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Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

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4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

JANUARY 2, 2022 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Parish is a welcoming Catholic community of faith that embraces its diversity and reaches out to all of God's children. We nourish our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, the Word and the Eucharist. We strive to increase our stewardship by sharing our time, talents and treasures.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

7:00 Josephine Chavev

Requested by Mia Quintero (Daughter)

8:30 Robert Dusky+

Requested by Joan Dusky

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 Alexis Herrera

Requested by Mia Quintero (Grandmother)

8:30 Pat Irwin+

Requested by Baldes Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 Josephine Chavev

Requested by Mia Quintero (daughter)

8:30 Longo Family (Reconciliationi)

Requested by Joe Longo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 Julia Stanke+

Requested by Edward & Barbara Stanke

8:30 John Taddeo+

Requested by Anna Longo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 Monique Herrera

Requested by Mia Quintero (Mother)

8:30 Kathryn Gorman+

Requested by Eileen Gorman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 Marlene Robles & Miguel Aquino

Requested by Marita Mariano

4:00 Viola Madril

Requested by Mia Quintero (Daughter)

7:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Requested by St. Vincent de Paul Society

9:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Dr. Frank Giampietro, Jr. and Family

Requested by Friends

5:30 Marco Molina

Requested by Maily Rychcik

Daily Mass will be live streamed Monday - Saturday at 8:30 am and on Sunday at 9:00 am .

For Prayer Requests, Articles of Praise, Mass Intentions, comments or suggestions, please call the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727 ext. 102 or maritam@sjcflorida.org

WELCOME TO ALL

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly to the Gathering Area for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered parishioner, new to our community or a visitor, welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ms. Marie Argana Mrs. Bonny Condon Mr. Chris Ladue Mr. F. Shields McManus Ms. Maria Valdez

Ms. Deborah Walker

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When traveling, for Mass times and church locations,

Please call: 1-800-627-7846 or log onto

www.masstimes.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

Vigils at 4 p.m.

& 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) **SUNDAY:** 7:00a.m., 9 a.m.,

11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: On the Thursday before the first Friday of each month at 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. By appt. with Priest also.

Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week: Nathan Riva, Ave Maria Savara, Monica Fitzgerald, Gabriel Rose, Florecita Mariano, MC, Baby Scheizel Guinto, Daniela Louisa Gumer, Ferdinand Robles, Nancy Driscoll, Baby Pio Tobillo, Mike Estes, Jean Doheney, Maura Espinoza, Giovanni Espinoza, Ashley Blackmon, John G. Meade, Mike and Ari Montuno, Kevin Martin, Ronilynn Kaimi, Kimberly Blazie, and

those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Gail Adelhardt, Kenneth Hessler, Stephen Strom, Dr. Dwayne Douglas Monte, Mary Boyajian, Christine Cappolla, Rosemary DeMonte, Elaine Gusch, Theresa Esposito, Mary Sexton, Helen Hogan, Patrick Price, Dorothea Fran, Eduardo Unson, Mary Ann Tighe, Fannie Herring, Jacinta Nallas, Joe Nappi, Dr. Charles Fraraccio, Angela Boyle, David Houston, Leonardo Facultad, Mitchell Facultad, all souls in Purgatory and all the victims of Coronavirus.

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

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Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. and, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022

For true human fraternity
We pray for all those suffering from religious
discrimination and persecution; may their own
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate
from being brothers and sisters in the human
family.

Observances for the week of January 2, 2022

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and

Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

SUN 2nd 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 мои 3rd

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

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1 -2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 wed 5th 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

THURS 6th

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a FRI 7th 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12 -13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 SAT 8th 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 SUN 9th

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



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
Our parish is grateful for your continued support.
Thank you!

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure.
"For it is in giving that we receive". St. Francis of Assisi

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2021		
1st Envelope	\$ 5,925	
1st Loose	\$ 4,941	
TOTAL	\$ 10,866	
SECOND COLLECTION – RETIRED RELIGIOUS		
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TOTAL	\$ 3,059	
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In these challenging times, our parish staff will continue to work and our monthly bills continue just as with your family budget. We know you will continue to be as generous with your weekly financial contributions to the Church. We are conscious some people will be challenged financially in these difficult times and may not be able to be as generous. Perhaps, conscious of them, as you reflect on your blessings, you may be able to give a little more in your weekly donation. We have



also lost the income of our seasonal visitors. We ask you to continue mailing in your donations preferably by check.

