ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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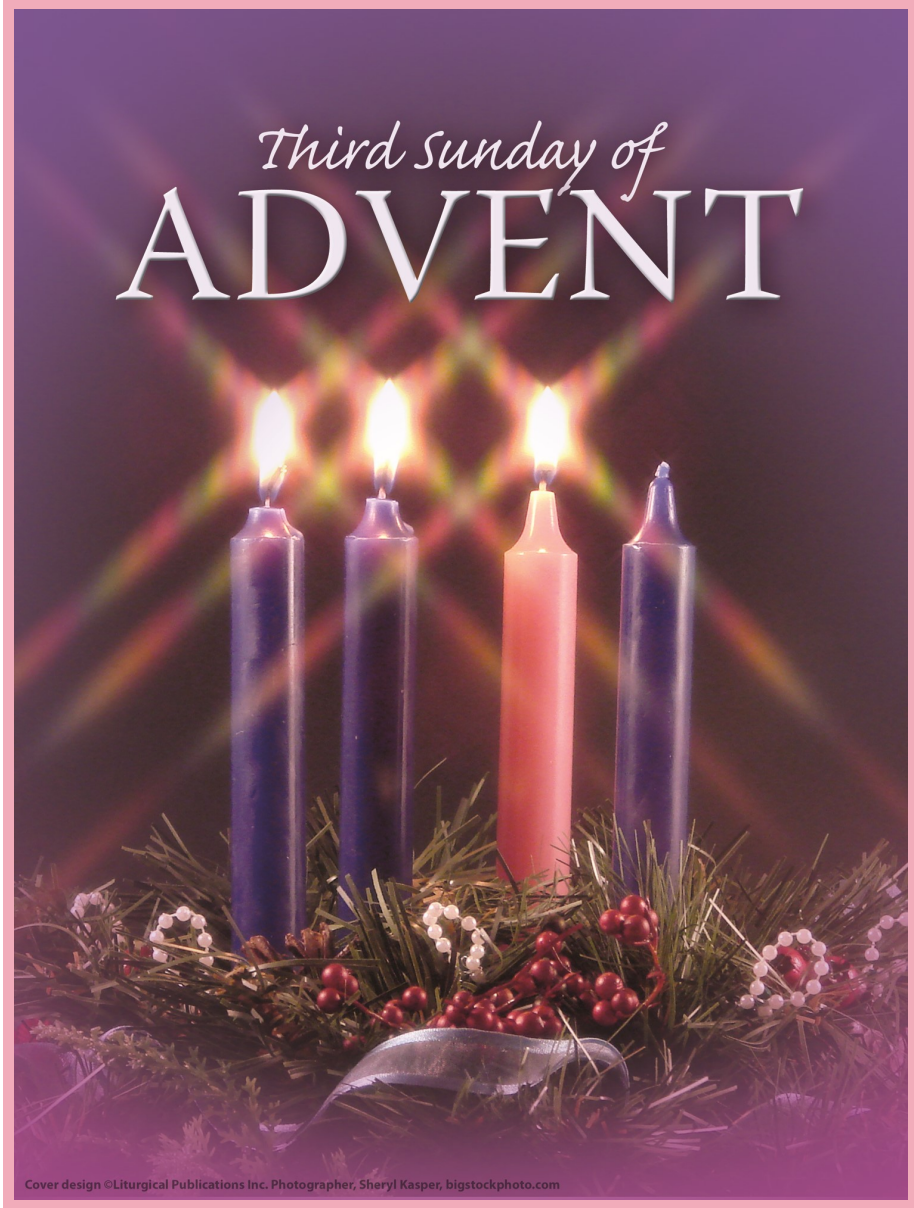


At St. Joseph Catholic Parish in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, we unite with the faithful throughout the world, and strive to grow in the love and knowledge of Christ through worship, education, evangelization, stewardship, fellowship and service to others. With St. Joseph as our patron, we intend to follow his life of devotion and holiness.
~ Parish Mission Statement

