



contact the church office at 963-2131.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

### St. Joseph School

Our mission is to empower students through our Catholic Faith, Academic Excellence, and Community Service to become leaders of integrity and compassion.

St. Joseph School Faculty, Staff and Students are very, very grateful to Logan County Farmers Mutual Aid Insurance Company for their recent \$4000.00 donation!! The continued support of this wonderful organization has been such a blessing to our school. We remember our benefactors in our prayers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **The Christmas Program is Wednesday, Dec. 17, @ 6:30pm.** ALL ARE INVITED! The Student Council will have their annual **Bake Sale** with many delicious items for sale after the program.

A Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave empty ink cartridges as well.

\*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\*

**All poinsettias have been sold. Thank you for your support of the Mother's Society!!**

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain**: Gloria Tran/broken bone in her foot; Jack Williams/healing from toe amputations;

**BUNCO FANS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR for New Years Eve!!** Call Mary for details (438-0777).

**Dec. 7 Collection:** Adult env (38) \$4538.22. Children: \$2. Loose: \$229. Total: \$4769.22. Candles: \$54. Mass: \$10.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to Kirsten Schneider, Larry Perreault, Gerald Forst, Emerson Komp, and Vera McGarrah.

**Special CONGRATULATIONS to Margie Phillips who celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday!!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Josh & Tracy Bradley and Dennis & Tammy Willmann (45 years!) and to Deacon Tom on his 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of ordination today!

### DECEMBER BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Sullivan, Katie Simmons, Sarah Simmons, Joan Stanton, Heather Stringer, Kim Swedeon, Nancy Teague, Helen Thias, Martha Ullrich, Beth Ullrich, Lisa Vines, Jo Watts, Sr. Judith Weaver, Tammy Willmann, Deanna Wright, Mary Frances Zeiler, Vicky Zeiler

### INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER

That Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Looking to add some prayer time to your Advent, but can't make weekday Mass? You can still read the daily Mass readings and meditate on them! **What have you done for your marriage today?** [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

“You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” (James 5:8)

Change can bring anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us, and we are better able to align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is always far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Last week a little first grader (not Catholic) brought \$1 to weekday Mass because he'd seen the basket in front of the altar. After Mass his teacher let him put his dollar in the basket. “A little child shall lead them.” (Isaiah 11:6)

What a generous gift that was! Do we have the same joy in giving that this little boy had? Christmas is almost upon us. What attitude do I have about giving??  
“The coming of the Lord is at hand.”

\*\*\*\*\*

### MASS MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 6:00PM

**EUCARIST:** Marcus Rainwater, Kurtis & Sarah Simmons

**LECTOR:** Debbie Rainwater

**SERVERS:** Dominic & Gabriel Perreault, Drake Rhein

**MUSIC:** Shana White & Choir

**USHERS:** M&J Koehler, J&H Komp

**GIFTS:** McGarrah Family

### MASS MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 9:00AM

**EUCARIST:** Deacon Tom, Ed & Martha Ullrich

**LECTOR:** Janet Schluterman

**SERVERS:** Volunteers

**MUSIC:** Randy, Beth, Leslie & girls

**USHERS:** M Freeman, J Harrison, D&R Rhineheart

**GIFTS:** Kenneth & Lisa Vines Family

### MASS MINISTERS FOR NEW YEARS DAY – THURSDAY – JANUARY 1 – 9:00AM

**EUCARIST:** Deacon Tom & Sharon Pohlmeier, Joey McGarrah

**LECTOR:** Jessie McGarrah

**SERVERS:** Blaine Maddox, Addie & Finn McGarrah  
**USHERS:** B Simon, D Ullrich, M&J Koehler

**MUSIC:** Randy and Beth  
**GIFTS:** Rob & Susan Cope Family