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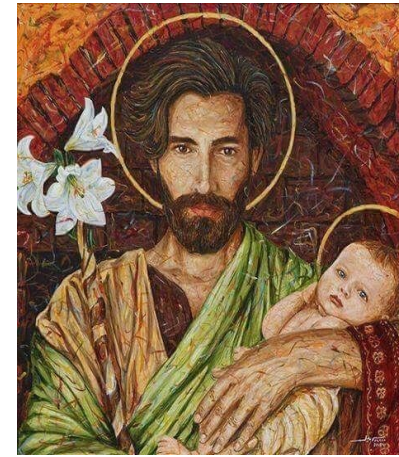
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**Parish Information**

**Mass Times**

*Weekday*  
Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon  
(Rosary Recited before these masses)

*Weekend*  
Sat. 5:00PM / Sun. 10:00AM

**Office Hours**  
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am to 3:30 pm

**Parish & Community Groups**  
C.W.L. / Annette Dunford  
K. of C. / Ray Johnston

*Music Ministry /*  
Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson


*Cemetery Board /*  
Bob Condon 705-772-6071

*Hall Rental /* Contact Parish Office

**St. Joseph's School /** 705-652-3961,  
Principal, Wayne Clarke


**Reception of Sacraments**  
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior  
Baptism / call parish office  
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM  
Home Communion upon request.

**Baptism of the Lord**



*"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122.1*

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on this the **Baptism of the Lord**. To our visitors, you may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch. If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for partici-



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**WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**  
**Feast of Baptism of the Lord**  
*January 12–January 18*

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

**Tuesday, January 14 8:30 am**  
 + *Nora Sweeney* by Bernard & Lise Leahy family  
**Wednesday January 15 8:30am**  
 + Wayne Carlow by Joe Sullivan  
**Thursday January 16 noon**  
 + *Jack Holland* by Joe & Kelly Gpiskin  
**Friday January 17 9:15 am school mass**  
 + Wayne Carlow by Mike & Rosemary Towns family

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**Second Sunday of Ordinary Times**  
**Saturday Vigil January 18 2025 5pm**  
 + Wayne Carlow by Beverly O'Brien

**Sunday January 19, 2025 10 a.m.**  
 Mass for the People of the Parish (MPP)

**Looking Ahead**  
**Parish Meetings & Community Events**

**January 14** Sacramental Classes Reassumes held at the church this week.  
**January 21** K of C monthly meeting Parish hall 7p.m.  
**January 24** K of C hosting a Card Party at the parish hall all are welcome, further information see poster or speak to Derek Leahy




**Quilting** January 13th & 14th as well on January 27 & 28.

**Pope Francis January Intentions**  
*For the Right for Education*  
 Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their rights to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.


**Liturgical Ministry**

	<b>Sat. 5:00pm mass</b>	<b>Sun. 10:00am mass</b>
	<b>Lector</b>	
Jan. 11/12	John Gennaro	Brian Moloney
Jan. 18, 19	Gerard Sullivan	Tom McInnis
	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
Jan. 11/12	Michael Korkus	Sinead Ryan
Jan. 18/19	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
	<b>Ushers</b>	
Jan. 11/12	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
Jan. 18/19	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
	<b>Cleaners</b>	
Week of Jan. 13	Dorothy Perdue & Bernice Heffernan	
Week of Jan. 20	Joyce Manser & Jill Scott	
	<b>Counters</b>	
Jan. 14	Daryl Fitzgerald, Dorothy Perdue, Carrie Conroy	
Jan. 21	Mary McKi., Christine B, Catherine M	

2025 Memberships are due




Friendly reminders ladies its time to pay your 2025 dues, please you can either use the envelopes in your offertory box or use a plain envelope Marked CWL with your name on it. Thank you. This year fees \$33.50

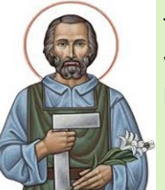


Gentlemen friendly reminder that you 2025 membership fees are due, please use the envelope in your offertory box and drop it off in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you

The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this week :  
 +Rita Oudman by Mike & Rosemary Towns




The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns this week for: **Special intention of Mary Lou Elliott by friends**



**Parish Stewardship Collection—past week**

Your generously gave \$2200.85 our love for your parish community is in keeping with your forefathers and foremothers hard work and service that continues to build this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time, talents and donations. God Bless and Thank you Fr. Randy

**Praying for and with our Loved Ones**



Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died and those who remain in the silence of our hearts. We also keep in prayer those in Nursing Homes, Retirements Residence or are shut-in/hospitalized. In special way, let us pray for the health and well being of:

**Joe Ross, Jonathan Noyce, Maryann Clancy, Marie Moher, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan.**


(Persons on the above list will be listed for 3months, if further prayers are needed, or to add/remove someone from the list, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.)

**Religious Items showcase:** You may or may not notice the show case of religious items at westside door exit of the church,. These items are for sale , there are many different items from rosary, candles, sacramental gifts etc. This is cared by Mary O'Grady and Joyce Manser. If you are looking or in need of a religious item for your own use or as a gift, please feel free to speak to them or see they will be there on last weekend after all masses every month.

Thank you ladies

**Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph**  
 Week of: **January 12– 19 Loretto Coones/Steve Eakins \* January 19-26 Marge Morrissey**

**Euchre Tournament**  
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**Pastor Note:**

Jesus' name in Hebrew is Yeshua. It is the name that the angel Gabriel told Mary to give to her son. Yeshua literally means "victory" or "salvation" and has come down to us.

By entering the waters of the Jordan River, Jesus is showing Himself to be the New Joshua, leading the people into the Promised Land. This Promised Land, however, would not be physical territory. It wouldn't be a nation or a continent. No, this Promised Land would be the eternal life of Heaven.

Just as Joshua had to lead the people to the Promised Land through the waters of the Jordan River, Jesus leads us to the Promised Land of Heaven through the waters of Baptism.

Through our own baptism, we are God's beloved sons and daughters. God has ripped open Heaven to pour His Spirit upon us. So, with confidence, we can march on through this life doing good and fighting evil until we enter into the eternal life He has promised us through Jesus Christ.

Blessed Week Fr. Randy