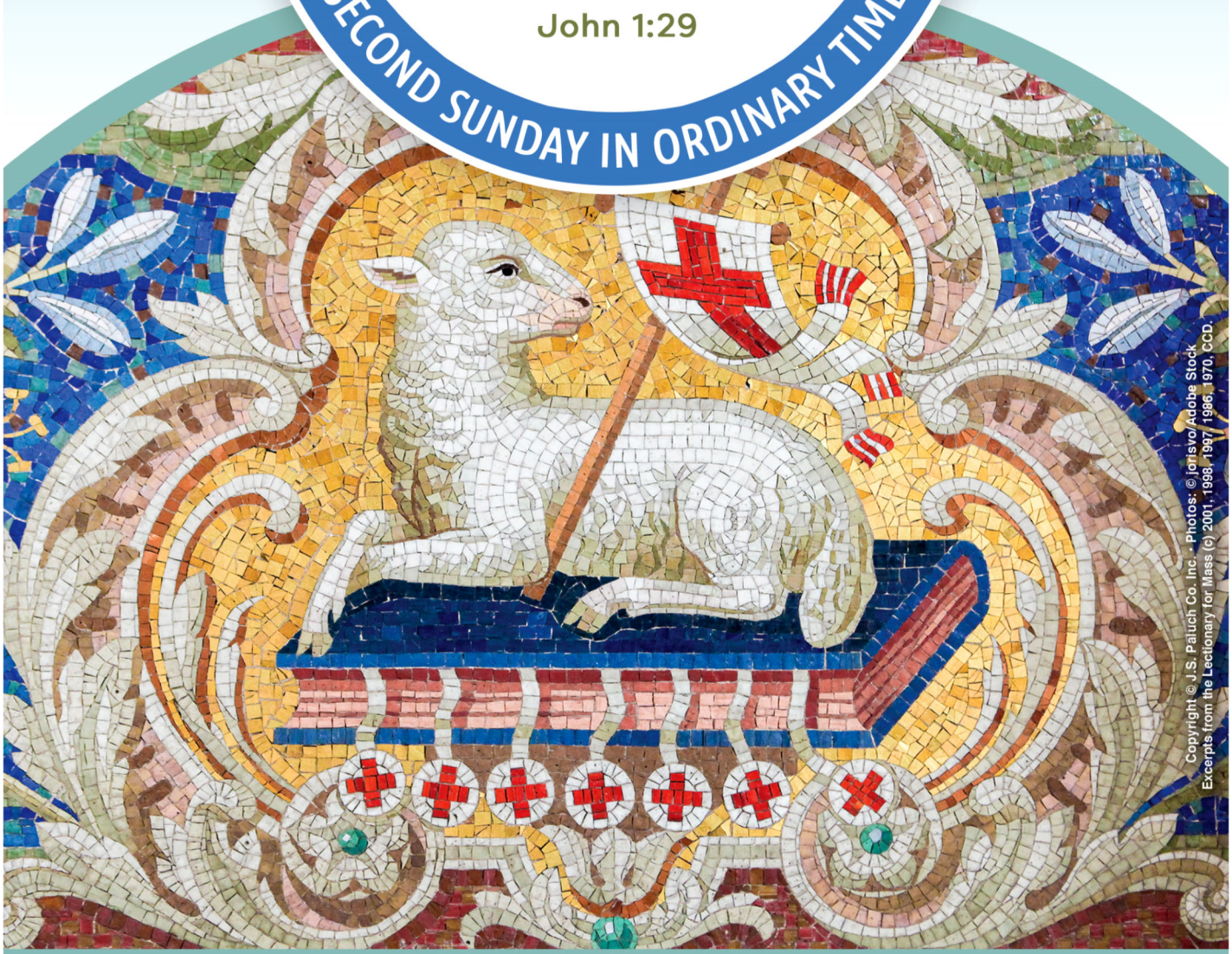
JANUARY 19, 2020

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world."

