



St. Joseph Parish

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January 19TH, 2020 †† Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Behold
The Lamb of God
who takes away the
sins of the world.
- John 1:29



Respect Life

We will pray a Rosary for Life
next Sunday, January 26th
after the 9:30 a.m. Mass



Please join us in church, praying
for the protection of human life.

NO SPONSOR THIS WEEK

St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, January 18

4:00 P.M. Intentions of Jason & Yalanda Ludtke
by Jerry & Alice Hofmaier

Sunday, January 19

8:00 A.M. † Christine Callewaert
by Dave Callewaert Family

**9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish**

12:00 P.M. Intentions of Miguel Duran
(Spanish) by Fr. David

Monday, January 20

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Maes Family
by Sr. Connie Gleason

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 A.M. Intentions of Yolanda Cervantes
by Chris & Connie Melone

Wednesday, January 22

**8:00 A.M. Birthday blessings
for Connor Mongan**

9:00 A.M. The Protection of Human Life
by Fr. David

Thursday, January 23

8:00 A.M. † Kathy Senkbeil
by Phil & Sue Kratz

Friday, January 24

8:00 A.M. † Mary Ann Loos
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

Saturday, January 25

4:00 P.M. † Leo Weber
by Ray & Ginny Casper

Sunday, January 26

8:00 A.M. † George Melone
by Chris & Connie Melone

**9:30 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members
of St. Joseph Parish**

12:00 P.M. Intentions of Yolanda Cervantes
by Chris & Connie Melone

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan at 920-622-3891. Thank you to everyone who purchased cards during the year. Profit since July 1, 2019 is \$3,416.85. Profits raised from Scrip go to the general operating expenses of the Parish.



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
Income (Actual)	1/18/2020	7/1/19-6/30/20
Envelopes	\$ 3,497.00	\$ 132,412.91
Basket	477.23	22,712.33
Other	4,749.23	51,032.02
Scrip		2,000.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 8,723.46	\$ 216,589.42
Use of other funds		\$ 11,700.00
EXPENSES (Actual)		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	6,275.98	\$ 216,099.42
Over (Under) Cash	\$ 2,447.48	\$ 4,497.01
BUILDING & GROUNDS		
Income	\$ 82.55	\$ 14,599.83
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	394.69	18,527.11
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ (312.14)	\$ 10,582.23

**Congratulations to our January 14th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Emily Williams, Wild Rose
\$25 - Maryann Erdman, Wild Rose
\$25 - Sarah Weber, Portage
\$25 - Jeff Rude, Franklin
\$25 - Andrew Burgermeister, Waterford
\$25 - Ralph & Jean Schauf, Western Springs, IL
\$25 - Niji & Rich Pabst, Frankfort, IL

THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Ray & Ginny Casper
during the week
of January 19th
Please join them in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
January 25 & 26**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcenas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Karen Wenninger
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Dorothy Peissig

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Helen France
Butch Cox
Beth Burdick
Barb Schmolesky
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Jane Putskey
Ken Yeska
Mark VandeCastle
Jan Klicka
Carolann Yeska
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Pat Lichtenberg
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere
Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak
Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, January 20

9:00 A.M. Mission Society

Tuesday, January 21

1:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions - Church

Wednesday, January 22

Rel. Ed. Classes for all grades

Thursday, January 23

6:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus - Hall

Friday, January 24

8:45 A.M. Care Ministry

Saturday, January 25

3:00 P.M. Confessions

4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, January 26

8:00 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Mass

12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

2:00 P.M. Faith Alliance Against Human
Trafficking - Parish Hall

Readings for the Week

Monday *1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday *1 Sm 16:1-3 / Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday *1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday *1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12

Friday *1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19

Saturday *Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22
Mk 16:15-18



Sunday, January 26

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Mary Peterson, Joanne Carlson, Arlene Apps, Jerry Hofmaier, Fr. Jim Pribek, Maria Hilliker, Shirley Barton, Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Jerry & Mary Ann Berkshire, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.



Raffle Calendar Report

Thanks to all of you that bought our 2020 Raffle Calendars, for yourselves and others.



We sold 922 calendars this year which gave us a profit of \$6,444.25!

Thank you to Butch for his inspiring pep talks before Mass.

Good luck to everyone!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In last week's Gospel, Matthew's baptism scene looked at Jesus as God's Son. In today Gospel, Jesus is presented as God's sacrificial servant. The two images together draw us into contemplating who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Thank you, Jesus, for coming to save us. May we better understand how Your death has brought us life, and may we live in the grace You offer to help us sin no more.

We are grateful to teach your children about God's love each Wednesday, although you, as parents, are their daily role models. Thank you for taking time to pray each day with your children and for bringing them to church each Sunday.

Please keep our second grade students who will be participating in the Rite of Enrollment this weekend in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion: Harper Buschke, Della Cordoso, Gavin Giebel, Clayton Kirn, Easton Nowak, Alexander Vander Grinten.



