



# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Founded 1871

## Parish Office

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8:30 am - noon and 1:00 pm -3:00 pm

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## Snow Cancellation Policy

When school is cancelled, scheduled events and services at Saint Joseph Church are cancelled for that day. Mass will generally be offered as scheduled but you are discouraged from placing yourself at any risk to attend.

## Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph Boakye Yiadom .....Pastor  
Timothy Dupuis ..... Custodian  
Michelle Hodges ..... Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Dawn Sapino .....Part-Time Housekeeper/Sacristan  
David Short..... Principal Organist

## Finance Council

John Benson.....Member  
Kelly Destrampe .....Member  
Lynn Magnuson..... Chairperson  
Bill Rivest ..... Member

## Parish Council

Sally Fortin..... Chairperson  
Sally Beaudette .....Member  
Jim Grathoff .....Member  
Jim Hamlett .....Member  
Jim Koskiniemi.....Member  
Vicky Loukus.....Member  
Frank Ozanich .....Member  
Dennis Racine.....Member

## Mass Schedule

### Weekends

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 9:00 am

### Weekdays

Tuesday, 12:15 pm, Wednesday-Thursday-Friday 8:30 am  
(check schedule inside)

## Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm

## Baptisms

Please call to schedule a baptism.

## Marriages

You must call six (6) months in advance to schedule a marriage and begin the marriage preparation appointments.

## Anointing of the Sick

When someone is ill at home, in the hospital, or to arrange for this Sacrament before surgery, please call the Parish Office.

## Prayer Chain

Gail Koskiniemi: 906-369-0141 or email  
[2goldens4ever@gmail.com](mailto:2goldens4ever@gmail.com).



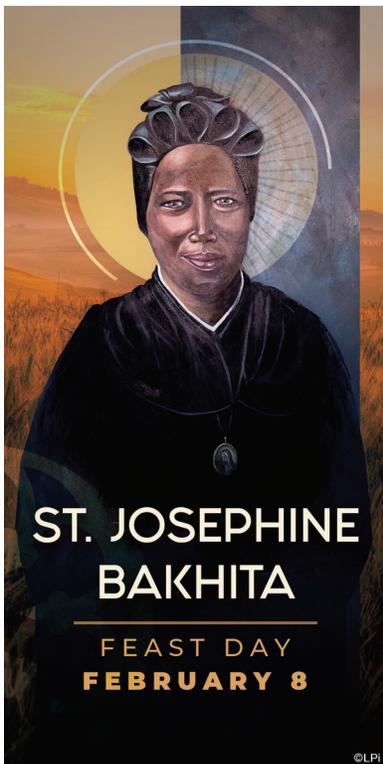
Welcome  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US  
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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. (Lk 5:10-11)  
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK  
EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH**

**St. Josephine Bakhita | February 8**

The story of St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) is a story that many people taken into slavery have experienced. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan, she was kidnapped at the age of 8 and sold into slavery many times. As she passed from owner to owner, she experienced the moral and physical humiliations associated with slavery. It was only at the age of 13 that her suffering was alleviated after she was bought for the Italian Consul in Sudan. It was here that she was fortunate to receive kindness, respect, and peace from her new master.



She was later handed over to the Canossian Sisters when she made the case that slavery had been outlawed in Italy for years. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church in 1890, where she took the name Josephine. She later entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later.

St. Josephine Bakhita's next 50 years were spent serving people through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and housekeeping. She was a source of encouragement and her constant smile won people's hearts, as did her humility and simplicity. Today she is known as the patron saint of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking.

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Question:** Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like protestants do? Where did it come from?



**Answer:**

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

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**Collection Report**

**30 January 2022  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Adult (80) .....	\$2,423.00
First Offering (1).....	10.00
Loose.....	168.00
Fuel (1).....	10.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,611.00</b>

*Thank you!*

**Building Fund**

\$37,061.54

**54th UPCS**

\$36,410 (94% of \$38,702 goal)

Updated 24 January 2022



## Knights' Corner

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33  
Be steadfast and believe in Him.



## K of C Monthly Meeting

Knights of Columbus Council 2713 will meet on Thursday, February 10th, at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for our monthly meeting.

We will pray the rosary for the unborn in the church beginning at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us.

Any men of the parish interested in learning more about the K of C, please call Jim Hamlett at 369-5750.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

The March/April schedule is right around the corner! Please email churchlady@saintjosephll.com with dates that you will not be available. This schedule includes Holy Week and Easter, which is April 17th.

Thank you all for your dedication. You are appreciated!

## Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Day of departure. A mild still day. In the beginning I was worried that burning pressure in my chest appeared immediately, but I did not pay any attention to it and it disappeared; during the entire journey I did not feel anything of it. Thanks be to God. I H S."