John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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www.stjosephdg.org

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Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses:
7:00 am (Monday-Friday)
8:00 am (Saturday)
Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession)
Saturday: 3:30—4:30 pm

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God's Call to Us

(The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

Our Response to God's Call

(The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor. In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ. In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel. And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

Sacraments

Baptisms: We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

Marriages: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

Sick or Homebound: If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

Parish Boundaries: North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

Email register@sjsdg.org and you will receive instructions how to register a new student or returning student online. Registrations accepted anytime throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office.

from the Pastor

EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE

It is true, as the popular expression puts it, (attributed to Pope Paul VI) "if you want peace, work for justice." No matter what else you may hear when the topic is social justice, the most urgent of any social justice issue will always be the restoration of legal protection for the unborn child. Without such protection we will continue our long slide toward ever wider acceptance of incivility. This is one consequence of our easy acceptance and defense of the indefensible taking of innocent life at its most vulnerable beginning.

On January 22, we come once again, this time for the 47th year, to the saddest of anniversaries, that of the infamous U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade. Less than a month from the celebration of Christ's holy birth, we have this devastating decision of 1973, ignoring the common sense understanding that life begins at conception. It is still stubbornly, even maliciously defended in the name of privacy and choice—except the baby doesn't get a choice in the matter. The spirit of Herod still stalks our once great nation. We're a leader and worldwide exporter of wanton violence toward innocent children **and** their mothers. Expectant mothers deserve medical care and support that does not look to the taking of their baby's life as an answer to all the challenges new parents face.

The U.S. Bishops pro-life effort includes this reflection on the Gospel (Mark 10:2-16): "Let them come to me." In the Gospel, the disciples who rebuked the children who wanted to approach Jesus display the attitude of many today. In her famous speech at the National Prayer Breakfast on February 3, 1994, Mother Teresa of Calcutta quoted Jesus: " 'Anyone who receives a child in my name, receives me.' By adopting a child, these couples receive Jesus but, by aborting a child, a couple refuses to receive Jesus." She continued: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why THE GREATEST DESTROYER OF LOVE AND PEACE IS ABORTION."

Today and every day of our lives, the bishops remind us of truths once accepted throughout the Church and the nation as self-evident: "Every child is a precious gem of incalculable worth. Accepting a new life into one's family is an opportunity to embrace Christ, the Author of every soul. With their simplicity, openness, and love, children show us the path to salvation, bringing Christ into the world and leading us back to him."

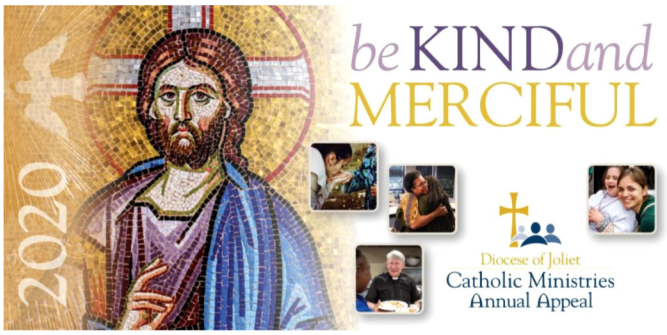
The birth of one's first child, the bishops note, is the event most Americans cite as the "high point" of their lives. New parents are understandably awed by the miracle of their new son or daughter. They are awed by a love that stretches their hearts almost to bursting, and awed (and a little terrified) by their responsibility to protect and nurture this precious life entrusted to them.

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI made an observation which reflects this truth and much more:
Every child...brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Albert

Stewardship



2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

All parishioners will receive a mailing from the Diocese of Joliet this month about the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Our annual appeal is vitally important to not only the diocese, but also to our parish as well. The CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish and allow us all to *Be Kind and Merciful* to the most vulnerable in our community.

Our parish's goal for the 2020 CMAA is $117,300, and 70 percent of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials and then prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal.

