

HEAVEN WAS OPENED AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

DESCENDED UPON HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

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# **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 10

7:00 Margaret Feerick+

Requested by Stephen Feerick

8:30 Ferdinand Robles

Requested by Marita Mariano

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 Virginia & Bill Lycan+ Requested by Family

8:30 Dyana Budakowski

Requested by Baldes Family

# WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 Serena Vegessi+

Requested by Joan Cass

8:30 Jacqui Budakowski

Requested by Baldes Family

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 Maria Giambanco+

Requested by Pat & Diane Giambanco

8:30 Richard Jodoin+

Requested by Terese Jodoin

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 Deceased Family of Sardoma+ Requested by Beth Carr

8:30 Dr. Charles Fraraccio+

Requested by Joe & Peggy Woods

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 For All Your Beloved Ones+

4:00 People Suffering from Depression

Requested by Beth Carr

7:30 Spanish Mass

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00 Deceased Family of Facultad+ Requested by Beth Carr

9:00 Jim Hall (Birthday)

Requested by Don & Liz Hall

11:00 People of the Parish

5:30 Viola Madril

Requested by Mia Quintero (Daughter)

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

# FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Kevin Bousquette Deacon Larry Crary Mr. George MacLean Mr. Craig Price Mrs. Ashley Vitale

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, 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: Alexander Durante, Monica Fitzgerald, 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, 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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Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship he shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our Baptisms as well! through those Holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in his heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the gospel in fidelity to our creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

# 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 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading**: Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (40:5)

Psalm: O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:** He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 3:5)

**Gospel:** "After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. (Lk 3:22)

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022**

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

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1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12 -13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20 TUES 11th

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28 wed 12th 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7 -8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

THURS 13th

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24 -25/Mk 1:40-45 FRI 14th 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 SAT 15th

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 SUN 16th Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-



# 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 25 & 26, 2021		
1st Envelope	\$ 3,824	
1st Loose	\$ 3,561	
TOTAL	\$ 7,385	
CHRISTMAS		
TOTAL	\$32,262	

COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 1 & 2, 2022			
1st Envelope	\$ 6,627		
1st Loose	\$ 5,033		
TOTAL	\$ 11,660		
SECOND COLLECTION – SCHOOL SUPPORT			
TOTAL	\$ 2,001		
NEW YEAR'S EVE			
TOTAL	\$ 2,886		
FAITH DIRECT - MONTH OF DECEMBER			
TOTAL	\$ 26.064		

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













# **Faith Formation**

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





Enjoy a Mass Bag for Mass and Return to the Bin

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Disfrute de una bolsa de misa para la misa y regrésela a la caja







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**



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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.



# OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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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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Adoración del Santísimo

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Angela Trybul

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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.

Wedding images and descriptions of banquets with choice food and wine are frequently used to describe God's Kingdom in Scripture. Today's readings give us two such examples of this. Isaiah tells the people that the Lord delights in them as young lovers rejoice in each other on their wedding day. In the Gospel, there is a momentary crisis at the wedding in Cana until Jesus supplies an overabundance of extraordinary wine, again pointing to God's desire to invite everyone to enjoy his feast. We will take the opportunity in this session to focus on the second reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians which does not share the same imagery but is thought-provoking nonetheless.

## **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: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

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:

Paul's lesson to the Corinthians that different people have different gifts to share with the world is precisely the kind of lesson we try to teach young children. We might respond to the bragging of a five-year-old with a comment such as "You're right. You can ride a two-wheel bike already, but Connor can't. Connor likes to draw more than he likes to play outside. Did you know he knows how to write the whole alphabet already? You're still learning that, just like he's still learning to ride a bike." If we can teach our children to make observations, not judgments— about themselves and others—they will

learn Paul's point. Certain gifts, skills, talents, and abilities are not better than others, they are different from others. Adults need to be reminded of this lesson too. How often do we compare our gifts with those of others? Sometimes these comparisons make us feel that we are somehow better. Other times our comparisons leave us feeling harshly self-critical. What if we instead focused on being grateful for the gifts we have been given and look for ways to use them in God's service? Then maybe we could let go of our envy of others and be glad for them and the world that they have such gifts to offer. Our thinking might change to this: I'm not very good with groups of young children and volunteering to help on the first-grade field trip is exhausting. Thank God Mrs. Harris is good with six-year-olds. Maybe since I'm good at teaching adults, I should concentrate on doing that more because that's where God can better use me.

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

- 1. Is your tendency to downplay your gifts in comparison to others or to use them to elevate yourself? How do Paul's words challenge you?
- 2. What gifts do you see in others that you appreciate because they are not your gifts, but they are needed in the world?
- 3. How do you use the gifts has God given you in service to others?

