

**January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAY**

Monday–Friday 9:00 am & 5:30 pm  
Main Church

**WEEKEND**

**Saturday**

9:00 am Main church  
5:00 pm (English)  
7:30 pm (Spanish)

**Sunday:**

7:30 am (English)  
9:00 am (English)  
11:00 am (Spanish)  
1:15 pm (French / Creole)

**Pastor** Rev. Father Levelt Germain

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Father Jaccius Jean-Pierre  
Rev. Father Mike Petit-Homme  
Rev. Father Nixon Herrera Diaz  
Deacon: Mr. Jose Pena

**Music Director:** Mark Howell

**Office Manager:** Djena Abraham

**Parish Secretary:** Carmelia Bello

**Prep Coordinator:** Chevon Dos Reis



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Office** P: 845.356.0311 [www.sjsbchurch.org](http://www.sjsbchurch.org)

*Mon-Fri. 9:00 am–5:00 pm*

Saturday and Sunday closed

**Religious Education Program** P: 845.356.0054

*Hours* Mon–Wed. 6:00—8:00 pm

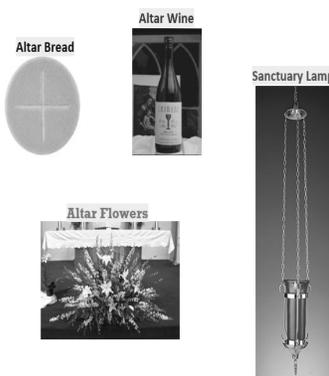
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## MASS INTENTION

January 15th	7:30 am	+ Jesula Jolimeau
	9:00 am	Multiple Intentions
	11:00 am	Multiple Intentions
	1:15 pm	Multiple Intentions
January 16th	9:00 am	+ Jesula Jolimeau + Irene Bareau
	5:30 pm	Leonie Clement (T)
January 17th	9:00 am	Olga Freeman (B)
	5:30 pm	+ Jesula Jolimeau
January 18th	9:00 am	Ginette Lundy & Family (T)
	5:30 pm	N/A
January 19th	9:00 am	+ Gerard Monrose + George Larose
	5:30 pm	+ Jacqueline Guilouette + Olive Centeno
January 20th	9:00 am	Anne Moise (B) Louis Philippe Morency (B)
	5:30 pm	N/A
January 21th	9:00 am	Lisette & Jean Claude Dubuisson
	5:00 pm	Lucienne & Jean R. Marseille Yvette Cantave (T)
	7:30 pm	Multiple Intentions

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### Sponsors of the week:

**Altar Bread :** *Viergelie Petit May*

**Altar Wine:** *Guerda Fontal*

**Sanctuary Lamp:** *Nancy Jean*

**Incense :** *In Memory of Marie Icela Dunac*

**Sanctuary Bouquet:** *N/A*

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism:

English, Spanish & French: Classes take place every Friday at 7:00 pm in the school classroom 13. Please use the main entrance to enter.

### Baptism celebrated on:

English 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm  
French/Creole – 3rd Saturday of the month at 12:30 pm  
Spanish– Last Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm.

To Schedule a baptism please contact the office for more information at 845-356-0311.

**Reconciliation:** You may come to the parish office located in the school building to speak to the priest on duty.

**Marriage:** Please contact our parish office at least 6 months prior to your scheduled wedding date to schedule a meeting with one of our priests.

### Religious Education:

Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is offered for public school students in grades 1 through 10.

All children should be registered before attending class.

For further information please call 845-356-0054.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):** A process of liturgical and spiritual formation for those seeking to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information contact our parish office.

