



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**April 10, 2022**

*Palm Sunday*

*The people of Saint Joseph Parish, are called to express our Catholic identity in joyful worship and in the responsible sharing of our gifts, as we reach out to others in our community and grow in our faith, knowledge, and love of God.*

## Eucharistic Schedule

### Sunday Obligation Mass

Saturday at 5:00p  
Sunday at 8:00a and 10:30a

### Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00a with Rosary 25 minutes before Mass

### Communion Service

Thur. 8:00a

## Devotion Schedule

### First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction after the 8:00am Mass

### First Saturday of the Month

Litany to St. Peregrine for the aid of those struggling with Cancer, and Confessions after the 8:00a Mass

### Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays after the 8:00a Mass

### Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays after the 8:00a Mass

### Holy Hour for Vocations

Adoration and Confessions  
Second Wednesday from 7:00p-8:00p

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Monsignor Martin Heinz

### Deacons

Norm Kocol, Dennis Holian, Albert Dietz

### Religious Education Coordinator

Lisa Sachs  
education office phone 815-678-4720

### Liturgical Music Coordinator

Barbara Russell

### Parish Office Staff

JoLynn Smuda  
Edward Varga, PE

### Parish Office Hours

Mo. and Tu. 8:30a to 2:30p  
We. Th. and Fr. 8:45a to 2:00p



"PEACE IN HEAVEN  
AND GLORY IN THE HIGHEST."  
- LK 19:38

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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## Gospel Reflection Palm Sunday

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so. ©LPi



Join us for Confessions from 4-4:30pm on Sat. afternoons and from 7-8:00pm on Mon. evenings during Lent. The last Confessions offered before Easter are on Wed. April 13, after the 8:00am Mass, from 12 noon- 1:00pm, and from 7-8:00pm.



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It's never too early to think about Spring Flowers, and the Altar and Rosary Society is here to help you out with their **14th Annual Spring Plant and Pie Sale on May 7, 2022.** Beginning at 8:30 am, come by for a plant for yourself or your Mom (mother's day is the 8th). Homemade pies baked by parishioners of St. Joseph's will also be for sale, but they go fast, so get there early. Stop in

early for the widest selection of hanging baskets and patio planters for sun and shade. Want to make sure you get what you want? Download the order form at the Parish Website (QR code on bulletin cover). Order forms will also be in the Church Vestibule and in the Parish Office. The A&R is also looking for volunteers to bake pies for the pie sale. Fruit pies are most welcome. Unfortunately, we cannot accept pies that need to be refrigerated such as custard, meringue, pumpkin, or ice cream pies. Pies may be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or on Saturday morning, May 7, any time after 7:00 a.m. Don't forget to label your pie! Help is also needed on Saturday for set-up and take-down of flowers, tent, shepherd's hooks, tables, and for sorting orders. If you would be willing to bake a pie or two, would like to order flowers, would be willing to help set up, or for any other questions regarding the pie or flower sale, please call Adrienne Adams at 815-678-2045 or Teresa Weber at 815-678-2704.

## St. Joseph Parish Information

**New To The Parish** Please call or visit the Parish Office to register with our Church. A registration form can also be found on our website (see the bulletin cover for the URL and QR code).

**Sacrament of Baptism** A Baptismal interview is required for parents and the Family must be registered with the Parish. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m., First Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays during Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

**Private Prayer in the Church** St. Joseph Catholic Church remains open Monday through Friday, on days when the Parish Office is open, from 8:30am to 2:00pm for private prayers. Enter at the Main Street doors or at the accessible entrance on the North Side of the Church.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** Please contact the Pastor through the Parish Office at least six months before your planned nuptials.

**Community Ministry** Please notify the Parish Office when sacraments, visits and prayers are desired for those confined to the home, hospital or nursing home.

**Bulletin Announcements and Notices** Publication items are due at least 14 days in advance. Bulletins available online at [www.SeekAndFind.com](http://www.SeekAndFind.com) or [stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com](http://stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com)

**Scripture for the Week**

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7  
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6  
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a  
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Christm Mass Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27  
Rv 1:5-8  
Lk 4:16-21

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12  
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a  
Vigil Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30]  
or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]  
Ex 14:15—15:1  
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]  
Is 54:5-14 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]  
Is 55:1-11 / Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]  
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]  
Rom 6:3-11 / Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Lk 24:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-3



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**M 04-11 + Allen Havlicek**  
*Req. by the Havlicek Family*  
**+ Robert Witt**  
*Req. by Mary Ann*

**T 04-12 + Alan Turing**  
*Req. anonymously*  
**+ Marsha Williams**  
*Req. by the Williams Family*

**W 04-13 + Arnold M. May**  
*Req. by Don and Marilyn May*  
**Tom Rose**  
*Req. by The Wilson Family*

**Th 04-14 (7p) Eleonore Varga**  
*Req. by the Varga-Soule' Family*  
**No 8am Communion Service**

**F 04-15 Good Friday, No Masses**

**Sa 04-16 (7p) + Chuck and Gloria Marchetti**  
*Req. by Marty and Kathy McGreevy*  
**+ Stephen Garrelts**  
*Req. by Evelyn Garrelts*

**Su 04-17 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
*(10.5a) + Rosemary Buffo*  
*Req. by Mary Trihas*  
**+ Jim Lay**  
*Req. by Bernice Diedrick*

*Request Mass Intentions by contacting the Parish Office, emailing [saintjosephchurch@gmail.com](mailto:saintjosephchurch@gmail.com), or leave a note in the mailbox at the office. Provide Name of the Intended, if living or deceased, Requestor Name & phone number. Fee for an intention is \$10.00.*

**Pro-Life Quote of the Week**

**"As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group."**  
*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*



**Save The Date!**  
May 21, 2022



**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**

Keynote Speaker Susan Brinkmann. More info to come.

Please take note of the Parish Calendar for the next two weeks...

<b>April 10</b> Palm Sunday 8a Mass with Palms 10.5a Mass with Palms	<b>April 11</b> 8a Mass Confessions 7-8p	<b>April 12</b> 8a Mass	<b>April 13</b> 8a Mass Bible Study after 8am Mass Last Confessions Before Easter; after 8a Mass; 12 noon-1p; 7-8p No Holy Hour for Vocations This Month	<b>April 14</b> **Office Closed Maundy Thursday No Communion Service 7pm Mass	<b>April 15</b> **Office Closed Good Friday No Mass This Day 3pm Liturgy of our Lord's Passion 7pm Stations of the Cross	<b>April 16</b> Holy Saturday 7p Mass
<b>April 17</b> Easter Sunday 8a Mass 10.5a Mass	<b>April 18</b> 8a Mass Tax Day	<b>April 19</b> 8a Mass	<b>April 20</b> 8a Mass  Bible Study after 8am Mass	<b>April 21</b> 8am Communion Service  7pm Altar and Rosary Society Regular Meeting and Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	<b>April 22</b> 8a Mass	<b>April 23</b> 4p Conf. 5p Mass

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