



*St. Joseph Neier*  
*Father Tom Wissler, Pastor*

January 11 - 12, 2020

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

**636.583.2806**

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

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

**Confessions – Saturday**

**Email:** [parishoffice@stjosephneier.com](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephneier.com)

4:00pm – 4:40pm

**Josh's Cell:** 636.584.9898

From Fr. Tom,

Today's feast, the Baptism of the Lord, may be confusing to some of us because we know that if Jesus is God, why did He need to be baptized? After all, He's God! The fact is that Jesus did not need to be baptized, but rather He chose to be baptized linking Himself with each beautiful act of baptism that would follow, including our own. This is why we, as a church, end our Christmas season of worship with this feast. Jesus' birth has joined God with us, or "Emanuel." Now it's up to us to live out our baptism every day by loving God and our neighbor. Finally, say a prayer for your godparents today!

### **Thank you for your generosity!**

<b><u>Collection for</u></b>	<b><u>1/5/2020</u></b>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$4,493.00
First Offering Envelopes:	\$ 400.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 167.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,060.00</b>

### **Holy Day of Obligation Collection** **1/1/2020 – Solemnity of Mary – THANK YOU!!!**

First Offering Envelopes:	\$268.00
Loose:	\$ 96.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$364.00</b>

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please place a note in the collection basket or email the parish office by Wednesday to insure it is published.  
 Thank you!!

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

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

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

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| • Matthew Blankenship      | • Michael Murphy |
| • Taylor Donner            | • Blake Van Leer |
| • Jamie Brueggemann Murphy | • Andy Davis     |
| • Luke Stuesse             | • Sam Smith      |

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

**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you; and surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28: 19-20**

## Mass Intentions: 1/13 - 1/19/2020

Monday	6:30am	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	Urban Freise
Wednesday	6:30am	Jim & Ina Filla
Thursday	6:30am	Special Intention
Friday	6:30am	Cecila Helling
Saturday	5:00pm	Joseph & Mathilda Feth
Sunday	8:00am	Parish Family of St. Joseph
	10:00am	Vincent Schmuke, Jr.

Commentators and Lectors:		This Week	Next Week
Saturday	5:00pm	Vernon Eckstein	Jim Noelker
Sunday	8:00am	Amie Kohlbusch	Karen Gerleman/ Lester Swoboda
	10:00am	Lisa Bocklage	Marilyn Rau
Servers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Mark Straatmann <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Alyson Fennessey Amy Gerlemann
Sunday	8:00am	Josh Straatmann Tyler Birke	Andrew Flagg Matty Homer
	10:00am	Troy Simmons Lena Schengbi	Izzy Zagarri Joe Zagarri
Eucharistic Ministers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Theresa Brueggemann Jim Noelker Kathy Feth	Alberta Jacquin Anna Donner Cheryl Voss
Sunday	8:00am	Chris Block Dianna Bolzenius Diane Schmidt	Jeanne Dierking Jane Stephens Viola Schroeder
	10:00am	Wayne Brautigam Kim Brautigam <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Denise Feth Tim Feth Patti Greife

## Partners in Child Development News

- ☺ Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual **Daddy Daughter Dance** will be on Saturday, February 1, 2020. Please call **Paige Hammer @ 314.808.3364** for more information and reservations. The Dance starts at 6:00pm. Price is \$45 per couple/\$15 for each additional daughter and includes dinner, dancing, crafts, and a gift.
- ☺ **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Trivia Night – 6pm – Parish Hall**  
Call Sarah – **636.583.2806** – to reserve your table.  
Hope to see you there!

## Quilters News

- ☺ Quilting resumes on Wednesday's from 7pm-9pm and Thursday's from 8am-1pm. All skill levels welcome. If you have never quilted before but would like to learn, the quilters are happy to teach you. Just stop by the quilter's room, in the Parish Hall, during the above times to learn how to quilt. Thank you ladies!!!

## Parish Council News

- ☺ **REMINDER:** Parish Council meeting Tuesday, January 14th at 6pm in the Parish rectory.

## Neighboring Activities

- ☺ **St. John's Gildehaus Church – Villa Ridge**  
**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Polka Dance**  
Come out and Polka your heart at St. John's Parish Hall at 7pm. Bring your own lederhosen! Drinks for sale. Entrance is free.
- ☺ **Immaculate Conception School – Union**  
**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – Annual Open House – 9:30am – 12:30pm**  
Current and Prospective Families – Stop by for our annual open house to help us kick off Catholic Schools Week, tour the school, meet the teachers, participate in a scavenger hunt, and win prizes! Snacks & refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!