



St. Joseph Neier

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
January 5 – 6, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord. The Epiphany is celebrated on the 6th of January (or the nearest Sunday) – twelve days after Christmas. Blessed chalk will be available to inscribe the traditional blessing above the doors of your homes:

20 + C + M + B + 19

The numbers represent the new year. The initials C, M, and B share a twofold meaning. They are the initials for the traditional names attributed to the three *Magi*—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar—but they also stand for the Latin phrase, "*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*," which means "Christ bless this house." Accompanying the inscription is a rite of blessing that can either be led by a priest or by the father/head of the household. Through this rite we ask for the blessing of God to come down upon us and upon all whom we hold dear.

May God bless our homes and our families today and throughout the new year!

Epiphany House Blessing

Leader: In the ✚ name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R: Amen

L: Let us Pray: Christ, bless this house [*Christus Mansionem Benedicat*]

R: Amen

L: With chalk we sign this doorway along with four crosses of the seasons and the numerals of the new year.

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Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Galatians:

So then, while there is time,

Neighboring Activities

- **Sunday, Jan. 13th – Breakfast at Union K of C, serving 7 – 11 am**

St. Joseph Events

- The Knights of Columbus ask that you sign one of the "Roses for Life" postcards that are available in the pews during the weekend Masses of January 5th. and 6th. Please drop the cards in the box provided in the vestibule. These will be delivered to our elected officials to show our concern for the unborn infants whose lives are being taken everyday through abortion. Thank you for your support.

Free Breakfast

- **Sunday, January 6th from 9 am till Noon. Sponsored by the PCD Families. All are welcome. Menu includes biscuits & gravy, cinnamon rolls, donuts, coffee, juice and mimosas. Come join the fellowship. Questions, call Alicia Bolzenius 314.302.3902**

Commentators and Lectors: This Week

Saturday	5:00 pm	Amber Gerlemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Judy Brueggemann
	10:00 am	Patti Greife

Next Week

Vernon Eckstein
Amie Kohlbusch
Dennis & JoAnn Bower

Servers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Alyson Fennessey Payton Goddard	Adam Bolzenius Melanie Jacquin
Sunday	8:00 am	Andrew Flagg Emma Roberts	Josh Straatmann Lillian Wiskur
	10:00 am	Jenna & Ben Hammer	Connor Briggs Troy Simmons

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Kathy Feth Cheryl Voss	Theresa Straatmann
		Tina Brueggemann	Anna Donner Joan Kloepfel
Sunday	8:00 am	Jane Stephens Chris Block	Jeanne Dierking Karen Dierking
		Jen Kissinger	Dianne Wildhaber
	10:00 am	Tim & Denise Feth	Wayne & Kim Brautigam
		Patti Greife	Karen Wright

Collection for 12/30/18

Regular Offering Envelopes: \$2392.00

Regular Offering Loose: \$ 90.00

Total: \$2482.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PSR Textbooks & Technology Donations to date: \$4,898.00 (Goal \$6000)

- **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN BACK OF CHURCH. Filed alphabetically. If your address is different than the box (getting ready to mail statements in January!), please call Chris 636.583.2806 or email cbstjoe@yhti.net Also, contact me if you do not currently have envelopes and would like some. TY**
- **NOTE: If your Envelope Number was over 1260, we have assigned you a new number. Please make a note of it and change your automatic withdrawals to this new number. We ordered less box sets this year to save the parish some cash!**

In Memoriam

- **Pray for the repose soul of Velma L. Sehr who passed away January 2nd. Mother of Janet & Frank Domijan and their family.**
- **Visitation at Kutis on Gravois, Sunday, 3 – 7 pm. Funeral Mass at St. Joseph, Monday, Jan. 7th at 10 am.**

*let us do good for all people,
especially those who are of the household of faith.*

The word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Each room is then sprinkled with holy water

Living Room

Bring us to live with you one day in heaven. Bless this room O Lord. *Amen*

Kitchen

You prepare for us a heavenly banquet. Bless this room O Lord. *Amen*

Dining Room

Feed us at your celestial feast. Bless this room O Lord. *Amen*

Bedrooms

In you we rest peacefully. Bless this room O Lord. *Amen*

Bathroom

Cleanse us from all uncleanness. Bless this room O Lord. *Amen*

All return to the front door and pray together:

Our Father...

All are sprinkled with holy water.

L: Bless this household through all days to come. In the **+** name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
forever and ever. *Amen*

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Mass Intentions: 1/7 – 1/13/19

Monday	6:30 am	Mike Sawicki
Tuesday	6:30 am	Mary Eckstein (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Betty Stuesse
Thursday	6:30 am	Virginia & Jim Grant, Margaret & Norvil Pillen
Friday	6:30 am	Melinda Helling
Saturday	5:00 pm	Leo Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Urban Freise
	10:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>