

*A Word From Father Gerry*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As another Christmas approaches we can become very busy with all the details of our celebrations and being guests and hosts to others. I truly hope each of us will have some time, even in all the busy-ness, to reflect on the power of the message we celebrate; *“EMMANUEL” “GOD IS WITH US”*.

The parish has also been very busy; Christmas gatherings of parish groups, the Christmas Collage concert, school and PSR celebrations, collecting groceries for the Holy Spirit Outreach pantry, collecting and sorting the many gifts for the Giving Tree and, not least of all, preparing for our liturgical celebrations. Every one of these activities depends on very generous parish volunteers.

My own prayer and reflection lead me to a deep appreciation for all the parishioners who volunteer their time, talent and treasure for these activities to help others experience the message of Christmas. At Christmas, we rejoice that God took on human flesh at Jesus’ birth. Christ is present again today when our faith leads us to compassionate and loving outreach in his name today.

You have heard me say before, “Our parish is not called only to be busy doing good.” We are called to be faithful to Christ in whatever we do.” No matter how busy we are (as a parish or personally) at Christmas, let’s be sure to be faithful, so that others will know that in Christ Jesus, *“GOD IS WITH US”*.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gerry Reinersman

**Christmas Book**

Once again, a generous parish family is making a free Christmas book giveaway possible. The book is *“Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”* by popular author Matthew Kelley. He also wrote *“Rediscovering Catholicism”*

In January, we will use “Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic” in a faith formation offering. More information about this can be found in the Adult Faith Formation section of this bulletin and you will be hearing more about it as plans develop.

**2014 Diocesan / Parish Update**

We have received a rebate of \$4,151 for our 2014 DPAA campaign. So far, our rebates total \$7,891 thanks to the 588 households contributing to the DPAA. If all the pledges are met, we will receive rebates totaling \$32,441. These rebates are used to help pay for improvements and updates to our buildings and grounds. All contributions to the DPAA in excess of our goal are rebated to us without any Diocesan assessment.

Thank you to all who are meeting their 2014 DPAA pledges. By meeting our parish goal we are contributing our share of the cost of the many Diocesan ministries and outreach. By completing our DPAA pledges we will contribute to the cost of keeping our facilities in good repair. This allows us to provide a safe and efficient space for our many programs and activities.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Contact the following staff members 441-1604 and extension or direct line as noted.:

- Pastor:** Rev. Gerald L. Reinersman.....ext. 2275
- Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Matthias M. Wamala.....ext. 2277
- Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Jacob E. Straub .....ext. 2276
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- Deacon:** Mr. Stephen Bennett.....927-2278
- RCIA & Adult Faith Formation:** Vicki Klocke.....ext. 2286
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- Pre-School Coordinator:** Lynn Donnermeyer .....635-7233
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Barb Kling .....ext. 2271
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- School Secretary:** Patty Wagner.....ext. 2281
- Music Director:** Connie Ruprich.....ext. 2285
- Sacristan:** Laura Levermann.....ext. 2280
- Facilities Manager:** Jim Pelgen.....ext. 2290
- Memorial Hall Manager:** Jim Sickmeier.....331-8750

**PARISH MINISTRIES**

- Bereavement:** Sylvia Uebel.....441-0320
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- Families For Life:** Carol Enzweiler.....cje59@fuse.net...448-0015
- Lectors:** John McNabb:.....442-0005
- Prayer Network:** Mary Joan Steffen.....635-9494
- Servers:** Dave Wegert.....781-9412 or dwegert@stjoeschool.net
- Service Stars:** Lori Lang .....441-1470
- Ushers:** Dave Thiem.....441-1362 or drthiem@fuse.net
- Welcoming Committee:** Joni Schabell .....441-7833  
& Darlene Sandfoss - dsandfoss@hotmail.com.or.....781-1118
- Opportunities For Life:**.....call 1-800-822-5824



**Christmas Mass Schedule**

- Christmas Eve: **4:00 p.m.**(music at 3:30 p.m.)  
**6:00 p.m.**(music at 5:40 p.m.)  
**10:00 p.m.**(music at 9:30 p.m.)
- Christmas Day: **8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.**

There will not be a 6:30 a.m. mass on Christmas Eve. **The only morning mass on Christmas Eve will be at 9:00 am.**

**New Year’s Day Mass Schedule  
Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day of Obligation**

- New Year’s Eve: 5:00 p.m.
- New Year’s Day: 8:30 a.m.