This is also a time to think of Faith Direct and sign up by telephone or online. Please visit. www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757 to set up your account. Enter our Church code **FL569**

Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 109. or by email angelat@sjcflorida.org



Update on our Diocesan Services Appeal

We have reached our goal of **\$263,000.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH - RCIA

Want to become a Catholic or do you just want to know more about the Catholic Church and what Catholics Believe? Have you been baptized but have not yet received any of the other sacraments? Do you know someone who has talked about wanting to become a Catholic? Is your spouse a Catholic and you are not? Are you dating a Catholic and thinking that they may be the one for you, the one you want to spend your life with? If you have answered any of these questions with a yes, or if you are just curious about the Catholic Faith then you may want to check out the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Process here at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The RCIA program will begin online in September and continues until Easter. During this period participants will learn about the faith and discern if becoming a member of the church is right for them. If you would like some more information or have any questions about the process then please contact Deacon Larry Condon at (772)285-3417 or call the Parish office.



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome new members to our Catholic faith community. Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of the parents and Godparents. Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish for three months before beginning the baptismal preparation process. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child.

Call Angela Trybul in the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to schedule an initial appointment. After the necessary paperwork, which may be obtained at the initial appointment, is filled out, Baptismal Preparation Class is attended and completed Godparent Eligibility Form and Birth Certificate are received, then the Baptism will be scheduled. Our Baptismal Preparation Class is held once a month in the Pastoral Office Conference Room.

Please call 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to confirm class attendance.



MATRIMONY

Wedding Masses are celebrated on Saturday, and may begin as early as 12:00 noon, but no later than 1:00 p.m. Engaged couples must be registered in this parish for a minimum of 6 months, attending Mass regularly, and participating in our envelope system before initiating the marriage preparation process, which requires approximately 6 months to complete. You must call the Parish Office ext. 109 at least six (6) months prior to your intended marriage to begin the marriage preparation program, and in advance of scheduling the wedding reception hall. Tentative wedding dates require meeting with a parish priest and his subsequent approval, before being confirmed/scheduled on the Church calendar.



RECONCILIATION

A priest is available to hear confession on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Thursday before First Friday, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Penitential Services are held during the Seasons of Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is usually celebrated in the Second Grade prior to First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office ext. 100 for more information or to schedule a time convenient for you.



CONFIRMATION

Candidates for this sacrament are those already baptized and who have received formation in religious education. We celebrate Confirmation with the Bishop. For High School students, this is a 2-year program. Contact the Parish Office ext. 107 Adults wishing to be confirmed can contact the Religious Education Office for the RCIA program.



HOLY ORDERS

If you feel you may have a vocation to serve the People of God through the Ordained Ministry as a Priest or Deacon, or the Vowed Religious Life, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (561) 775-9555 or speak to one of the parish priests.



FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist is usually celebrated in the Second Grade after attending the required religious instruction classes either at St. Joseph Catholic School or through the Parish Religious Education Program. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two-year program. First Eucharist for children takes place in the Spring. Please call the Parish Office ext. 107 for more information.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be celebrated with a special Liturgy for the Sick twice a year, Lent and Advent, or in the case of immediate need, upon request. If you are homebound or in the hospital and desire to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office. When a patient is in the hospital, please ensure you register as a Catholic so that our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can visit you.



ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Joseph Church, and to receive the active Catholic school rate. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Joseph.

An "active member" is:

- Properly registered on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system for donations

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are needed!

The Adoration Chapel is open. Code available at the parish office.

There is an ongoing need of adorers. Can you please find the time to schedule an hour each



week for just one month? Please contact Michele at 646-320-4233 or email: stjoeadoration@gmail.com

January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord













Faith Formation



At the end of the 12 Days of Christmas we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord January 2!

Kids Liturgy at
St. Joseph 9:00 Mass
Parents, Sign up Here
Help 1 time a month
No Experience Needed





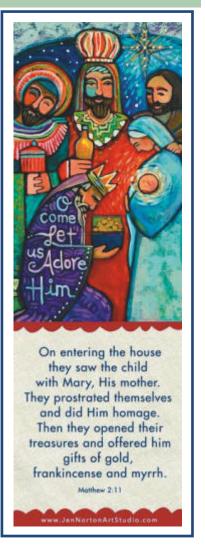
Gold

Honoring
Jesus' divine
Kingship



Frankincense

Symbolizing
his priestly
mission



PSR is the Parish School of Religion, PSR provides ongoing Religious Education for all ages 5 year old to 12 year old even after First Communion and Reconciliation.

