



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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January 3, 2021
Epiphany of the Lord

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To Schedule a Baptism or Wedding call
Parish Office

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School Office: (260) 357-5137

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Pat Wiant, P: (260) 357-4765

St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Closed until further notice. No clothing
donations being accepted.

Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260) 357-0382

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

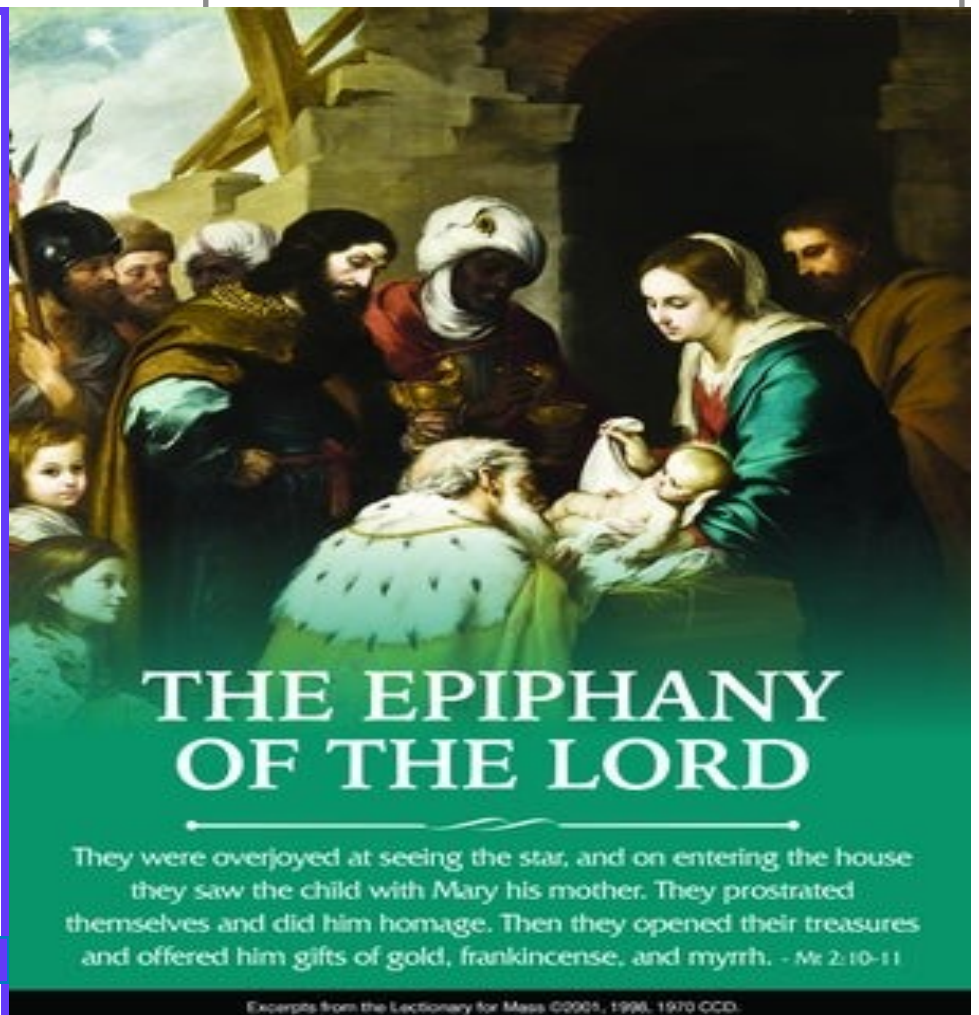
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9-9:30 a.m.

Please remember: Face masks MUST be
worn by all attendees with the exception of
infants, toddlers and adults with breathing
assistance equipment.



Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is a community of God's people. We, as a faith-filled community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, worship the Father by imitating the Son.

We reach out to all people by evangelizing through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy for the dignity of all human life. By our daily proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the sacraments, addressing our spiritual, social and educational needs, we shine with the love of Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 4, 2021

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 5, 2021

Saint John Neumann, Bishop
NO MASS

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Christmas Weekday
NO MASS

Thursday, January 7, 2021

Christmas Weekday
6:00 p.m. Gene and Stella Vogeding

Friday, January 8, 2021

Christmas Weekday
8:30 a.m. Magdeling Steward

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Christmas Weekday
4:30 p.m. Our Parish Family

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Andrew Heimann
10:30 a.m. Barbara Overy



Epiphany...a Greek word meaning a manifesting or showing forth or making known of something. Christmas, Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord are the three great epiphanies of our faith. At Christmas, the Child was revealed to shepherds. At Epiphany the Child is made known to the gentile nations through the magi. At His baptism by John in the Jordan, Jesus is manifested as the beloved Son of God. He has been revealed, the Messiah has come as God had promised. Emmanuel, God is with us, O come let us adore Him.