Upcoming Important Events

Sunday, January 19 th	9:30 Mass with Youth Ministry 2 nd Grade Rite of Enrollment
Wednesday, January 22 nd	Class for all grades
Wednesday, January 29 th	No Classes Winter Family Activity

Blessings,

Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

Rosary for Life

To mark the anniversary of Roe v Wade - January 22, 1973, we will meet, here at St. Joseph, to pray a special rosary, for the protection of all life. Please join us **after the 9:30 Mass on January 26th** in church.

Diocese of Green Bay - Respect Life Mass

On Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00 P.M. Bishop Ricken will be the main celebrant at St. Mary Parish in De Pere. (4805 Sportsman Dr.)

All are welcome to attend this Mass.

Faith Alliance Against Human Trafficking

There will be a informational presentation and prayer service in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The Public is Welcome!



9 Days for Life - Pray to Protect Human Life!

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Join today at **www.9daysforlife.com**

Last Saturday Community Lunch

This is a free hot lunch for the community. This month it will be held on January 25th at Hope Lutheran Church in Wautoma.

Serving will begin at 11:30 am until 1:00 pm. There will also be free blood pressure checks! Come and enjoy the food and company!

Mission Society

Ladies, it's a new year and a new decade, maybe it's time to meet some new friends and join the "mission ladies". Come on Monday morning at 8:45. We create lovely greeting cards, make rosaries and sew a new quilt every year to raffle off. We do all that and much more and celebrate our blessings with prayer and coffee. Come join us!

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Thoughts on Being Pro-Life

As we approach the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade—the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in our country, here is an excerpt from an article titled: ***“How to be Pro-Life: A Guide for Every Day of the Year,”*** by Christina Mead, on the *lifeteen.com* website:

I feel really strongly about being pro-life and standing up for the weakest and most innocent whose lives are being taken from them...So how do you live “pro-life” every day of the year? I looked to some really holy, and really pro-life people for the answer to that question and here’s what I found:

1. Love Above All

Any dialogue about abortion has to come from the heart because it’s a heart issue. It’s fear and panic and insecurity (or a lack of support or seeming lack of other options) that lead to an abortion and those feelings can only be dealt with in love and compassion. Jesus taught that love is the most important characteristic for a Christian... Be the kind of person that’s truthful but approachable because of your attitude of love.

2. Be Pro-Your-Life

To be pro-life is to value all life, starting with the one closest to you – your own. How are you making Christ present to the world through your life? You’ve been given a gift that millions (well over fifty million, actually) have been denied. Use it wisely...What does abundant life mean for you? I think it means living a sacramental life – getting the most out of Mass, Confession, and prayer. To be alive is to live as close to God as possible because all life comes from Him and is heading back toward Him. When you are fully alive... fully pro-*your*-life... then you’re fully aware of the gift that life is. You can appreciate the ups and the downs, and the struggles and joys that make up the mosaic of a human life. And in appreciating the gift of your life, you will be convicted that every life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, deserves to be protected so that they can experience everything life has to offer...

3. Peace Starts Inside You

To end the culture of death around us we have to end the culture of death in our minds. We have to stop any thoughts that deny people (and ourselves) of the dignity that we all deserve. Those thoughts that you’re not good enough, that you deserve less than others, that you deserve pain... thoughts of hatred toward others and toward yourself... They have to end.

Peace begins in your heart and from there extends into the pro-life movement. When you value rather than hate your life and the lives of the people around, you help dispel the fear that leads a woman to seek an abortion. When a pregnant woman knows that she won’t be condemned but be supported by the people around her, she’s so much more likely to look at her other options than to choose abortion.

You see... you, as a Catholic, are a representation of the whole Catholic Church and however you live out our beliefs helps make up the understanding that the world has of “those Catholics.” Let’s make sure the world knows we want heaven for every person. This begins with you being a trustworthy, peaceful person who loves yourself and every person you come in contact with.

4. Pray Harder, Especially Before You Speak

The worst way to accomplish something is to try to do it by yourself. Seriously, no good thing is ever done without God’s helping hand. He is the good in us...One very important time to remember to pray is before you talk or debate with someone about the morality and legality of abortion. We all know it’s a debate that can quickly get very heated and very ugly. But just because you’re not standing in D.C. and holding up a sign, doesn’t mean you can stop standing for life and holding up the light of truth. And it will be difficult. You won’t be sure what to say – and that is okay, when the time comes the Spirit will give you the words if you’ve prayed (Luke 21:14). You will be ridiculed. You will be tired of the fight. You will wish it were January and everyone else was still acting pro-life. But...

You are important to the pro-life movement. There are babies in the womb counting on you all 12 months of the year. And you know what I think is absolutely the best part? That when we get to heaven and God opens His arms to you, and says, “well done my good and faithful servant” (Matthew 25:21), there will be millions of souls of unborn children waiting to welcome *you* – their own personal warrior for life.