Confirmation starts at age 13 or school grade 8. The preparation takes two years.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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ESPAÑOL



Síganos en Facebook: www.Facebook.com/sjccflorida

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VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA IGLESIA CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERAS

Quienes deseen celebrar sus Quince Años deberán cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- Estar registrada y activa por lo menos 6 meses en la parroquia. (Quinceañera y Padres)
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Estar en clases para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación,
- Participar semanalmente en algunas de las Misas del fin de semana de la Parroquia, anotar su nombre después de cada misa con el ujier encargado. Deben ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Angela Trybul con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Tienen que asistir a las charlas de quinceañera. Para mas informacion llamar al (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.

BAUTISMO

La celebración de este sacramento pide a los padres y padrinos que asuman el compromiso de educar a sus hijos y ahijados en la fe cristiana católica. Requisitos: Los Padres deben acercarse a la Oficina Parroquial con tres meses de anticipación a la fecha del Bautismo, asistir a misa por lo menos 6 sábados antes del Bautismo y anotar sus nombres después de cada misa con el ujier encargado.

Estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia, ser residentes del área de Stuart, Palm City o Hobe Sound y tomar la charla Pre-Bautismal. Generalmente, cada Segundo Domingo del mes tenemos los Bautismos. Los Padrinos si tienen pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Para mayor información pueden comunicarse con la Sra. Angela Trybul al (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.



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HORARIO DE OFICINA:

La Oficina parroquial esta abierta al público de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm y los

viernes de 4:30pm a 7:30 pm.

Para cualquier información llamar al 772-287-2727.

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LOS MINISTERIOS HISPANOS DE LA PARROQUIA.

COORDINADORES

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SMALL GROUPS Scripture Background

This information isn't meant to be read aloud, but as background for the leader. If helpful, share some of it in conversation with the group.

As we make the transition from the Christmas season into winter Ordinary Time, we begin hearing stories of Jesus' adult life again, starting with his baptism. The reading from Isaiah described the servant whom God would send as an ambassador of peace and justice. Jesus' followers recognized Jesus in that prophecy. The second reading is Peter's summation of Jesus' ministry after his baptism: "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' baptism and gives a glimpse into how beloved Jesus was.

Opening Prayer

Pray the following aloud together, beginning with the Sign of the Cross:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Good and Gracious God, thank you for the chance to slow down and ponder your words today.

May we hear what it is you want to communicate to us now. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Ask someone to read this passage aloud, then pause for a minute of silence.

Ask: What struck you about this reading or the liturgy this week?

Allow for sharing. Move on to the next section once the sharing has died down.

Reflections on the Reading

Invite each person in the circle to read one paragraph aloud:

John the Baptist is a fascinating figure in the Gospel of Luke. Immediately before this passage, John was drawing large crowds to listen to him speak. He wasn't coming into the big city and towns to tour; he was staying out in the desert region, a place symbolic of hardship, trial, and personal encounter with God in Jewish history. John had the reputation of being a bit of a wild man out there, dressed in camel's hair and eating locusts and wild honey while preaching repentance. The people were going out in droves to see for themselves who this man was that everyone was talking about. Obviously, there was something compelling about what John was saying and

how he was living. Many were so taken by his message that they wondered if he was the promised Christ. Their respect for him didn't go to John's head, however, and he remained humble, insisting that he was only a servant for Christ.

In the next scene, Jesus has just been baptized when the voice from heaven announces, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk. 3:22). It is a touching, intimate statement of God's love for his son. Any parent who has brought a child for baptism could easily say the same. If we believe that God loves us even more than we can imagine loving others, then it is not a leap to say that as adopted sons and daughters of God we can trust that God feels the same for us.

Read each question aloud, one at a time, followed by time for sharing.

- 1. Have you ever experienced such powerful preaching or teaching that you would go out of your way to hear the person again? What was it about the other person that you found so compelling?
- Share an example of a person whom you have great respect for (someone you know personally or a public figure) who manages to remain humble despite the publicity or admiration he or she receives from others.
- 3. Can you imagine God saying of you, "You are my beloved; with you I am well-pleased"? Why or why not?

