



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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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

December 31, 2023

Envelopes: \$255.00
Loose: \$226.00
\$481.00

Mass Intentions:

01/07- Erma & Vincent Marsot
01/14- Mildred Whiston

Mass Schedule 01/08-01/14

Jan 8th: NO MASS
Jan 9th: NO MASS
Jan 10th: NO MASS
Jan 11th: NO MASS
Jan 12th: NO MASS
Jan. 13th: NO MASS
Jan. 14th: 8:00am Queen of Peace
10:00am St. Patrick
12:00pm St. Joseph

Mass Attendance:

12/03- 42 12/10- 58 12/17- 54
12/24-55 12/25-51 12/31- 38

Liturgical Assignments
January 14, 2024

Lector: Joe Liesen
Eucharistic Ministers:
Joe & Brenda Liesen
Usher/Greeters:
Carie & Troy Logsdon
Rosary: Nan Wood
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

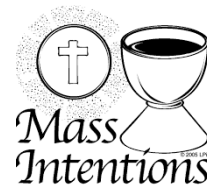
St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of Dorothy Collins. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Jan Bringer, Mary Ellen Clark, Amy Coyle, Shirley Davis, 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 Uhlmeyer, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Jim White, Kay Wilson, Stefanie Collins, Nancy Cary, Nancy Mueller & Lisa Lake

Reminder

Fr. Rob will be covering for Fr. Callistus the month of January and February 4th. There will be no Friday morning Mass while he is gone and Sunday Mass will be at **noon**. If Masses are cancelled due to weather a reminder message will be sent out. Please call the office if you are not signed up to receive those 573-288-3198. Or text @bd987d6 to the number 81010. If you have an emergency, you can call my cell 573-719-0722 or the Kahoka rectory to talk with Fr. Rob 660-727-3472.



If you would like to honor your loved one by having a Mass said please place your envelope in with the collection marked "Mass" If you have a certain date put that on there too. Each Mass is \$10.00.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.



Matthew 2:10-11

Christ reveals himself to us in the Eucharist. May we always see Christ in our hearts and let us be Christ to others.



The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi.

In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you



exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say.

Up-Coming News

Deacon John Schwartze will preach next Sunday, Jan. 14th about men to consider the call to be Deacons in the church.