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St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm

Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm

Hall Rental: Contact the Parish Office

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Randy Foster

Administrative Assistant: Maryann Clancy

CWL: Mary McKeiver

Knights of Col.: Dan Moloney



Marriage:

Baptism:

Reconciliation:

Home Communion:

Music Ministry:

Cemetery Board:

Diocese Website:

St. Joseph's School:

By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)

By arrangement with the Parish Office

Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment

Anytime upon request

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

Dec. 18, 19 2021

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

TUESDAY	Dec 21	8:30 am	✠ Leona Moher (by Brian & Jill Scott)
WEDNESDAY	Dec 22	8:30 am	✠ Larry Leahy (by Pat & Terry O'Brien & family)
THURSDAY	Dec 23	8:30 am	Int. of Sister Mary Catherine and the sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (by Doug & Dorothy Perdue and Family)
CHRISTMAS EVE	Dec 24	5:00 pm	People of the Parish
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CHRISTMAS DAY	Dec 25	10:00 am	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	Dec 26	10:00 am	✠ Larry Leahy (by Eddie & Chrissy Quigley)

Parish Stewardship Last Year	This Year
\$4,341	\$2,592
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!	

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN - 10:00 AM
Dec 18, 19	Kelly Towns	Jennifer Demaeyer
EUCCHARIST		
Dec 18, 19	Wendy Tedford	Debbie Riel
USHERS		
Dec 18, 19	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
	See Jim Holland	
CLEANERS		
Dec 20	Joyce Manser	Jill Scott
Dec 27	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
COUNTERS		
Dec 21	Mike Towns,	Christine Barry
Dec 28	NO COUNTERS	

Christmas Schedule	Eucharistic Minister	Reader
Dec 24, 5pm	Loretto Coons	Michelle Towns
Dec 24, 7pm	Michael Korkus	Sharon Moloney
Dec 24, 9 pm		Joanne Armstrong
Dec 25, 10 am	Bob Condon	Tom McInnis
Dec 26, 10 am		Margie Morrissey
Dec 31, 5 pm	Theresa Hamersma	Darlene Sullivan
Jan 1, 5 pm	Paul Yasyszczuk	Kelly Towns
Jan 2, 10 am	Ed Leahy	Annette Dunford

[ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.](#)

CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR- THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS THIS WEEK FOR JANET McMORROW AND FAMILY, BY MIKE & ROSEMARY TOWNS



OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED THIS WEEK IN FOR-NO INTENTION

2022 ENVELOPES ARE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOX AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH...Please pray for Eileen Sthraeder...If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home), please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy



TAX DEDUCTIONS As the year nears to an end, please evaluate your 2021 donations to our church. With the unpredictable year we have had many have not been able to make it to mass as regularly as in other years. Your tax deductible donations to St.

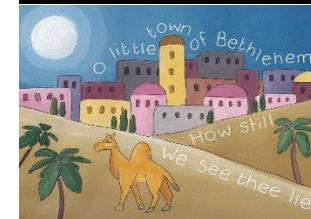


Joseph's church can be used to decrease your 2021 taxable income. All donations must be received by Dec 31st, 2021

MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



begins the last week of Advent, which takes us to Christmas on Saturday. The reading from Micah reminds us that of the seemingly unimportant town of Bethlehem, "from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel." Luke's gospel offers again the story of Mary's going to visit her cousin. Elizabeth understands immediately Mary's situation and praises God saying, "How does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."

ADVENT AS I CONSIDER THE WORLD



SITUATION

God of comfort, these times seem so uncertain, so scary. The world seems darker than it has in the past and I am less sure of myself. Maybe that's a good thing; maybe now I am turning to you with a realization that I need you so much more and that my life is not in my own control. Let me not forget all of those around the world who are frightened at this moment. Help those who are victims of terrorism and war. Be with those who have lost so much in the past year. Hold us all in your loving arms and let us be comforted by the strength and peace you want to much to offer us through the birth of your son, Jesus. Thank you for the many gifts you offer us.

The office will be closed Thursday Dec 23rd and reopen Tuesday Jan 4, 2021



ADVENT RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION



On Sunday December 19 @ 3p.m. there will be an Advent Reconciliation Celebration preparing for the Christmas Season. I have invited several priests to come to help with confessions. (Fr. Garry Leahy,

Fr. Peter Seabrook, Fr. Bill Maloney)

Other Reconciliation Services

St. Alphonsus Dec. 22 9a.m.- noon 1p.m. – 7p.m.

Please take note, the Survey regarding the Bishop's Synod will reopen online again during the Christmas season. You might want to encourage family members who don't come to church often or friends to visit the site and enter their in-puts.



CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

Masses for Christmas can be booked by going to the link in the emailed bulletin or on the website.

UPDATE-5 pm mass is now booked full



December 24th (Christmas Eve) 5p.m. 7p.m. 9p.m.
 December 25th (Christmas Day) 10 a.m.
 No 5p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening
 December 26th 10 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

-day of Obligation
 December 31 (New Year's Eve) mass at 5p.m.
 January 1st. New Year's Day mass at 10 a.m.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 1st Saturday Night Vigil Mass 5p.m.
 January 2nd Sunday mass 10 a.m.