If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

A Call to Stewardship
Fiscal Year Stewardship Information
Sunday, January 12

Year-to-Date Goal	$ 739,200.00
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	$ 665,085.05
Amount Short of Needed Goal	$ 74,114.95
Weekly Sunday Goal	$ 26,400.00
Sunday Contributions	$ 14,177.00
Electronic Contributions	$ 1,941.50
Gifts from January 12	$ 16,118.50

Thanks for Giving First Fruits and Taking a Step!

Bend, Don't Break

When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. - ***St. Francis de Sales***

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

What Baptism Makes of Us. We begin Ordinary Times this liturgical year full of baptismal reminders. Jesus ranks ahead of John the Baptist and all of us. But though greater, he, in his good Spirit, remains with all of us. In Baptism, we are God's servants, ordained to show God's glory (and not our own), and be about God's saving plan. And like Saint Paul and the Corinthians, we are called to be holy.

- How will I cherish Baptism today and rest in Christ loving me?
- How will I manifest God's glory in some simple word or work?
- How will I be holier today than I was yesterday?

St. Joseph Green & White Gala

The Roaring 20's
Saturday February 22, 2020
6:00 – 11:00 PM

LOCATION

Bobak's Signature Events
6440 Double Eagle Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

EVENING EVENTS

Cocktail Reception Dinner
Live and Silent auction
Dancing with DJ
Photo Booth

TICKET INFORMATION

- $85/person Includes
- 4 Hour Premium Bar
- 4 Course Dinner
- Shared Hors d'Oeuvres *during cocktail hour from 6:00-7:00*
- Wine service during dinner

RESERVATIONS

Reserve your ticket or a full table online at: **sjsgala20.givesmart.com**
or text: **sjsgala20 to 76278**

St. Joseph School

Little Flowers Girls' Club

As of January 2020, the St. Joseph American Heritage Troop is being replaced with a new Catholic club for girls. If you have a daughter ages 5-13, consider joining!

Little Flowers Girls' Club®

GROWING HOLIER, ONE VIRTUE AT A TIME

For Girls 5 and older

A Fun, Flexible, Faith-filled Catholic Club for girls!

Little Flowers Girls' Club® is a Catholic club for girls ages 5 and up that teaches virtues through scripture, saints' biographies and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Based on the 1906 Catholic classic *The Catholic Girls' Guide* by Fr. F.X. Lasance, and the spirituality of St. Thérése, the Little Flower of Liseux, this beautiful, authentically Catholic program, has delighted and instilled in our girls a love of our Catholic Faith for over 25 years. Please come and find out more about this wonderful opportunity for your young ladies!

INFORMATION MEETING

February 10 at 4 pm—Church Hall

Club meetings will be every other Monday from 4-5pm

Cost: $25 for Sash and Book. Volunteers welcome.

For more information, contact Marta Spiezio or Joanna Avignone

Email mspiezio@sjpdg.org or joanna.avignone@gmail.com

Bullying in the Work Place Series

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Naperville

"Movements of the Heart," the second in a three-part series about bullying, especially in the workplace, will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 pm Tuesday, January 21, in the Lighthouse room at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1500 Brookdale Road, Naperville.

The series will be led by Dr. Beth Plachetka, a licensed clinical social worker, and Dr. Charlotte Dillon, a clinical psychologist, to facilitate reflection and equip participants with skills and greater awareness about dealing with bullying. The series will consist of teaching, story-telling, reflection, small and larger group discussions, and prayers for healing.

Basing their comments on the neurosciences and research in attachment, both speakers agree, "We live our best lives when we are connected and nourished in healthy relational and spiritual connections." They add, "We all know we live in a very complex world in which the standards for how we treat one another are, in many instances, at an all-time low. Our hope in this series is to identify ways to address one aspect of how we treat one another: bullying, especially in the workplace."

In describing "Movements of the Heart," Dr. Dillon notes, "We learn to treat each other from our earliest relationships. Without a sense of secure attachment and belonging, any one of us could develop the ability to bully others. By examining our attachment history and current patterns of relating, we can grow to understand how our own well-being and that of others are impacted by our attachment history."

Participants also will have an opportunity to take an attachment survey and learn their current attachment adaptations through a variety of experiential exercises.

