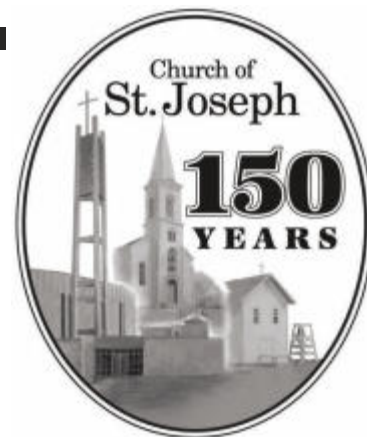


Church of St. Joseph



Church: 435 W Seventh Street • **Parish Office:** 426 Eighth Street • Red Wing, MN 55066

March 30/31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



Parish Mission Statement

The Church of St. Joseph is a Catholic Faith Community centered in the Eucharist and Gospel of Jesus Christ.

- We are committed to growing in our faith, sharing our God-given gifts, and extending our spirit of hospitality to everyone.
- We demonstrate our faith through our commitment to education, justice, and service in our community and our world.
- We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us in our relationships and daily activities as we walk our spiritual journeys together.

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)
Thursday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)
Friday: 9:30 AM (Chapel)

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM
12:45 PM (in Spanish)

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Website: www.stjosephredwing.org

Facebook: facebook.com/stjosephredwing

Parish Office Hours:

Monday: 8 AM to 12 PM
Tues, Wed., Thurs.: 8 AM to 4 PM
Friday: 8 AM to 12 PM

Season of Lent: 2019

Fasting and Abstinence:

Everyone who has reached **age 14** must **Abstain** from eating **meat** on **all** the **Fridays of Lent**.

The **American Bishops** suggest that we also **FAST** for **World Peace**...one day each week during **Lent**. To **FAST** means: **eating** only **ONE full meal** that day.

Two other meatless meals,

(sufficient to maintain strength), may be taken according to one's needs. Eating *between* meals is **not** permitted, but liquids are allowed.

This **Obligation does not apply** to those whose **health** or ability to work would be seriously affected.

No "Alleluia"

Lent is a penitential **Season**, a time of: **repentance, self-examination, confession & study.**

The **Church** has traditionally *marked* **Lent** by various practices of **self-denial**, such as ceasing the use of "**Alleluia**" in the **Liturgy**. Not only does this *remind* us of our own **need** for self-denial, but when we burst forth with: white vestments, brilliant flowers, exuberant music and shouts of:

"Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" on **Easter Day**, we celebrate the joy of **Christian Hope**.

Ecumenical Lenten Prayer

This week's **Ecumenical Lenten Prayer Service** will be held **Wednesday, April 3rd**, at **Christ Episcopal Church**

with a free supper offered at **5:30 PM**

& **Ecumenical Service following** at **6:15 PM.**

Clay Oglesbee,

pastor at First United Methodist Church, will preach.

Charity & Justice

Fill the Food Shelf for Easter!

As the **Easter Season & Spring** approaches, the demand for food assistance increases.

So, let's use our **April Food Collection next weekend** to "**Fill the Shelves!**"

All non-perishable food, paper products, and personal care items are needed.

Monetary donations are *always* appreciated.

Notice: the **Holy Water Fonts** are *filled* with **Sand** so as to *remind us* that the challenge of our **2019 Lenten Journey** is to:

Leave behind the **Barren Desert** of your **Sins** for **New Life** in **Christ**.

Then, at the **Easter Vigil and on Easter morning**, we will be invited to *splash ourselves* with the *newly-blessed* **Easter Holy Water!**

Lenten Prayer Schedule:

Lenten Weekday Mass is held at **9:30 AM** on **Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.** (If there is a **Funeral**, then no **Mass** that day.)

Stations of the Cross are on **Fridays** at **5 PM.**

Free Soup Supper following at **5:30 PM** in **Holy Family Hall.**

Volunteers are needed each **Friday** at **4 PM** to *help* for **Lenten Soup Suppers.**

No cooking experience required!

Contact: **Wayne Hess: 651-380-3455** **or** come to the **Holy Family Hall Kitchen**

Our **Community Penance** (as in years past) is to remove all **salt shakers** from our tables and no **extra salt** ... is to be used in cooking, **except** where it is required for the success of a recipe.

Then, come **Easter Sunday**, we will **bless** and distribute **packets of salt** so that you can return **salt** to your tables for your **Easter dinners.**

Donations for Easter Decorations

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Please return coupon & donation *before* **Mon., April 15th.**

Contact **Jordan: 388-1133** for more information.

