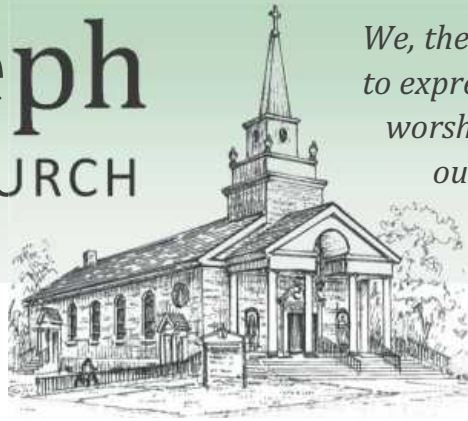


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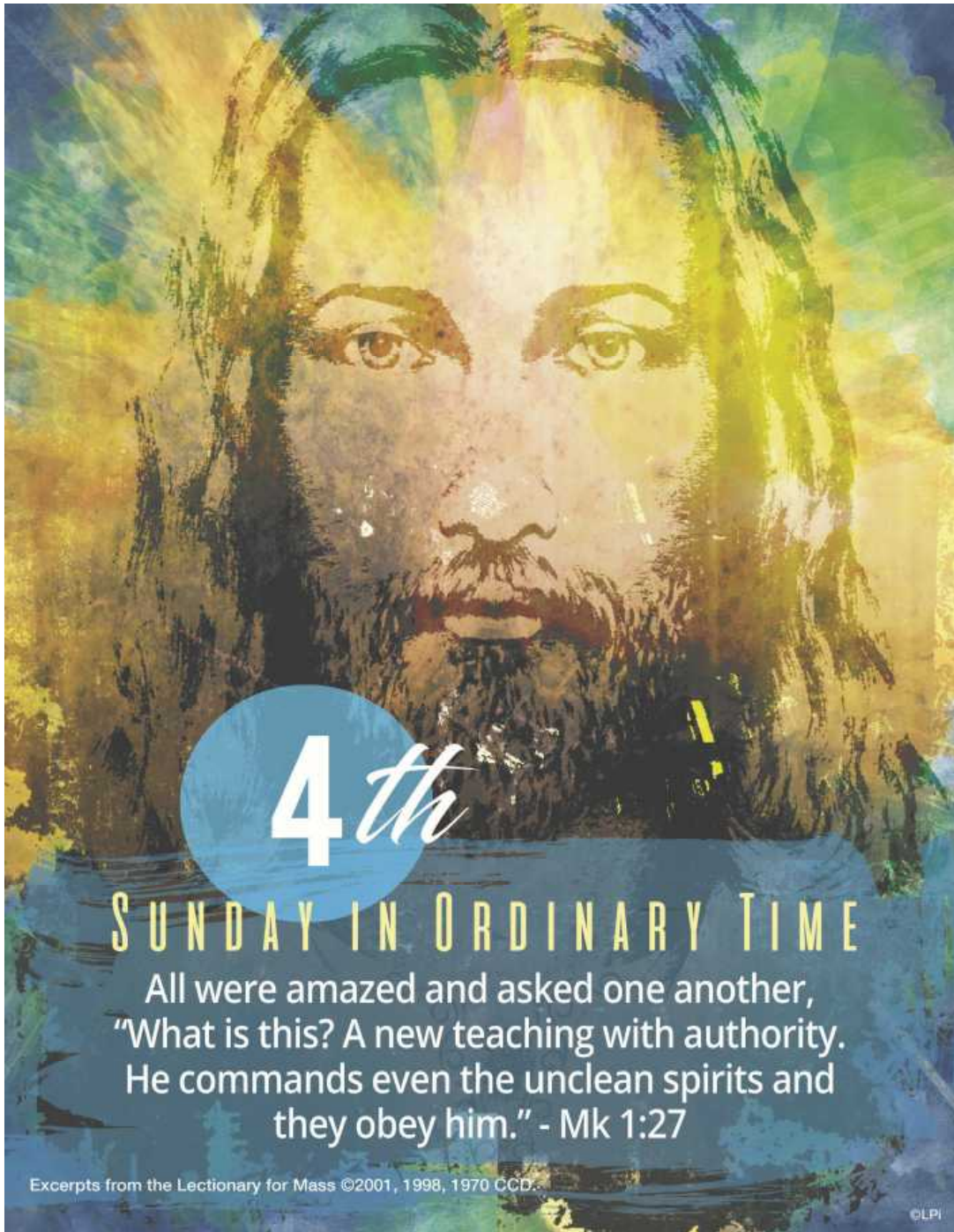
## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*We, the people of St. Joseph Parish, are called to express our Catholic identity in joyful worship and in the responsible sharing of our gifts, as we reach out to others in our community and grow in our faith, knowledge and love of God.*

**January 28, 2018**

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



# 4<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,  
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.  
He commands even the unclean spirits and  
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday-Friday,  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday; 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Daily: 8:00 a.m.  
The Rosary is recited 20 min.  
before daily Mass.

