

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

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4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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

Tues. 5:15 PM, Wed—Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

(confession)

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM.

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: Principal@stjoedodge.org

Principal— **Dana Graber**

ST JOSEPH PARISH OFFICE

Phone 608-930-3392

Email: parishsecretary@stjoedodge.org

Parish Secretary — **Mrs. Elizabeth Shepler**

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00am-12:00pm

ST JOSEPH DAYCARE

310 S Ellwood Phone: 608-930-3392

Email: sjdaycare@stjoedodge.org

Director— **Peggy O'Flaherty**

January 30th 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 29th	5:00PM
† Alice & John Dederich	
Sunday, January 30th	
8:00 AM	10:00AM
People of the Parish	† Cletus Hying
Monday, January 31st	No Mass
Tuesday, February 1st	5:15PM
Rosella Lageson	
Wednesday, February 2nd	8:00AM
† Arlene Pluska	
Thursday, February 3rd	8:00AM
† Madonna Brick	
Friday, February 4th	8:00AM
† John Steven Pluska	
Saturday, February 5th	5:00PM
† Leila Tiber	
Sunday, February 6th	10:00AM
8:00 AM	
† Julie Ibar	People of the Parish



The Characteristic of Charity

Charity is not insensible to
ingratitude and offenses;
 on the contrary, the more a heart is re-
 fined in love, the more sensitive it is to
 everything which is opposed to love.
 But it does not make use of its sensitive-
 ness to defend its own rights, to protest
 against the ingratitude of others,
 or to demand some degree of justice;
**it sacrifices all these to God for
 the benefit of those who have
 caused it suffering.**

This is the characteristic of Charity.



Pastor Father Bill's Weekly Column

Dear Parish Family,

The second reading this weekend from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is the famous hymn of love. St. Paul writes, "love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude... it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

While this is one of the most well-known passages from the New Testament, sometimes its full depth is not well understood. It seems that in our world the notion of love is often emptied of meaning. For St. Paul, love is so much more than just a fleeting feeling. Love is not an emotion, it is an action, a choice made and willed. From a Christian perspective, to love means to will the good of another even if at one's own expense. In essence, real love is constituted by self-sacrifice

Jesus Himself expresses this in the Gospel saying "greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends". Thus understood, love is far from a mere warm feeling of affection for another, rather it is the willing choice to die for another. In our modern culture, the idea of love has become marred by selfishness and self-determination. It is not for us to craft our own ideas or expressions of love. God is love, manifested most perfectly in the self-sacrifice of Christ on the cross. If we wish to love, we must imitate Him.

God Bless.

Father Bill



School News!



Congratulations to Our Boy's Basketball Teams!

They had a great season and ended it last weekend at the Mississippi River Valley Parochial League Tournament. The 5th & 6th grade teams got **FIRST PLACE!** The 7th and 8th grade teams got **FOURTH PLACE!**

Way To Go Coaches & Players!

Dates To Remember

January 30th - February 4th

*Catholic Schools Week Begins!
Wednesday is the All School Mass
followed by Bunco!*

February 3rd

Spelling Bee after Mass

February 11th

5th Grade Family Mass

Fish Fry

March 19th

Pasty Sale

April 13th

Multicultural Fair

Knights Of Columbus



Grand Knight: Tom Simmons

Telephone: 563-590-2680

Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month

[http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?](http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp)

CNO=4871

Knight of the Month: Dan Oleson

Family of the Month: Dan & Gloria Schmid

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

Ladies Room Remodeling Project

A gracious thank you to everyone who was involved in the remodeling of the Ladies Room! We are so grateful for all of you!

Larry Nelson

Project Manager

Lee Esser/CS4 Flooring

Tile Flooring

Collins & Hying

Heater

Tim Singer/Singer Lumber

Countertops & Sinks

Dan Johanning/Johanning Electric

Light Fixtures

Midwest Builders

Partitions

Kathleen Schmitz & Cindy Lawinger

Painting and Interior Decorating

It is simply beautiful!

Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/

1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/

Offertory Income

Parish Support January 17th —January 23rd, 2022

Envelopes	\$2110.00
Electronic Funds Transfer Offering.....	\$225.00
WeShare Online Giving.....	\$207.85
Loose Collection.....	\$198.00
Amount Needed Each Week.....	\$5400.00
Budget Deficit	\$2659.15

Thank You for your gifts!

Please remember St. Joseph's in your Financial Planning