**Anointing of the sick:** Please contact the parish office at any time and make arrangements with one of our priests.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

**January 8th & 9th 19,588.00**

*The purpose of tithing is to teach you always how to put God first in your lives. (Deuteronomy 14:28b)*

*If you missed the Collection basket, it is not too late to give. Visit [www.sjsbchurch.org](http://www.sjsbchurch.org)*

Thank you for your support and your generosity!



prayer for the sick

Loving God, I pray that you will comfort me in my suffering, lend skill to the hands of my healers, and bless the means used for my cure. Give me such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when I am afraid, I may put my whole trust in you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Let us keep in our prayer: Theresa Beauvil-Leonard, Jehan Naomie Cadet, Dimitri Pierre, Joselito Solis, Annette Frederique, Roseller Tan, Monique Lamy, Henry Marseille, Ava Victoria, Leesony Girond, Eber Montilus, Monica Sapina, Sierra Felice Sainte-Rose, Stevens Sainte-Rose, Dorlis Louis, Jean Beauvil, Jeanette Bisainthe, Monique Lindor, Rosemond Louis, Lutane Louis, Thomas Ridore.

The sick list will be updated at the end of January. Please help us by calling the parish office to have the names of your loved ones added to the prayer list. Thank you.

Wednesday
Dedication to St. Joseph

The Church traditionally ascribed focal points for reflection to each day of the week. As Saturdays were and still are devoted to Our Lady, Wednesdays were once devoted to St. Joseph. This year, consider giving your Wednesdays to St. Joseph and focus on learning about him and asking for his intercession for your family and home.



Accompany your prayers by lighting a devotional candle Before mass with \$1.00 donation

Sunday Mass Readings for January 15th 2023
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Table with 2 columns: Reading type and text. Rows include 1st reading (Is 49:3, 5-6), Responsorial Psalm (Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.), 2nd Reading (1 Cor 1:1-3), Alleluia (R. Alleluia, alleluia. The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.), and Gospel (Jn 1:29-34).



Daily Bread Food Pantry
Open monthly, every the 3rd Wednesday
10 am – 12 Noon & 4 pm – 6 pm
For emergency food needs outside of normally scheduled hours, contact the parish office during business hours at (845) 356-0311.

Celebrate & Remember
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Father Michael Kwatera, a monk of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minn., writes: "What Jesus tried to do in his ministry was to bring all people together to share God's banquet of mercy and love...That is why Dr. King, through his ministry and witness, tried to bring all people, black and white, together at one table: literally, as he physically tried to end segregation at lunch counters throughout the South, and spiritually as he united clergy, religious and lay persons of all religious denominations in his efforts for equality and justice."

## TODAY'S GOSPEL – SOME THOUGHTS (Sacred space)

In today's Gospel story we are told of the moment when John the Baptist realised who Jesus was for him. Reflecting on this scripture passage, you might hear Jesus say to you the words he says to every disciple, "And you, who do you say that I am?" Tell him how you see and feel about him, and then listen to how much he appreciates you for remaining with him as his companion.

John the Baptist speaks of God as the one who sent him as well as the Spirit as the one who descends on Jesus and remains with him.

For some moments of prayer be with Mary and John as they experience what was the purpose of the Old Testament unfolding before their eyes. This is the plan of the three persons of the Trinity to reveal themselves to you.

The witness of John the Baptist depended on what was revealed to him in his prayer and on what he saw with his eyes. Bless me now, Lord, to recognise more clearly where you are moving in my life.

Jesus came to take away sin, yet I sometimes hang on to guilt, and won't let the past go. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on me!

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### Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy

El niño débil y tierno en los brazos de María, se presenta en contra de todas las prácticas corruptas, la opresión, las habladurías dañinas y la calumnia. En su manera suave e indulgente, Él ablanda la dureza de nuestros corazones. Con el toque de su Espíritu en el Bautismo, Él nos sana y nos hace libres.

Juan sabe quién es Jesús, pero se le reveló súbitamente qué era Jesús. Él ve que el Espíritu descende y se posa sobre Jesús. El espíritu toma morada permanente en él. A medida que transcurre el día, ¿puedo darme cuenta de que mi vida está impregnada del Espíritu de Dios?

Dios querido, Tú cortas a través de la malla del interés personal que nos atrapa. Tú nos liberas de nuestras tendencias y sentimientos oscuros. Ábrenos a la vida que Tú quieres para nosotros, de modo que podamos llegar a los demás y ayudar a liberarlos de sus cargas.

