

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The liturgical color used each day is not random or simply decorative, but has specific meaning as we move through the liturgical year.

The color used each day is meant to correspond to that day's primary liturgical celebration.

### LITURGICAL COLORS

GREEN	WHITE & GOLD	RED	VIOLET	ROSE
ORDINARY TIME	CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND FEASTS OF THE LORD, THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND THE SAINTS	PALM SUNDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, PENTECOST, AND MARTYR SAINTS	ADVENT, LENT, AND FUNERAL MASSES	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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## Saturday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*  
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*  
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*  
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

## Sunday, January 14

### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*  
7:30 a.m. Dale and Alice Pearson  
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*  
10:00 a.m. Patricia Pfeifer +

## Monday, January 15

*No Public Mass*

## Tuesday, January 16

7:00-8:00 a.m. *Adoration*  
8:00 a.m. Lee & Lucille Wahman +  
8:30 a.m. *Confession*

## Wednesday, January 17

6:00-7:00 p.m. *Adoration*  
6:00-6:45 p.m. *Confession*  
7:00 p.m. Rita Blair +

## Thursday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Bob and Rose Welling Family

## Friday, January 19

8:30 a.m. John Whitman +

## Saturday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Special Intention  
8:30-9:00 a.m. *Confession*  
4:00-4:45 p.m. *Confession*  
4:35 p.m. *Rosary*  
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

## Sunday, January 21

### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:10 a.m. *Rosary*  
7:30 a.m. Geoff Frank +  
9:40 a.m. *Rosary*  
10:00 a.m. Marj Sanders +



### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon., January 15 - Second Week in Ordinary Time** - 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 / Mk 2:18-22

**Tues., January 16** - 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 / Mk 2:23-28

**Wed., January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot** - 1 Sm 32-33, 37, 40-51 / Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 / Mk 3:1-6

**Thurs., January 18** - 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Ps 56:2-3, 9-14 / Mk 3:7-12

**Fri., January 19** - 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 / Mk 3:13-19

**Sat., January 20 - St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr** - 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 / Mk 3:20-21

**Sun., January 21 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Jon 3:1-5, 10 / Ps 25:4-9 / 1 Cor 7:29-31 / Mk 1:14-20

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 14, 2024

This weekend (January 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>), the Church celebrates the **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**. If you're wondering where the **First Sunday in Ordinary Time** went, it has already silently passed right by us. As the *Christmas season* ends with the **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, the **First Sunday in Ordinary Time** is never actually celebrated. Instead, we enter into the **First Week in Ordinary Time** through our weekday Masses.

Prior to the revisions of the liturgical calendar in the mid-twentieth century, **Epiphany**, like **Christmas Day**, was celebrated as an octave. The weeks after this octave and before Lent were then known as the **Weeks after Epiphany** and **Septuagesima**. This latter name means "seventy" and falls seventy days before Easter. Similar to today, this time of the liturgical year was seen as a time of preparation for **Lent**. Today, we refer to this time as **Ordinary Time**, though there is nothing "ordinary" about it.

The term "**Ordinary Time**" itself comes from the "*ordinal*" numbering of the following weeks. Quite literally, this term means that the first week of **Ordinary Time** is called the **First Week of Ordinary Time**, the second week is the **Second Week of Ordinary Time**, all the way through the very last week, which is the **Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time**. Thus, the numbered weeks of **Ordinary Time** simply represent the ordered and everyday life of the Church outside of Her major feasts and solemnities.

When we are in **Ordinary Time**, it is a time when we live our lives neither feasting (*as we do in the Christmas and Easter seasons*) or undertaking more severe penances (*as in Advent and Lent*). Instead, it is a call to live our lives in the ordinary and everyday watchfulness of every Christian who is awaiting the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. In this way, this season is "ordinary" only in that it helps to express the everyday of our lives.

When living for Jesus, even the everyday is no longer meant to be simply ordinary. Instead, when we live in and through Him, even the everyday and the ordinary is meant to become extraordinary. This truly is a season meant for our growth in the moral life. For this reason, our readings often reflect themes that involve the calling of the Apostles, as we hear today, and of our Lord's moral teachings and parables, that we will hear from in two weeks time.

### Advent Supply Drive for The Closet

A special "**Thank You!**" to all those who helped support our Advent Supply Drive for The Closet, an outreach of our local Family Centered Services. Because of your generosity, we were not only able to provide for all of the requested items, but were also able to make a generous financial donation on behalf of our parish family. What better way to have prepared for the birth of the Savior then by supporting expectant mothers, their unborn children, and new families right here in our own community.

### THE CATHOLIC PARENT—SIX WEEK VIDEO SERIES

Next Sunday, we will begin **The Catholic Parent**, a six-week video series from Formed.org focusing on living out our Faith in our everyday family life. This series will run every Sunday from 8:45—9:45 AM in the Parish Social Hall over the next six week. All are welcome to come and participate. Each week will include a short video, questions for discussion, topics for personal reflection, and ideas to try at home. I hope to see you there!