Pray the following aloud together:

Lord, thank you for this chance to slow down and listen to your Good News. May we go out from here committed to loving and serving all those we encounter this coming week. Amen.

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>Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 The servant of the Lord
>Acts 10:34-38 The good news of peace
>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 Baptism of Jesus

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Do you want to get more out of Sunday Mass?

Our small study group meets year round to read, discuss and reflect upon the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

We'll be meeting every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center in Room #4, starting December 2, 2021.

Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Barbara Sidari at 772-225-1192 or

Mimi Walzer Keleher at

305-788-6146.



Save the Date!

Annual Anniversary Masses



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 38th Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2022.

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM ~ OR ~ Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 10:30 AM

St. Lucie Church

280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



St. Jude Catholic Church 21689 Toledo Rd. Boca Raton, FL 33433

Cake, coffee & punch reception following Mass

Watch your Bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life, Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

For information contact the Parish Office.



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January 1, 2022.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, the parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach will participate in a second collection to support on, facal Calbulic schools. Due to the paracente, we file out to diffuse second collection last year, so your participation this year is greatly appreciated.

Our 20 Carholic schools span our five counties, including three high schools, three preschools, two private schools, and twelve elementary schools. Thanks to the hard work of mere than 550 teachers, administrators, guidance counselors, and school staff, our diocese is able to serve more than 6,400 school students this year.

The Diocese of Palm Beach, Office of Catholic Schools theme this school year is: Faith hypiring Fixetheria. This theme reminds us that the mission of a Catholic school is to hader scholastic communities, based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and rich in Catholic values and tradition. The schools have a commitment and responsibility to teach the "whole child" in mind, body, and spirit. Developing the gifts, talents and uniqueness of the students entrusted to our care, we seek to prepare leaders and Christian stewards as beaches of hope for the Catholic Church.

We must you to join us in giving the gith of faith to a student, wishing to attend a Cathobe school in our dionese. Your financial contribution provides need-based schools shops at each school. Thank you very much for your faithful support, your prayers, and your gifts to help the students at our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

With gratifiede for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barrar to-

Discipleship is simply following the Lord, step by step on the path to greatness. It's following the Lord step by step...

In the direction of discipleship.

A little bit more today than yesterday.

A little bit more tomorrow than today.

And in the process discovering a more successful, great life.





Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are making sure our parish records are up to date, so we can send out updates about the parish as efficiently as possible. Please go to our website and fill out the appropriate form:

https://www.sjcflorida.org/update-my-information

Thank you for updating your personal contact information or notifying us of a change of address/phone number .It is important that you keep your personal information up to date with the Church Office so that we can send you any important information or just to keep you informed of things that are happening, etc.

You may also contact the Parish Office at (772) 287-2727 and we will be happy to take your information changes.

Thank you for keeping us informed!





People walk through debris in Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 13, 2021, after tornadoes ripped through several U.S. states. (CNS photo/Cheney Orr, Reuters)

Please join us in prayer for those affected by the tornadoes that devastated areas in the South and Midwest United States recently. Those wishing to support the relief efforts are encouraged to send donations to Catholic Charities USA, as they are providing support services and resources to families, individuals and communities that have been impacted. The direct link to Catholic Charities USA page which is collecting donations for this cause is:

https://www.catholiccharities.us/give/353051/#!/donation/checkout

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl ministry will continue to meet in room 5 in the Parish Life Center at St. Joseph Catholic Church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, rain or shine. All are

welcome young and old and yarn donations are always graciously accepted. Thank YOU in advance for your support to helping us thrive in our local community. If you have any questions about getting involved, don't hesitate to contact **Sandra Tribioli** at (561) 303-5378



THANK YOU ANGELS!



Once again our parish has shown its generosity with donations to the Angel Tree. Families in the parish and senior neighbors will receive gifts this Christmas. Presents were delivered to United Way, Mary's Home, Stuart Nursing and Kane Center - Meals on Wheels.

Thank you to Mrs. Sue Ward - Angel Tree chair person and to all our wonderful volunteers, as well!

