

Jane Kolles and Joe Letness

Sanjeevi Narayanan and Rochell Aranha

Nicholas Tautges and Alexander

Prayer for the New Year



*As the dawn breaks on a new year,
let us give thanks for all we hold dear:
our health, our family and our friends.
Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains,
for these are nothing but binding chains.
Let us live each day in the most loving ways,
the God-conscious way.*



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD
4:30PM MASS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31,
PARISH CENTER AND ONLINE**

Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. Join us for this Holy Day of Obligation in Her honor.



**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
OF THE LORD
JANUARY 1 AND 2, 2022
REGULAR MASS TIMES**

The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

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