There will not be a 6:30 a.m. mass on New Year’s Eve or New Year’s Day. The only morning mass on Wednesday, December 31st will be at 9:00 a.m..

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### READINGS FOR WEEK of DECEMBER 21, 2014

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Saint John of Kanty, Priest</b> Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5, Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saint Stephen, The First Martyr</b> Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</b> 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 105; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8; 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Our music ministry here at St. Joe's invites all children's choir alumni to sing the 6:00 Mass on Christmas Eve with us. If you didn't attend the rehearsal, you are still welcome to sing with us. Please arrive in the music room on Christmas Eve under the church at 5:30 OR we will see you in the choir loft. Any questions please email [JSchwegmann@stjoeschool.net](mailto:JSchwegmann@stjoeschool.net). We look forward to seeing you!



**We remember in Prayer Those Who Have Entered  
"NEW LIFE"**

*John "Jack" Leroy Pelle Sr.*



**Please Welcome to the St. Joseph Community our  
"NEWEST MEMBERS"**

*Lucas Tyler Jacobsen*



*Weddings*

*Saturday, December 27, 2014*

*3:00 p.m. Caitlin Grothaus & Samuel Willard Ousley II*

*Congratulations!*

### FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY:

We will not have Fellowship in December. Fellowship will resume on January 18, 2015

### WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Registered Families	1902
Number of Envelopes Used	555

#### Weekly Collection - December 14, 2014

Our Tithe to God	\$ 25,164.28
Loose	\$ 792.25
Other (Holyday, etc.)	\$ 1,276.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 27,232.53</b>
<i>Weekly Budget</i>	\$ 23,250.00
Budget Excess/(Shortfall)	\$ 3,982.53

Diocesan Collections	\$ 9,847.10
<b>GROW Fund</b>	
Weekly Contribution Envelopes	\$ 4,781.00

Date	Lector	Deacon & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Servers	Mass Intentions
<b>12/27/2014</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	Rosina Haas	<b>Deacon:</b> Stephen Bennett <b>EMC Captain:</b> Pat Brossart <b>EMC:</b> Jenna Hunt, Margaret Kaufman, Robert Kaufman, Nick Shoemaker, Joe Tallarigo, Larry Uebel, Sylvia Uebel	Briana Seibert Patrick Seibert Nick Vennemann Kayce Vogler	Living & Deceased of Vennemann and Greis Families
<b>12/28/2014</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	Roger Keller	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Candy Schroder <b>EMC:</b> Tara Goetz, Sharon Holtz, Suzie Kahmann, Larry Knarr, Martha Velten	Isaac Freppon Brandon Moloney Grace Moloney Haley Moloney	Olivia Ferguson
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Tom Rawe	<b>Deacon:</b> Stephen Bennett <b>EMC Captain:</b> Earl Jennings <b>EMC:</b> Chris Ampfer, Jan Ampfer, Kathy Hildreth, Lelia Kroger, Tracie Orth, Patty Rust, Katie Tierney	Beth Ampfer Cody Chism Christina Dierig Katie Tierney	Ray Koester
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Carolyn Berberich	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Ximena Burton <b>EMC:</b> Shirley Berte, Maria Geiman, Natalie Geiman, Patty Goering, Len Grothaus, Gary Volker, Arthur Wittrock	Josh Ehlman Maria Ehlman Alex Howard Daniel Howard	Robert Feldman
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Anna Rafferty	<b>Deacon:</b> Tim Schabell <b>EMC Captain:</b> Danielle Natorski <b>EMC:</b> Nolan Johnson, Aaron Ruschman, Ron Ruschman	Alec Eilerman Ethan Eilerman Madison McCloskey Kara Wulfeck	Ryan Grossheim

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, Dec 22

6:30 a.m. Ruby  
8:30 a.m. Thelma & Raymond Leer

### Tuesday, Dec 23

6:30 a.m. Carleen Niehaus  
8:30 a.m. DeDee Fessler

### Wednesday, Dec 24

8:30 a.m. Joseph Schwegmann, Jr.  
4:00 p.m. Special Intention  
6:00 p.m. John Rooney  
10:00 p.m. Robert & MaryAnn McGrath