Faith Formation K-7

Important Reminders:

This coming Wednesday, April 3rd:

Bring items for Easter Baskets
(Additional details have been sent
to *all* FF K-7 Families.)

Wednesday, April 10th:

FF K-7 Families attend
the Ecumenical Service here at St. Joseph
with a free supper offered at **5:30 PM**
& Ecumenical Service *following* at **6:15 PM**
(No regular FF K-7 Session to follow.)

LifeTeen & Confirmation

The *next* LifeTeen Session is:
Sunday, April 14th at 6:30 PM in Church.

The *next* Confirmation Session is:
Sunday, April 28th at 6:30 PM in Church.

Vacation Bible School

**Make Plans Now
for a Great Start to Summer!**

St. Joseph will again offer
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
for children currently in:
Pre-K through 4th Grade from:
June 17th - 20th from 9 AM to Noon.



This exciting Faith
Formation opportunity
explores the theme:
**ROAR!: “Life is Wild,
God is Good”**
and kids will experience
God’s Word in surprising
and unforgettable ways.

Each day, leaders reinforce one simple
Bible truth which makes it easy
for kids to remember and apply to real life!

Watch the **Bulletin** for more information
or contact LoriAnn: 388-1133
with questions.

Easter Baskets

Individuals, Families, FF Students,
and other Parish groups are encouraged to
put together an Easter Basket for the needy.



- 1) **Begin with:**
a large, sturdy, re-useable container
Like: a laundry basket, or large covered
storage container, and **line** the bottom
of the container with “**Easter grass**”
 - 2) **Fill with: Practical items**
Like: laundry soap, dryer sheets, glass
cleaner, paper towels, paper napkins,
dish cloths, dish towels, dish soap,
household cleaner, etc.
- Personal care items**
Like: lotion, shampoo, bandages, tooth
brushes, tooth paste, bars of soap, combs,
hair brush, a nail clipper, and similar items

Some typical Easter Treats

Like: jelly beans, marshmallow eggs,
chocolate bunnies, and small toys, puzzles,
kids’ books, & other Easter favorites.

- 3) **Return** your **Basket** to **Holy Family Hall**
on **Palm Sunday** weekend: **April 13/14**.

These Baskets are distributed through our:
local **Women’s Shelter**, Parish **Latino Ministry**,
and Blessed Kateri Parish



March 23/24, 2019

- 61 Hours of Prayer
- 57 Hours of Civic Service
- 54 Hours of Ministry Service

Regular Sunday Contributions: \$ 10,849.01

Weekly Electronic Giving: \$ 4,619.30

Total: \$ 15,468.31

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Monday, April 1

No Mass

6:30 AM Scripture Study (HFH)

10 AM Ecumenical Centering Prayer (Library)

5 PM KC Meeting (HFH)

Tuesday, April 2

3 PM Fare for All

Wednesday, April 3

9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

5:30 PM Ecumenical Service/Meal (Christ Episcopal)

6 PM FF K-7 (Church)

Thursday, April 4

8:30 AM Chaplet of Mercy (Mary's Chapel)

9 AM Rosary (Mary's Chapel)

9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

3:30 PM Centering Prayer (Library)

6:30 PM Al-Anon (TCR)

Friday, April 5

9:30 AM Mass (Chapel)

5 PM Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM Soup Supper (HFH)

6 PM Rosary (Mary's Chapel)

Saturday, April 6 Lent 5

4 PM Confession

5 PM Mass: Food Collection † Kernan Cunningham

Sunday, April 7 Lent 5

9 AM Mass: Food Collection † Robert Bauer

10:15 AM KC Pancake Breakfast (HFH)

with Guest Speaker

10:30 AM Baptism Prep (Chapel)

12:45 PM Mass in Spanish

3 PM Communal Reconciliation

Mass Intentions Key: † Deceased * Living

Readings for this Week

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/ 2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13b/ Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/ Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11

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Abuse Victim Hotline: 651-291-4497
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Sacramental and Ministry Information

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the second Sunday of each month. Requirements include: Parish membership, completed Baptism registration form, & attendance at a Baptism Preparation Class.

Call **LoriAnn: 388-1133** for more information.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office at least six months in advance of date desired. A specific date will be set only when marriage readiness is indicated.

Visiting the Sick

This Ministry is for people who are homebound, sick, in hospitals or care centers. Please call the **Parish Office: 388-1133** if you wish to be visited, Anointed, and/or receive Communion.

Parish Prayer Chain

Our Prayer Chain offers prayers on behalf of the entire Parish for needs brought to them. One call begins the chain of prayers. Only a first name and the prayer need are given to preserve confidentiality. To be added to the Prayer Chain: please call the **Parish Office: 388-1133**.

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