### FLOCKNOTE AND PARISH COMMUNICATION

Earlier this week, our parish officially signed up for *Flocknote*. *Flocknote* is an email and text messaging tool used by many churches to communicate with parishioners. We will be testing this software over the next few weeks before inviting people to "sign up" after weekend Masses in February. It is our hope that this email and text system will help us improve our outreach to each of you, especially for keeping you updated on upcoming events.

~Faithfully in Christ,  
Fr. David



Becky Biberstein, Michael Green, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Troy Cook, Bobbie Jackson, Bonnie Burns, John Houlihan, Kimberly Abney, Sydnee Bradburn, Leanne Lee, Jeff Tillman, Margaret Pogue, Richard Payne and Ron Dresser.





**The Catholic Parent—Six Week Formed.org Series**  
Join us on Sundays from 8:45-9:45 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall to watch and discuss this Formed.org series.  
**Starting Sunday, January 21, 2024**

**The Women's Group of St. Joseph's**



**3rd Annual MARDI GRAS Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**  
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#### PARISH CALENDAR

- **Sat., Jan. 13** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 14** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 14** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Tues., Jan. 16** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 17** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 17** - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., Jan. 18** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Jan. 19** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 20** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 20** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 21** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 21** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 21** - *The Catholic Parent* Weekly Video Series - 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall
- **Tues., Jan. 23** - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confessions 8:30 a.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 24** - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- **Wed., Jan. 24** - Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thurs., Jan. 25** - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- **Fri., Jan. 26** - Mass 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 27** - Mass 8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30 a.m.
- **Sat., Jan. 27** - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 28** - Mass 7:30 a.m. / Mass 10:00 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 28** - Religious Education Classes - 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- **Sun., Jan. 28** - *The Catholic Parent* Weekly Video Series - 8:30-9:45 a.m. in the Parish Social Hall

#### Weekend of January 20 and 21, 2024



**5:00** Nick Boratenski  
**7:30** Mike Morrissey  
**10:00** Jay Crisp/Adult Choir



**5:00** Ginny Fenstermaker  
**7:30** Barb Ault  
**10:00** Dan Geimer



**10:00** Jeff Miller, Jacque Johnson, Diana Cole



**5:00** Angel/Zoe Soto, Volunteer  
**7:30** Jacquelyn Mayer, Charlene/AnnaLynn Felger  
**10:00** Charlie Andrews, Luke Miller, Sam Smith

**St. Joseph Parish Finance Report for the Weekend of Jan. 6/7**  
Adult Envelopes- \$4,593.00  
Loose- \$335.00

**Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40**  
We are \$3,588.60 ahead of our budget for the month of January.

Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$2,936.00  
Votive Candles- \$100.00  
Christmas Offering- \$601.00  
Solemnity of Mary- \$140.00  
Total- \$8,705.00

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$345.00

**Your gifts to St. Joseph Parish are greatly appreciated.**  
**Thank you!**

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Interested in hosting a Small Group for our upcoming *Lenten Series: Jesus and the Eucharist*? Small Groups will meet weekly throughout **Lent** (Feb. 14—March 30). Contact the Parish Office (824-1380) to learn more.

Sign up for our Meal Train



#### MEAL TRAIN MINISTRY

Our new *Meal Train Ministry* will start in March and will exist to help provide meals when individuals or families experience a major life event. Providing a meal is one way we can show the love of Christ and care for others in our parish family. If you would like to join this ministry, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. More information to come!



# The Catholic Parent

## **Welcome to The Catholic Parent,** **a video series created for Catholic parents** **by Catholic parents!**

Created through a collaboration between the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, each of the six short episodes in this stunning video series features real Catholic parents sharing their struggles and victories. Through *The Catholic Parent*, the Catholic families you serve will find solidarity and encouragement as they embrace their vital role as formators of their children.

### ***The Catholic Parent* will empower parents in your community to:**

- Faithfully take their families to Sunday Mass, even in difficult seasons
- Commit to praying as a family, even when life is hectic
- Receive Jesus' forgiveness and mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, even when it's hard to face our sin
- Live sacrificially for each other out of love, even when it's uncomfortable
- Give generously to those in need, even when it requires a lot of trust
- Raise the next generation of saints, even today

**Starting on Sunday, January 21st from  
8:45 - 9:45 AM in the Parish Social Hall**



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# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

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Wine and Cheese Tasting | Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres | Euchre Tournament | Silent Auction



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**SATURDAY, FEB. 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FROM 5:30—10 PM**

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h - is it helpful?  
i - is it inspiring?  
n - is it necessary?  
k - is it kind?



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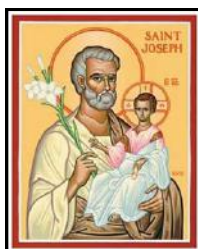


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