Dr. Dillon teaches that how we treat one another is a core value of Christian discipleship. Specializing in developmental trauma, she has extensive training in tracking the nervous and attachment systems to promote trauma resolution and healing. She holds an M.A. in pastoral studies from Loyola University and helps her clients integrate spiritual formation with psychological well-being.

Dr. Plachetka, also a professional educator, relies on her experience as a target of workplace bullying; doctoral research; her work with individuals, families and groups; and current study of trauma and attachment to offer deep practical knowledge of workplace issues and interventions. She is an active member of the International Association of Workplace Bullying and Harassment.

Each session in the series will last two hours. The concluding session of the series, "Standing Strong Against Bullying," will be held April 20.

A free-will offering at the door will be welcomed, and reservations are encouraged to assure adequate seating.

"Facing the Bully Without & Within" is part of St. Thomas' Wellspring ongoing programs co-sponsored by the Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Formation Departments. Wellspring seeks to present interactive educational experiences whose goal is promoting a holistic way of life that includes body-mind-spirit integration and well-being.

For reservations or more information about "Movements of the Heart," contact Marge Coronado, religious education assistant at St. Thomas the Apostle, at 630.355.8980, ext. 118 or at mcoronado@stapostle.org.

Feed Your Spirit

Mid-life Singles
(mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose and belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Joseph and Mary Retreat House (formerly Cardinal Stritch Retreat House) in Mundelein, Illinois (northern suburbs) on February 28-March 1. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is $215 for meals and a single room.

For more details, visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, email reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or call 630.222.8303.

Ultreya

All Cursillesta's (and those interested in being introduced to the Worldwide Catholic Cursillo Movement) are invited to attend an Ultreya to be held at St. Joseph Church. An Ultreya is a monthly gathering of adults who have either attended a Cursillo retreat or are interested in the possibility of attending one in the future.

St. Joseph Church
Thursday, February 6 • 6:30 pm
Speaker: TBD

The Ultreya begins with Mass at 6:30 pm followed by a witness speaker. The Ultreya will end no later than 8:00 pm. There will be members in attendance who are eager to share information with anyone seeking to deepen their relationship with Christ through the method offered within the Cursillo movement. In Spanish, Cursillo means "Short Course in Christianity" and Ultreya means Onward!

Come join us. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Benote Wimp 630.244.6051, Marta Spiezio 630.234.0434 or Kelly Aguayo 630.212.3331 for more information.

A Self-help Group for Widowed and Divorced

New Beginnings is a weekly self-help support group for widowed, divorced, or those going through a divorce as we adjust to our new roles as singles again. We also have speakers to inspire us. Come listen to Emotional Wellness Coach Dawn Williams, CLC, speak with compassion and humor.

Overcoming the Effects of Grief on Mind, Body, and Soul

Tuesday, January 21 ~ 7:30 pm

St. Raphael's Church
1215 Modaff Road, Naperville

In this presentation you'll learn how loss affects your brain, body, emotions, and sense of self. More importantly, Ms. Williams will offer evidence-based techniques you can use to cope with these changes during the grief process and begin to rebuild your identity and redesign your life. She is a national award-winning writer and holds multiple certifications. Her interest in psychology began at the age of 14, eventually leading to her mid-life career change from journalism to coaching.

Join us every Tuesday night, 7:30 pm (arrive 7:15 pm) at St. Raphael's Church. Besides having speakers, we have a rotating schedule of discussions. See more details and any schedule changes, especially any last minute speaker changes, at http://www.newbeginnings-naperville.com and view videos for divorced or widowed experiences. Come see if we can be part of your future.

Don't throw away your marriage. There is hope. We can help.

Retrouvaille saves marriages and strengthens families.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND!
For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our **March 13-15, 2020** weekend in Darien, call 815-246-2080, email retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, follow us on Facebook (@retrouvaillejoliet) or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
RETROUVAILLE
OF JOLIET ILLINOIS

Feed Your Spirit

Come and find ways to move toward inner peace and new hope in life.

