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January 30, 2022

Masses in Church

Sunday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Morning 8am, 10am, Noon

Holy Day Vigil 6pm

Feast Day 8:45am & 6pm

National Holidays 8am

Weekday Monday - Friday 8:45am

Confessions in Church

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm
or by appointment

Prayer Line

For a request call 330-928-2173

Rectory/Office

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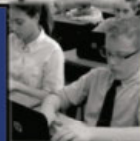
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Catholic **Schools** Week

ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION

Believing in the universal call to holiness, we, the Roman Catholic community of Saint Joseph, will bring all to Christ through celebration of Word and Eucharist, reception of the sacraments, education, service, and community activities.

Relying on God's grace and sharing our time, talent, and treasure; we live our faith by serving God, the Church, our school, and our community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29 / Weekday

3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**
5pm Mass *Ronald Ober*

Sunday, January 30

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass *Sharon Digangi*
10am Mass *MaryAnn Bailey*
12pm Mass *Annamarie Plouse*

Monday, January 31 / St. John Bosco

8:45am Mass *Earl Heaton*

Tuesday, February 1 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *People of St. Joseph*

Wednesday, February 2 / Presentation of the Lord

8:45am Mass *Birdie Bennett*

Thursday, February 3 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *Chaplains & Men of the
U.S.S. Dorchester*

Friday, February 4 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *Jennifer Biscan*

Saturday, February 5 / St. Agatha

3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**
5pm Mass *Durbin Family*

Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass *People of St. Joseph*
10am Mass *Ornell Capatosto*
12pm Mass *Peter & Samira Hajj*

Offertory Giving: January 23, 2022

Regular Collection	\$8,720.69
Utilities	\$532.00
Parish Improvement.....	\$1,303.00
Music.....	\$120.00
Faith Formation.....	\$25.00
Education/Help a Child	\$765.00
Raise the Roof.....	\$200.00
Parish Coronavirus Aid.....	\$35.00
Children's	\$2.00
Candles.....	\$116.00
Parish Assessment.....	\$335.00
Vocation Fund.....	\$0.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Heart of a Shepherd.....	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$12,164.69

Diocesan Giving: January 23, 2022

Catholic University of America.....	\$38.00
Latin America	\$470.00

Offertory Envelopes

As a reminder, please do not tape offertory envelopes and please make sure checks are filled out completely. Thank you for continuing to use the monthly St. Vincent DePaul envelopes and writing separate checks out to SVDP. As always, thank you for your generosity to St. Joseph Parish.

8th Grade Fundraiser

St. Joseph 8th graders are raising money for their field trip to Washington D.C. in April. They will be selling Superbowl Squares in Nolan Hall after all masses this weekend & next weekend. Have questions? Email 8thgradeDCFundraising@gmail.com.



The two "**Sanctus Lamps**"
will burn next week for

Antoinette Ronca



Mass Intentions

The 2023 book will be available for requests on Tuesday, February 1. The 2022 book is full. Intentions may be obtained for loved ones, living or deceased, with a \$10 offering. There is a limit of 10 Mass intentions per person. To request Mass intentions, call the Rectory at 330-928-2173.

Liturgical Ministers ~ Feb 5/6, 2022 Sign up at saintjoe.org/emhc

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday	5pm	open
		open
		open
Sunday	8am	open
		open
		open
	10am	open
		open
		open
Noon		open
		open
		open

LECTORS

Saturday	5pm	open
		open
Sunday	8am	Andy Davis
		open
	10am	Donna Bungo
		open
Noon		Vicki Spice
		open

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Prayer Shawl & Blanket Ministry is meeting this **Tuesday, February 1 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Nazareth Room** (Jones Hall in School gym building). New members are always welcome. We're happy to teach the skills and provide materials for making shawls and blankets. For more information or if you know someone who could use a Prayer Shawl or blanket, please call Joanne at 330-920-1389.

Sponsored by Altar & Rosary Society

Pope Francis wants to hear from YOU!



Pope Francis wants to know how the People of God are walking together as a Church and how the Church can enhance that journey. He has asked

the ENTIRE Church to participate in Synod 2021-2023. He is asking for input from all parishes, as many people as possible, of all ages, from all over the world. **Every voice matters!** In our Diocese and in our Parish, we will pray, listen and talk with one another through listening sessions. We need all voices represented. This is an opportunity for the Church to learn what the daily needs of the people in the pews are, what they are thinking, and what they are feeling. **If you have not done so yet, please sign up to attend one of the following listening sessions here at St. Joseph OR share your feedback on an online form at saintjoe.org. Thank you.**

- Sunday, January 30 at 9am in St. Thomas Aquinas Room
- Tuesday, February 1 at 10am in Nolan Hall

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Joseph Parish is in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Jessica Plaspohl at jplaspohl@saintjoe.org or 330-928-2173.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus encounters resistance from his indignant neighbors in today's gospel as he begins his ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice flexibility and openness are helpful to those seeking God's calling in their lives.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

It is evident you understand the value of a Catholic education by the continued financial support you provide annually. In Fiscal Year 2021, the cost to educate one student at St. Joseph Parish School was \$ 7,785 and parishioner support offset that cost by 44% or \$3,420 for each student. We thank you for your continued support.

