

# ST. JOSEPH CARPENTER



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## The Carpenter 2.0

Years ago, St. Joseph Parish published a quarterly newsletter called *The Carpenter*. We are reviving a version of that publication in a shorter, monthly issue that we hope will help keep you connected to the happenings in our parish!

### Welcome Back, Fr. Fred!

We extend our warmest welcome to Fr. Fred Gatschet and his dogs, Cappy and Joaquin, who have come back to St. Joseph Parish! Fr. Fred's new assignment in Hays begins today. In addition to serving St. Joseph Parish, Fr. Fred will also be working part-time at TMP-Marian High School teaching sophomore religion.



### New Daily Confession Times

Beginning July 1, there will be daily opportunities for Confession at St. Joseph Parish! Confessions will be heard Mon.-Fri. following the 6:30 a.m. Mass until 7:30 a.m., Saturdays at 4:30 p.m., and Sundays at 6:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

\*Please note: We will no longer hold Confession on Wednesday evenings.

### Monthly Adoration to Continue

As we prepare for the third phase of the national Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Parish plans to continue our monthly day of Adoration on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Can you spend one hour with Jesus each month? Call the parish office at 625-7356 to sign up for an hour.



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## Chris Weigel Joins Staff

We are excited to welcome Chris Weigel to the St. Joseph Parish staff as our new Maintenance Director. Chris has a wealth of construction and maintenance experience that he will bring to St. Joseph Parish. Please join us welcoming him!

## Saying "See You Later!"

On June 30 we said "farewell" to Fr. Rich, Fr. Michael as they left for their new assignments in St. Francis and Plainville, respectively. On July 1, we wished Randy Gottschalk (former Maintenance Director) a beautiful beginning to his retirement.

We are grateful to all three of these men, their leadership, and dedication to St. Joseph Parish. Please pray for them as they begin the next chapter of their respective adventures.



Front row from left: Randy Gottschalk, Fr. Rich, Fr. Michael, Kevin Rupp; Back row from left: Allison Ochoa, Curtis Wolfe, Ann Pfeifer, Dave Kruse, and Renee Michaud

## St. Joseph is a Stewardship Parish

**Steewardship is giving  
Thanks to God with  
Every thought  
Word and  
Action by  
Receiving God's gifts graciously.  
Disciples cultivate their gifts responsibly,  
Share their gifts lovingly by  
Helping others and return their gifts with  
Increase to the Lord.  
Praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**



## July Novena

As part of our year of Eucharistic Revival, we will pray the St. John Vianney Novena beginning Friday, July 26. We must pray for our priests because "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood." (Pope St. JPII) See our Facebook page and bulletin for details!