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry presents a Retreat/Workshop for widowed men & women

March 14 & 15
Our Lady of the Angels
House of Prayer (Mt. Assisi Center Bldg.)
13820 Main Street, Lemont
(Near Cog Hill)

Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry Program
P. O. Box 1365, La Grange Park, IL 60526
708.354.7221 / *email:* joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Visit **www.joyfulagain.org** to view a short video about our program.

Legion of Mary

Thursdays ~ 7:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish Center

Our parish has a Legion of Mary ministry. It's primary purpose is to bring people to Jesus Christ through the imitation of the virtues of Mary. The Legion strives to increase the faith and holiness of it's members through prayer and works.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Robert Mesch at 630.204.5072 or email Robert at Robert.mesch@gmail.com.

2020 Joliet Diocese
Catholic Charismatic Healing Mass

Father Paul Hottinger
Presider

St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville

Mass 7:30 pm • Friday, January 31

Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 pm

For more information, please call Joey Rose at 630.926.6576.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Bolingbrook is presenting a talk about prayer and its essential role in our lives and our faith journey.

Fr. Steven Borello
"Alive in Prayer"
February 6 - 7:30 pm

In his talk on prayer, Fr. Steve will lay a foundation upon which our lives of prayer are built. He will also introduce us to Lectio Divina as a tool for growth in relationship with the Lord. Fr. Steve is Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Joliet.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
1501 W. Boughton Road, Bolingbrook

For more information call 630.759.7588.

presented by: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Adult Faith Formation

St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women

Faith, Service, Friendship

The Saint Joseph CCW acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership, and service through social activities. We do all things with the guidance and through the intercession of Our Lady, to whom our Council is dedicated.

Every year we sponsor four to five activities for all women of the parish including the Christmas Cookie Sale, Bingo, Mary Garden, and Line Dancing. Donations from these activities benefit various agencies in our church and diocese.

We also participate in the 40 Days for Life prayer vigil, serve refreshments for Confirmands and their families, assemble and deliver welcome baskets for new parishioners, and coordinate the blood drive.

All this is managed by seven dedicated women, the CCW Board. If we are to continue this mission, your help is needed. If you are interested in serving on the CCW Board, please contact Deb Secara at secara1027@gmail.com or Bonnie LeMay at bonnie.lemay@sbcglobal.net.

Pro-Life Corner

The World Needs Your Prayerful Presence!

CHOOSE LIFE

Please join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament during the overnight Adoration Vigil for Life, in recognition of the two Supreme Court decisions of 1973 that made abortion legal in the United States, and in memory of the tens of millions of babies killed in the womb since.

The vigil **begins with a rosary on Tuesday, January 21**, at 6:00 pm, and continues overnight and all-day Wednesday, January 22, ending with a rosary starting at 5:30 pm.

A Holy Hour for Life will be held on Tuesday evening starting at 8:00 pm.

Please **sign-up in the narthex** for a one-hour timeslot from Tuesday at 6:00 pm to Wednesday at 5:00 pm, or **send an email** indicating when you will attend to SJC.ProLife@gmail.com. If you are unable to commit to an hour, please join us anytime during the vigil hours.

St. Joseph Catholics for Life: Promoting the Culture of Life through Prayer, Education, & Action

For more information, or to be added to our mailing list, email *SJC.ProLife@gmail.com*, or call Bob LeMay at 630.464.5344.

"UNPLANNED"

There will be a showing of the movie UNPLANNED at St. Mary of Gostyn Church. The movie is based on the true story of Abby Johnson's conversion from Director of Planned Parenthood to Pro-life Activist.

January 28 • 6:30—9:00 pm
St. Mary of Gostyn Church
445 Prairie Avenue, Downers Grove
The Gathering Place

St. Joseph Parish Events • Week of January 19

Please note: The below scheduled events are subject to date, time and location change or cancellation.

