



St. Joseph Neier
Father Tom Wissler, Pastor

February 15 - 16, 2020

Saturday: 5:00pm **636.583.2806**
Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am **Website:** stjosephneier.com
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 4:00pm – 4:40pm **Josh's Cell:** 636.584.9898

From Fr. Tom,

Our readings for mass this week are much harder to take than last week, for sure. Last week we were the light of the world, and this week we hear stern warnings and commands that challenge us to be better people. This is all part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, and it is to be taken seriously if we want salvation. These passages are not only hard for parishioners to hear, they are also difficult for the homilist because he knows he is not perfect and needs to take these words to heart himself. We are a couple weeks away from our Lenten season. Perhaps it would help all of us to get an early start with repentance, reconciliation, and purification of our souls. God bless St. Joseph Parish.

Thank you for your generosity!

Collection for 2/9/2020
 Regular Offering Envelopes: \$3,104.00
 Regular Offering Loose: \$ 58.50
Total: **\$3,162.50**

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
- Mary Fink
- Julie Crump
- Jean Oldani
- Shirley Beckman
- Karen Waters
- Jacob McMullin
- Bill Feth
- Andrew Hellebusch
- Edward Henke
- Ashley Shelton
- KJ Frost
- Eugene Salvino
- Kelly Arrington
- Irene Krause
- Dorothy Eckstein

Please also pray for those Serving our Country:

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

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

Dynamic Catholic, Alive! - Reconciliation

With whom do you need to be reconciled in life? Maybe you have sinned against the law of God through anger, lust, dishonesty, gossip, or other evil actions. Jesus reminds us that the Christian life calls for higher standards. It is essential to keep in mind that we can live up to these standards by cooperating with the grace God gives to us in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation. These sacraments give us sanctifying grace and bring us back to life when we are dead in our sin. As we approach the altar each Sunday, let us examine our consciences and seek the Lord's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation if we are guilty of mortal sin. Let us heed the Lord's wisdom to seek perfection by listening to His voice and responding to the graces He grants us. The Eucharist and Reconciliation are two extraordinary blessings we have as Catholics! "Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." ~ Pope Saint John Paul II archstl.org/dynamic



Mass Intentions: 2/17 - 2/23/2020

Monday	6:30am	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	Albert & Mary Eckstein
Wednesday	6:30am	Jim & Ina Filla
Thursday	6:30am	Leonard, Floyd, Otto, Eugene & Dorothy Banken
Friday	6:30am	Velma Sehr
Saturday	5:00pm	Arthur, Virginia, Karen & Dennis Voss
Sunday	8:00am	Margaret McCreary
	10:00am	Parish Family of St. Joseph

Commentators and Lectors:		This Week	Next Week
Saturday	5:00pm	Jim Noelker	Michael Feth
Sunday	8:00am	Dennis Randolph	Michelle Young
	10:00am	Marilyn Rau	Morgan Hammer
Servers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Alyson Fennessey Amy Gerlemann	Troy Simmons VOLUNTEER
Sunday	8:00am	Josh Straatmann Matty Homer	Allison Eckstein John Eckstein
	10:00am	Conner Briggs Jaden Horn	Owen Bolzenius Naomi Bolzenius
Eucharistic Ministers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Tina Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin Theresa Brueggemann	Joan Kloepfel Theresa Brueggemann Anna Donner
Sunday	8:00am	Delores Swoboda Ann Straatmann Vi Schroeder	Janet Domijan Dianna Bolzenius Jeanne Dierking
	10:00am	Patti Greife Denise Feth Jeff Baker	Wayne Brautigam Christine Baker Kim Brautigam

Parish Breakfast - Sponsored by: St. Joe's Dinner Auction Committee

- ☺ You are cordially invited to attend the Parish Breakfast after our 8am Mass this Sunday – Come and enjoy some sustenance (both liquid and solid) and fellowship.

8th Grade (2021) Pro-Life Mardi Gras Dinner – Tuesday, February 25th

- ☺ Pasta Bar with Marinara & Alfredo Sauces, Salad & Garlic Bread. Served in the Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. See the flyer in the back of church for more details. WCU Matching Event.
Adults (12+) - \$7.00, Children 5 - 11 - \$5.00, Children 4 and under – Free

Fish Fry – Friday, March 6th

- ☺ This year, rather than asking parishioners to donate specific items for the Fish Fry, we would like to request cash donations for items such as potatoes, green beans and macaroni. To this end, we will have a cash donation box in the vestibule. WE WILL STILL NEED ACTUAL DESSERTS, PLEASE & THANK YOU. WE WOULDN'T WANT TO START A RIOT! I came to this method for two reasons: First, the church gets a discount for groceries when bought in bulk. AND, there is no sales tax charged to the church. Second, I will have all the food in the kitchen at the start of the day so bad weather will not cause any delays in delivery by parishioners who sometimes do not deliver until they come to work at the Fish Fry (often after they get home from work).
If you have any questions or comments, please call Vi at 636.583.5659

Neier Mother Son Prom – Video Game Style – Saturday, March 14th

- ☺ This year the theme is Video Games. You can dress up or dress in your favorite video game character. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Dance from 7 – 8:30pm. Cost \$30 for mom & son(s) – Price includes: Dinner, Dance, Crafts, Photo Booth, Candy Buffet, Face Painting and Games.
To RSVP – Register online @ <https://stjosephneier/prom>, call or email the parish office. All ages welcome.

Bulletin Announcements

- ☺ 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!!