

# *The Nativity of the Lord*



*St. Joseph Parish*

*December 25, 2018*

As we move into a New Year, please consider making a resolution to be more actively involved with St. Joseph Parish. Check any of the following you would like to become involved with and someone from the parish to contact you.

**Mass Ministries**

- Sacristan       Lector
- Usher             Greeter
- Extraordinary Minister
- Altar Server
- Downtown Choir
- Downtown Cantors
- South Musicians and Vocalists
- Funeral Choir
- Church Cleaning and Linens
- Liturgical Environment

**Parish Committees & Activities**

- Adoration Chapel
- Bereavement Ministry
- Funeral Meals
- Journey in Faith Team
- Parish Office Volunteer
- Parish Picnic
- Prayer Network
- RCIA Sponsor
- Visiting the Sick

**Religious Ed & Youth Activities**

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Catechist
- Middle School Confirmation Mentor
- Religious Education Teacher or Aide
- Youth Activities

**Parish Community Groups**

- Knights of Columbus
- Migrant Ministry
- Men's Spiritual Discussion Group
- Rosary Group
- St. Fiacre's Farmers
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Young Adults Group

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this off at the parish office or in the collection basket. Thank you for helping.

Dear people of St. Joseph Church,

Welcome Christmas! May we never weary to extend the greetings of Christmas. The season is just beginning. For the next 12 days, the story of Christ's birth and infancy is told again. It's not too extensive but reveals God's love for us all. Beyond the 12th day, the hidden years can be pondered until the baptism of the Lord (the beginning of our Lord's public ministry).

This special bulletin includes the names of parish staff and lists parish ministries. As a New Year's resolution, ask yourself how you can serve the Lord through parish ministries. If invited, say yes to the chance serve.

The Octave (8<sup>th</sup> day) of Christmas is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Begin the New Year in Church with your parish family.

The Mass Schedule for the Holy is:

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 4:00pm

—Mass at St. Joseph South

Monday, December 31, 2018 at 6:00pm

—Mass at St. Joseph Downtown

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at 9:00am

—Mass at St. Joseph Downtown

The parish offices are closed December 25-26. We will be opened December 27-28. Then, we will be closed December 31, January 1-2 for New Year's. Regular hours resume Thursday January 3, 2019. In case of emergency that requires a priest, call the parish number and follow instructions. A priest will be available.



Plans are in the making for Catholic schools week in late January. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Lake Michigan Catholic schools. It will be a memorable year for all at

*As we celebrate this Christmas Season, we wish to Thank our Parishioners  
for their generosity that helps with the beauty of Christmas.*



*Thank you and have a Blessed New Year*

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