Sunday, January 19

9:00 am	Rel Ed	School/School hall
10:00 am	RCIA	Parish Ctr Library
12:30 pm	Baptisms	Church
7:00 pm	Taizé Prayer	Church

Monday, January 20

6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Chapel
7:00 pm	CCW	Dining rm
7:00 pm	AFF/Romans	Church hall 2

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 am	AFF Bible Study	Church hall 2
7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Chapel/Music rm

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 am	Physical Fitness	Church hall 3
1:00 pm	Contemplative Prayer Group	Parish Ctr Library
4:00 pm	Rel Ed	School/School hall
		Church
6:30 pm	Confirmation class	School/School hall

Wednesday, January 22

6:30 pm	YA Rosary	Youth rm
6:30 pm	SAFE	Parish Ctr Conference rm
7:00 pm	Worship Commission	Parish Ctr Library
7:00 pm	SJSM Rehearsal	Chapel/Music rm
7:00 pm	Handbells	Church hall 2/3
7:00 pm	Service Board	Dining rm

Thursday, January 23

4:00 pm	Rel Ed	School/School hall
		Church
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	Parish Ctr Conf rm
7:00 pm	It's All Under Control	Church hall 2

Friday, January 24

9:00 am	Physical Fitness	Church hall 3

Saturday, January 25

11:00 am	1st Reconciliation	Church
3:30 pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00 PM	Newcomers Dinner	Church hall 1/2/3

JANUARY 25
ST. JOSEPH NEW MEMBER DINNER

Drinks, Dinner, Fellowship & Child Care

If you've joined the parish in the last 18 months, please join us for a complimentary and fun evening of fellowship. Just say YES!

St. Joseph Parish

Social hour from 6:00—7:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm from one of our favorite local Italian restaurants

Meet other new and existing members of the parish

Free babysitting in adjacent room

Crafts, games and kid-friendly movie

FITZGERALD HALL
Lower level of the church

See Evite or respond to
parishcouncil@sjpdg.org

Saturday, January 25
6:00—9:00 pm
(Off-week before the Super bowl)

Praying from Sunday to Sunday

Today's Readings

First Reading — The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).
Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).
Second Reading — All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).
Gospel — John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Readings for the Week

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday:	Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday:	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday:	St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday:	St. Agnes
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday:	St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

Hot Line to Heaven!
Don't forget...if you need extra prayers said for your special intention, St. Joseph's Prayer "Hot Line" can help. Call Bernadette Borgard at 630.969.3467 or email her at bernmatt@borgard.us with your prayer intention, or if you'd like to join the Prayer Hot Line!

Forgiveness

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

- Soren Kierkegaard

Gospel of Mt. 4:12-17 • Sunday, January 26

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:
Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.
From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

St. Joseph Parish Community would like to recognize and remember in prayer, ALL ACTIVE DUTY military personnel serving our country here and throughout the world.

Lt. Julia M. Anderson
PO2 Emily C. Behrel
1 Lt Ian Correll
Cpt Thomas Correll
Sailor Steven Derdzinski
Matt Dickey
Lynnea K. Jensen
Austin Kus, US Navy
Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force
Jack McGuire, US Navy
Maeve McGuire, US Navy
S Sgt Ian A. Nogle
Lt. Bruce Penny
Pvt Brandon Skenandore
Vincent Wrobleski

To include/remove a name, contact Helene Nogle at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or hnogle@sjpdg.org.

Pray for the Sick

Sam Buonauro, Lou Duller, Nora Fox, Brian Kenah, Carrie King, Ann Kulesza, Patrick Lynch, Marc Muncer, Keith Venard, and Margaret Walsh

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lord Invites Us All to Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays from 6:00 to 9:00 pm
St. Joseph Chapel

Holy Rosary at 7:30 pm

Stop in the chapel any time between 6:00 and 9:00 pm for a few minutes or however much time you wish to spend with Our Lord. He is waiting for you!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

— Isaiah 49:6b

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, January 19
7:00 AM Ray Bartkowiak
9:00 AM Francesca Opre
11:00 AM Marilyn Claus
5:00 PM Abigail O'Connor

MONDAY, January 20
7:00 AM Adelaide Passarella

TUESDAY, January 21
7:00 AM Nicol Makagni & Dorah Wakama
8:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, January 22
7:00 AM Dennis Ariola