**First Friday**  
8:00 a.m. Mass followed by  
Adoration & Confessions

**First Saturday**  
8:00 a.m. Mass followed by  
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**Deacons**  
Albert Dietz  
Norm Kocol


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## From the Pastor's Desk

January 27/28, 2018

### Holy Water and Blessed Candles



Dear Friends,

The month of February we will make Holy Water bottles available to all parishioners. I ask that you fill them with holy water, bless your home with it, even have a holy water font by the main door to your home or in each bedroom so that you and your children can bless themselves and remember God in a profound way everyday. Holy Water is a beautiful reminder of our Baptismal commitment. We have been given the grace of the Holy Spirit which opens the doors to salvation. We need to remind ourselves of this awesome gift and never be afraid to renew or remember our faith.

We will also make Blessed Candles available for those who wish them. The candle is a reminder of the Light of Christ which was handed to our god-parents and parents at our Baptism. It is a symbol of how we are to keep the light of Christ burning brightly as it casts away the darkness of evil. These candles can be lighted in times of tragedy, crisis, or sickness as a helpful reminder of God's presence amongst us.

Sacramentals (i.e. objects of faith—statues, medals, pictures of saints, crucifixes, etc.) which help draw us to Christ in small ways are important reminders of how our Faith is not only to be a Sunday event, but one celebrated in all aspects of our lives, especially in our homes. Our Faith cannot be an isolated, once-a-week event. What we profess, we live out. What we worship, we display to the world around us. Our Christian Faith is not an embarrassment, but a joy worth sharing and shouting about.

All these little things help to make the biggest thing—the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass—more important and prominent. Our goal is to save our souls—and by extension, the souls of our children and families. The Faith is worth the struggle. The world can't give you victory, but Jesus Christ can. Stick with Him and you can't go wrong.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor

### Bulletin Announcements & Notices:

February 11 bulletin items are due by February 2.

To see our bulletin online: Go to our church website: [stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com](http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com)

## Parish Information

### Newcomers

Welcome to the Parish!

Please call or come to the Parish Office to register.

### Sacrament of Baptism

A Baptismal class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office to schedule a time for the class.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the pastor before you set a date at least six months in advance.

### Community Ministry

Please notify the church when sacraments, visits and prayers are desired for those confined to the home, hospital or nursing home.

### Parish Council Members

Chairman:	Ardie Arnold	815-307-8142
Altar & Rosary:	Joan Skiermanski	815-678-3801
Education & Youth:	Lisa Sachs	815-451-0832
Evangelization Team:	Barbara Russell	262-308-0669
Parish Life:	John Sachs	815-451-1095
Temporalities:	John Sachs	815-451-1095
	Bill Weber	815-678-2704
Finance Council:	Norm Kocol	815-363-1735

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Chairman:	Norm Kocol	815-363-1735
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	Chris Bennett	224-688-7418
	Angie Hall	262-279-6647
	Bill McIntee	815-678-3851
	Robin Tossing	847-376-0348



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## Masses for the Week

<b>M</b>	Jan. 29	8:00 a.m.	+William Robinson Req. Paige Soule'
<b>T</b>	Jan. 30	8:00 a.m.	+Richard Quinn Req. Norm & Mary Kocol
<b>W</b>	Jan. 31	8:00 a.m.	+Michael Winchell Req. Phyllis Igou
<b>Th</b>	Feb. 1	8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
<b>F</b>	Feb. 2	8:00 a.m.	+Sean Suiter Req. Brian Schweiss
<b>Sa</b>	Feb. 3	8:00 a.m.	+Bonk family Req. Schweiss family
		5:00 p.m.	+Deceased members of Knights of Columbus & their families Req. Knights of Columbus #8366
<b>Su</b>	Feb. 4	8:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of Altar & Rosary Society Req. Altar & Rosary Society
		10:30 a.m.	People of God of St. Joseph Church

