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Sacrament of Reconciliation: 15 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacraments: 6-12 months' notice; Marriage, Baptism, RCIA, Eucharist, Confirmation contact Fr. Callistus.

**Gifts to God and Parish**

**Thank you for your generous donations**

January 28, 2024

Envelopes: \$1080.00  
Loose: \$ 30.00  
\$1110.00  
Masses \$ 30.00  
Candle Money \$ 60.00  
Improvement Fund \$ 100.00

**Mass Intentions:**

02/04- Shirley Darlene Davis  
02/11-Clarence & Mary Kolz

**Mass Schedule 02/05-02/11**

Monday 02/05: NO MASS  
Tuesday 02/06: NO MASS  
Wed. 02/07: NO MASS  
Thurs. 02/08: NO MASS  
**Friday 02/09: NO MASS**  
Saturday 02/10: 5:30pm Memphis  
**Sunday 02/11: 8:00am Queen of Peace**  
10:00am St. Patrick  
**10:00am St. Joseph**

**Mass Attendance:** 01/07-29 01/28-26

**Liturgical Assignments**

**February 11, 2024**

Lector: Teresa Daugherty  
Eucharistic Ministers: Wendy Wilson  
Usher/Greeters: Carie & Troy Logsdon  
Rosary: Wendy Wilson  
Money Counters:  
Sue Logsdon & Ruth Buening

**Prayers for Those in the Service**

We ask your prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: James Yarrington, Katherine Faoro, Nicole Faoro, Dr. Linda Coates, Josh Lee, Garrett Bader, Justin Kimur, Lucas Dietrich and Cole Goings.



**Prayers for Parishioners**

St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of Kenny & Carolyn Collins. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**St. Joseph Prayer List**

Jan Bringer, Mary Ellen Clark, Amy Coyle, Thelma Feldkamp, Tim Grunewald, Larry Hayes, Shirley Hinkle, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jaco, Joanne Jennings, Adele Johnson, Danna Jones, Clinton Kirchner, Janet Lillard, Gene Lindsey, Diann Logsdon, Jerry Logsdon, Julie Lubbert, Gina Manley & family, Jenny Mainza & family, Margee Marsot, Bill Martz, Ruth Moore, Todd Nunn, Mary Ann Otte, Mark Shuman, E. H. Smith, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Avery Uhlmeier, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Jim White, Kay Wilson, Stefanie Collins, Nancy Cary, Nancy Mueller

**World Day for Consecrated Life** is celebrated today. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. *Fr. Rob will be blessing the candles that the church uses throughout the year.*

**Thank you!**

Thank you to Fr. Rob for saying Mass while Fr. Callistus was gone. Mass times return to normal times for Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>. **St. Joseph will be at 10am.** Friday morning Masses will resume on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am St. Joseph

7:00pm Queen of Peace

**Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays at Queen of Peace

beginning at 7pm (start on 02/21/24)

Fridays at St. Joseph's beginning at 7pm

(start on 02/16/24)

**St. Ann's News**

Next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00am in Marquette Hall, all ladies of the church are invited, we'd love to see you there.

*St. Ann's also wishes to congratulate Nan Wood upon her receiving the Golden Apple Award for her teaching skills at St. Dominic's Catholic School. We are blessed to have her as our Pianist and Parish member.*



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.