# **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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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
>Isaiah 62:1-5 Jerusalem the Lord's bride
>1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Different gifts
>John 2:1-11 The wedding at Cana

#### 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 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

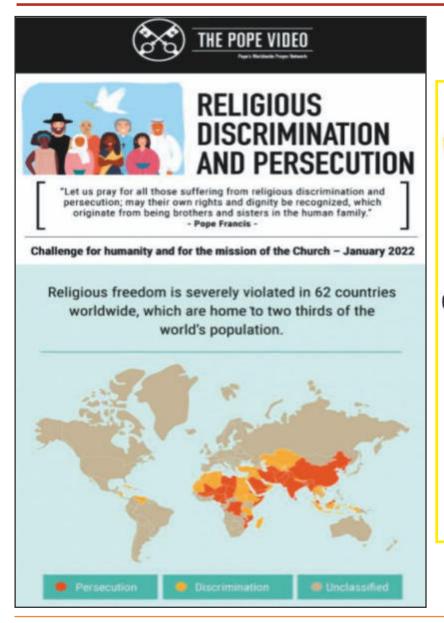
Boca Raton, FL 33433

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.





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!

#### 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



# **ARTS AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY** is in

need of volunteers to help us take down our church Christmas decorations on Monday, January 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated.





# 9 Days for Life Novena In English (Begins 1/19/22)

9 Days for Life Novena in Spanish (Begins 1/19/22)



# 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.





# January 9, 2022 | The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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# GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

For cradle Catholics, baptism may be the most important step on the Christian Journey that none of us actually remembers. Which is too bad! After all, the Catechism of the Catholic Church Instructs us that baptism is "the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit." (#121.5) Yes, baptism cleanses us of original sin, but it's much more than that! We need only look to Jesus to see that. Though without sin, Jesus' baptism is a turning point in his life all the same. The Holy Spirit descends upon him and a voice from heaven cries out, "You are my beloved Son." So begins the public ministry, in which Jesus would carry out his Father's saving mission. Through our baptism, at any age, we, too, become God's beloved sons and daughters. Through word and sacrament, Jesus Invites us to share in his mission by turning our lives over to our Father as we embrace our Christian Journey.

# GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Baptism is often referred to as "the doorway to the Church" because through this sacrament, our sins are forgiven and we are united to Christ and his Church. It is the door which gives access to all the other sacraments. (Ct., CCC 1213) At the conclusion, the celebrant asks God to continue to pour out his blessing upon those being baptized, and send his peace to all who are gathered. As baptized Christians, we are now adopted children of God; we are disciples who are empowered, through the wisdom and strength of the Holy Spirit, to share the Good News and help build the kingdom of God on earth. Sound intimidating? It shouldn't. Each day that we "put on Christ" and do his work, God is re-creating us and making us into something far better than we could ever be on our own. Embrace this faith you have been given and go out and share your gifts and talents with others, confident in the Spirit that guides you.

SERVE Think of something you have been told you are very good at by friends or coworkers - something for which you have been "anointed," in a sense. In what way can you do something specific to lead others with care in this area, or perhaps do a very particular good yourself?



# 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

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



Oración por el Sínodo: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

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.



"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







For more information on the Synodal Process from the Vatican, please go to: <a href="https://www.synod.va/en.html">https://www.synod.va/en.html</a>

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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St. Joseph Catholic School, rooted in Gospel values and centered on the Eucharist, celebrates the uniqueness of each child by providing a safe, nurturing environment, promoting academic excellence, encouraging service to others, and cultivating artistic self-expression.

# **Happy New Year!**



Our 3rd grade students did a beautiful mime rendition of the blessed nativity on Christmas Eve! We also had students from other grades as angels and shepherds, as well as singing in the choir! What a lovely way to celebrate the birth of our Lord!



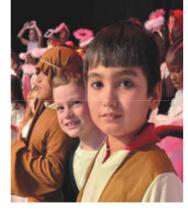




Our 4th graders put on a marvelous Christmas play before the break! Grades K-3 also participated singing and dancing as angels and shepherds! Huge thank you to Miss Nardone and Mr. Plaza for guiding the children to this wonderful performance!









# SINGLES MINISTRY

## ATTENTION SINGLES!!

Wow! Second week of the New Year already. We are going full steam into the month. We are planning luncheon on



Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 12 Noon at Manero's Restaurant located at 2851 SW High Meadow Ave, Palm City. Please call Joan Hunihan at 352-250-5789 to make your reservations.

We are having a card and game afternoon on January 19, 2022 at the Parish Life Center in Room 4 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Sandy McDonnell will be hosting and will have board games available. If you want to play cards, please feel free to bring your own.

If you have any questions or want further information about the Singles Ministry, feel free to call Irene Olson at 772-485-7329.



#### **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

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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 in this New Year as we practice being in relationship with the gifts of our body, mind and spirit. The movement is SLOW and SIMPLE helping to create ease in our fast paced lives and busy minds. This practice is developed to aid us in our connection with ourselves and Our God. Improving our Balance and fostering Harmony.

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

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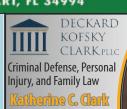
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