### Thursday, Dec 25

8:00 a.m. Irene & Albert Barth  
10:00 a.m. Mary Lou Berling

### Friday, Dec 26

6:30 a.m. Beual "Jack" Ball  
9:00 a.m. Steve Rust, Neltner & Rust Families

### Saturday, Dec 27

8:30 a.m. Marianne Herms Siegel



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, Dec 22

**School - Start of Christmas Break Through 1/2/15**  
7:00 p.m. Credit Union - Rectory Meeting Room  
7:00 p.m. Drama Club - Memorial Hall

### Wednesday, Dec 24 - Christmas Eve

**Rectory Office Closed Through 1/1/15**  
Mass Times: 9:00 a.m. (daily mass),  
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**FORESTERS NEWS**.... Our next youth event will be Saturday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> NKU Basketball game at 4:00 pm. Tickets for adults are \$5.00 and youth will be paid for by the Foresters. There are bounce houses set up during the game, so little ones will have something to do if they don't like to watch basketball. Please RSVP to Amy by December 29<sup>th</sup> if you would like to go. [859-466-6704](tel:859-466-6704). Our next pancake breakfast will be January 25<sup>th</sup> to start off "Catholic School Week". The Foresters would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a "Very Merry and Blessed Christmas".

## SERVER'S WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

**Mon. Dec 22 8:30** Cody Chism, Colby Bates  
**Tues. Dec 23 8:30** Ross Klocke, Maria Klocke  
**Wed. Dec 24 9:00** Matthew Obert, Jenna Planeaux  
**Christmas Eve:**  
**4:00 p.m.** Trey Wurtz, Matthew Striegle,  
Drew McDonald, Ross Klocke,  
Megan Kramer, Dylan Donnermeyer  
**6:00 p.m.** Zach Hamberg, Chris Loos, Luke Flotman,  
Bryson Wieland, Jacob Wieland  
**10:00 p.m.** Alex Howard, Daniel Howard, Lauren Ervin,  
Joel Clines, Mick Clines  
**Thurs. Dec 25 Christmas Day:**  
**8:00** Mitch Otten  
**10:00** Cody Chism, Josh Ehlman, Maria Ehlman  
**Fri. Dec 26 9:00** Jeff Kahmann, Peter Kahmann  
**Sat. Dec 27 8:30** Adam Orth, Cody Orth



## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today's readings, especially the Gospel, speak to our hope—our trust that God will fulfill promises. That hope is precisely what gets us off the eternal cycle of hopelessness that shows up in our worrying, fearing, fretting, and stewing. If we think that everything depends on us, then hopelessness is often an appropriate response. But it does not depend on us. Our lives depend on God, and this is the good news that spurs us on. We can set this whole thing in God's hands, whatever the "thing" is.

Then we can roll up our sleeves and get on with it, just as Mary got on with it. She went to take care of her cousin Elizabeth. She could go on with her life because her life was in God's hands, not hers. This hope left her hands free to reach out and help whoever needed help. So hope enables us to live and act in the present, where God is and where our neighbor is.

**VIRTUS USERS:** To remain compliant and active at St. Joe's please make sure to complete your monthly bulletins.  
**December's bulletin has been posted and is due Tuesday, Jan. 6th.**



### St. Mary's Ladies Society Annual Raffle

Raffle proceeds are used to provide for needs in the rectory and sacristy. \$500.00 will be awarded in six prizes. For tickets (\$1.00 each), contact Helen Fehr 441-2633.

**St. Joseph Federal Credit Union:** Please note that the credit union office will remain open through the month of December. Beginning January 1, 2015 all credit union transactions must be completed through COVE Federal Credit Union. COVE Federal Credit Union is located at 577 Dudley Road, Edgewood, KY 41017. The phone number for COVE is [859-292-9000](tel:859-292-9000).

