# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**April 17, 2022** 

Easter 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

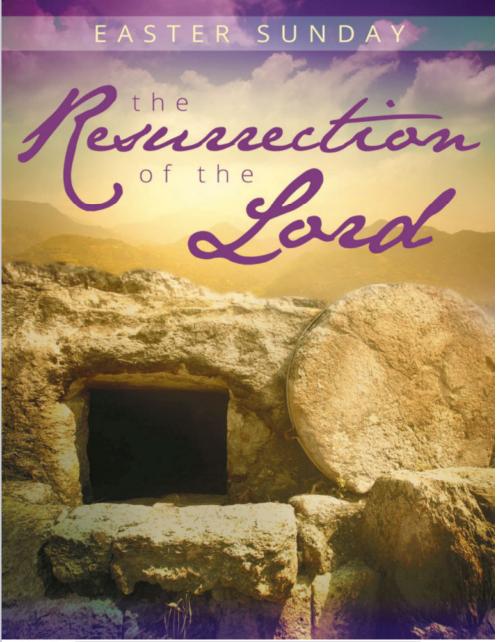
Lisa Sachs education office phone 815-678-4720

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





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# Gospel Reflection Easter Sunday

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live. ©LPi



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 Adrianne 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 or stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com

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 24:13-35

Acts 2:14, 22-33 Monday:

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Mt 28:8-15 Acts 2:36-41

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10

Tuesday:

Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

Lk 24:13-35

Scripture for the Week Thursday: Acts 3:11-26

Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12

Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

Jn 21:1-14

Acts 4:13-21 Saturday:

Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16

Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1] Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Jn 20:19-3



M 04-18 + Jack Wightman

Req. by Pat Wightman

**T** 04-19 **+ Bob Freund** 

Reg. by Judi and Larry Jones + Albert and Margaret Dietz

Reg. by Al and Helen Dietz

W 04-20 + Arnold M. and Isabelle May Reg. by Don and Marilyn May

+ Donald J. Grons

Reg. by the Grons Family

Th 04-21 Communion Service

F 04-22 + Alan Turing

for the Week

Reg. anonymously

Sa 04-23 (5p) + Chuck and Gloria Marchetti

Req. by Marty and Kathy McGreevy

+ John and Jane Wilson

Reg. by the Wilson Family

Mass Intentions **Su** 04-24 (8a) **+ Bud DeHaan** 

Reg. by Angie and Dan Hall

(10.5a) The People of God of

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Request Mass Intentions by contacting the **Parish** Office, emailing saintiosephchurch@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

"I have been pregnant three times in the past five years, and am presently in my seventh month. I am now 'showing,' so that all can see the presence of life within me. And I feel it very strongly now: a kick here, a squirm there. But even in the first month, with fatigue, sometimes nausea, and other hallmarks of early pregnancy, a mother knows something is different. That difference is the presence of life, manifesting itself-if just to Mom alone." -Meredith Berkman, in The New York Post



Save The Date! May 21, 2022



# **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**

Keynote Speaker Susan Brinkmann. More info to come.

# BLUE NUN



## 5K OR I MILE RUN/WALK/TRAIL RUN

When: Saturday, May 7th, 2022

When: Registration opens at 9am, Race starts at 10am Where: 2 locations, St. Rita's Catholic Church (6254 Valley Knoll Dr., Rockford, IL 61109) and The Mission of Cor Jesu (trail run)

(5615 Hamilton Rd., Woodstock, IL 60098) Cost: \$40 plus individual fundraising (no minimum) - Free race

t-shirt and after race snacks!

Registration: www.madonnarenewalcenter.org (click on "Blue Nun Fun Run Registration)

Questions: Email BlueNunRun@gmail.com



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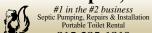


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