I encourage you to continue to promote the value of a Catholic education beyond our Church walls. Below I have provided a brief article that neatly summarizes positive aspects of a Catholic education that can be shared with others. Thank you again for all you do.

God's Blessings, Fr. Jared Orndorff



Why do Catholic schools exist?

When you look at this from a student's view, there are two clear goals: 1) College and 2) Heaven. While we hope that students realize these goals in this order, Heaven is clearly the more important of the two.

Catholic schools strive to put students firmly on the path to holiness that one day they may attain Heaven. Catholic schools introduce students to Jesus and invite them to form a relationship with Him so they may discern His call for their lives, strive for holiness, and attain Heaven.

Teach body, mind, soul

In this context, Catholic schools teach students by forming their whole being: body, mind, and soul so they may fulfill their God-given potential to become the people God is calling them to be and in so doing, serve their neighbors, contribute to their communities, and find joy in their lives.

These are lofty goals, so how are we doing? Let's consider the research. A study published May 31, 2018, "Self-Discipline and Catholic Education," concluded that, "Regardless of demographics, students in Catholic schools exhibit more self-discipline than students in other private schools or public schools. Specifically, they were more likely to control their temper, respect others' property, accept their fellow students' ideas, and handle peer pressure."

All of these are skills necessary for further education and success in employment, participation in a global economy, and contributing to one's community.

Impact on Church

Regarding the positive impact of Catholic schools on the Church,

studies conducted in the last five years by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University show that among millennials, those who attended Catholic schools are three times more likely to consider a priestly vocation (for men) and twice as likely to consider entering Religious Life (for women).

They are also over six times more likely to attend Mass weekly, participate in their parish, volunteer, and tithe.

Academic excellence

Academically, Catholic schools hold high expectations for students, instilling solid study skills and work ethic.

Results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) over the last 20 years show that students in Catholic schools consistently score higher in reading and math than students attending public schools.

Catholic schools focus on faith, working to form the whole child academically, physically, intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. As the Church has said,

The Catholic school is committed to the development of the whole person since in Christ, the Perfect Person, all human values find their fulfillment and unity. (The Catholic School, 35)

This is done in a community imbued with high expectations emphasizing personal responsibility and the dignity of each person with Christ as the model. In this way, Catholic schools instill students with morals, virtues, self-discipline, and knowledge, preparing them to succeed in further education, seek holiness, and live meaningful lives. - from NCEATALK.org, 8/9/18

School News

Math Class Never Tasted So Good! By: Nancy Wilson, 6th Grade Teacher

After observing students get excited about measuring flour and sugar in the baking elective that I teach, I began to reflect on why they are so excited baking cookies, cakes, decorating cupcakes, etc. Yet, when we begin our unit on measurement and ratios, I see blank stares. So, I began thinking about how I can link the excitement of baking to mathematics and measurement. Students love to mix their own ingredients, and use the measuring resources as needed. The level of engagement is unbelievable, much more than in our math class. Having seen students love to bake, and use math concepts while doing so, I believed they would be able to easily practice their fraction skills and reinforce the ratio and proportions standards



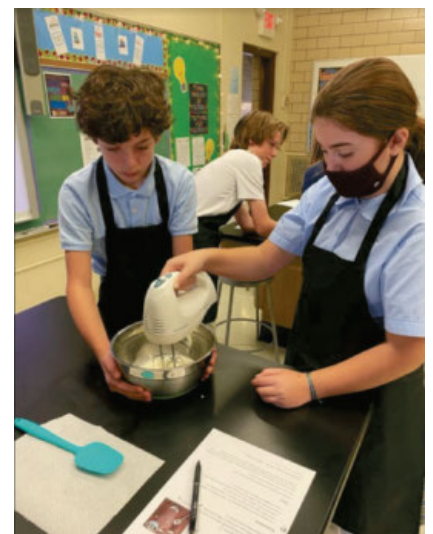
through baking. The life skill of baking, and being able to convert recipes to different portions, is so needed in our students today. Using basic skills to complete a task and then taking that skill and applying it to higher level thinking is very important as we prepare our students for life. Baking does this.