Pensamientos Sobre ser Pro-Vida

A medida que nos acercamos al aniversario de Roe contra Wade, la decisión de la Corte Suprema que legalizó el aborto en nuestro país, aquí hay un extracto de un artículo titulado: **"Cómo ser Pro-Vida: Una Guía para Todos los Días del Año"**, por Christina Mead, en el sitio web de *lifeteen.com*:

Me siento muy fuerte por ser pro-vida y defender a los más débiles e inocentes cuyas vidas están siendo arrebatadas de ellos... Entonces, ¿cómo vives "pro-vida" todos los días del año? Miré a algunas personas realmente santas, y realmente pro-vida para la respuesta a esa pregunta y esto es lo que encontré:

1. Amor por Encima de Todo

Cualquier diálogo sobre el aborto tiene que venir del corazón porque es un problema del corazón. Es el miedo, el pánico y la inseguridad (o la falta de apoyo o aparente falta de otras opciones) lo que conduce a un aborto y esos sentimientos sólo pueden ser tratados con amor y compasión. Jesús enseñó que el amor es la característica más importante para un cristiano... Sé el tipo de persona que es veraz pero accesible debido a tu actitud de amor.

2. Sea Pro-Su-Vida

Ser pro-vida es valorar toda la vida, empezando por la más cercana a ti, la tuya. ¿Cómo están haciendo que Cristo esté presente al mundo a través de su vida? Se te ha dado un don de que millones (más de cincuenta millones, en realidad) han sido negados. Utilízelo sabiamente... ¿Qué significa para ti una vida abundante? Creo que significa vivir una vida sacramental: sacar el máximo provecho de la misa, la confesión y la oración. Estar vivo es vivir lo más cerca posible de Dios porque toda vida viene de Él y se dirige de nuevo hacia Él. Cuando estás completamente vivo... totalmente pro-su-vida... entonces eres plenamente consciente del don que es la vida. Se pueden apreciar los altibajos, y las luchas y alegrías que componen el mosaico de una vida humana. Y al apreciar el don de tu vida, serás condenado que toda vida, desde el momento de la concepción hasta el momento de la muerte natural, merece ser protegida para que puedan experimentar todo lo que la vida tiene para ofrecer...

3. La Paz Comienza Dentro de Usted

Para acabar con la cultura de la muerte que nos rodea tenemos que acabar con la cultura de la muerte en nuestras mentes. Tenemos que detener cualquier pensamiento que niegue a las personas (y a nosotros mismos) de la dignidad que todos merecemos. Esos pensamientos de que no eres lo suficientemente bueno, que te mereces menos que los demás, que mereces dolor... pensamientos de odio hacia los demás y hacia ti mismo... Tienen que terminar.

La paz comienza en tu corazón y a partir de ahí se extiende hacia el movimiento pro-vida. Cuando valoras en lugar de odiar tu vida y la de las personas de alrededor, ayudas a disipar el miedo que lleva a una mujer a buscar un aborto. Cuando una mujer embarazada sabe que no será condenada, sino que será apoyada por las personas que la rodean, es mucho más probable que mire sus otras opciones que elegir el aborto.

Lo ves... usted, como católico, es una representación de toda la Iglesia Católica y como viva nuestras creencias ayuda a componer la comprensión que el mundo tiene de "esos católicos". Asegurémonos de que el mundo sepa que queremos el cielo para cada persona. Esto comienza con usted siendo una persona confiable y pacífica que se ama a sí misma y a cada persona con la que entra en contacto.

4. Ora Más Duro, Especialmente Antes de Hablar

La peor manera de lograr algo es tratar de hacerlo por ti mismo. En serio, nunca se hace nada bueno sin la mano de Dios. Es el bueno en nosotros... Un momento muy importante para recordar orar es antes de hablar o debatir con alguien sobre la moralidad y la legalidad del aborto. Todos sabemos que es un debate que puede llegar a ser muy acalorado y muy feo. Pero sólo porque no estés parado en D.C. y sosteniendo un letrero, no significa que puedas dejar de estar de pie de por vida y sostener la luz de la verdad. Y será difícil. No estarás seguro de qué decir, y eso está bien, cuando llegue el momento en que llegue el Espíritu te dará las palabras si has orado (Lucas 21:14). Serás ridiculizado. Estarás cansado de la pelea. Desearás que fuera enero y todos los demás siguieran actuando a favor de la vida. Pero...

Eres importante para el movimiento pro-vida. Hay bebés en el útero que cuentan con ustedes los 12 meses del año. ¿Y sabes lo que creo que es absolutamente la mejor parte? Que cuando lleguemos al cielo y Dios os abra los brazos y os diga: "Bien hecho mi siervo bueno y fiel" (Mateo 25:21), habrá millones de almas de hijos por nacer esperando para acogeros, su propio guerrero persol para toda la vida.





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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

January	26, 2020	TAKEN	February	23, 2020	OPEN
February	2, 2020	OPEN	March	1, 2020	OPEN
February	9, 2020	OPEN	March	8, 2020	OPEN
February	16, 2020	OPEN	March	15, 2020	TAKEN

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