Bishop Frederic Baraga, February 5, 1862



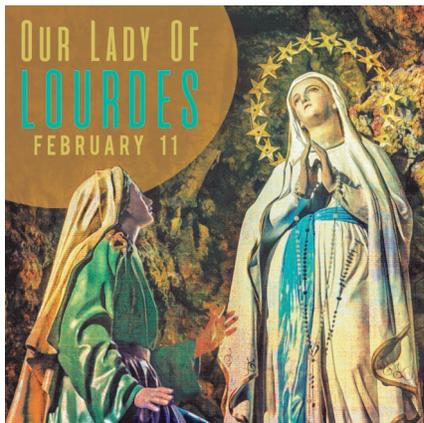
## Eucharistic



Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 7:00 pm.

All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament.



## Catholic Man Breakfast

Gentlemen, please join us for the February Catholic Man Breakfast, at 7:00 am, Monday, February 7th, at the Miners Cafe in Laurium. We get Catholic guys together each month for substantive discussion of all things manly and all things Catholic, along with some good times relaxing and hanging out. Hope to see you there!

## Area Church Happenings

### St. Al's - Houghton

Are you ready for the Ice Mass at St. Al's?

If you can't be there in person, register to sign up to receive updates about live streaming of the 2022 Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel. Everyone who registers will receive an Ice Mass magnet!

<https://mtucatholic.org/icemass>

**Friday, February 11:** 5:30 pm and 9:00 pm

**Saturday, February 12:** 10:00 am

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.

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# Mass INTENTIONS

## Saturday • February 5th

- 8:30 am For the intentions of those in attendance
- 4:00 pm Jimmy Stevens - 4 Years (2/4)  
by His Brothers & Sisters

## Sunday • February 6th

- 9:00 am *Pro Populo*

## Monday • February 7th

**NO MASS**

## Tuesday • February 8th

- 12:15 pm Clarence (25 yrs-2/11) and  
Mariette Germain (14 yrs-1/16)  
by Their Family

## Wednesday • February 9th

- 8:30 am Louis "Buster" Clouthier - 34 Years (2/11)  
by His Family

## Thursday • February 10th

- 8:30 am Rose Bezotte  
by Her daughter, Betty

## Friday • February 11th

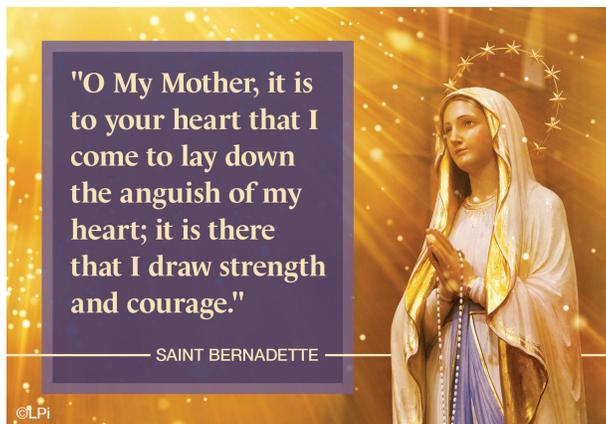
- 8:30 am Lorraine Mayotte - 19 Years  
by Her Children

## Saturday • February 12th

- 4:00 pm *Pro Populo*

## Sunday • February 13th

- 9:00 am Betty St. Peter - 8 Years (1/29)  
by Her Family



### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday - February 6th

- Faith Formation Classes for Grades K-6 after Mass until 11:30.

#### Wednesday - February 9th

- 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm: Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
- 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm: Faith Formation Class for Grades 7-12.

#### Thursday - February 10th

- 7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus meeting preceded by the rosary for the unborn in the church at 6:30.

#### Saturday - February 12th

- 2:30 pm until 3:40 pm: Confessions

February 12th & 13th

**WEEKEND**  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Lector

- 4:00 pm John Benson
- 9:00 am Alyce Hoffman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 pm Margaret Rheault, Scott Sapino
- 9:00 am Alyce Hoffman, Bill & Holly Rivest

### Ushers

- 4:00 pm Dave Barkell, Chris Lajimodiere,
- 9:00 am The Beaudette Family



Pray for  
Our Nation



Honor  
OUR VETERANS



BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Nicole Baril
- 8 Alice Destrampe, Anitra Fortin,  
Hillary Sundblad
- 11 Joanie Dupuis
- 12 Willow DeCaesari
- 13 Greg Belopavlovich, Scott Sapino,  
Scott Codere

*Happy Birthday!*

### Readings for the Week of February 6th

- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: *Saint Jerome Emiliani*  
*Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*  
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: *Saint Scholastica, Virgin*  
1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: *Our Lady of Lourdes*  
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
World Day of the Sick
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10