



**Fr. Tom Wissler, Pastor**

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

**December 21 – 22, 2019**

**636.583.2806**

**Sunday:** 8:00am & 10:00am

**Website:** [stjosephneier.com](http://stjosephneier.com)

**Confessions – Saturday**

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4:00pm – 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

Oh, St. Joseph! Other than Mary, our parish patron St. Joseph is perhaps the most important human figure in salvation history. Who knows what would have happened if he decided not to listen to the angel and leave Mary. Let's just accept the joyous fact the he, like so many others, trusted in God and took that leap of faith believing that God knew what was best for him. Good for him and good for us! Wednesday is Christmas Day...please think of Jesus Christ, first and foremost; rejoice in the excitement of our salvation; enjoy your gifts and families, then think of Jesus Christ again. I hope everyone has a very holy and blessed Christmas!

**Thank you for your generosity!**

<b><u>Collection for</u></b>	<b><u>12/15/2019</u></b>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$4,761.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 78.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,839.00</b>

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**Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:**

- Anna Marie Brueggemann
- Olivia Jasper
- Zachery Goosage
- Henry Tobben
- Christine Grus
- Bill Greife
- Brandon Huels
- Betty Bean
- Marisa Shollenberger
- Bonnie Birke
- Ryan Elbert
- Cynthia Faust
- Sheri Zambruski
- Shirley Beckman
- Bill Stuesse
- Julie Crump
- Regina Lause
- Carol Hammer
- Jean Oldani
- Marge Hankins
- Chris Arand
- Karen Waters
- Special Intention II
- Jacob McMullin
- Bill Feth
- Andrew Hellebusch
- Edward Henke
- Ashley Shelton
- KJ Frost
- Special Intention

**Please also pray for those Serving our Country:**

- Matthew Blankenship
- Taylor Donner
- Jamie Brueggemann Murphy
- Michael Murphy
- Blake Van Leer

Please review the Parish Prayer lists above and call the office for any changes.

Thank you!!

## Knights of Columbus News

- ☺ The Knights of Columbus, Council 1576, along with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard, will be attending the 10:00 Mass on Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have as many members of the Knight's of Columbus and their families attend. The rosary will be prayed before Mass @ 9:40. Please take this opportunity to join them in the Eucharistic celebration. Also, if you are 18 years or older, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. To learn more about this Catholic men's organization, please contact a fellow Knight as there are many in our parish.

## PSR News

- ☺ No PSR next weekend, December 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Bulletin Announcements

- ☺ If you have any announcements for the weekend of December 28-29, please place a note in the collection basket or email the parish office by Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> to insure it is published. Thank you!!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**January 18, 2020**  
**PCD Trivia Night**

Pick up a small flyer, in the back of church, for more details.

Wishing you and your family many Christmas Blessings this year!

## Mass Intentions: 12/23 - 12/29/2019

Monday	6:30am	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	Ray Koester
	5:00pm	Paul Brueggemann Family
Wednesday	12:00am	Ed & Irene Stuesse
	10:00am	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Thursday	6:30am	William & Ida Schroeder
Friday	6:30am	Doris Otten
Saturday	5:00pm	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00am	Margaret McCreary
	10:00am	Arthur, Virginia & Karen Voss

Commentators and Lectors:		This Week	Next Week
Saturday	5:00pm	Jim Noelker	Michael Feth
Sunday	8:00am	Michelle Young	Betty Fink/Viola Schroeder
	10:00am	Morgan Hammer	Patti Griefe
<b>Servers:</b>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Payton Goddard Caleb Benton	Alyson Fennessey Amy Gerlemann
Sunday	8:00am	Emma Roberts Tyler Birke	Andrew Flagg Driver Sterling
	10:00am	Jenna Hammer Ben Hammer	Connor Briggs Jaden Horn
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Tina Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin Theresa Straatmann	Anna Donner <b>VOLUNTEER</b> Joan Kloeppel
Sunday	8:00am	Delores Swoboda Ann Straatmann Vi Schroeder	Janet Domijan Dianna Bolzenius Jeanne Dierking
	10:00am	Patti Greife Christine Baker Tim Baker	Tim Feth Wayne Brautigam <b>VOLUNTEER</b>

# Christmas Mass Schedule

<b>Commentators and Lectors:</b>		
Tuesday - December 24th	5:00pm	Michelle Young Vern Eckstein
Wednesday - December 25th	12:00am	Jennifer Kissinger
	10:00am	Betty Fink Viola Schroeder
<b>Servers:</b>		
Tuesday - December 24th	5:00pm	Adam Bolzenius Josh Straatmann
Wednesday - December 25th	12:00am	Connor Briggs Kayla Benton Allison Eckstein Allison Roberts
	10:00am	Izzy Zagari Joe Zagari
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
Tuesday - December 24th	5:00pm	Jim Noelker Ann Straatmann Theresa Brueggemann
Wednesday - December 25th	12:00am	Cathie Grus Jennifer Kissinger <b>VOLUNTEER</b>
	10:00am	Kim Brautigam Judy Brueggemann Jeff Baker



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Rejoice! The weeks of Advent waiting are over, and Christ is born!

We rejoice in our Savior's birth—remembering the great gift of faith He has given us through the mystery of His incarnation and the saving power of His death and resurrection.

Each year, the people of the archdiocese are asked to make a special gift on Christmas Day to support our seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. These men are responding to Christ's call to follow Him as they discern a vocation to the holy priesthood. This year, more than 140 men have dedicated themselves to living, growing, and serving in His love as they prepare for a life of parish ministry. God-willing, these men will bring the faith given to us by Christ 2000 years ago to future generations.

This Christmas, I ask you, once again, to pray for vocations and for all our priests and seminarians. I also ask you to be generous in your donation to the Christmas collection at your parish, which helps ensure that our seminarians receive the education and formation they need to grow closer to Christ each day. Your support is a source of inspiration for the seminarians and helps to build up the Church in St. Louis. Together, we can encourage our future priests to walk the path of holiness as they seek to configure their hearts to the Heart of Jesus Christ.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during the season of Christmas. May the Lord of life come into your hearts and homes in a special way during this holy time of year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson  
Archbishop of St. Louis





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