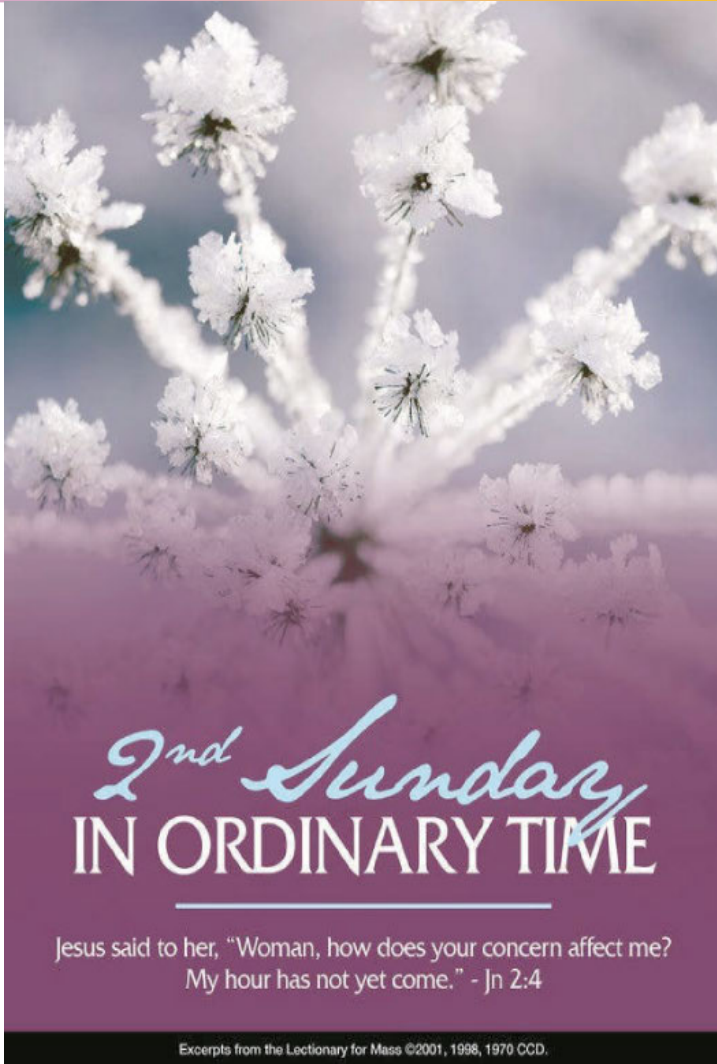


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Fr. Emmanuel T. Finbarr, Administrator

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022 - Year C



Mass Times

Saint Joseph

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Holy Family

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation

Saint Joseph

Saturday, 4:00-4:45p.m.

Holy Family

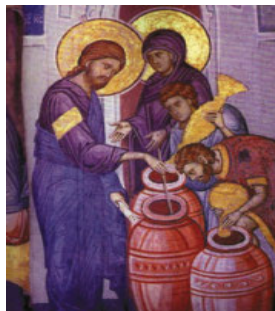
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Star of the North Catholic Community

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 17

No Mass

Tuesday, January 18

No Mass

St Joseph

Wednesday, January 19

No Mass

St Joseph

Thursday, January 20

No Mass

Holy Family

Friday, January 21

No Mass

St Joseph

Saturday, January 22

4:00-4:45p.m. Private Confession **St Joseph**

5:00p.m. **Mass** Colleen Davis **St Joseph**

Sunday, January 23

8:00a.m. **Mass** For the people of St Joseph
& Holy Family Parishes **S J**

9:30a.m. **Mass** Marlene Booms **Holy Family**

11:00a.m. **Mass** Patrick Wren **St Joseph**

****Fr. Emmanuel will be gone until Feb 10.
There will be no weekday masses during that time.**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

4th Sunday - January 22 & 23

Altar Servers

5:00PM Casey Klofft

8:00AM Emily and/or Olivia Leibler

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM **VOLUNTEERS**

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00PM As notified

8:00AM As notified

9:30AM

11:00AM As notified

Proclaimers of the Word

5:00PM Joan Denemy, As requested

8:00AM Sue Bergevin, Joan Denemy

9:30AM Irv Booms, Sally Vanderbush

11:00AM Brian Sikorski, Lamont Swain,
Joan Denemy

Hospitality Ministers

5:00PM **VOLUNTEERS**

8:00AM Mike Balsler, Brian Leibler, Charles
Misiak, Mark White

9:30AM **VOLUNTEERS**

11:00AM William Kuzenko

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. JOSEPH WEEKEND COLLECTION

1-9-2021

Offertory: \$ 5,920.46



2021 CSA Target: \$64,784.00
137 Pledges \$48,835.23 (to date)

***St. Joseph still has a long way to go for our 2021-22 CSA campaign target. Please consider making a pledge to help us meet our goals. If you need a pledge card mailed to you, please call the parish offices at 989-345-0064 and we will mail one out for you. **Thank you** to all those who have given so far! We appreciate your generosity.

