

**Monday, January 29**

6:30 a.m. Debbie Hamilton
11:00 a.m. Jo & Charlie Hall

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 a.m. Bill Buckman

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 a.m. Shirley Guthrie
10:00 a.m. Barbara Spalding at Hometown Manor

Thursday, February 1

6:30 a.m. William "Bill" Brown Jr.
8:30 a.m. Sue Ann Rogers

Friday, February 2

6:30 a.m. Catherine Cleveland
11:00 a.m. Michael Delord

Saturday, February 3 (Feast of Saint Blaise)

4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, February 4

7:00 a.m. George & Vi Hoffman
9:00 a.m. Frank Zavaglia
11:30 a.m. Rapier Smith

Our Deceased: Mary Joyce Pyle, Jack Beam

**Canned goods can be brought to
St. Joseph Church every weekend
to benefit the Bread for Life Food Pantry.**

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2018

Monday Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday Saint Paul Miki and Companion, Martyrs
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11;
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine
Bakhita, Virgin
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40;
Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kg 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday Saint Scholastica, Virgin
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11: 1 Cor 10:31—
11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**This Weekend: Blessing of Sewing for Haiti
Blessing of the Throats
(At All Masses)**

**Saturday, February 3**

8:30 a.m. Sewing for Haiti-Maloney Room
2:30 p.m. Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Souper Bowl of Caring— Parish Hall

Sunday, February 4

10:15 a.m. Religious Education (RE)
11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word

Monday, February 5

7:00 p.m. RCIA- Maloney Room
7:00 p.m. St. Joe Men's Club mgt.

Tuesday, February 6

1:00 p.m. Bible Study— "The Wild Goose"
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus mgt.

**Wednesday, February 7**

1:30 p.m. Rosary Markers - Holy Family Room
5:00 p.m. Perpetual Novena to St. Jude
6:00 p.m. Parish Council mgt.
7:30 p.m. W.O.W. Youth night

**Thursday, February 8**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study- "The Wild Goose"
6:30 p.m. Confirmation Sponsor mgt.— SJS Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Journey of Hope

**Friday, February 9**

6:00 a.m. The Rosary is prayed for Promotion of Life

Next Weekend: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Saturday, February 10**

2:30 p.m. Reconciliation
7:00 p.m. SJS— Daddy/Daughter Dance—Parish Hall

**Sunday, February 11**

10:15 a.m. Religious Education (RE)
11:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
RCIA— Rite of Sending

Stewardship - January 27th & 28th, 2018

Stewardship Collections Received	\$9,020
Weekly Budget	\$18,913
Weekly Over/(Under) Budget	(\$9,893)
Special Collections	
Bereavement-\$5	Bethlehem High School-\$15
Building Maint Fund-\$5	Cemetery-\$5
Christmas-\$10	Opportunities for Life-\$160
Parish Needy Fund-\$16	St. Joseph School-\$5
Solemnity of Mary-\$6	St. Vincent de Paul-\$35
Haiti Mission Parish-\$110	Immaculate Conception-\$9

**"If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have
been entrusted with a stewardship." 1Corinthians 9:17**

Doing good works that are enjoyable, or that come natural, can be a pleasure.
When faced with good works that are not simple, or that challenge us, do we
serve as the hands of Jesus or do our hands stay tucked in comfortable pockets?

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Rising very early before dawn, He left and went off to a deserted place, where He prayed. **Mark 1:35**

Here we have some insight into the spiritual practices of Jesus. If the Son of God knew it was important to seek God first thing in the morning, we can make the assumption that a morning quiet time is crucial for the rest of us. What we do first often determines the trajectory of our day. If the alarm blares and we hit snooze several times, catapult our of bed, slam some coffee and hit the road, we can be

pretty sure that our day will unfold with us being rushed, scattered and feeling like we are running behind.

By setting our alarm a bit earlier and being intentional about seeking God first in Scripture, worship, prayer and praise, we can connect to the source of peace before our day begins.

I notice a difference when I start my days with quiet time. I pour a cup of coffee, light a candle and sit in the silence of the morning with my devotionals and journal. This time creates a foundation of gratitude and reverence that carries me through the rest of the day.

