



Fr. Tom Wissler, Pastor

December 7 – 8, 2019

Saturday: 5:00pm

636.583.2806

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Website: stjosephneier.com

Confessions – Saturday

Email: parishoffice@stjosephneier.com

4:00pm – 4:40pm

Josh's Cell: 636.584.9898

From Fr. Tom,

Most important dates and special events such as New Year's Day, wedding dates, birthdays, rocket launches all have one thing in common, they all have a countdown. What would happen if someone "officially" declared Christmas will be tomorrow? It would be ruined because there was no time to prepare. That's why we have the Gospel reading about John the Baptist, the one who is to tell the people to prepare for Jesus' coming. Actually, some thought HE was the messiah but no, someone mightier than he was to come. As we count down to Christmas, use the time wisely to clean our spiritual homes so Jesus may find in us a nice place to stay.

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Collection for</u>	<u>12/1/2019</u>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$4,386.12
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 123.00
Total:	\$4,509.12

Special Collection –

Capital Maintenance & Preservation: \$494.00

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at:

smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0053500

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
- 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

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!

Mass Intentions: 12/9 – 12/15/2019

Monday	6:30am	NO MASS
Tuesday	6:30am	Albert & Dorothy Brueggemann
Wednesday	6:30am	Marlene Boland
Thursday	6:30am	Ray Koester
Friday	6:30am	Jim & Ina Filla
Saturday	5:00pm	Deceased members of the Everet Marquart Family
Sunday	8:00am	Kathy Brueggemann
	10:00am	Parish Family of St. Joseph

<i>Commentators and Lectors:</i>		<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Saturday	5:00pm	Theresa Straatmann	Amber Gerlemann
Sunday	8:00am	Chris & Jim Block	Dennis Randolph
	10:00am	Marilyn Rau	Lisa Bocklage
<i>Servers:</i>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Alyson Fennessey Amy Gerlemann	Adam Bolzenius Mark Straatmann
Sunday	8:00am	Josh Straatmann Matty Homer	Rachel Devore Kathy Brueggemann
	10:00am	Troy Simons Sam Calkins	Peyton Adams Logan Calkins
<i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Anna Donner Kathy Feth Theresa Brueggemann	Jim Noelker Joan Kloepfel Theresa Straatmann
Sunday	8:00am	Judy Brueggemann Jennifer Kissinger Jane Struckhoff	Betty Fink Cathie Grus Jane Stephens
	10:00am	Tim Feth Denise Feth Patti Griefe	Jeff Baker VOLUNTEER Christine Baker

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please email the parish office by Wednesday of each week to insure it is published. Thank you!!

Neier News

- ☺ **Thursday, Dec. 12th Annual Quilters Christmas Party – 6:00pm**
If you choose to play Bunco please bring a \$10-15 wrapped gift. The getting to know you question is, "What was the first name of a childhood friend and do you still keep in touch" **Please RSVP to 636.359.5077** so I know how much food to make. Hope to see you there!
- ☺ **Sunday, Dec. 22nd Decorating the Church for Christmas – after 10am Mass**
If you are available, your help would be much appreciated. It's a gratifying experience to prepare our church for the celebration of Jesus birth. **Questions, please contact Amie Kohlbusch @ 314-960-5093**

Ladies Sodality News

- ☺ Memorial Angels, for our tree, are available in the back of church. If you have lost a loved one this past year, or so, and would like to have an Angel placed on the tree, please take one. Place a picture on front & their name and date of death on the back. Then place on the tree when it is put up this year. These are then taken off, stored and put on every year thereafter. **Questions, please contact Jeanne Dierking @ 636.744-4607**

Union FFA News

- ☺ **Friday, Dec. 13th 3:30pm – 6pm** **Union FFA Annual Poinsettia Sale**
- Saturday, Dec. 14th 8am – 2pm** Colors Available: Red, White and Pink
- Price: \$8 1217 W. Main Street, Union, MO 63084

SAVE the DATE

January 18, 2019

PCD Trivia Night

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