## Please pray for:

Robert Chissus	Tom Russell	Jaclyn May
David Chissus	Kim Golbeck	Shannon Wilson
Gil Norstrom	Pat Kluzak	Guenther family
Sal Gallelli	Judith Pusateri	Jackie Flathau
Rosemary Buffo	John Blake	Vicki Ovens
John Buffo	Tim Sherbenou	Ryan Beatty
Debbie King	Julia Ramsland	Joseph Slater
John Griffin family	Liam O'Halleran	Jennifer Olson
Steve Simek	Carole Hammersmith	Carol Ream
Angela Mathison	Fr. Bob Balog	Stan Maravelias
Michelle Brumm	Jason Loring	Brad Gardner
Linda Knight	Stan Schultz	Joshua Lucas
Richard Backaus	Doris Eisbrener	Jack Wightman
Eddie Leahy	Laurel Eisbrener	Raymond Eisbrener
Marie V. Gallelli	Aaron Spivey	Brett Johnson
Jay York	Robert Musalino	Connie Gross
Tony Kordowski	Joan Judkins	Elayne Schultz
Kathleen Kordowski	Ivan Judkins	Ed Carroll
Sherry Pickrum	Cari Igou	Rosemary Sukis
Karen Sigmund	Gale Morrison	Ken Kania

**Please call the office to have names added or removed from the prayer list.**

## Scripture for the Week of Jan. 28

<b>Su</b>	28	Dt 18:15-20 1 Cor 7:32-35	Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 Mk 1:21-28
<b>M</b>	29	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13	Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mk 5:1-20
<b>T</b>	30	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3 Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6	Mk 5:21-43
<b>W</b>	31	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17	Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 Mk 6:1-6
<b>Th</b>	1	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd	Mk 6:7-13
<b>F</b>	2	Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18	Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>Sa</b>	3	1 Kgs 3:4-13	Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 Mk 6:30-34
<b>Su</b>	4	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23	Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Mk 1:29-39



**Please pray for those serving in the military from our parish:**  
Lance Corporal Hayden Brisinte, USMC

## What's Happening at St. Joe's?

<b>Su</b>	Jan. 28	9:00 a.m.	<b>R. E. Classes</b>
<b>M</b>	Jan. 29	7:30 p.m.	A. A. meeting
<b>W</b>	Jan. 31	8:45 a.m.	<b>Bible Study</b>
<b>Th</b>	Feb. 1	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>Knights of Columbus members mtg PADS</b>
<b>F</b>	Feb. 2	8:30 a.m.	<b>First Friday Adoration &amp; Confessions</b>
<b>Sa</b>	Feb. 3	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	<b>First Saturday Mass St. Peregrine Devotion for cancer &amp; Confessions</b>
<b>Su</b>	Feb. 4	7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary KC Pancake Breakfast R. E. Classes</b>



## Sunday Collection

*We thank all who have given to the Parish. If you can, please help us to meet our budget.*

January 21 <sup>st</sup> Collection:	\$4,433.01
Budget:	\$4,250.00
Children's envelopes:	\$3.00


Donations to Parish Improvements: \$65.00

## Transportation needed

One of our parishioners would like to play cards on Thursday afternoons at the Lake Geneva Crossing from noon to 4:00 p.m. If you can assist with a ride, please call the Parish Office at 815-678-7421.



Date	Time		Lectors	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ministers of Hospitality
Saturday Feb. 3	5:00 p.m.	A B	Joan O'Halleran Colette Buckles	Bill Weber Joey Schneck	Lisa Sachs Bonnie Weber	John Sachs Dale Judkins
Sunday Feb. 4	8:00 a.m.	A B	Ashley Lesko Greg Janutka	Brian Schweiss	Karen Kennedy Teresa Hadad	Vaughn Lesko Tyler Lesko
Sunday Feb. 4	10:30 a.m.	A B	Abby Diedrich JP Elder	Maggie Elder	Joan Mackeben Dawn Miller	Marvin Diedrich
<b>February 18</b>		Coffee & Donut Hosts: Knights of Columbus				



### Knights Corner

## Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 4**  
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.  
Fr. Blake Hall




Come and enjoy terrific pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Donation is \$5.00 adults and \$2.50 for kids. **The proceeds from the breakfast will go toward parish improvements.**

### Marian Central proudly presents

## "Cinderella"

Friday, February 9	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 10	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, February 11	2:00 p.m.

in Marian Central Auditorium

Advanced Reserved Seating Tickets are available beginning January 29 between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm by calling [815-338-4220](tel:815-338-4220)

### Open House & Learning Fair

## St. John the Baptist Catholic School

### Preschool—Grade 8

2304 Church Street, Johnsburg

### Sunday, January 28


### 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Come and see what we have to offer!

- St. John the Baptist Catholic School is focused on Faith, Family and Academics.
- Our class sizes are small. Our ratio of students to teachers is 10:1.
- Our teachers are dedicated to assist every child on their academic journey.