Kristin Armstrong, *Living Faith*,

Terence Hegarty, Editor

FEBRUARY PRAYER LIST



We remember in prayer: **Our Military:** **Alaska:** Lt Col Ben Busch
Fort Stewart, GA: 1Lt Martin P. Mudd **Arizona:** Lt Col James Busch
USS Dallas: ETSN Connor Jarrell **Guam:** AIC Kelsey Lyvers
Robins AFB, Georgia: 1st LT Austin Heil

Those Who Are Ill: Mary Ruth Adams, Lee Agee, Erin Andrews, Mike Auberry, Debbie Ayers, Jourdan Farnsworth Bacot, Kate Baker, Matthew Baker, Christopher Jude Ballard, Jenny M. Ballard, Lois Marks Ballard, Preston Barber, Phyllis Barnes, Cindy Bartley, Hortense Beam, John Begley, Troy Bell, Arline Bitsky, Donna Blair, Alexis Boone, Pat Murray Boone, Nichole Borden, Mary Breeden, Judy Burba, Marie Carr, Esther Grace Catlett, Bill Cecil, William Cecil, George Cecil, Sharon Cerdeira, Barbara Chessner, Logan Chevalier, John Cissell, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Pat Clark, Tony Clements, Donald Comer, Michael Coots, Jaime Dela Cruz, Kaden Curt-singer, David DeMar, Infant Brooks DeCarlo, Ralph Diaz, Donnie Dick, Marilyn Dick, Joseph A. Downs, Vincent Downs, Harold Durbin, Greg Elder, Oma Lee Feaster, John Lee Fenwick, John Filiatreau, Geraldine Flaughner, Jan C. Fleck, Robert Fugazzi, Nellie Geoghegan, Ann Goff, B. J. Greenwell, PFC Bryan Greenwell, Imelda Greenwell, Joan Greenwell, John Greenwell, Susie Greer, Chance Grundy, Fred Hagan, Josephine Hall, Jerry Hamilton, Susan Hamilton Hardin, Sarah Lynn Harris, Leona Haydon, Catherine Hicks, Margaret Hicks, Rose Hill, Sue Hodge, David Holderman, Alexa Huges, Debbie Hurst, Lola Hutchins, H.Y.C. Family, Mary Inman, Buddy Janes, Charlie Janes, Christine Janes, Donna Jansen, Becky Thomas Johnson, Ed Jones, Heather Kays, Lynn Kays, Margaret Hamilton Kilgore, Sister Marilyn King, Jimmy Kneisler, Bernard Knoppe, Jim Knoppe, Susan Knoppe, Frances Boone Spalding Kofugi, Anita Kvinta, Faith Lanham, Linda Miller Lawrence, Officer Eddie Lawson, Anita Lucas, Glenda Lucas, Inez Lucas, Jim Lucas, Rita Lucas, Thomas L. Lutes, Bobby Lyvers, Joseph Spalding Marks, Eddie Marksbury, Charles Mattingly, Lloyd Mattingly, Donnie Mattingly, Philip Mattingly, Rita McCubbins, Tracy Lee Miles, Carolyn Miller, Shirley Milligan, Jane Mudd, Larry Mudd, Leonard Mudd, Joseph "Jo Jo" Murphy, Flaget Nally, Linda Mattingly Nalley, Larry Nally, Beverly Newton, Dean Newton, Joe Ray Newton, Betty Nunn, Bruce O'Daniel, Nancy O'Daniel, Judy Parrish, Hannah Isabelle Perkins, Mason Phillips, Steven Rapier, Donna Ray, Angie Reid, Jay Reavis, Avery Reynolds, Virginia Rhodes, Linda Richardson, Adrian Riggs, Geraldine Riggs, David Ritchie, Grace Ritchie, Joel Rivera, Randy Robertson, Jarett Rogers, Jeff Rogers, Merrill Rogers, Ruth Rouse, Connie Royalty, Linda Rummage, Joe Satterly, Gabriel Schepker, Willie Schumacher, Linda Shaw, Phillip Shaw, Joyce Shofner, Kenny & Bonnie Simpson, Carol Sims, Willie Skaggs, Eddie Spalding, John L. Spalding, LaMonda Sue Spalding, Margie Spalding, Robert Spalding, Mary Margaret St. Peter, Mary Catherine Stovall, Martha Terry, Crystal Thacker, Geneva Thompson, Joyce Tingle, Pete Tingle, Carter Lee Trent, Matthew Tucker, Bobby Unseld, Alton Vessells, Mary Aline Vessells, Mary Vit-titow, Joyce Washburn, John Wells, Braelyn Whaley, Madison Wheatley, Rodney Wheatley, Bruce Wheeler, Mary Wilkerson, Agnes Williamson, James Wilmouth, Martha Wilmouth, Mary Wimsatt, Lucy Zaboronak, Amy Zucker.