MASS SCHEDULE
Mon—Fri. 8:00 AM
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(confession)
Saturday: 4:00—4:45 PM.
Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Parishioners seeking to have a child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office for information about Baptismal Preparation and scheduling. Baptisms will be held after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, or during any Mass.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
Anyone seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion please contact RCIA Coordinator Linda Schoenmann.
Phone 608-574-7937
Email linda.schoenmann@stjoedodge.org

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY (Marriage)
Parishioners preparing for marriage should contact the priest at least **ten months** in advance of celebrating the sacrament.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING DATES/TIMES
Pastoral Council—2nd Tuesday each month 6:00 PM
Chair: Dan Oleson—553-1803
Finance Council—3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00PM
Chair: Larry Nelson—608-630-6532
Both meetings take place in the church gathering area

DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS
Written announcements for the bulletin are to be submitted to the Parish Office no later than Tuesday of each week.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
All Catholic adults 21 years or older, who regularly participate in the liturgy at St. Joseph should consider becoming registered members. We would be happy to have you join our parish family. To register and for more information call the Parish Office (930-3392).

WILLS AND BEQUESTS
Please consider the needs of our parish and school. The Corporate title is: **St. Joseph Congregation Dodgeville, WI**

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL
305 E Walnut Phone 608-930-3392
Email: Dana.Graber@stjoedodge.org
Principal– **Dana Graber**

ST JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE
Hours: M—F 8:00 AM—3:00 PM
Phone 608 -930-3392
Email: stjoedodge@gmail.com
Business Office Manager– **Amy Esch**

ST JOSEPH DAYCARE
310 S Ellwood Phone: 608-930-3392
Email: sjdaycare@stjoedodge.org
Director– **Peggy O'Flahrity**

School of Religion
Wed., Dec. 16th
NO CLASSES

POPE FRANCIS DECLARES A YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH! His Apostolic Letter was published Dec. 8 which was the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named Patron of the Universal Church. It was also the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of his spouse Mary. For the first time ever we have a Year of St. Joseph for the entire Church! With a father's heart, St. Joseph loved Jesus whom all 4 Gospels call "the son of Joseph". In our parish library we have "The Life & Glories of St. Joseph" available to check out and a St. Joseph display in the archives case. We have prayer cards for this powerful saint, patron of our parish, available in the narthex. The cards are Third Class Relics of St. Joseph and have been blessed by Fr. Tafadzwa! St. Joseph, please pray for us!

Feeding Friends

Feeding Friends is still happening every Wednesday at UMC Church. This year it is carryout only. St Joe's still sponsors the 4th Wednesday. Contact Juanita Starr at 935-5451 if you'd like to help.

In Search of Young Adults!

SPIRITUS
Igniting Faith in Catholic Youth

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a $2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. Visit www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Thursday, Dec 24th: 4:00 PM, 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM (Midnight Mass)

Friday, Dec 25th: 9:00 AM

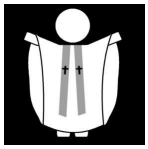
We request that you sign up for the Mass you want to attend. We will allow 100 signups per Mass to allow for social distancing. Signups are on our website, **stjoedodge.org**. You can also call the parish office. Thank you.

Please Note:

There will be an opportunity for confession during the Advent season on **Tuesday, December 15th starting at 5:00 PM**. Father will have additional priests available to help him out that day. No sign ups, just show up.

There will be one Mass on **Friday, January 1, 2021 at 10:30 AM.**

A Note From Father



On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis made a surprise announcement proclaiming the year of St Joseph. This is very significant to our parish for we are under the patronage of St Joseph. As a parish we will have different things lined up to help in our spiritual growth. I invite you to pray for our parish that this year will be a year of renewal so that by imitating the virtues of St Joseph we can all grow in our love of Christ and be effective missionary disciples.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the fish on Friday and thank you also to our eighth grade students who helped with the breakfast with Santa on Saturday.

