

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Drive

Sponsored by St. Joseph
Catholic School & Church
and The Knights of
Columbus

Community Building
Tuesday, February 4
1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

We had to cancel in January,
so, let's try again...

WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY
TO CONTINUE IN THE NEW YEAR!



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration
on Sunday, February 2, 2025
4:00-5:00PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Deacon-in-training, Brian Lutz will be
leading

ALTAR SODALITY meeting
Tuesday, February 4 at 6:30.
We hope to see you there!

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Patty Schlotzhauer, Pam (Greg) Twenter, Cindy Williams, Alma Wessing.** Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

CONTACT US
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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.
Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke,
The Schupp family, Martha Gerling,
Bonnie Salmon, Heidi Twenter, Shirley Schuster,
Selma Schupp, and the family of Beckham Kraus

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each Mass
and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and
weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, February 1

4:00 PM: For the People

Sunday, February 2

8:30 AM: Bill Stoecklein

Tuesday, February 4

8:05AM Rosary

Thursday, February 6

8:05AM: Rosary

Saturday, February 8

4:00 PM: Herman & Loretta Wirths
and Harold Wirths

Sunday, February 9

8:30 AM: Irene "Choppie" Wessing

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$5,187.00
LOOSE	138.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	100.00
TOTAL	\$5,425.00

WHO IS THIS KING OF GLORY? IT IS THE LORD!

Please pick up dishes from funeral dinners as soon as possible.

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord.

Luke 2:22-23a

Even knowing that their Son was God, our Holy Parents, St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, faithfully followed the practices of the faith. They took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, in accordance with the law. Similarly, we have been blessed with the responsibility of nurturing the faith of our children, godchildren, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and students.



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring

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Mass Schedule

Next week Fr. Smith will be gone. We will pray the Rosary on Tuesday and Thursday. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

"Let The Children Come" Update



Next week the framers will be working on the entrance connection area.

Fundraising Total: \$504,058.28

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4th at the Community Building from 1-6 pm. The Red Cross is asking those that are able, to make an appointment at redcrossblood.org and enter StJosephPilotGrove. Anyone that donates will receive at \$15 e-card.

January Monthly Collections

Jan. 5-	\$ 8295.00
Jan. 12-	\$ 6611.00
Jan. 19-	\$ 5809.86
Jan. 26-	\$ 5425.00
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Total for month	\$26,140.86

Upcoming Events

2/4 Blood Drive
2/17 No School