Students have started with basic fraction and ratio concepts. They will delve deeply into analyzing recipes, reading recipes, creating new recipes and teaching other classmates how to experiment with a new recipe, whether it is doubling, tripling or "halving" a recipe, as the school year continues. Children light up when given a chance to teach a friend something they enjoy doing and that fosters confidence. Baking brings out that joy and an opportunity for social and emotional growth, as well as learning the difficult concepts of proportions, ratios and fractions.



With one baking class each month, our students have learned basic kitchen skills from a professional baker, learned how to use a hand mixer to change heavy cream into whipped topping and decorated their own Christmas cookies by using different piping techniques. Each class emphasizes, and reinforces, fraction and ratio concepts while allowing everyone to have fun and create a delicious treat. These treats are then shared with the staff at SJPS. Students are even sharing their favorite recipes with me, wanting these to be used in our next baking class!

The Middle School at Saint Joseph Parish School has wonderful, caring teachers. With the collaboration of Miss Megan Fearon, Mrs. Corrine Mack, Mrs. Chrissy Davis and Mrs. Kari Tackett, every student has a chance to shine in a new setting. We all see the benefit of students working with each other, as they open their minds to new ways to learn life skills. And the big smiles on their faces make all the hard work worthwhile.



St. Joseph Parish ~ September thru December 2021

Baptisms

Andrew Armour	Mason Piper
Claire D'Abreau	Zackary Piper
Charlotte Dapp	Hans Schmidt
Carson Erdman	Julius Sibera
Damian Fuerst	Maria Siesel
Raynah Herbkersman	Zelie Stewart
Finnian Hopkins	Oscar Thompson

Funerals

John Cardille	Richard Knezevich
Cheryl Fenwick	Thomas Petruzzi
Gerald Hawkins	George Pirri
James Heaton	Elizabeth Ricci
Brenda Hummel	Wilma Zaychek
Barbara Knezevich	Barbara Zembar

New Registrations

Maria Banda
 Thomas & Amy Constantine + Mia
 James & Karen Friedl
 Stephen Jaborsky
 Lewis & Lindsay Leiby + Lianna + Marko
 Dirk & Maryellen McDonald
 Andrew & Theresa Platt + Anderson + Reiser
 George & Elizabeth Robinson
 Daniel & Julie Szendrey
 Mary Jo Troxell
 Michael & Vicki Wakefield
 Suzann Wille



Weddings

Gabriel Pelak & Abigail Friedl	Michael Elchert & Tina Dunlap
Chris Arnold & Amma Rohan	Blake Caporaletti & Sarah Wigley
Evan Shimensky & Alexandra AbouAbdallah	Andrew Erdman & Kari Erdman- Sacramental
Jack Presson & Emily Wright	



Serving Grades Preschool through Eight



Saint Joseph Parish School

- Variety of instruction to empower students to be confident, lifelong learners
- Safe, supportive, nurturing environment
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Gift Card Sales in Nolan Hall January 30 from 8:30-11:00am

You may use the order forms at the side doors or at saintjoe.org/scrip. Drop off completed orders & money in offertory basket or at the Rectory door drop slot during the week. You will be called when the order is ready for pick up. For more information or to set up an online account to take advantage of more gift cards than we carry on hand, visit saintjoe.org/scrip or call the Rectory at 330-928-2173.

Winter Weather Worries

Winter weather is coming and that means ice and



snow may make it difficult for some to get to church. But parish bills keep growing during winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. You can ensure your parish support doesn't stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at saintjoe.org/giving.

2021 Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a 2021 contribution statement to use for tax season, please email Imacdougall@saintjoe.org or call the Rectory at 330-928-2173. Please include your name, address, and phone number to ensure a prompt response to the request.

CYO Fundraiser at Raising Cane's

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LOCATION:

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2021 Year End SVDP Statements

To receive a 2021 statement of your St. Vincent DePaul contributions, please contact Linda at putaturo@sbcglobal.net or 330-322-4440. Please include your name, envelope number, address, and phone number in your email or phone message. SVDP contributions are not included in St. Joseph offertory contribution statements.

Congratulations to these St. Joseph Parishioners who achieved 2nd Quarter Honor Roll at Archbishop Hoban High School



Katelyn Bailey
Joseph Bee
Joseph Conti

Thomas Coway
Jonathon Filby
Grace Freiman
Addison Hirsch

Morgan Hirsch
Cooper Jones
Riley Jones

Alexander Kerr
Noah Kowalik
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