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God" - St Dominic Savio

KC's Corner

Grand Knight: Tom Simmons
Telephone: 563-590-2680
Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month
https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSiteCNO=4871

November:
Knight of the Month: **Terry Tredinnick**
Family of the Month: **Joe and Nancy Brokish**

If you want to schedule a virtual meeting via Zoom, please call Tom Simmons.

Saint Teresa Prayer Group:

If you have a request for prayers either for yourself or for someone else, please call **Carol Gates** 930-2066 or email **Carolyn Tiber**, cktiber@outlook.com. If you change your phone number or email address please notify us. Thank You!

Christmas Cut-out Cookies

We have our delicious, frozen Christmas cut-out cookies back in stock. They are $8/2 dozen cookies bagged up and ready to take home. Call Amy at the Parish office if you would like to get some.

Readings for the week of December 13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Offertory Income

Parish Support Nov 30th—Dec 6th

Envelopes	$ 5134.00
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering	$ 740.00
WeShare Online Giving	$ 194.31
Loose Collection	$ 444.00
Amount Needed Each Week	$ 5644.00
Budgeted Amount Exceeded	**$ 868.31**

Thank You for your gifts!

Please remember St. Joseph's in your Financial Planning

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 12th 5:00 PM
† Joe & EllenAnne Weiskircher

Sunday, December 13th
8:00 AM 10:00 AM
People of the Parish † Stephanie Ott

Monday, December 14th 8:00 AM
† Dorothy & Jerome Haase

Tuesday, December 15th 8:00 AM
† Mike & Florence Crubaugh

Wednesday, December 16th 8:00 AM
† Neil Giffey

Thursday, December 17th 8:00 AM
Living & Deceased Members Of the Vine Family

Friday, December 18th 8:00 AM
† Lois McKinley

Saturday, December 19th 5:00 PM
† Jim & Karen Esch

Sunday, December 20th
8:00 AM 10:00 AM
† Nicholas Pustina People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp
Dec 14th—Dec 20th

In Loving Memory of
Eleanor Gevelinger

St. Joseph School News

Mark your calendars for Thurs, Dec 17th to pick up your **fruit orders**

Mel's kitchen is open! We have frozen cutout cookies 2 dozen for $8. Just bake and decorate. There is also frozen chocolate chip cookie dough 1 dozen for $5 and banana bread for $4 a loaf

Please consider using **scrip** to purchase your Christmas gifts- an easy way to support our parish.

Christmas Break starts December 24 and School resumes January 4th.

The 8th grade has been spreading the Christmas joy by decorating the classroom doors. We wish you could come see them.

CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL and PARISH

We appreciate all the support the parish gives our school. Listed are ways that you can help the school and parish in very easy ways.

-**SCRIP** purchases are one of the easiest ways to support the school and parish. Anytime you purchase the SCRIP cards we receive a %. You can use these SCRIP cards instead of cash or credit/debit cards for purchases at various stores. If every parishioner purchased just $100 per month we would make a lot more profit. The more you purchase the better it is!

-Remember to keep collecting the following items:
ALUMINUM CANS, USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES, COKE codes from boxes and caps, metallic bags from individual beverages such Capri-Sun products and anything similar. There is a bin in the back of church where you can leave these items.

-**iGive.com** If you go to iGive.com and register, naming St. Joseph School, Dodgeville, WI as your charity they will automatically donate to our school. Just go through their website to be redirected to the sites you want to shop (such as Amazon, Travelocity, Walmart, etc.) Please consider doing this if you use the internet to do your shopping.

-**smile.amazon.com**. If you shop on amazon go through smile.amazon.com and then select St. Joseph's Congregation, Dodgeville, WI as your charity. Instead of going through amazon.com, if you go through smile.amazon.com you can do all the same purchasing, but St. Joe's will get a percent of your purchases. It is very easy to sign up for this, but you must remember to go through smile.amazon.com.