



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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**April 24, 2022**  
*The Second Sunday of Easter*

*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 2nd Sunday of Easter

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

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## 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

**St. Joseph**  
Catholic Church

the 14th Annual Spring  
Plant and Pie Sale on

May 7, 2022 is on  
its way! Starting at  
8:30 am, come by  
for a plant for  
yourself or your Mom  
(mother's day is the 8th).

**Altar & Rosary**  
**Society**  
CCW

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 (website QR code can be found on the bulletin cover). Order forms will also be in the Church Vestibule and in the Parish Office. Please return order forms to the Parish Office by May 3, 2022. Pie Bakers should drop off their goodies at the Parish Office on Friday, May 6, from 8:30a to 2:30p, or on the morning of the sale. Don't forget to label your pie! Want to volunteer to help? Have questions? Call Adrienne Adams at 815-678-2045 or Teresa Weber at 815-678-2704.



**WALK TO MARY**  
*United in Step from Shrine to Shrine*

A 21-mile walking pilgrimage (shorter routes available) starting from the Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the St. Norbert College campus in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI.

Get More Information and Sign Up to Walk at [www.WalkToMary.com](http://www.WalkToMary.com)

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:** Acts 5:12-16  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14  
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17  
Mk 16:15-20

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37  
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33  
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20  
Jn 3:31-36

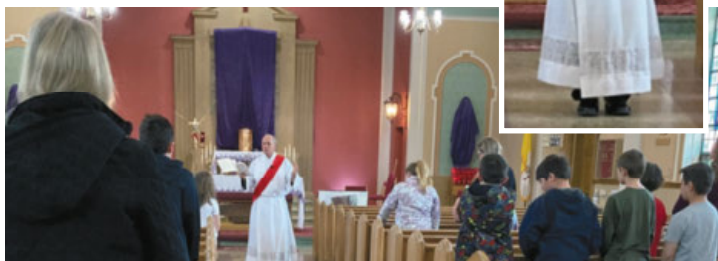
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]  
Rv 5:11-14  
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



On April 10, Deacon Denis Holian shared stories from his faith journey with our religious education students during a Lenten Stations of the Cross.



**Collection**

Weekly Parish Operating Budget:	\$ 4,500.00
Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 2,789.00
Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
Parish Improvement Donations:	\$ 175.00
<b>Easter Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,980.00</b>
<b>Children's Easter Envelopes:</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>
<b>Holy Land—Good Friday:</b>	<b>\$ 1,625.00</b>
<i>2022 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal</i>	
Goal \$27,537 Pledged \$33,037 Paid \$32,224.50	



**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**  
May 21, 2022  
Keynote Speaker Susan Brinkmann.  
See the bulletin insert for more information.



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**M** 04-25 + **Alfred Cammarata**  
*Req. by Tom Pusateri*

**T** 04-26 + **Gordon Pientka**  
*Req. by Toby and Jan Radcliffe*

**W** 04-27 + **Rosemary Larsen**  
*Req. by Ralph and Judy Tassone*  
**Katie Alder**  
*Personal intention*

**Th** 04-28 **Communion Service**

**F** 04-29 + **Isabelle M. May**  
*Req. by Don and Marilyn May*  
+ **Mary Freund**  
*Req. by Judi and Larry Jones*

**Sa** 04-30 (5p) **The People of God of Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

**Su** 05-01 (8a) **The Deceased Members of the Knights Of Columbus And Their Families**  
*Req. by Knights of Columbus Cncl. 8366*  
+ **Louise Daskocil**  
*Req. by Marty and Kathy McGreevy*  
(10.5a) **The Living and Deceased Members Of the Altar and Rosary Society CCW**  
*Req. by the Altar and Rosary Society*  
+ **Rosemary Buffo**  
*Req. by Betty Zupke*

*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**

"Abortion is the Antichrist's demonic parody of the Eucharist. That's why it uses the same holy words, 'This is my body,' with the blasphemously opposite meaning." - Peter Kreeft



**SAVE THE DATE**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022**

**PATHWAY TO LIFE**

A Charity Event Supporting Women's Help Services

5:30 pm | Cocktails | Appetizers | Live Music

*God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7*

PRO-WOMEN | PRO-LIFE | PRO-LOVE



We were so glad to have the Church looking clean for Easter. Special thanks to those who stepped up with an abundance of elbow grease, Jackie Wojt, Sandy Mahoney, Evie Elfmann, Anne Bockelman, and Ann & Jim Adrian.



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