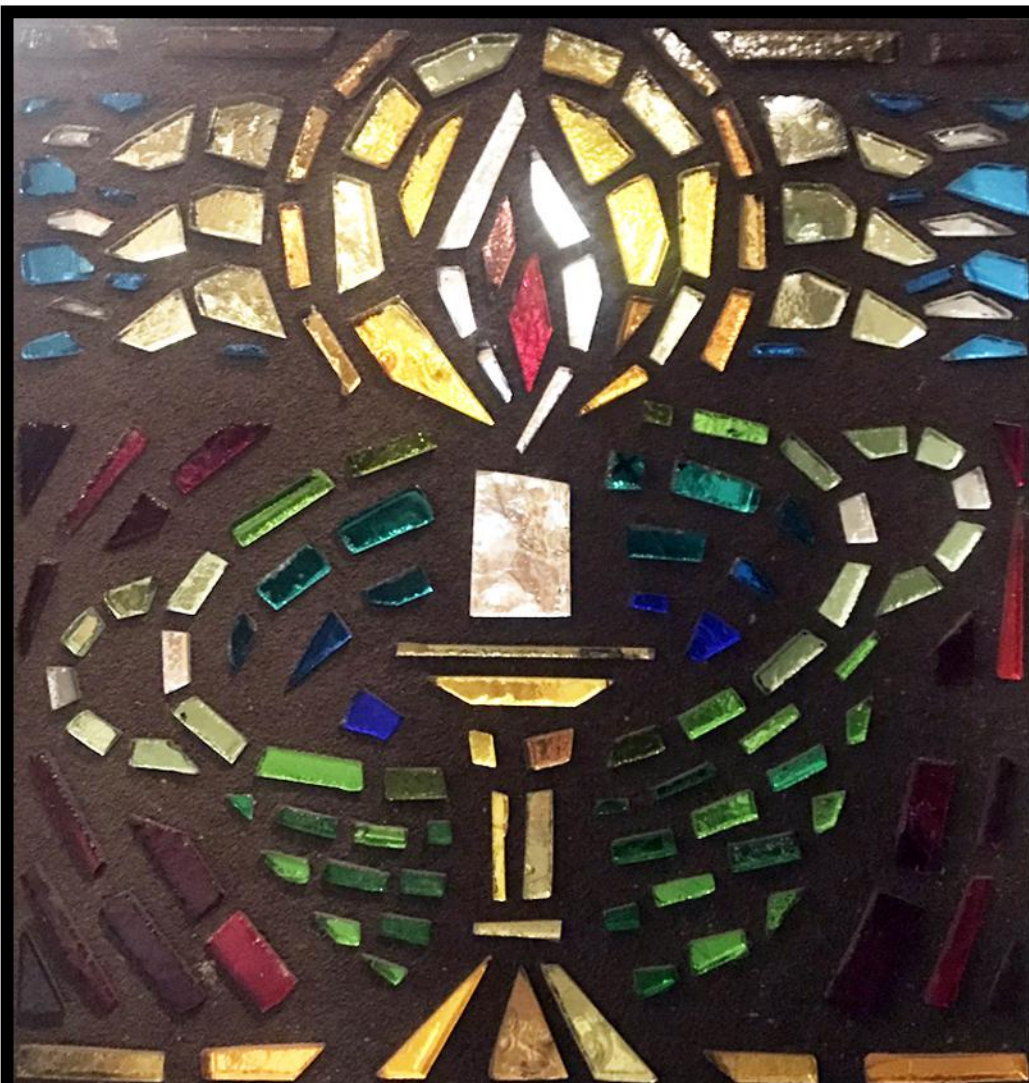


# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## PARABLE WINDOW

"NOR DO THEY LIGHT  
A LAMP AND THEN  
PUT IT UNDER  
A BUSHEL BASKET;  
IT IS SET  
ON A LAMPSTAND,  
WHERE IT GIVES  
LIGHT TO ALL  
IN THE HOUSE.  
JUST SO,  
YOUR LIGHT  
MUST SHINE  
BEFORE OTHERS,  
THAT THEY MAY SEE  
YOUR GOOD DEEDS  
AND GLORIFY YOUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER."  
MATTHEW 5:14-16

PARISH GAME NIGHT  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
6 PM  
PARISH SOCIAL HALL

ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 26  
MASS TIMES  
7 AM - NOON - 7 PM

*Pastor:* Fr. David Violi

*Fr. David's direct email:* frdavidvioli@gmail.com / *Sacramental Emergency Number:* 260-296-0511

*Director of Liturgical Music:* Sr. Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA / *Administrative Assistant/DRE:* Michelle Paxton

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs.