Marriage Moment

"They brought to [Jesus] all who were ill... and He cured many who were sick." (Mark 1:32-34) This is the season of sickness. Some people like to be pampered when they are sick. Others like to be left alone. What comforts your spouse when they don't feel well?

Parenting Pointer

Feb. 2 was Groundhog Day. Legend has it that these cute furry critters can predict the weather. Talk with your kids about what kind of weather they like best. If they are old enough, discuss climate change and how we humans can reduce our carbon footprint.

Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office. Susan Vogt, www.susanvogt.net



Last year my husband and I volunteered to stay overnight at Room in the Inn. We were so happy that our community came together to offer this beautiful program and wanted to do our small part to help. We both knew it was the least we could do.

We didn't really know what to expect but knew the Lord would open our hearts, as He always does whenever we say "yes" to serve Him.

I'm writing to let you know about one of our experiences so that you may want to consider saying "yes," too.

The day after Christmas was calm at our home this year since our adult children were either working or home with their family. We thought what better way to experience the meaning of Christmas than to be Innkeepers for the night. We arrived about 5:45pm to be there to greet the guests when they arrived and to get to know them by name. The dinner (made by another volunteer family) arrived shortly after and soon we were sitting down with prayer and conversation over a delicious pasta meal with nine guests! Some knew each other and others were there for the first time. There was much appreciativeness in the air for the delicious food and a warm place to be. We were thanked many times before the meal was over for being there. After dinner, many of the guests retired to their rooms to relax after a day of being in the cold, but a few stayed in the den to watch TV and have some conversation. Our mission is to just be there and let The Holy Spirit lead the rest. This was our 3rd night staying (last year included) and each time it feels more relaxing in that we don't come with any expectations other than to just be present. Each experience has been different for us but we walk away with a feeling of gladness that we were able to offer our time but also leave with a burden in our heart for what is ahead for each person we encountered. With this burden, we are able to pray more for those suffering among us in our community and also be more knowledgeable of the hardships around us. Before volunteering at Room in the Inn, neither one of us spent much time thinking about the homeless in our community. We think about those who are hungry and lacking food and resources but not necessarily about those without a place to lay their head or a place to call home. Our eyes and our hearts have been opened wider.

When we look back on our experience, we feel blessed to have been able to offer our time and share an evening with those whom Jesus would have spent time. We may not encounter them again in our daily walk, but we are able to continue to think about them and pray for each guest by name. We pray also that they walk away with a feeling of dignity and warmth in their heart knowing that love has no boundaries.

MONTHLY MINISTRIES

Did you know there are 55 ministries at St. Joseph that need you? What is your calling, your interest, your life skill which you can put to use in serving your fellow parishioners and the wider community? Some groups meet weekly, some monthly, and others seasonally. Even if you have just one hour a week or a month, there is fit for you!

MONTHLY MINISTRIES will highlight a few ministries each month. Call Kim Hovious, Pastoral Associate at 348-3126, to discuss becoming part of these wonderful stewardship opportunities!

Rosary Making: 1st Wednesday of the month meeting to make rosaries & receive supplies to take home to work on throughout the month.

Hospital Ministers: Keep our fellow Catholics engaged in their faith during their stay at Flaget Memorial Hospital. Training provided.

