

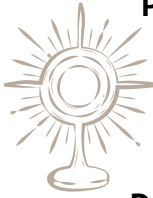
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

BULLETIN FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



UPCOMING EVENTS



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration

on Sunday, March 2, 2025

4:00-5:00PM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Deacon-in-training, Brian Lutz
will be leading

St. John's Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Monday, March 10.

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall – Clear Creek. Everyone is invited at 6:15 p.m. to take a walk through the cemetery and then join us for the meeting at 7 pm. Come and enjoy refreshments and fellowship after the meeting.

St. John's Cemetery Association 14th Annual Memorial Day Service will be on Monday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. The service will be held in St. John's cemetery. Our hometown hero speaker will be Luke Fournier. He and his team were involved in Black Sunday (04-04-2004) when their US military unit was ambushed in Sadr City, Baghdad, Iraq. There is a movie and a book written about their "The Long Road Home".

He lives in Otterville with his wife Audrianna and their 4 children. Luke is the son in law of Brian and Shelly Aggeler.

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the

Lord's House this week: **Candy**

Schlotzhauer, Cheryl Reuter, Karen Gerke and Chrysa Lorenz. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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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, Danny J. Twenter 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 22

4:00 PM: Alfred & Marie Eckerle

Sunday, February 23

8:30 AM: For the People

Tuesday, February 25

8:05AM: Fr. William Korte

Thursday, February 27

8:05AM: Fr. Michael Penn

6:00 PM: Eddie Siefert **Clifton City-** carry in to follow

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM: For the People

Sunday, March 2

8:30 AM: Earl Wessing

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$2,911.00
LOOSE	175.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	125.00
TOTAL	\$3,211.00

Holylands Arts will have olive wood, handcrafted religious items for sale March 1-2 in the church hall. Proceeds benefit Catholic families who live in and near Bethlehem.



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring
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Mass Schedule

Next week the 5th & 6th will have Mass parts on Tuesday and Thursday. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Save the Date

The 7th & 8th grade mystery dinner will be on Saturday, March 22nd with seatings at 5:00 and 7:00. This fundraiser is put on by the 7th & 8th grade class to fund their class trips. To purchase tickets please contact a 7th or 8th grader.

Book Fair Family Night

Wednesday, February 26th will be our family night at the book fair. It will begin at 6:00 in the church basement. All proceeds from the book fair will go towards our school and classroom libraries. We will also be able to use points to purchase items for the new classrooms!

“Let The Children Come” Update

Fundraising Total: \$506,443.38

February Monthly Collections

Feb. 2-	\$ 6909.00
Feb. 9-	\$ 4852.00
Feb. 16-	\$ 3211.00
Feb. 23-	
Total for month	\$ 14,972.00

Upcoming Events

- 3/1-2- Holy Land Art
- 3/1-2- Book fair open in church basement after Mass
- 3/2-All School Mass & Open House
- 3/5-Ash Wednesday