The office at St. Joseph will be open on the following nights: December 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thank you for your years of patronage of the St. Joseph Federal Credit Union. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

### Financial Peace Class St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Wilder.

Dave Ramey's Financial Peace class will again be offered at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Wilder. Join us as we start the new year with the goal of living debt free. This is a 9 week class starting Saturday, January 17th (10:30 am-Noon) that will guide you through the financial principles needed to change your life. For more information, please call Frank Littrell at [859-802-7000](tel:859-802-7000). The cost of the class is \$93.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*"He who does not progress, loses ground."*

A copy of the book, **The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic** by Matthew Kelly will be provided to everyone in the parish at Christmas this year. We will be scheduling parish-based discussion groups to provide further insight into the book. Please watch the bulletin after Christmas for details. You are also encouraged to form your own discussion group or discuss the book in existing faith-sharing groups. Visit <http://dynamiccatholic.com/free-resources/study-guides/> to download a copy of the study guide to assist in your discussions.

### It's always a good time to inquire about the Catholic Church.

... If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming Catholic, there is no time like the present. Call Vicki Klocke, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and RCIA at 927-2291 or email [vklocke1024@stjoeparish.net](mailto:vklocke1024@stjoeparish.net)

### Outside the Parish

An eight-week session of **New Beginnings**, a support group for divorced and separated persons, sponsored by the Diocese of Covington and hosted by the Office of Catechesis and Formation, will begin Jan. 8, 2015. Meetings will be on Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. through Feb. 26 and will provide the opportunity for healing and growth. Registration is required. Call, (859) 392-1500, ext. 1533 for info or to register.



### Saint of the Week

#### St. Stephen

(c. 36 AD)

Memorial: December 26



Stephen appears in Acts of the Apostles chapters 6 & 7. He was among the first group of men in the early Church to be ordained as deacons. Acts chapter 6 tell us that Stephen was "a man filled with faith and the holy Spirit." He was also "filled with grace and power, was working great wonders and signs among the people." He was such a good preacher about Jesus and "the Way" that the Jewish leaders who debated with him "could not withstand the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke." His preaching, however, led to his being the first martyr of the Church. He was stoned to death – unjustly condemned for speaking the truth, just as Jesus was.

Stephen is the patron saint of deacons, bricklayers, and Hungary.

The above information was excerpted "Saint of the Day" at [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org). Check out this website for more information on the saints.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS Families For Life



**Project Rachel** – Are you or someone you know suffering from an abortion decision? Project Rachel offers hope and healing. Call 859-392-1547 or email [projectrachel@covdio.org](mailto:projectrachel@covdio.org) for confidential information.

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

From Mrs. Melissa Holzmacher, School Principal

First Lego League is made up of teams of up to ten children. FLL introduces students to fun activities using science and technology. The core values of FLL are:

We are a team.

We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our coaches and mentors.

We know our coaches and mentors don't have all the answers; we learn together.

We honor the spirit of friendly competition. What we discover is more important than what we win.

We share our experiences with others.

We display Gracious Professionalism® and Coopertition® in everything we do.

St. Joseph School has two FLL teams and one Junior FLL team. The students on these teams are: Rylie Gearding, Wyatt Bartels, Kaeden Lipscomb, Chloe Federle, Monica Geiman, Ethan Lecky, Dominic Paterno, Jenna Planeux, Jonah Prost, Brady Reckers, Ethan Schalk, Annie Scharstein, Zachary Trauth, Grace Whelan, Brooke Shewmaker, Aleena Bills, and Melissa Geiman. These teams are coached by Darryl and Julie Geiman, Paul and Fe Trauth, and Danielle Prost.

On December 6<sup>th</sup> our teams, BluejayGOs, LEGOjays, and the Walking Sticks competed in a regional tournament. The FLL LEGOjays will be advancing to the State FLL Tournament on February 7, 2015 at Northern Kentucky University. Trophies were earned for "Project Research" and "Robot Performance."

The FLL BluejayGOs earned a trophy for "Robot Design – Innovation and Strategy".

The Jr. FLL Walking Sticks earned a participation trophy.

We are very proud of our Lego League teams. They have been working very hard and represented St. Joseph School very well. Good luck to the LEGOjays as they move on to the State Tournament!

**MEN'S RETREAT** - All men of the parish are invited to attend the Men's Retreat at St. Anne Retreat Center the weekend of January 30<sup>th</sup> -February 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Michael Barth. This is a good opportunity to relax, reflect and renew your personal relationship with God. For reservations or if you have any questions, please call Bob Lauer at 781-7939 or send an email to [sjholyname@yahoo.com](mailto:sjholyname@yahoo.com).