Annual Parish Draw Feb. 6, 2022

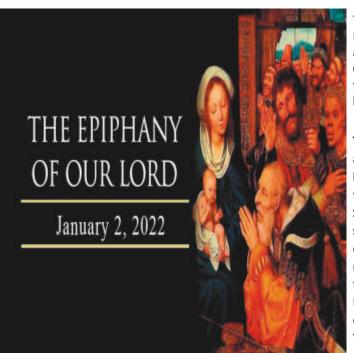


Thank you to those who have responded generously to our Parish Draw. We encourage those of you who have not purchased a ticket to buy at least one ticket. Perhaps you could purchase a ticket as a gift for someone this Christmas! Your support will ensure continued success of our many ministries here at St. Joseph.

GRAND PRIZE—\$10,000 SECOND PRIZE—\$3,000 THIRD PRIZE—\$1,000

\$50 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$200 Drawing to be held on February 6, 2022 at 10am in the Gathering Area.

Tickets were mailed recently to all parishioners. If you wish to purchase a raffle ticket using a credit card, you can do so in the Parish Office. For more information, call Angela Trybul at the Pastoral Office, 287-2727, ext. 109.



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words, the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the

liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — Pius Parsch *** *** ***

The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the Magnificat at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (Ceremonial of Bishops). It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. — Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.



Prayer for the Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us. make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful: do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son. forever and ever. Amen



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Estamos ante ti, Espíritu Santo, reunidos en tu nombre.

Tú que eres nuestro verdadero consejero: ven a nosotros, apóyanos, entra en nuestros corazones. Enséñanos el camino, muéstranos cómo alcanzar la meta

Impide que perdamos el rumbo como personas débiles y pecadoras. No permitas que la ignorancia nos lleve por falsos caminos.

Concédenos el don del discernimiento, para que no dejemos que nuestras acciones se guíen por prejuicios y falsas consideraciones

Condúcenos a la unidad en ti, para que no nos desviemos del camino de la verdad y la justicia, sino que en nuestro peregrinaje terrenal nos esforcemos por alcanzar la vida eterna

Esto te lo pedimos a ti, que obras en todo tiempo y lugar, en comunión con el Padre y el Hijo por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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"By walking together, and together reflecting on the journey made, the Church will be able to learn from what it will experience which processes can help it to live communion, to achieve participation, to open itself to mission"

For more information and to learn about the Synodal Process from the Diocese of Palm Beach.

https://www.diocesepb.org/synod.html







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The Church of God is convoked in **Synod**. With this convocation, Pope Francis invites the whole Church to question itself on **synodality**: a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church. This site will accompany the two-year journey (2021-2023) of reflection and sharing of the whole Church.





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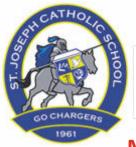
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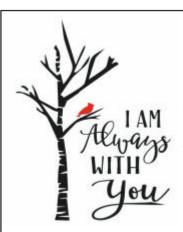
We hope that everyone enjoyed celebrating the New Year with friends and relatives. The first meeting of 2022



will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 in the Parish Life Center, Room 4, at 11:00 AM. We hope to see you there.

We will meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 12:00 Noon, at Manero's Restaurant, at 2851 SW. High Meadow Ave., Palm City, 34990. Please call Joan Hunihan at 352-250-5789 for reservations.

Please free to call Irene Olson, Singles Ministry Leader, at 772-485-7329 for further information about our ministry.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. room 3.

Please contact Rosie Buzatu at (561) 414-3173

> 772-287-2727 ext. 107 772-287-2727 ext. 107

THE ROSARY MAKERS meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Life Center in Room 4. New members are always welcome. We have teachers that will show you what to do. There is no cost to you. Donations are welcome. The rosaries made are distributed to our school and other schools, missions, hospitals and nursing homes. Please think about joining us. For information contact Mercedes Yanes at 772-220-5870 or Pauline Sande at 772-286-5298.

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT SCHEDULE

Please join us as we practice calming, restoring, balancing and experiencing God's Presence within and surrounding us especially during this time of such unknown.

Class Practice is on Tuesdays at 12:30PM. We arrive at 12:15PM, in Room #5

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call or text Michelle Italiano 609-304-1265 or email mickiyog@yahoo.com for further information.

Props are used and will be needed with class. Vaccinations are mandatory, room size is limited to allow for safe space.

There is class each Tuesday in December except for the last Tuesday right before the NEW YEAR!

We look forward to you practicing/praying/moving with us.

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