

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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## Church & Parish Office

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## Father Rendell Torres, Pastor

Trustees: Kenneth Gates and David Gelfuso  
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Please call the **Office** (Mondays 9 am-12:30 pm or leave a message) to make an appointment about the following:

- ❖ **Mass Intentions:** Please call the office or place your *name, address, phone number, intention (specify living or deceased)*, and **\$15 priest-stipend** in the collection basket at a weekend Mass.
- ❖ **Cemetery Inquiries:** For Richfield Springs, please call 315-858-1682. For West Winfield, call 315-292-0770.

Please call the **Rectory** 315-822-3191 to speak with Father Torres about anything, including the following:

- ❖ **Christian Initiation:** To become a Confirmed Catholic.
- ❖ **Baptism:** Preparation meetings are required.
- ❖ **Marriage:** Contact Fr. Torres *at least* 6 months before.
- ❖ **Anointing of the Sick**
- ❖ **Reconciliation & Penance (Confession):**  
Saturdays 3:15-3:45 (RS), after 6:00 pm Mass (WW)  
Sundays 8:00-8:20 am (WW), after 10:30 am Mass (RS)  
Weekdays after Mass and by appointment.

**Mass Schedule:** See the other side of this bulletin.

## Faith Formation Coordinators:

Ruth Rowe (WW); Rachael Munyan (RS)  
West Winfield Music Director: Jo-Ann Capraro

## Weekly Collection for 1/30/2022

Regular Collection.....\$1,896  
Second Collection for *Evangelist* Newspaper .....\$782  
Votive Candles.....\$92

*Thank you for your support.  
Please remember your parish in your Will.*

Second collection this weekend (2/6): Fuel and Heat  
Second collection next weekend: Insurance

## Let us pray...

**For the sick of our parish and community, including** James and Mary Andrecheck, Jeannie Barnum, Trisha Barnum, Stuart Copperwheat, Dora Danisi, Christine Durhak, Peter Gallo, Helene Mackin, Dante Martorella, Gina Medeiros, Phyllis Merkley, Michael Murphy, Rocco Piccione, Luke Radel, Yvonne Scott, Buffy Sink, Ann Smith, Sr. Margaret Jean, Sita Torres, Fred Vertucci, Eleanor Virkler, Laura Walker, Tanya Whetsel, Vicky Yakubec.

**For the repose of the soul of those who have died, including** Diane Coolis and Jim Currier, 61, Marylou Pustay's brother, who died in Florida on 1/31. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**For those who serve our country, especially those who are deployed or will soon be, including** Brian Boyt, Mitchell Clark, Dan Crim, John Durhak, Michael Feola, Emily Griffiths, Jacob Griffiths, Father David Hammond, Nathan Hudson, Benjamin Munyan, Geoff Roberts, and Dylan Rollins.

**...for good and holy vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life, and faithful, fruitful marriages.**



Check out our website [www.stjoseph.work](http://www.stjoseph.work)  
and Facebook page, St. Joseph the Worker Parish,  
for helpful posts for our spiritual life.

## PASTOR'S REFLECTION (FEBRUARY 6, 2022, FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)

**Jesus said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." ... They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing... Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ... They left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:4-11)**

Feeling unworthy of God permeates this Sunday's readings. Isaiah says, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips!" St. Paul says, "I am not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God." And St. Peter falls at the knees of Jesus and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Yet each is raised up by the Lord's mercy. The Lord sends a seraph angel with a burning ember to purify Isaiah's lips and words; St. Paul credits "the grace of God that is with me"; and Jesus says to Peter, "Do not be afraid." As the psalm says, the Lord "built up strength within me" and "will complete what he has done for me."

No one is beyond the fatherly mercy of God. He invites each of us to "put out into deep water," the ocean of His mercy. Let us pray especially for our Holy Father Pope Francis, the successor of Peter, and for all clergy, to trust completely in Jesus and His Divine Mercy.

