

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19;
 Mk 1:14--20

TUE 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd;
 Mk 1:21--28

WED 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;
 Mk 1:29--39

THU 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
 Mk 1:40-45

FRI 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19;
 Mk 2:1--12

SAT 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 Mk 2:13--17

SUN Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10;
 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

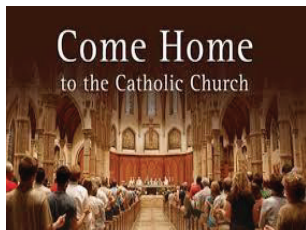
TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – “Stewardship begins at our Baptism. And as we grow in the Christian life from Baptism onward, we should develop an “attitude of gratitude” whereby we share with our fellow Christians the marvelous gifts of nature and grace that God has entrusted to us.”
Rev. John A Kiley



PRAYER MINISTRY

Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

WELCOME NEW & RETURNING PARISHIONERS!



There's an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy

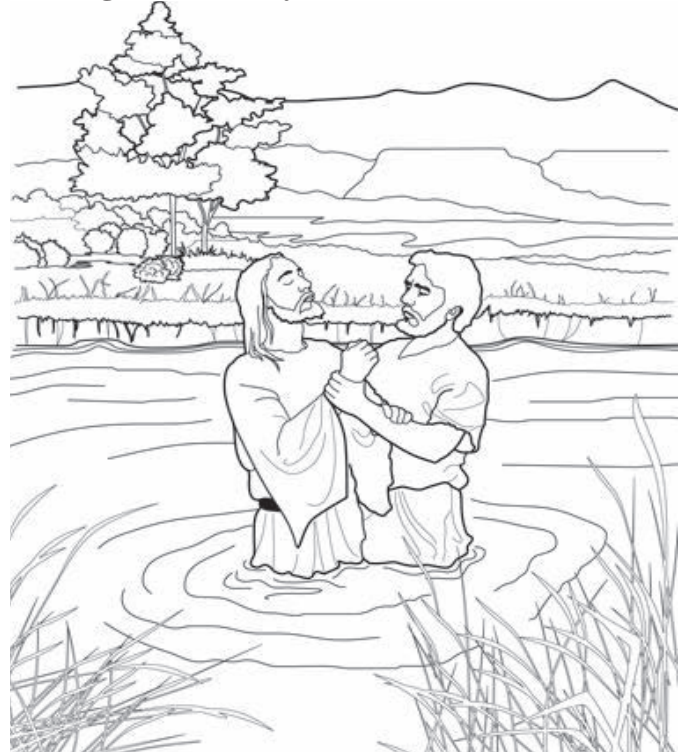
Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: www.catholicscomehome.org). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph's, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dandeneau after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process. Or, you may call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm, 401-568-2411).



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 2, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.

20-WEEK CLUB – Tickets are now available for purchase. \$50 each; includes twenty weekly drawings of \$25 each and a chicken dinner, catered by The Tavern on Main, and served in the Church Hall. This will be our first sit-down meal in the Hall since the floor was refinished, the Hall was painted, and the lights were changed. You may purchase tickets from volunteers after Masses, or you may call the Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm. As in past years, to be eligible for the weekly drawings, you must be paid to date (\$2.50 per week). Drawings will begin in January 2022.





The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow

and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Jan 08 Vigil Mass; BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat 4 pm In Memory of Arthur Houle, Sr.
(10th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

&

In Memory of Weston Wicklund
(10th Anniversary)
by his Wife & Family

Jan 11 For Living & Deceased Parishioners of
Tue 7:45 St. Joseph Parish

Jan 12 In Memory of Doris Lemieux
Wed 7:45 (31st Anniversary)
by Ron & Pauline

Jan 15 Vigil Mass; 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4 pm In Memory of Florence Hunt
(1st Anniversary)
by Bill & Leslie Hunt

&

In Memory of Roland Champagne, Sr.
by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.**

MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERTORY GIFTS



With the reduced number of weekday and weekend Masses necessitated by declining Mass attendance and the absence of a full-time Pastor, there is often more than one intention per Mass. When this happens, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before

Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/26/21	01/02/22
Regular Collection	\$1,316.00	\$1,451.00
Mail-Ins	\$324.00	\$497.00
Monthly Collection	\$310.00	\$572.50
Electronic Giving Wkly	\$219.32	\$210.82
Fuel Offering	\$184.45	N/A
Mass Stipends	\$225.00	\$260.00
Sanctuary Candle	N/A	\$25.00
Stained Glass Window Donation	N/A	\$2,000.00
All Souls	\$40.00	N/A
Christmas Flowers	\$50.00	N/A
Immaculate Conception	\$15.00	N/A
Christmas Offering	\$1,743.00	\$114.49
Easter Flowers	\$25.00	\$16.00
Total Operating	\$4,451.77	\$5,146.81
Community Outreach/ Jacob's Gift	N/A	\$10.00

BUDGET ENVELOPES reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph's, *please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write “St. Joseph Church” on a plain envelope.* The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your “home” parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. *Thank you for continuing to support our parish!*

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS


January 9	Fuel Collection
January 16	Catholic University
January 30	Latin America



Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure our Christmas celebration which was well attended by faithful parishioners and visitors included beautiful decorations and inspirational music.

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