SAVE THE DATE!

Archdiocese of Louisville
Catholic Women's
Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:30 am—1:30 pm

St. Patrick, 100 N. Beckley Station Rd.

RCIA NEWS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

THE RITE OF ELECTION AND CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION AND THE RITE OF SENDING

Across the entire world, Catholic Bishops will welcome those sent by their Parishes to gather together, with their Godparents and Sponsors, in the
Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.

Our own Archbishop Kurtz will be celebrating this Rite in Louisville on Saturday, February 17, for all the RCIA Catechumens and Candidates in the Archdiocese.

The *Rite of Sending* is held the Sunday before. During this Rite, the Parish Community gets the opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the Catechumens and Candidates have made, as they prepare to receive full communion into the Catholic Church, at the Easter Vigil.

To “send” Catechumens or Candidates to the Archbishop, the Parish discerns that those seeking to become Catholic are ready to enter the Church.

The *Book of Revelation* makes reference to a “Book of Life” in which names are written of those who wish to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized.

Those, who are already baptized, had their names written in the “Book of Life” at Baptism.

At the Rite of Sending, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign the “Book of Elect” as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the Chosen of God.

On Sunday, February 11, the Community of Saint Joseph will send our Catechumens and Candidates to the Archbishop for the *Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion.*

Thank you for choosing our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates to enter into the final period of preparation and initiation, as they are called by the Archbishop, their Shepherd, to the Holy Mysteries celebrated this Easter!

ANNA AND KARMAN HALLOCK
MADELINE DUNN AND FINLAY
TRICIA ALLEN WILLIAMSON
MARY AND RAYLEE JEWELL
PATRICIA RICCI
TABITHA JEWELL
AMY HUNTT
SARAH DUNN
MICHAEL DUNN

SPONSOR: MARY LAURA LEAKE
SPONSOR: BRITTANY UNSELD
SPONSOR: AUSTIN WILLIAMSON
SPONSOR: TINA DISSELKAMP
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SPONSOR: BEAU COOMES
SPONSOR: ASHLEY RYAN
SPONSOR: DANIEL RYAN



YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

WINTER SCHEDULE

Middle School Youth - R.O.C. Nights (5:30-6:45 pm) - 2/7 & 2/28
At Flaget Hall

High School Youth- W.O.W. Nights (7:30-9:00 pm) - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 & 2/28
At Parish Hall

February

- ⇒ **Souper Bowl of Caring** - Saturday February 3rd from 5-7pm.—SBOC is our annual high school youth-led fundraising event to benefit the Bread of Life Food Pantry. The Soup & Chili Cook-Off & Tasting is on Super Bowl Saturday and youth collect donations in their “soup pots” at all weekend Masses. SBOC is a national movement that empowers youth and unites communities across the country in tackling hunger (visit souperbowl.org).
- ⇒ **Youth Mass** Sunday February 25 @ 11:30— middle school and high school youth needed to provide all the ministries— choir, lector, usher, Eucharistic Minister (must be trained), gift bearers, cross bearers. Contact Ellen by 2/20 to sign up and help show our Parish that our young church is alive and active!
Our youth are not just our future church.... BUT A VITAL PART OF OUR CHURCH NOW!

Contact Ellen Sprigg, Youth Minister, (502) 348-3126 or email esprigg@stjoechurch.com.
Like our Facebook Page @ St. Joe Youth Ministry and our website at stjosephbasilica.org.
Follow on Instagram at [stjoeym](https://www.instagram.com/stjoeym)

ST. THOMAS WINTERFEST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018
MASS: 4:00PM
SUPPER 5:00-7:00PM (Pork Chop supper)
All Invited!

Our 1st Fish Fry will be held
Friday, February 16th
from 4:30 till 7:30 p.m



St. Joseph Teacher of the Month



February
Katie Garrett
Fourth Grade Teacher



Eucharistic Adoration West Sacristy
Walk-Ins Welcome
Mon. - Thur: 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Please call: Patsy Miles 348-4339
or Pat Murray Boone 348-5543

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