THURSDAY, January 23
7:00 AM Kerry Dufresne

FRIDAY, January 24
7:00 AM

SATURDAY, January 25
8:00 AM Michael Wencel
5:00 PM Bettye Brandenstein

SUNDAY, January 26
7:00 AM People of the Parish
9:00 AM
11:00 AM Mary Ann Turza
5:00 PM Ian Nogle (L)

Ministry Schedule for Saturday, January 25 and Sunday, January 26

Mass Times	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers	Greeters
SATURDAY 5:00 PM	S. Van Anne J. Barbosa	M. Dempsey, J. More, L. Rovens, P. Simon, R. Smith, T. Wilkinson	G. Rivera A. Halpin J. Stangl	
SUNDAY 7:00 AM	J. Bigane K. Urbanski	G. Bertram, J. Bigane, C. Cavanaugh, J. Menard, M. Menard, E. Wengren, G. Wrobleski	P. Kearney C. Kane E. Kane	D. Wozniak S. Wozniak
SUNDAY 9:00 AM	D. Glass M. Taylor	K. Aguayo, D. Dryer, T. Dryer, C. McCue, M. Pacis, R. Visher	J. Congdon J. Congdon N. Benjamins	C. Mejdrich
SUNDAY 11:00 AM	K. Secrest M. Kippes	G. Francisco, J. Newman, L. Koscik, P. Nielsen, J. Zitnik, L. Zitnik, T. Zleczewski	M. Newman B. Balsamo T. Balsamo	R. Tandaric
SUNDAY 5:00 PM	J. Dhein C. Dunn	J. Boyer, K. Boyer, J. Gargula, M. Kennedy, L. Nogle, S. Poetzel, M. Raines	J. Davero V. Davero C. Sipchen	

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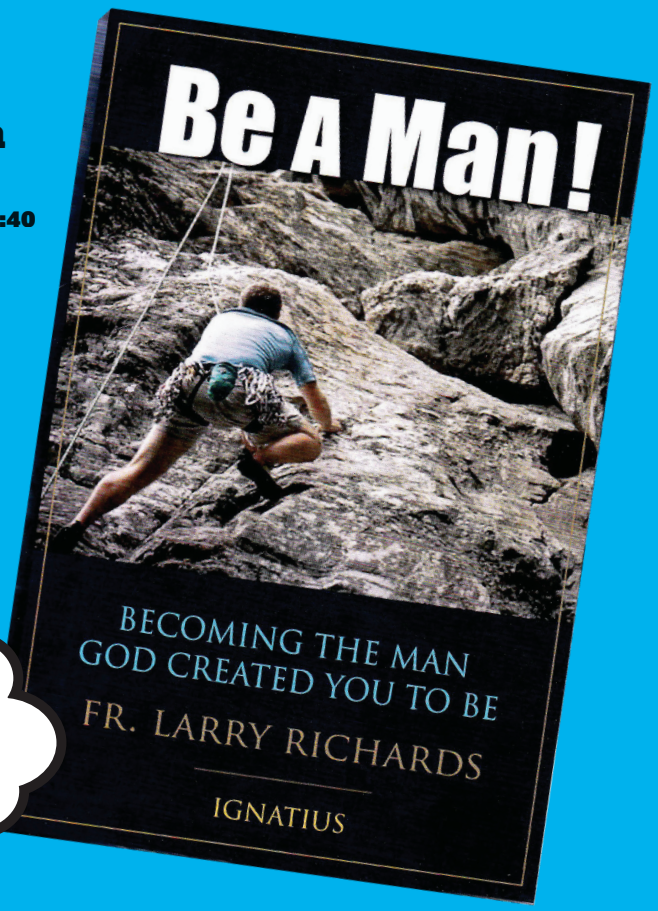

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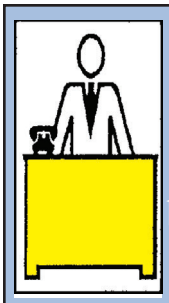

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