

ST. JOSEPH PARISH AND SCHOOL AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES GROTTO

SCHOOL

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Sacrament of Baptism
Call Parish to Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony
Consult Pastor Six Months Prior

Sacrament / Anointing of the Sick
Call Parish Any Time

**ST. JOSEPH MASS
SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30 AM
Wed. 6:00 PM

Welcome!

December 16, 2018

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY



December 9, 2018

Offertory (church & school)	\$ 6,824.00
Christmas	50.00
Christmas Flowers	61.00
Funeral Dinners	25.00
Cemetery Care	25.00
Grotto and Candles	146.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	150.00

190 Envelopes and
On-line giver contributions
Thank you for your Sacrificial Offerings.

Total parishioner offering this week \$ 7,281.00



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 15

5:00 PM Pete Kline
(Gloria & Ed Rodenbucher)

Sunday, December 16 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Joe & Helen Wohlwend
(Family)
10:30 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

Monday, December 17

8:30 AM Open Intention

Tuesday, December 18

8:30 AM Eva & Harry Kline
(Family)

Wednesday, December 19

6:00 PM Rita Brown
(Cecilia Miller Family)

Thursday, December 20

8:30 AM Bill Eichler
(Patty)

Friday, December 21- Mass w/school children

8:30 AM Ann Troyer
(Troyer Family)

Saturday, December 22

5:00 PM Archie Brown
(Jean Brown)

Sunday, December 23 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM People of St. Joseph Parish

10:30 AM Richard Schuck
(Pat & Becky Klodt)

This Week In Our Parish

- Sun: **Third Sunday of Advent**
Giving Tree Gifts MUST be Returned
12:00 Noon Sorting of Giving Tree Gifts
(In church)
- Mon 6:30 PM TOPS Meeting
(Meeting Room)
- Tues: 3:00 – 6:00 PM Distribution of Giving Tree Gifts
(Church)
8:00 PM K of C Meeting
(K of C Hall)
- Wed: 6:00 PM Mass
7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Practice
- Thus: **7:00 PM Advent Communal Penance Service**
(St. Joseph, Randolph)
- Fri: Winter begins --- longest night of the year
- Sun: **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Passed Into the Lord's Hands: Martha (May) Drejovich

Many many thanks to everyone for supporting the Religious Retirement Fund. Our parishioners have given a total of \$4,537 to this year's appeal.

Please Keep in Your Thoughts and Prayers,

The Ill of the Parish: Barb Seli, David Goodhart, Dr. Dennis McCluskey, Norma Griggy, Linda Cahill Broman, Paul and Barb Warner and family, Shelia Dowdy, Anne Luli, John Stollar, Jamie McKinley Taylor, Alexis Lowden, Michael Anthony, Cecilia Woodward, Martha (Wohlwend) Harris, Dolly May, Paul North, baby Nora Browning, Charlie Wise, Fred & Audrey Pero, Veronica Wise, Theresa Long, Linda Shaw, Geri DiBona, Judy Kreiger, Judi Kreiger (St. Pete's), Tony and Helen Franjesh, Joe Shircliff, Marjorie Schaefer Knepp, Mike Rogers, Rita Sommerfeldt, Patrick Rowell, Fr. Ed Wiczorek Jane Evans Kober, Linda Gies and George Wohlwend.

Advent Booklets Available

At the back of church you will find Advent booklets. These booklets are free to anyone who would like to pick up one or two and perhaps enhance their Advent experience. The available selections are:

- Additional copies of the Word Among Us, and *Behold the Handmaid of the Lord* – complete Mass w/daily meditations
- **Follow the Star**
- For our parish Teens (grades 7 thru 12) there is *God Comes Down* from Creative Communications.

There also is the annual, and very popular with the children, Advent calendar. This year's choice is *Up Above Bethlehem*, a pop-up window calendar. Wishing all a blessed Advent season.

**St. Joseph Giving Tree**

ALL tags were taken from the Giving Trees. Thank you. *If you took a request tag, please return the gift. All gifts must be returned by 12:00 Noon, TODAY, Sunday, December 16th.*

Gift sorting will be done this afternoon and distribution of gifts will be Tuesday, December 18th. Continued blessings to all of our parish family who continually respond with generosity to these appeals. Again, Thank you!

**Lighting the Advent Candle**

As has become our tradition here at St Joseph, we will continue the lighting of the Advent wreath at the beginning of each Mass. Each Sunday a family or two individuals will be needed to light the candles. You may wait for an usher's invitation to light the candles, or you may volunteer to do so. Thank you.

Advent Communal Penance Services Here

If you were not able to attend the County Communal Penance Service last week, St. Joseph Church will have an Advent Communal Penance Service here on **Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 PM.** Fathers Tom, Jim Lang, and Bob Pfeiffer will celebrate.

Liturgical Ministers Sign-Up Sheet

The Christmas and New Year's minister's schedule. The Christmas and New Year's Mass schedule is listed in the next column of the bulletin. The schedule is finalized and is located at the back of church next to the ministry sign-in sheet. Since sign-up was low, *empty ministry slots were filled*, check the schedule to see your assignment.

Christmas Flowers

For those of you who wish to have flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, you must have your requests to the parish office by Monday, December 17th. There are envelopes in your boxes for Christmas Flower donations. All donations are used for the décor of the church during the Christmas season.

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedules**Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th**

5:00 PM Children's Mass
with "From the Heart Singers"

10:30 PM Mass with adult
choir
(10:00 PM Christmas Cantata)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

10:00 AM Masses

Monday, December 31st

7:00 PM Vigil Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

9:00 AM Solemnity of Mary

Possible New Year's Eve Party

We are looking at the possibility of a New Year's Eve Party to be held in Gaudete Hall, obviously December 31st. For the party to be sustainable we will need 60 adult persons to sign up. The sign-up sheet is located at the back of church. The announcement as to whether the party is "a go" will be at the Sunday Masses December 23rd. If the party is held, pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, beer and soft drinks will be on the menu, supplied by the parish, with those attending bringing a dish to pass. *Check out the flyer in the 'bulletin.*

"At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life."

Gaudete et Exsultate, #20