Peace in Jesus through Mary,

*Fr. Rendell R. Torres*

*"I have offered this day for priests. I have suffered more today than ever before, both interiorly and exteriorly...But I trust in the power of His name and I fear nothing." (St. Faustina, Diary, n. 823)*



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Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“If anyone cannot find a master to teach him how to pray, let him take this glorious saint [Joseph] as his master, and he will not go astray.” – St. Bernadette Soubirous

Sat., Feb. 5 4:00 pm	RS	Intention for Carole Smith (by the Wenner family)
6:00 pm	WW	For the people of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Sun., Feb. 6 8:30 am	WW	Special intention for Shane Lang (by Erin Jones)
10:30 am	RS	+Lincoln, Mary & William Elderkin (by MaryLou & Gary Smith)
Mon., Feb. 7 noon	WW	+Donald Snyder (by the Snyder family)
Tues. Feb. 8 9:00 am	WW	
Wed., Feb. 9 noon	RS	Intention for Princesita Torres (by Veronica McCoy)
Thur, Feb. 10 9:00 am	RS	Intention for Sally Steltzer (by the Wenner family)
Fri., Feb. 11 9:00 am	WW	That all may be consecrated to Jesus through Mary
Sat., Feb. 12 4:00 pm	RS	+Brian Mackin (by Joanne Bagley)
6:00 pm	WW	For the people of St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Sun., Feb. 13 8:30 am	WW	+Karen Newman (by the Newman family)
10:30 am	RS	+Florence Murphy

**Note from Father:** On 2/14 I'll fly out to my mother for the one-year anniversary of my father's death on 2/22 and their wedding anniversary on 2/24. My sisters and I are discerning how best to care for our mom, who is ill. Thank you for your gracious understanding and prayers.

**Fellowship with Christ.** Both our churches are open daily for you to pray in the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, to adore and thank Him.

**Spiritual Communion.** If we cannot receive Holy Communion, we can make a “spiritual communion”:  
*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*

**Year-End Contribution Statements:** To receive a statement of your donations to the parish in 2021, please call the Business Office at 315-858-1682 and leave a message.

**Pick Up Your Giving Envelopes:** Envelopes for sacrificial giving (tax deductible) are at the church entrance. If you don't find a box with your name, take a box without a name.

**Our Lady of Lourdes.** This Friday, February 11, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, who appeared in 1858 to 14-year-old Bernadette Soubirous. When Bernadette asked who she was, she replied, “I am the Immaculate Conception.”. The site of many healings in southern France, Lourdes is visited by millions of people every year. *“In Lourdes, the Father’s loving kindness for mankind passes through Mary’s hands”* (Pierre-Marie Dumont).

**Our new ministry, St. Joseph’s Community Table,** will be held Thursday, March 3, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Richfield. Warm up with hot soup on a cold day with members of St. Joseph the Worker and neighbors in the community. Take out will be available. Future gatherings are set for the first Thursday of each month at the same time.



**Coats for Kids.** Thank you for helping us provide warm winter coats to needy children (or even older) in our community. New coats in children’s sizes XS-XL are available free in the entrance vestibule of both churches. If you know of any child in need of a warm winter coat, please take them one. Our Knights of Columbus Council provides these as part of the nationwide Coats for Kids Initiative. For further information, contact any Knight or the parish office.



St. Faustina said, “**I would like to cry out to the whole world, ‘Love God, because He is good and great is His mercy!’**” (*Diary* 1372)

**Many Thanks!** The Care Net Pregnancy Center baby bottle campaign was a great success, thanks to you. You donated well over \$1,000 to help women in our area who face unplanned pregnancy choose life instead of abortion! The Final tally will be announced soon. If you haven't returned your bottle filled with coins or dollar bills (or check payable to **Care Net Pregnancy Center of CNY**), bring it next week and deposit it in the box at the main church entrance. Or call for pick up: Dave Buddle 315-219-6334 or Doug Capraro 315-534-5065. (Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus.)



**Daily Act of Consecration to St. Joseph:** St. Joseph, my Father and my Guardian, I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, O good Father, since I am your own, keep me and guard me as your property and possession. Amen.