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**2014-2015 St. Joseph School  
Highest Honors - First Trimester**

<b>Grade 6A</b> Sam Arnold Logan Hatfield Abby Jones Pete Williams	<b>Grade 7A</b> Maya Batshoun Abby Cook Michelle Goderwis Lauren Heck Briana Seibert	<b>Grade 8A</b> Hope Borchers Elle Harris Makenzie Jones Megan Jones Lance Knipper
<b>Grade 6B</b> Catherine Branch Tyler Cook Matthew Hickman Chloe Hicks Jack Piscitello Claire Schmidt	<b>Grade 7B</b> Christian Blair Alec Eilerman Jordan Keller Maria Klocke Serena Paterno Ashley Verst	<b>Grade 8B</b> Sam Adams Beth Ampfer Ashley Beck Carena Bhola Grace Hatfield Laurel Hunter Reba Rudd Zach Sears Kate Williams

**2014-2015 St. Joseph School  
Bluejay Award - First Trimester**

<b>Grade 1A</b> Rachel Beckmeyer Kalee Bramble Everett Dawson Corryn Dunlevy Addyson Gearding Logan Hesse Lilly Jones Grant Kevill Kyle Piscitello Paytin Reckers Will Sandfoss Eli Schalk Nolan Thomas Peyton Trauth Carter Vogel	<b>Grade 2B</b> Sarah Ebert Nathan Geiman Joseph Gilbert Jonathan Green Evan Herget Griffin Hill Cullen Manning Sophie Schoulties Tyler Trauth Madison Wolf	<b>Grade 4A</b> Brooklyn Garlich Monica Geiman Natalie Haigis Amelia Haun Joelle Kinnett Anthony Kruse Kileigh Mardis Evan Orth Jillian Planeaux Garrett Schoulties Grace Whelan
<b>Grade 1B</b> Gabi Blair Carter Boruske Sam Chirumbolo Paige Conner Nicholas Cozzi Lucas Duty Kylie Ebert Jack Gearding Melissa Geiman Caylee Mardis Emma Orth John Prather Lincoln Schabell Rachel Shewmaker Kylie Smith Max Yaeger	<b>Grade 3A</b> Kendall Bryan Branden Burkhardt Ryan Clines Kayla Hesse Ryan Keller Morgan Lusby Grace Mitchell Josie Schroder Lucas Schroeder Tyler Smith	<b>Grade 4B</b> Roman Carr Kennedy Clark Kailey Gearding Lauren Gooderson Hayley Hickman Nolan Jordan Kiley Murphy Luke Piscitello Caryss Pouncy Brady Reckers Nicholas Rouse Griffin Schuetz Brooke Shewmaker
<b>Grade 2A</b> Ashton Enginger Sadie Hartig Noah Koetting Haley Kremer Samuel Lang Andrew Lusby Avery Moeves Erin Murphy Kennedy Parks	<b>Grade 3B</b> Brennen Callahan Henry Goering Drake Grauer Laney Green Griffin Hatfield Nate Heck Will Herget Ellen Hoover Katie Grace Jacoby Jessica Keller Tyler Kevill Cole Knipper Ikey Palmer Kori Reckers Emma Sandfoss Jackson Schabell	<b>Grade 5A</b> Andrew Beck Ryan Branch Brooke Burkhardt Ryan Ebert Olivia Games Rylie Gearding Olivia Keller Kieran Kessen Kaeden Lipscomb Madison Parker Gracie Parnell Dominic Paterno

**2014-2015 St. Joseph School  
Honors - First Trimester**

<b>Grade 6A</b> Mick Clines Tyler Malay Jenna Planeaux Olivia Reckner Carson Schirmer Sydney Schroder Turner Shelton	Matthew Obert Gabby Pelgen Logan Schuetz Colin Schuh Katie Thieman Sydney Willike Madison Wittrock Luke Ziegler	<b>Grade 8A</b> Logan Butts Macy Crawford Mariah Frommeyer Alex Howard Dylan Johnson Maria Kinnett Delaney Rudd Elena Schmidt Jacob Thieman Kate Williams
<b>Grade 6B</b> Connor Enxel Evan Franke Madison McCloskey Cody Orth Jacob Schroeder Nick Vennemann Torri Wurtz	<b>Grade 7B</b> John Bush Lauren Ervin Shea Gearding Grace Kessen Alaina Lawrence Cameron Neises Abbi Scharf Emma Scharstein James Snodgrass Jordan Tucker	<b>Grade 8B</b> Cam Dawson Nathan Deimling Bryan Duffy Paul Kruse Adam Orth Leah Rinehard Kayce Vogler Bryson Wieland