Note the gospel for today. The visitors from the East are called magi, not kings...they are not numbered as three, but do bear three gifts...they are not named, but tradition says they are Balthazar, Melchior and Gaspar, members of a priestly caste of Persia. They came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They followed the appearance of a new star, which in those days was thought to signal the birth of a new king. They came seeking Him to gift Him with their gifts. Ah, yes, but He drew them to Him, for He sought their hearts and souls. He won...and so did they. Makes one wonder, does it not? Do I seek Him too? To what end would I go to find Him? To what end would He go to draw me? And more...what gifts has He given to me? To what end will I go to give them back to Him? There is a week's worth of reflecting for you in those questions. Why are you waiting? Get busy and have some fun. Be thinking about this. We will be returning to thoughts about your giftedness and how you can share it.

Fr. Jim

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Saturday, January 9—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Theresa Charles, Chuck Ostman
Hospitality Ministers: Tim and Sue Marshall
Lector: John Blomeke
Musicians: Tom Novy, Geri Boyden

Sunday, January 10— 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Candy Hofferma, Steve Urbine
Hospitality Ministers: Chris and Kara Stevens
Lector: Deb Pfeiffer
Musicians: Kathy Parr, Care Urbine

Sunday, January 10— 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Chrissy DePew, Sarah Lay
Hospitality Ministers: Carlas and Amanda Hinkle
Lector: Tracy Joseph
Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Holly Joseph

Parish Contacts

Finance Council: Sandi Wilcox, swilcox@co.dekalb.in.us
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Communion for the Homebound: (260)357-3122
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Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260)357-0360 to activate.

**Contributions December 20, 2020
\$6802.00**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider mailing your envelopes to the parish office.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Even the slightest flicker of a light helps to properly orient us when we find ourselves in total darkness. Being in darkness can be unsettling and even a bit unnerving. We lose our focus and struggle to find our bearings and achieve balance. On life's journey we may think we are walking in the light but are really lingering in darkness. We do not see the full picture, either because we are distracted, disinterested, or even apprehensive. Sometimes we even choose to close our eyes when the light is readily available to illuminate our path. Do we really desire to know the truth of who we are? In Jesus Christ, a light has been given to those who dwell in darkness. God's revelation gives us the light to see where we come from, who we are and where we are going. It also tells us that this Good News is not meant for just a privileged few but is intended to go out to all the world. Is this something we want to see?

NOTICE

The DeKalb County Health Department is looking for volunteers to help with mass vaccination clinics. Due to this being a fluid situation, the dates and times have yet to be determined. We are looking for people to help with patient registration, patient screening, parking attendants, vaccine administration, etc. To sign up, go to serv-in.org and click on the registration tab on the left side of the page. Please fill out all of the information that is asked.

EPIPHANY



LIVE STREAM MASS

Every week we will live stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For those that cannot yet attend Mass in church, please join us on [Facebook @St. Joseph Catholic Church Garrett](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephChurchGarrett) to participate in Mass with Father Jim.

Also, you can watch the recorded version of the Sunday Mass anytime after noon on Sunday on our Parish website which is stjosephgarrett.com.

DISCIPLE COURSE



Join Deacon Fred Everett for a 10-session course over Zoom to help committed Christians in putting Jesus more at the center of their lives and daily decisions. Each session will look at a different aspect of discipleship as well as practical guidance in building up a life of prayer. Daily homework assignments of 15 minutes will make use of selected scripture readings and time for personal prayer. Meetings will be held on Mondays beginning January 18 through March 22 from 7:30-9 p.m. Visit diocesefwsb.org/disciple for more information and to register.



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Feast Day—January 4**

Celebrate the first American-born saint! St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was born in New York City in the late 1700s and raised Episcopalian. She married William Seton. Together they had five children. He fell ill, and the family moved to Italy for his health. While there, Elizabeth discovered Catholicism. Her husband eventually passed away, but God had more plans for the Seton family. Elizabeth felt a further stirring in her heart. She opened a school for girls in 1808. The calling grew. Within a year, Elizabeth had founded the Sisters of Charity, the first community for religious women established in the United States. Their work established the first Catholic school system in the country. On her feast day this January 4th, pray for our

Upcoming Events: Week of January 4—January 10, 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS	6:00 p.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS	8:00 a.m. MASS
 <p style="font-size: small;">SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON FOUNDER OF AMERICAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</p>	<p style="font-size: large; color: blue;">St. John Neumann</p> <p style="color: green; font-family: cursive;">Bishop</p>				<p>Confessions 9:00-9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. MASS</p>  <p style="font-family: cursive; color: blue;">Baptism OF THE Lord</p>