

February 13, 2022 † Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Founded 1871

## Parish Office

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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  
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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.

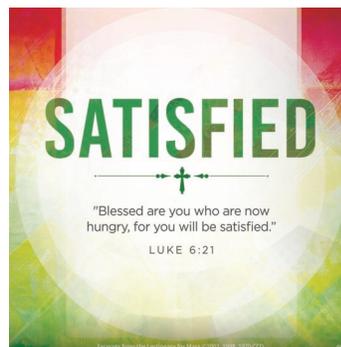
## Prayer Chain

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

Welcome  
THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” (Lk 6:20)

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# PASTOR'S CORNER

## PARENTS AND THEIR DUTIES TOWARDS THEIR CHILDREN

Children come with a crucial set of physical, emotional and spiritual needs that must be met. Failure of the parents to meet these specific needs can have wide-ranging and long-lasting negative effects on their children. Even though children do not provide anything for the house, they are the most cherished and cared for.

Good parents keep their children free from physical, sexual and emotional abuse. They keep unsafe objects locked up or out of reach of their children, they correct any potential dangers around the house, they get to know about their child's caregivers and take the necessary safety precautions, all because they love their children.

I really admire parents who are so caring. They provide their children with the basic needs of life; water, nutritious foods, shelter, a warm bed and clothing (this time especially) and medical care. They teach them morals and values.

My dear good people of God, what good will it be for your children if after providing all these basic needs for them, fails to help them attain their salvation? The bible says: Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward (Psalm 127:3). Proverbs 22:6 tells us: Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Parents, when your children were baptized, you made a solemn promise to God to train them in the Catholic faith. The bible tells us: But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8)

It is unfortunate that after being confirmed the majority of our kids stop coming to church. By confirmation, the recipient receives a gift of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hands and anointing with oil by the bishop. It is a sacrament that brings the receiver deeper into communion with the Church. The reverse is the case in our beautiful Church here. Believers receive the sacrament of confirmation and stay away from the Church; very sad situation. Do we blame the children or the parents?

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house... You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deuteronomy 6:6-9). Parents have a great responsibility toward the spiritual growth of their children. For Proverbs 29:17 says: Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.

Parents, be encouraged by these words from the letter to the Hebrews: For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it (Hebrews 12:11). May you be strengthened as you strive to bring up your children in the Catholic faith.

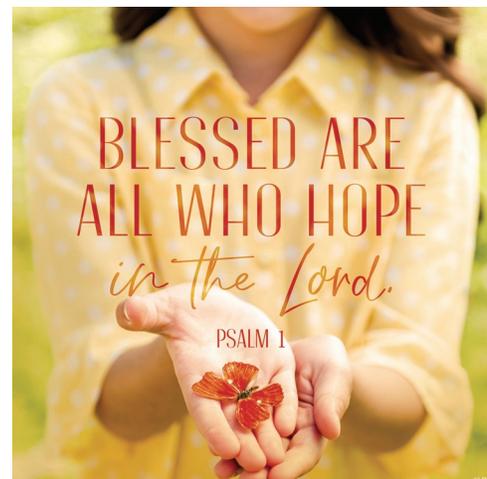
MAY THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THE MOTHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
INTERCEDE FOR US ALL.

### *Collection Report*

**6 February 2022**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Adult (97) .....	\$4,161.00
Loose .....	163.00
Fuel (32).....	643.00
Total.....	<b>\$4,967.00</b>

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*for your generosity*



## Knights' Corner

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." Psalm 91

As we prepare for each new day in His courtyard of grace, let us take refuge in His word to us for strength and blessings.



## Saint Joseph Jubilee Memory Book

Debbie is making progress on the memory book that she is compiling as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Don't forget to email your memories to her. The memories don't have to necessarily be from way back in the day, they can be current as well.

Debbie's email address is [deborahkfrontiera@gmail.com](mailto:deborahkfrontiera@gmail.com). Put "St. Joseph history" in the subject line. She's anxious to hear from you!

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

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## Celebrating the Wisdom of Venerable Bishop Frederic Baraga

"Nineteen nice sleds from Mackinac and Pointe St. Ignace came together and drove me in triumph to Mackinac, where the zealous missionary, Fr. Murray, received me at the door of the church. The people came in the church and from the altar I gave them the bishop's blessing."