***If you cannot attend mass during the week or weekend you can mail-in your tithe or sign-up for electronic transfer (call the parish office for information) or you can put your envelope in the mail box at the parish center.



To those who continue to support the parish financially and with your prayers!

HOLY FAMILY WEEKEND COLLECTION

1-9-2021

Offertory: \$ 930.50



2021 CSA Target: \$20,599.00
66 Pledges (to date)

"When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.'"

-John 2:3

January 16, 2021

PRAYER Requests

Please Remember in Your Prayers

The intentions requested in the parish petition book, our sick, and our deceased.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Please pray for Robbie Farley and Macy Lawrence Farley who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Friday, December 31st.

MEN WOMEN STUDENTS

Help needed cleaning the church in the months of **(October, November, May and July)**. Please call Jane Turner at 989-345-0420 if you are interested or for more information.

ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN NEWS

All Catholic women are invited to attend the Detroit Province **CCW Convention** in Frankenmuth MI on April 29-30 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge. To me this is really a conference There are many speakers and prayer sessions. The overall title of the program is **"Beacons of Light"**. I know some of the speakers and they are excellent (Fr. Patrick will be one of them). I really think this will lift our spirits and help us as we continue to deal with covid. Total conference cost would be between \$150-200 depending on the type of room you choose. Please let me know if you are interested . I can send you a registration form and a copy of the agenda. I do plan on attending and hope some of you will want to go. We can car pool.

Our next **CCW meeting** will be on Monday, April 11 at 2:00pm at the KofC hall.

Would you be interested in a **Bible Study** group? Please let me know.

Questions, ideas, suggestions, please call Sharon Fritz at 989-343-0772.



KofC #2022 News

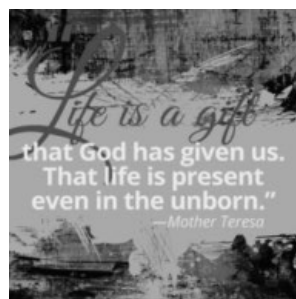
We have completed the calendar raffle drawing for the first half of January 1st thru 15th!

The winners are:

- 1st - 864 Nancy Buyle \$150
- 2nd - 485 Tracy Turner \$50
- 3rd - 174 Jack Schwerin \$25
- 4th - 751 Maryann Kaniewski \$25
- 5th - 495 Robert Bonner \$25
- 6th - 592 Robert Schein \$25
- 7th - 425 Albert Gildner \$25
- 8th - 738 Alexandra Wangler \$25
- 9th - 939 Joseph Lamothe \$50
- 10th - 852 Kendra Ireland \$25
- 11th - 196 Dan Courtemanche \$25
- 12th - 48 Phil Stephens \$25
- 13th - 968 Terri Jo Habig \$25
- 14th - 19 Terry Whitney \$25
- 15th - 154 Bob Woodward \$25

Congratulations to all the winners! We will draw the second half of the month on Jan 20th.

St Joseph KofC 2022, will be holding the first **Corporate Communion** of the new year, for all knights & their families. On **SATURDAY, JANUARY 29th** at the 5pm Mass. Please come & celebrate Mass with your fellow knights & their families. Reserved seating will be available! **BRING A FRIEND, COME JOIN US!!!**



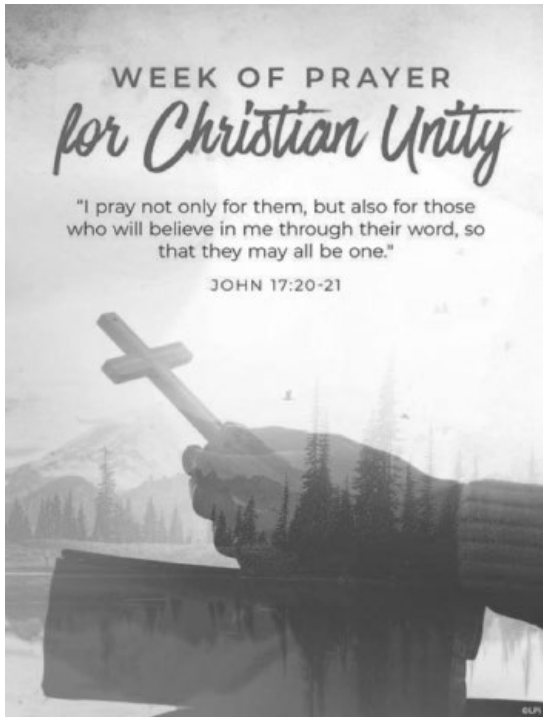
PLEASE PRAY FOR



Sylvia Selesky, Karen Benjamin, Helen Austin, Geraldine Chrivia, Mary Ellen Houston, Cecil Zettel, Joe Hintz, Beverly Schneider, Donna Fritz-Stanley, Rosie & Brian Evans, Geri Tabaka & Rita Rhead.