Ella Rinehard Bella Ross Olivia Scharstein Grace Schroeder Andrew Schwartz Brayden Simon Gianna Virginillo	Sydney Schroder Pete Williams	Abbi Scharf James Snodgrass Jordan Tucker Ashley Verst Kara Wulfeck
<b>Grade 5B</b> James Ampfer Abigail Bartels Faith Borchers Lia Callahan Megan Greene Alicen Grizzell Alec Hetterick-Robbins Morgan Huston Zac Kahmann Ethan Lecky Jessie McDonald Cole Mitchell Mark Owens David Prather Chris Rice Belle Ritter Anna Scharf Annie Scharstein Ally Smith	<b>Grade 6B</b> Catherine Branch Tyler Cook Matthew Hickman Chloe Hicks Madison McCloskey Jack Piscitello Raele Ruschman Claire Schmidt Zakk Steffen Nick Vennemann Torri Wurtz	<b>Grade 8A</b> Hope Borchers Hunter Cain Macy Crawford Mariah Frommeyer Jenna Fryer Elle Harris Dylan Johnson Makenzie Jones Megan Jones Maria Kinnett Lance Knipper Delaney Rudd Elena Schmidt Sam Schroder Jacob Thieman
<b>Grade 6A</b> Mick Clines Maddie Enginger Ava Haigis Logan Hatfield Abby Jones Mary Kruse Jenna Planeaux Olivia Reckner Brett Rottinghaus Carson Schirmer	<b>Grade 7A</b> Abby Cook Ethan Eilerman Maggie Finn Emmalee Geiman Michelle Goderwis Lauren Heck Talie Neufelder Gabby Pelgen Nick Roach Logan Schuetz Briana Seibert Katie Thieman Madison Wittrock Luke Ziegler	<b>Grade 8B</b> Sam Adams Ashley Beck Carena Bhola Joel Clines Nathan Deimling Bryan Duffy Casey Greene Grace Hatfield Laurel Hunter Paul Kruse Leah Rinehard Reba Rudd Lindsey Schmidt Becca Schroer Zach Sears Kate Williams
	<b>Grade 7B</b> Christian Blair Alec Eilerman Shea Gearding Jordan Keller Cameron Neises Serena Paterno Brady Randle Nate Roach	

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CHAIRPERSON

**Parish Council:** Jerry Sandfoss.....781-1118  
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**Foresters:** Roger Keller...or rogpeg@fuse.net.....441-4041  
**Holy Name:** Mark Schroder MARS6440@hotmail.com 441-5623  
**Parent Teacher Organization:** Angela Ervin .....635-2622  
**St. Joseph Credit Union:** Natalie Powell.....441-0049  
**St. Mary's Ladies:** Rosemary Harrison .....635-2051  
**St. Vincent de Paul:** Larry Sendelbach.....441-2712  
or email jsendelbach@zoomtown.com  
**STP Volunteers:** Art Holtz.....441-3809  
**Boy Scouts:** Paul Gabis.....781-6130  
**Girl Scouts:** Ceil Gubser.....441-0120  
**Seniors:** Jim Pelgen.....760-0400

**E-mail Bulletin info to:**  
**Bulletin@stjoeeparish.net**  
**Bulletin Deadline: Friday at 12:00 p.m. for**  
**the following week's bulletin**

### PARISH SERVICES

**Exposition every Wednesday:** 10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Sundays by Appointment, 1:00 p.m. Baptismal Preparation Program required. Class held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Please call rectory 441-1604 to reserve date.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Call at least 6 months in advance. No date will be set without consulting one of the parish priests.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays, before and after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Saturday afternoon between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. (unless there is a 3:00 p.m. Wedding) and by appointment.

**Rosary:** Monday thru Friday at 7:05 a.m. and after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. before Benediction. Saturday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Sunday morning before the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Patriotic Rosary every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.



**Communion to the sick and/or shut-ins:** Call the rectory.



### FOOD BASKET IN CHURCH

Your donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated. Please check the expiration date on any food donated. Thank you for your generosity.