



Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
December 29 - 30, 2018

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

Since I will be away for New Year's Day, I wanted to take this time to wish everyone a blessed New Year! Wow, 2019 already! I pray that the grace of God will be lavished upon all the families of our parish and that as a parish family we will grow more fully as the Body of Christ in our acts of kindness and charity to others.

Second, and most importantly, I wanted to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who gave their time and expertise to make our celebration of Christmas such a blessed event. Thanks to everyone who helped set up the Christmas trees on the Friday before Christmas as well as to Amie Kohlbusch and her crew who spent several hours in the morning and afternoon of December 23rd decorating the church. The new arrangements on the pillars of the church are a great addition to our decorations and they really add to the splendor of our worship space. A big thank you to our organists and cantors, especially to our new instrumentalists Carlee Bocklage, Rachel DeVore, and Jim Block. Thanks to our servers who did an excellent job assisting in the liturgy – well done! Finally, a sincere appreciation to all of the children in the Midnight Mass procession as well as to their teachers who assisted them and Mary Fink who led the effort. As you can see, everything that looked so beautiful and proceeded so smoothly earlier this week was the work of a bunch of generous and dedicated parishioners – be sure to thank them when you have the opportunity. Thank you all so much!

Third, owing to the justifiable pride we have in the beauty of our church, the St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality has ensured that our name was added to the list of churches participating in the annual church tour on January 1st. Members of the Ladies Sodality will host the visitors to our parish from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., sharing information about our parish, and most certainly basking in the glow of their appreciation of the treasure that is our parish church. A flyer is located in the vestibule containing the list of all the churches participating in the event.

And finally, don't forget to sign up for the Second Annual Cajun Trivia Night to be held on Saturday, January 19th. Last year's event was a huge success! Amazing food is included in the price of admission – reservations are now being taken – hope to see you there!

Have a blessed Christmas week!

"Faith Study Group forming: "CATHOLICISM–A Journey to the Heart of the Faith"

Starting January 17th, 2019

Thursday Evenings, Time TBD (Approximately 6:30pm-8pm)

Cost is \$25 per person

Please register BEFORE December 31st at the latest so that we can ensure the study materials will be obtained in time. Please contact Jen Kissinger at 636-584-5055 to register."

Mass Intentions: 12/31/18 – 1/6/19

Monday	6:30 am
Tuesday, Mary	8:00 am
Mother of God	10:00 am
Wednesday	6:30 am
Thursday	6:30 am
Friday	6:30 am
Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am

Fr. Henke on Vacation

Communion Service	Tom Adams, Jr.
Eugene Brueggemann	
<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>	
Communion Service	George & Cecelia Randolph
Communion Service	William & Ida Schroeder
Communion Service	Betty (Voss) Heard
Dewayne Kloeppel	
<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>	
Lou Marquart	

➤ ***Please welcome: Fr. Kevin this weekend & Fr. Larry Brennan on Tuesday, Solemnity of Mary***

➤ *On Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday there will be Communion Services at 6:30 am with Mr. Keith Henderson*

➤ *NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, this Thursday.*

Commentators and Lectors: This Week

Saturday 5:00 pm Anna Donner
 Sunday 8:00 am Jen Kissinger
 10:00 am Lisa Bocklage

Tuesday, Mary 8:00 am Dennis Randolph
Mother of God 10:00 am Marilyn Rau

Next Week

Amber Gerlemann
 Judy Brueggemann
 Patti Greife

Servers:

Saturday 5:00 pm Maddie Eckstein Melanie Jacquin
 Sunday 8:00 am Allison Eckstein Rachel DeVore
 10:00 am Peyton Adams Kaycee Feth

Tuesday, Mary 8:00 am Rich Birke
Mother of God 10:00 am Connor Briggs, Volunteer

Alyson Fennessey Payton Goddard
 Andrew Flagg Emma Roberts
 Jenna & Ben Hammer

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday 5:00 pm Jim & Jo Noelker
 Theresa Brueggemann
 Sunday 8:00 am Vi Schroeder Betty Fink
 10:00 am Diana Bolzenius
 Karen Wright
 Wayne & Kim Brautigam

Tuesday, Mary 8:00 am Jen Kissinger Frank & Janet Domijan
Mother of God 10:00 am Christine & Jeff Baker Tim Feth

Kathy Feth Cheryl Voss
 Tina Brueggemann
 Jane Stephens Chris Block
 Jen Kissinger
 Tim & Denise Feth
 Patti Greife

<i>Collection for</i>	<i>12/23/18</i>	<i>12/25/18</i>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$3486.00	\$3752.00
Regular Offering Loose:	<u>\$ 110.00</u>	<u>\$ 329.00</u>
Total:	\$3596.00	\$4081.00
PSR Textbooks & Technology Donations to date: \$4,898.00 (Goal \$6000)		

Kenrick Seminary Collection \$1223.00 Thank you for your generosity!

- **CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE IN BACK OF CHURCH.** Filed alphabetically. If your address is different than the box (getting ready to mail statements in January!), please call Chris 636.583.2806 or email cbstjoe@vhti.net Also, contact me if you do not currently have envelopes and would like some. TY
- **NOTE:** If your Envelope Number was over 1260, we have assigned you a new number. Please make a note of it and change your automatic withdrawals to this new number. We ordered less box sets this year to save the parish some cash!

PSR News

- No Classes on December 30th.

Neighboring Activities

- Tuesday, Jan 1st New Year Church Tour 10 am – 4 pm. See listing of participating churches in back. St. Joseph-Neier is participating this year!

St. Joseph Events

- The Knights of Columbus ask that you sign one of the "Roses for Life" postcards that are available in the pews during the weekend Masses of January 5th. and 6th. Please drop the cards in the box provided in the vestibule. These will be delivered to our elected officials to show our concern for the unborn infants whose lives are being taken everyday through abortion. Thank you for your support.

Free Breakfast

- **Sunday, January 6th from 9 am till Noon. Sponsored by the PCD Families. All are welcome. Menu includes biscuits & gravy, cinnamon rolls, donuts, coffee, juice and mimosas. Come join the fellowship. Questions, call Alicia Bolzenius 314.302.3902**