For more information or to schedule a tour please contact our school office at 815-385-3959.

### Blessing of Throats



In memory of St. Blaise a "Blessing of Throats" will be given at each Mass next weekend. This blessing is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick, and for those who need our prayers.

**Q: What is the origin of this blessing of the throats?**  
**A:** St. Blaise was a bishop of Schaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around 316 AD. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts.

The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500's, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church.

St. Blaise is a constant reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness, and limited human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that care and concern.

### Word of Life

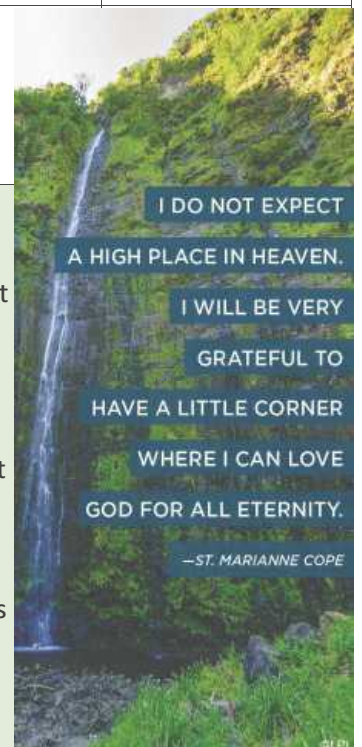
If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn what to do and say in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": [www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion](http://www.bit.ly/friend-had-abortion).  
 ~USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
 "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> KC Members' Mtg.  <b>PADS</b>	<b>2</b> <u>8:30 am</u> First Friday Adoration & Confessions	<b>3</b> <u>8:00 a.m.</u> First Saturday Mass <u>8:30 am</u> St. Peregrine Devotion for cancer & Confessions
<b>4</b> <u>7:30 a.m.</u> Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary  <u>8:30-10:00 a.m.</u> Pancake Breakfast <u>9:00 a.m.</u> R. E. Classes	<b>5</b> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> A.A. Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Bible Study	<b>8</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> A & R Meeting  <b>PADS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> R. E. Classes <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Baptisms of Jasper Thor Jacobs	<b>12</b> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> A.A. Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <u>8:00 a.m.</u> Mass with ashes <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Bible Study <u>12:00 p.m.</u> Prayer Service with ashes <u>7:00 pm.</u> Mass with ashes	<b>15</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> KC Officers' Mtg. <b>PADS</b>	<b>16</b> <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Soup Confessions <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Stations of the Cross	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> R. E. Classes  Coffee & Donuts	<b>19</b> Parish Office is closed.  <u>7:30 p.m.</u> A.A. Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <u>8:45 a.m.</u> Bible Study  <u>4:00—8:00 p.m.</u> Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Food Pantry at Richardson Farm	<b>22</b> <u>7:00 p.m.</u> <b>PADS</b>	<b>23</b> <u>6:00 p.m.</u> Soup Confessions <u>7:00 p.m.</u> Stations of the Cross	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> R. E. Classes	<b>26</b> <u>7:30 p.m.</u> A.A. Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Confirmation of St. Joseph's students at Christ the King			

### Vocations Corner: Like a Child Before the Teacher

By Fr. Keith Romke, Vocations Director of Rockford Diocese

When praying for clarity in discernment, it can be helpful to reflect upon a method of prayer that was practiced by St. Ignatius of Loyola. It is said that when he would go to prayer, he would often envision himself before Christ in prayer much like a child who is present before a teacher. This is a beautiful way to view prayer because it helps us to recognize that we aren't the ones that are in charge and at the same time it helps us to focus on the fact that we have to be receptive in order for our prayer to make a difference in our lives. To put this into perspective, it wouldn't work too well if a child went into class one morning thinking that they had all of the answers. So too, if a child didn't trust what the teacher was presenting to them, then not much learning or growth would occur. Just as a child would fail to learn if they didn't humbly submit to the guidance of their teacher, we won't grow in our spiritual lives if we try to tell Christ what's best for us when we come to pray! So the next time that you seek God's guidance in your life, open up your heart and don't resist what you hear. Remember who the teacher is, trust in His knowledge, and allow yourself to be transformed by the knowledge that you acquire.



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