Bishop Baraga, February 15, 1860

## Eucharistic

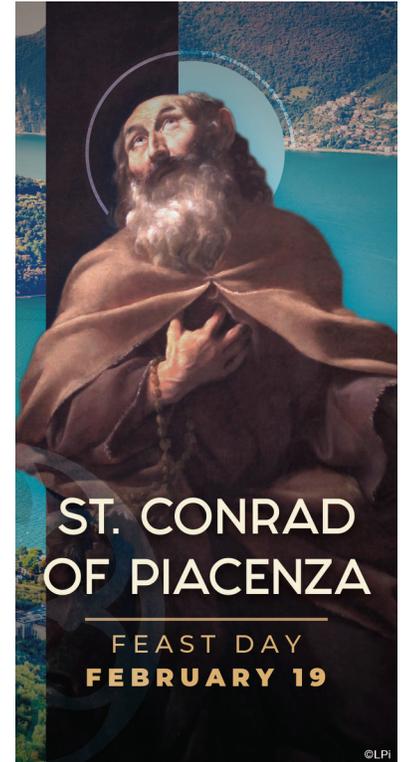


Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 pm on Wednesday with silent prayer and adoration until Benediction just before 7:00 pm.

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

## St. Conrad of Piacenza February 19

The history of St. Conrad of Piacenza is quite fascinating. A member of one of the most noble families of Piacenza, he was known for his utmost honesty. One day while out hunting with friends, he thought he saw some game in an area of brush and ordered his attendants to set fire to the brush in order to scare it out of hiding. Unfortunately, the dry brush quickly ignited, and fire started to spread. Soon, the surrounding area was engulfed in flames. Unfortunately, a known arsonist happened to



be in the same area as the fire. This man was later imprisoned, tried, and condemned to death for the damage. But on his way to his execution, St. Conrad of Piacenza, full of guilt, stopped the proceedings and confessed to the fire. To make restitution for the damages, Conrad had to sell all his belongings, which reduced him to poverty. Soon after, he decided to retire to a hermitage, where he became a hermit of the Third Order of St. Francis, and his wife entered the Order of Poor Clares.

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Sunday  
February 13<sup>th</sup>

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# Mass INTENTIONS

- Saturday** • February 12th  
4:00 pm *Pro Populo*
- Sunday** • February 13th  
9:00 am Betty St. Peter - 8 Years (1/29)  
by Her Family
- Monday** • February 14th  
**NO MASS**
- Tuesday** • February 15th  
12:15 pm John D'Agostino  
by Kay & Sons
- Wednesday** • February 16th  
8:30 am Jack MacDonald  
by Linda & Family
- Thursday** • February 17th  
8:30 am William & Mercedes Beauvillia  
by Chester & Evelyn Rheault
- Friday** • February 18th  
8:30 am Reuben Rheault - 5 Years  
by Margaret & Family
- Saturday** • February 19th  
4:00 pm *Pro Populo*
- Sunday** • February 20th  
9:00 am Kevin LaCasse - 2 Years  
by Dee & Family



### Readings for the Week of February 13th

- Monday:** Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop  
Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*  
Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

February 19th & 20th



### Lector

- 4:00 pm Mary Drew  
9:00 am Mickey Hodges

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

- 4:00 pm Mary Drew, Alice Schmitt  
9:00 am Mary Chamberlain, Mickey Hodges,  
Jean Perala

### Ushers

- 4:00 pm Betty Dairo, Sherri Robinson,  
Roger & Mary Isola,  
9:00 am Greg Dupuis, Steve Klobucarich,  
Emily & Halli Lindley



Pray for  
Our Nation



## BIRTHDAYS

- 14 Mickey Hodges, Tina Jeffery,  
Kathy Johnson
- 17 Sharon Aittama, Lorraine Kalcich (93!),  
Nancy Robillard
- 18 Quincy Baril
- 20 Greg Dupuis, Shanda Miller  
*Happy Birthday!*

### THIS WEEK:

#### Sunday - February 13th

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

#### Wednesday - February 16th

- 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.

#### Saturday - February 19th

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