

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## FROM THE PASTOR

### JAN. 2 THRU JAN. 8

Mon.	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Mary Stewart +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rev. Rembert Weakland +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Scurto Family +	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Paul Nitsick, Dennis Folkers

Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., Jan. 4, RE, 6:15 p.m.



### SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 4:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson  
Lectors: Marla Kildow-Harold Starks  
Deacon: Dave Krueger  
Greeters: Larry Boro-Steve Murphy  
Singers: Fr. Scott

### SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ted Boro  
Lectors: Teresa Belter-Corey Osborn  
Deacon: Terry Ficenc  
Servers: Osborn Boys  
Greeters: Kevin & Angie Carlson  
Singers: Junior Choir-Mary Iverson

Trust your gut. If you ever feel it's not right, then it's not.

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day celebrations so beautiful. To all of our decorators, musicians, chair movers, snow shovelers, greeters, liturgical ministers, cider pourers, tech helpers, and anyone else who lent a hand, thank you!

In two liturgical weeks, concluding with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 9th, we'll cover the 30 years of Jesus' so called "hidden life" before his public ministry. Then, we'll begin reading on Sundays from St. Matthew's Gospel, which will be our text for Ordinary Time this year.

Here at the close of 2022, I'd like to express my gratitude to the parish. Being assigned in Springfield continues to be joyful and life-giving and it is a pleasure to be here and to have this time to walk with you on our journey of faith.

Happy New Year,  
Fr. Scott

### OFFERING



#### Weekend of Dec. 25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 7,398.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 50.00
Christmas	\$ 11,840.00
Seminary Fund	\$ 1,000.00

### FOR YOU INFORMATION

There are no open Saturdays for mass offerings for all of 2023, and there are no available weekday mass openings until the last week of May. Then they are sporadic for the remainder of the year. We are not yet scheduling masses for 2024.

**JANUARY CHARITY DRIVE**

Happy New Year! Our January charity drive will support the new Catholic Charities Food Pantry. This pantry is a grocery store concept where those in need are able to shop for their needs. Sue Knott will be organizing this drive. Items can be placed in the baskets under the tree. Items most needed are:

Cold Cereal

Canned Pasta

Dried Beans ( Pintos are popular)

Canned fruit (No pears)

Meat Kits ( Hamburger/Tuna Helper)

Canned Tuna/chicken

Condiments

Pasta Noodles

Hygiene Products

Diapers ( especially size 5-6)

**THANK YOU****PRAYER REQUESTS FROM KIDS**

**Bray for all the Farmers that are harstving.**

**New Year's Prayer**

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains. Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day. Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one, embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta

**YEAR END CLOSING**

Our books will be closed for 2022 on January 8, 2023. If you want to make any contributions to count as a tax deduction for 2022, it must be made by Jan. 8 and back-dated to 2022.