In celebration of Epiphany, we had a prayer service where we said a special blessing at each room of the school. The kids then wrote down on stars the various ways they were going to grow in their faith and follow Jesus.



Join the many faithful from around the world for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25. Theme for 2022 is: "We saw the Star in the East, and we came to worship Him."



PRAYER FOR BISHOP ELECT

Almighty and all loving God, Eternal Shepherd and Guide, we are grateful for your appointment of **Bishop Elect Jeffrey Walsh** to be consecrated on March 4th

as the 6th Bishop of our Diocese.

During these two months of transition, we trust in your love, confident that You will prepare our new bishop to enlighten our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to serve You in all things.

We ask this through the maternal intercession of our Diocesan Patroness, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.
Amen.

HELP WANTED - SECRETARY

The Star of the North Catholic Community is seeking a part-time Secretary (5 days – 20 hours per week) to work at the St. Joseph and Holy Family Church office. Responsibilities include answering incoming calls and greeting visitors to the office, preparing the weekly bulletin, processing accounts receivable, ordering supplies, and other tasks as assigned. The applicant should have knowledge of the Catholic Faith. A practicing Catholic is preferred. Applicant should be organized, have good verbal and written communication skills, and be able to maintain confidentiality. Previous experience with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, and Excel is preferred. Benefits include paid time off, paid holidays, retirement, and life insurance. This position will begin in early March 2022. Applications can be filled out online at the following link: <https://www.dioceseofgaylord.org/job-opportunities>

ATTENTION:



If anyone would like a Poinsettia plant in St Joseph Mary's chapel please take one. Free to good homes.

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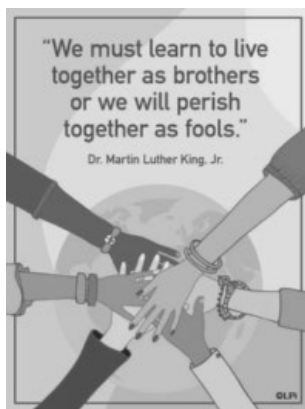
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HOME WITH THE WORD BOOK

If you would like a “Home With The Word” book for 2020, please call the parish office at 345-0064 ext 301. There are very limited regular books for \$5.00 each and large print books for \$10.00 each. Available to St. Joseph and Holy Family parishioners.



St. Joseph & Holy Family Parishes 2021 YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

If you would like a 2021 giving statement, please call the parish office at 345-0064 or put a note in the collection with your name and address stating you would like a 2021 year end statement or use the note below. Statements will be available to send after the first of the new year. Statements will be sent only as requested.

2021 Year End Giving Statement

Name

Parish

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings



Monday, January 17 S Anthony

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Lk 2:18-22

Saul disobeys the Lord (1) by offering unacceptable sacrifices (Ps). Jesus' disciples are accused of not observing the fast (2).

Tuesday, January 18

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

David, anointed (1) “highest of the kings of the earth” (Ps) prefigures the Son of Man who is Lord of the Sabbath (2).

Wednesday, January 19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Trusting in the Lord (Ps), David overcomes the Philistine (1); trusting in Jesus, the man with the shriveled hand is healed (2).

Thursday, January 20 Ss Fabian & Sabastian

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

David is spared death (Ps) when Saul repents of his evil intentions (1). Evil spirits recognize the messianic mission of Jesus (2).

Friday, January 21 S Agnes

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

God has mercy (Ps) on Saul whose life is spared by David (1). Jesus calls the Twelve for mission (2).

Saturday, January 22

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

David weeps for Saul and Jonathan (1), and all Israel with him (Ps). Jesus is ridiculed by his kindred (2).

Sunday, January 23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; I Cor 12:23-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Ezra proclaims the word of the Lord (1) which gives spirit and life (Ps). Jesus proclaims himself the fulfillment of the Law and the prophets (3). In him we have become one body with many members (2).



January 16, 202



*******STAR OF THE NORTH CLUSTER**

OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are as usual, however appointments are preferred. Please call the office during these hours and we will be here to answer or leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Monday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday - 10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

Friday - 10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.

MARRIAGE PREP & R.C.I.A.

Anyone planning on getting married or would like to become a Catholic, please contact Deacon Glen or Joan Denemy at 989-345-0064 ext 304.

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******Men's Carhart jacket with glasses in the pocket found at St. Joseph Church.**

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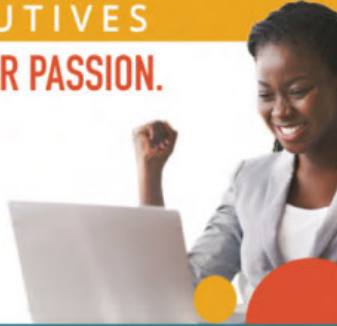
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