

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH


BULLETIN FOR THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 5, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS


WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO BEGIN THE NEW YEAR!



on Sunday, January 5, 2025
4:00-5:00PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Deacon-in-training, Brian Lutz will be leading

On Thursday, January 9 at 7 p.m. the St. John's Cemetery Association will have a Prayer Service at Clear Creek. Everyone is welcome to join as we will be praying for the new year and our community.

8th Annual Knights of Columbus 4 Point Pitch Tournament & Raffle



- Jan 25th 2025 – Mike Schupp's Shop
- \$50 per team 70/30 payout
- Check-in begins at 11am – Tournament will begin at 12pm
- Chili and snacks will be provided
BYOB
- Contact Kyle Lorenz 660-621-3538 or
Mike Schupp 660-621-4342 with questions, donations or to purchase raffle tickets

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Yvonne Kammerich**. 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,
Ray Quick, Juanita Gerke, Bonnie Salmon,
Heidi Twenter, Shirley Schuster, Brian Fahrendorf
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, January 4

4:00 PM: Wilbert & Martha Vollmer

Sunday, January 5

8:30 AM: Bobby Lorenz

Tuesday, January 7

6:30 PM: Jean Vollrath

Thursday, January 9

8:05AM: Mary C. Bader & Shane Bader

Saturday, January 11

4:00 PM: For the People

Sunday, January 12

8:30 AM: Dorothy Imhoff

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$4062.00
LOOSE	76.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	200.00
DIO OF JEFF CITY CHRISTMAS	320.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT	200.00
TOTAL	\$4,858.00

PRAYERS FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY



Have you lost a loved one who passed away, or know someone who has? Prayers for souls in purgatory can help them! While we can derive great comfort from the hope that our loved ones are enjoying Eternal Life with God, it never hurts to pray for their souls in any case.

In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven.

The Prayer of St. Gertrude, below, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great (pictured at left) was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

A Catholic tradition on Epiphany is to bless the home by writing an inscription above the entrance with chalk. The inscription includes the initials of the three magi, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, which are also the first letters of the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*, meaning "May Christ bless the house". The year is also written in the inscription. The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year.

St. Joseph Monthly Financial Summary

Dec. 2 -	\$4,446.00
Dec. 9 -	\$4,017.00
Dec. 16-	\$6,165.00
Dec. 22-	\$4,350.00
Dec. 24-	\$8,184.00
2nd Collection-	\$1,168.00
Dec. 30-	\$4,858.00
Total for Dec-	\$33,188.00



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring
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Mass Schedule

When we return from break, mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 5th & 6th grades will have Mass parts. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Youth Group Update

Youth Group is taking a long winter break! Regular scheduled meetings have been canceled until spring. Watch the bulletin for more info on upcoming events!

"Let The Children Come" Update

Framing will be beginning soon!

Fundraising Total: \$503,058.28



Let the Children Come
 A Home & School Auction
 Fund-A-Need



Raising money to expand our growing school

- Adding Classrooms
- Remodeling Bathrooms
- Maintenance on current buildings
- Making space for more of God's smallest Disciples

See information at <http://www.stjosephcougars.com/let-the-children-come.html>



Upcoming Events

1/5-Adoration 4:00-5:00 pm
 1/7- School resumes
 1/8- PSR