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[ ] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form

[ ] We've Moved, here is our new information

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

### Sunday, February 9

#### - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. David Paul Butler +  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Nick Wyss +

### Monday, February 10

8:00 a.m. Alan Jaffee +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Tuesday, February 11

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration  
8:00 a.m. Bessie & George Harvey +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Wednesday, February 12

5:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration  
6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions  
7:00 p.m. Jim Dedrick +

### Thursday, February 13

8:00 a.m. Frances Braun +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Friday, February 14

8:00 a.m. Eileen Rickord +  
8:30 a.m. Rosary

### Saturday, February 15

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30 a.m. Rosary  
4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:35 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. David Paul Butler +

### Sunday, February 16

#### - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Parish Family  
9:40 a.m. Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Evelyn Morrissey +

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. - Pope St. Gregory the Great

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon., Feb. 10 - Fifth Week in Ordinary Time -

St. Scholastica, Virgin- 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/ Mk 6:53-56

### Tues., Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes - 1 Kgs

8:22-23,27-30/ Mk 7:1-13

### Wed., Feb. 12 - 1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Mk 7:14-23

### Thurs., Feb. 13 - 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30

### Fri., Feb. 14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius,

Bishop - 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37

### Sat., Feb. 15 - 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10

### Sun., Feb. 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - February 9, 2020

Today, the Church celebrates the **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Prior to Pope St. Paul VI's revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, this day was called **Septuagesima Sunday**. *Septuagesima* is the Latin word for "seventy" and this weekend means that we are only 70 days away from **Easter Sunday**. This and the next two weekends were traditionally observed as a time of intentional preparation, preparing for the coming of **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of the Lenten season. As **Lent** is that period of forty days to excite in our hearts the spirit of the Christian vocation, it is not a season to enter into lightly and without preparation.

With the beginning of Lent only three weekends away (and in the spirit of *Septuagesima Sunday*), this is our opportunity to begin our Lenten preparations. Just as a builder would not rush into a project without first having blueprints or design ideas, so we should not rush into Lent without a plan. We even see this concept of preparation reflected in our readings today and in the coming weeks. As such, we are called to prayerfully discern how we will approach the coming Lenten season, using the Sacred Scriptures as our guide.

Each set of readings over the next three weeks offers us reminders of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our first readings, from the Old Testament, remind men of what God has commanded His holy people to do (*help those in need, act justly, and love neighbor as yourself*). Our second readings from St. Paul highlights how God's grace will strengthen and unite us in this outreach to others. And, finally, our Gospel readings exemplify how we, as Christians, have a responsibility by our faith and actions to strive towards righteousness.

Taking all of this together, we are challenged to be disciples of Jesus Christ in both word and deed. This coming Lent serves as a chance to renew this commitment and grow in desire for our Lord. May we use these next few weeks wisely to discern how we will approach this season. I'm excited to see what the Lord has in store for our parish this Lent!

## Sacramentals - Blessed Salt and Holy Water

On the **Feast of the Epiphany**, we gave away **Epiphany Chalk**, which is a sacramental used to bless one's home. In the life of the Church, this is but one of many sacramentals available to us from Holy Church. This may raise the question: **What exactly is a sacramental?** As we know, a **Sacrament** is an outward sign instituted by Christ to produce grace in the soul. A **sacramental** is not a **Sacrament**, though sacramentals bear a great resemblance to and help remind us of the Sacraments.

A **sacramental** is a sacred sign (such as a prayer, an action, or an object) that signifies effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of Holy Church. They are handed down to us through Holy Church and, so often, make use of everyday things (chalk, water, salt, etc...) to remind us of how Jesus uses even the most common of things to show forth His glory. As with the worship of Holy Church, these objects engage our bodily senses so that we may "present [even] our bodies as a living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1) to the Lord. Every part of us and every part of our lives is to be given over to God.

**Available in the Narthex are bottles of Holy Water and vials of Blessed Salt.** Please see the insert to learn more about these sacramentals.

*Faithfully in Christ, Fr. David*



Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Betty Meyer, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Mary Ann Flowers, Sandy Arnold, Lynn Rickord, Jimmy Robbins, Jean Steele and Jim Mueller.