### Évangile

« **Voici l'Agneau de Dieu, qui enlève le péché du monde** » (Jn 1, 29-34)

**Alléluia. Alléluia.**

« Le Verbe s'est fait chair, il a établi parmi nous sa demeure. À tous ceux qui l'ont reçu, il a donné de pouvoir devenir enfants de Dieu. » **Alléluia.** (cf. Jn 1, 14a.12a)

En ce temps-là, voyant Jésus venir vers lui, Jean le Baptiste déclara : « Voici l'Agneau de Dieu, qui enlève le péché du monde ; c'est de lui que j'ai dit : L'homme qui vient derrière moi est passé devant moi, car avant moi il était. Et moi, je ne le connaissais pas; mais, si je suis venu baptiser dans l'eau, c'est pour qu'il soit manifesté à Israël. » Alors Jean rendit ce témoignage : « J'ai vu l'Esprit descendre du ciel comme une colombe et il demeura sur lui. Et moi, je ne le connaissais pas, mais celui qui m'a envoyé baptiser dans l'eau m'a dit : 'Celui sur qui tu verras l'Esprit descendre et demeurer, celui-là baptise dans l'Esprit Saint.' Moi, j'ai vu, et je rends témoignage : c'est lui le Fils de Dieu. »

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### Novena Prayer to Saint Agnes

Dearest St. Agnes, our courageous patron, although you were only a child, you believed that Jesus was always with you; help us to remember that He is also with us, and to remain true to His presence.

You refused to give up your faith; help strong in it, and to give witness to it

Patron saint of children, watch over whole world; keep them safe from and pray for them always.

St. Agnes, Pray for Us. Amen



us to be proud of our faith, to love it, to be daily.

the children of this parish and those of the harm, be with them in their hour of need,

# Catholic Kid's Corner

"Let the little children come to me." Mt. 9:14

## John the Baptist: Was He the Messiah?



Everybody thought that John the Baptist was a great preacher and prophet. Some people thought that he might even be the Messiah who would save their people. But John knew that was not his job. When Jesus came to him at the river to be baptized, John pointed at Him and told the people, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" He told the people that he was not the great one; Jesus was.

Saint John the Baptist is an example to all of us. If we are really good then our lives will show other people the way to Jesus.



John the Baptist taught the people by telling them to repent of their sins and be baptized. God wants some people to teach about Him by teaching and preaching to the people. But for most of us, the best way to teach others about God is by living a good life and loving



God. If you really do your best to love God then your life will be like St. John the Baptist's and point the way to Jesus.

What is something that you can do today to lead someone to Jesus?

Dear God,  
 When the lights go out and Mom and Dad say goodnight,  
 I sometimes feel worried; it gives me a lil' fright!  
 I know I am safe, but the room feels scary,  
 As I toss and turn, feeling a lil' wary.  
 Help me feel safe, help me to see  
 That even in the dark you are here with me.  
 Help me fall asleep and sleep the whole night through  
 Knowing you'll always love me, as I love you.

What did Saint John the Baptist say about Jesus?

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- SIN
- ISRAEL
- WATER
- SPIRIT
- HEAVEN
- DOVE
- BAPTISE
- HOLY
- WITNESS
- CHOSEN
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 845-643-3862

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 (winner need not be present)

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH & ST. BONIFACE PARISH

We invite those who are newly arrived to register as a member of our parish by filling out this form. Please place it in the collection, mail it or bring it to our office.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

## BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSE Y SAN BONIFACIO

Invitamos a todos aquellos recién llegados a registrarse como miembros de nuestra parroquia, llenando este formulario. Por favor depositelo en la colecta, envíelo por correo o traigalo a la oficina.

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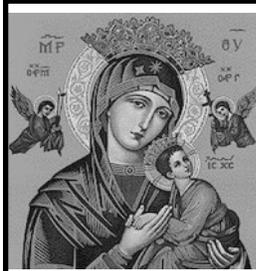
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Please call the office when someone is in the hospital, nursing home or becomes homebound and would like prayer or Communion. Many times the office is the last to know, parishioners assume we know, but we may not. Thank you.

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