



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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May 22, 2022
The Sixth 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

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a

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Gospel Reflection 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death. ©LPi

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We want to thank everyone who contributed to the collection for the Ukrainian Catholic Church Dormition of the Mother of God Monastery last weekend. We collected a phenomenal \$ 4,495.00 to aid those affected by the war. We also want to recognize the Altar and Rosary Society for their separate donation of \$ 1,000 and the Knights of Columbus for their separate donation of \$2,000.

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"The difference between the way of life and the way of death is great. Therefore, do not murder a child by abortion or kill a newborn infant."—*The Didache, apostolic moral teachings compiled at the end of the first century A.D.*



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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, 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 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

7th Sun. of Easter: Acts 7:55-60
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Jn 17:20-26

Collection

Weekly Parish Operating Budget: \$ 4,500.00
Weekly Mass Collection: \$ 4,945.00
Children's Envelopes: \$ 5.00
Parish Improvement Donations: \$ 610.00
.....2022 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.....
Goal \$ 26,044 Pledged \$ 3,525 Paid \$ 2,256.54



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Mark your Calendars!

Friday, June 3, 2022
First Friday 8am Mass, Adoration, Confessions
Saturday, June 4, 2022
First Saturday 8am Mass, St. Peregrine Devotion, Confessions
Sunday, June 5, 2022
Knights Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10am
Open House for Fr. Fontana 30th anniversary after 10:30 mass
Sunday, June 19, 2022
St. Joseph's Corpus Christi Procession
Sunday, August 21, 2022
Parish Picnic brought to you by the Knights of Columbus

Mass Intentions for the Week

M 05-23 Fr. Glen Fontana
Req. by St. Joseph Parish

T 05-24 + Judith Boeckeler
Req. by Jim and Ann Adrian

W 05-25 Shawn Souders
Req. by Evelyn Garrelts

Th 05-26 Communion Service

F 05-27 Haylea Lehecka
Req. by Barbara Lehecka

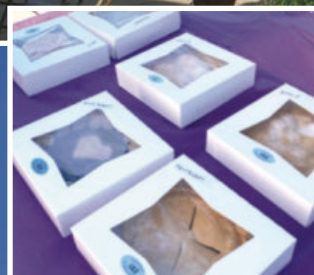
Sa 05-28 (5p) Donald J. Grons
Req. by the Grons Family

Su 05-29 (8a) The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church
(10.5a) + Rosemary Buffo
Req. by Betty Zupke



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.

On Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 10:30am, St. Joseph Catholic Church will have a Memorial Mass for Sam Mondello. Please include the Mondello Family in your prayers.



"The members of the Altar & Rosary Society CCW would like to thank everyone who baked pies and those who helped set up and work the event for our 14th Annual Day Before Mother's Day Pie & Plant Sale. We had over 100 pies, and all were sold! All of our plants sold! We couldn't have done this fundraiser without everyone's help. Thank you, and God bless!



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