## Wedding Banns I

Sadie Herr and Cody Allen

*We pray for those preparing for Holy Matrimony*

Please bring in your old Palms anytime between now and February 23rd. Your old palms will be burnt to ashes and used at all

Ash Wednesday Masses on February 26th.

Ash Wednesday Mass times:

7:00 a.m. / Noon / 7:00 p.m.



## 7th Grade & 8th Grade Confirmation Class BAKE SALE

Saturday & Sunday, February 22 & 23  
after all Masses

Proceeds to scholarships for tuition to help send children to school in our Bolivian Mission Program.

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**Training with Monica Harris**  
**Monday and Tuesday,**  
**February 10 & 11 at 6:00p.m.**  
**Please call the parish office at**  
**824-1380 if you wish to attend**  
**the training.**

## ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S GROUP

Will meet Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. However, if you would like to sing at Signature Care, as we have done in the past, please meet in the Church parking lot at 5:50 p.m. and we will car pool to the facility. See you there!

## PARISH CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 9 - Sisters of St. Francis will visit our Youth Group - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Feb. 11 - St. Joseph Women's Group Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 12 - Adoration - 5-7:00 p.m./ Confessions 6-6:45 p.m./ Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 13 - RCIA 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 16 - Young Adult Gathering - 5-6:00 p.m. Child care available.
- Wed., Feb. 19 - Adoration - 6-7:00 p.m./ Confessions 6-6:45 p.m./ Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 20 - Mass at Christian Care - 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 20 - RCIA 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 22 - Parish Game Night - 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Sign up sheets for food preparation and Euchre Tournament in the narthex.
- Sat./Sun., Feb. 22/23 - 7th and 8th grade Bake Sale with proceeds to the Bolivian Mission Program for tuition scholarships.
- Wed., Feb. 26 - Ash Wednesday Masses - 7:00 a.m. / Noon / 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 27 - Mass at River Terrace Estates - 10:30 a.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 27 - RCIA 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 28 - Lenten Soup Supper - 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 28 - Stations of the Cross - 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 29 - Herr/Allen Wedding - 2:00 p.m.

## WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 15 and 16, 2020

### CANTORS:

5:00 Leeann Kennerck  
7:30 Mike Morrissey  
10:00 Nancy Leitz (Choir Mass)

### LECTORS:

5:00 Stacey Coulardot  
7:30 Geoff Frank  
10:00 John Vanderkolk

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 Dan/Beth Gordon, Linda Huseman  
7:30 Margie Huss, Jill Morrissey, Dale or Sarah McCorkle  
10:00 George Witwer, Larisa Sudhoff, Sandy Smythe, Monica Harris, Tammi Helm, Kevin or Jessica Seago

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

5:00 Volunteer  
7:30 Doug/Janet Lehman  
10:00 Todd/Anjie Hartman & Chris/Laurie Reifsteck Families

### SERVERS:

5:00 McKenna McNabb, Alex Mechling, Volunteer  
7:30 Justin Mayer, Clayton Vachon, Phillip Mayer  
10:00 Quinn Dreiband, Wyatt Girod, Grant Reifsteck

### Online Giving - January 2020

Adult Collection- \$2,280.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$540.00  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$60.00  
Total Online Giving-  
January 2020- \$2,280.00

### Collection for Weekends of February 1 & 2, 2020

Adult Envelopes- \$5,850.00  
Child Envelopes- \$34.25  
Loose- \$224.70  
Religious Ed. Fund- \$270.00  
Repair/Rainy Day Fund-  
\$1,853.00  
Parish Bulletin Ad- \$625.00  
Flowers- \$1,150.00  
Total- \$10,006.95

### The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40.

We are \$4,890.55 ahead of our monthly budget.

### Other Collections within our Parish-

St. Vincent de Paul Fund - \$635.00  
Online Giving St. Vincent de Paul  
Fund- \$130.00

Bolivian Mission- \$635.00

### Diocesan Special Collections-

Latin America- \$285.00  
Online Giving Latin America-  
\$10.00

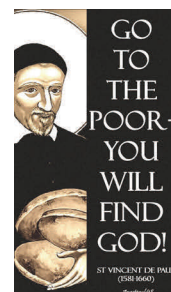
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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT JANUARY 2020

Rent/Housing - \$325.00  
Other - \$750.00

Thank you for your monetary help in assisting those in our community who are in need.  
May God Bless You Abundantly!



## YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

The Young Adult Gathering is the 3rd Sunday of each month. All Young Adults 18-40 in our parish family are invited to the next gathering, Sunday, February 16 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for dinner and discussion. Child care available

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St. Jerome



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