



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 1, 2022
The Third 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



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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Gospel Reflection 3rd Sunday of Easter

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this? ©LPI



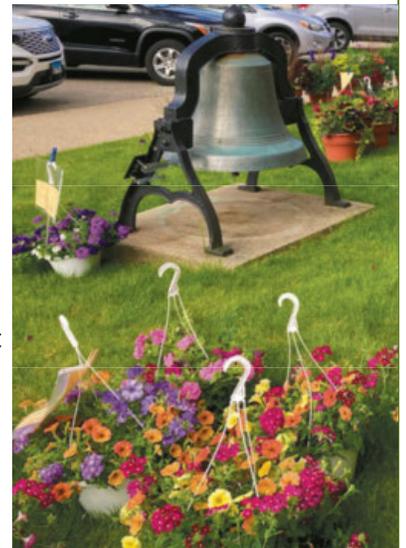
St. Joseph Catholic Church will host the special **Jesus King Of All Nations Devotion** on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 7:00p to 9:00p. Please join us for adoration, confessions, and the displaying of the Visitation Image, which is touring the world. Members of the Jesus King Of All Nations Apostolate will be on hand to educate about the promises and protections attached to the devotion. Prayer items will be available for purchase. A goodwill offering will be accepted.

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

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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 (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.



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, 2nd 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

Scripture for the Week

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-3

Collection

Weekly Parish Operating Budget: \$ 4,500.00
 Weekly Mass Collection: \$ 3,291.23
 Children's Envelopes: \$ 17.00
 Parish Improvement Donations: \$ 215.00
 Additional Easter Collection: \$ 1,185.00
 2022 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal
 Goal \$27,537 Pledged \$33,037 Paid \$32,334.50



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

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.

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Get More Information and Sign Up to Walk at www.WalkToMary.com



Mass Intentions for the Week

M 05-02 + Teryl R. and Barbara A. Miller
 Req. by Don and Marilyn May

T 05-03 + Alan Turing
 Req. Anonymously
 + **Gladys Gardner**
 Req. by Bob Starasinich

W 05-04 + Tamara L. Murtha and Thomas LaTurno
 Req. by Judith Noonan Pusateri

Th 05-05 Communion Service

F 05-06 + Jane and Gerald Gleason
 Req. by the Grand Children
The Gallinati Family
 Req. by Barbara Lehecka

Sa 05-07 (8a) + Mike Golbeck
 Req. by Ralph and Judy Tassone
 (5p) + **Chuck and Gloria Marchetti**
 Req. by Marty and Kathy McGreevy
 + **Marie Dowell**
 Req. by Ann Brown

Su 05-08 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church
 (10.5a) + **Rosemary Buffo**
 Req. by Gene and Betty Schaefer
 + **Bill and Virginia Bear**
 Req. by Michelle Bear

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



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