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## APRIL 21, 2019 | EASTER



### MASS TIMES

#### Weekends

Saturday | 5:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am & 10:00am

#### Weekdays

Monday | 7:00am Communion Service

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 7:00am

Wednesday | 8:30am All-School Mass

#### Holy Days

Mass times vary for Holy Days on the Church's liturgical calendar. Please check this bulletin and our website.

### SACRAMENTS

#### Penance (Reconciliation)

Saturday | 3:45pm-4:30pm

Sunday | 7:00-7:45am & 9:15-9:45am

Other times are available by appointment.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit at the place of care. *While some hospitals strive to notify us when a parishioner is admitted, we depend on parish members to keep us fully informed.*

#### Other Sacraments

Please see page 4B.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & PRAYER

#### Adoration Hours

Weekdays | 10:00am-10:00pm

Come to our chapel to pray, reflect, or simply rest in Our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Prayer Ministries

Contact the Parish Office with your prayer requests for our *Prayer Chain Ministry*. Pray the *Rosary* at 7:30am or 9:20am in the church with us before Sunday Masses. Find prayer support in the chapel with our *Prayer Teams* after the Sunday Masses.



*My Dear Good People,*

He has risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Happy Easter!** To all of our guests this week: **Welcome!** Know that you are always welcome here at St. Joseph Parish and School. We have a vibrant community whose members desire to be joy-filled missionary disciples of Christ as they lead lives of Christian fellowship. If you live close by, please join us again. If you are visiting family from out of town, know that you are always welcome back to St. Joseph's.

Please spread the word to your family and friends that **St. Joseph Catholic School** is accepting students from kindergarten through eighth grade for the 2019-2020 school year. We offer a meaningful educational experience in an environment integrated with Gospel values that nurture faith, community, prayer, and service. We also offer preschool for ages three and four. Call the school this week for a tour and to register.

Easter Sunday is the beginning of the celebration of Christ rising from the dead. The **Easter season** is 50 days—longer than Lent's 40 days—and ends with Pentecost, the descending of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. During the Easter season, we will go back to praying the "Come, Holy Spirit" prayer at the end of Mass. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to enter St. Joseph Parish and School, and each of us as individuals. Let us rejoice in Christ's rising and in the Holy Spirit.

*Together we are St. Joseph!*  
*Fr. Joseph F. Pins*

### ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS NEWS & EVENTS



*St. Joseph's Parish family extends the warmest welcome to the individuals whose RCIA faith journey inspired them to join the Catholic Church this Easter season! All are invited to the Parish Center for a reception following the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass.*

**CATECHUMENS RECEIVING SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION**

Amanda Clarke Hope Guerrero Daniel Romero

**CANDIDATES MAKING PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Sicely Cooney Rebecca Miranda  
Angela Romero Danny West

**CRS RICE BOWL: ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN OUR NEIGHBORS**

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Thank you for making the CRS Rice Bowl campaign part of your Lenten journey. Please be sure to return your bowl to the designated container in the front church entrance.

**APRIL 25 ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING TO FEATURE IOWA CATHOLIC RADIO'S JULIE NELSON**

Due to Holy Week, the Rosary Society's April meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 25. All women of the parish are invited to this special evening. Following our recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm, Julie Nelson of the *Catholic Women Now* radio show will present "Daughter of the King: Women, You Matter to God Who Loves You," a talk to help you discover the love of the Father. Snacks and drinks are provided; please **RSVP** to Sherry Goodwin at 515-419-4604 or the Parish Office at 515-266-2226.



**A FISH FRY THANK YOU**

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #10980 would like to express our sincere appreciation to our local business support, St. Joseph Rosary Committee, Boy Scout Troup #99, St. Joseph's Home and School, St. Joseph School's middle school students, as well as all the parishioners, families, and friends for making our 2019 Fish Fry an overwhelming success! We could not have done it without you! Thank you!

**INVITATION TO I-235 CLEAN-UP ON MAY 4**

Please join the Council, along with the St. Joseph "Tom Dassinger Jr" Squires and the Boy Scouts, to pick up trash along a section of the I-235 freeway on Saturday, May 4. Workers will meet at 7:45am in the parking lot of Garton Elementary (25th & Hull). Recommended attire includes a jacket, semi-waterproof shoes or boots, pants, and gloves. Questions about the event may be directed to **Doug Asher** at [dsmasher@live.com](mailto:dsmasher@live.com).



*As you enjoy the beautiful memorial flowers adorning the church, please offer a prayer for the loved ones whose memories they honor:*

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aldo & Violet Ballantini  | Dominic & Filomena Formaro |
| Pirillo family            | Ida Iske                   |
| Sandra Farrington         | Rex Iske                   |
| Lyle Fini                 | Garrett Lear               |
| Con & Agnes Fisher        | Tyler Joseph Wilcox        |
| Charles & Richard Formaro | Duane Zewen                |

*Please note that memorials received after April 12 will be featured in our April 28 bulletin.*

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### A BRAND NEW WEBSITE FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH & SCHOOL: STJOSEPHCATHOLICDSM.ORG

St. Joseph Campus launched a new website on April 4! Please note that this is a comprehensive website that unites our parish and school in the spirit of our new motto, "Together We Are St. Joseph." We are committed to maintaining a clean, friendly, and relevant online resource for all visitors. As with any website, developments and improvements will be ongoing. Be sure to check it out!



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#### 2ND ANNUAL PULLED PORK DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 6-8:30PM | PARISH CENTER

All are welcome to join us for delicious pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert & drink. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$6 for ages 6-12; and free for kids under 6.

*Thank you for supporting the charitable work of the Society!*

### GIVE US A SMILE: SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR PARISH DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSION

Our 2019 parish photo directory is in the works, and the final round of portrait sittings is April 30–May 4. For those who have yet to sign up, we are counting on you to make our directory complete! All who sit for a portrait will receive a free 8x10 and a copy of the directory. If you are a non-parishioner attending Mass here at St. Joseph's, this is a wonderful time to join our parish family. Sign up online at our website, or call Sherri Cooney at 515-238-9203.

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL (AGES 3-6)

Children meet on the first three Sundays of the month during the 10am Mass. Contact Paulette Roche at 515-210-5399 or tjrdm@aol.com.

#### GRADES 1-8

Students meet 6:15-7:30pm on Wednesdays in the school. This week, students will meet in their classroom and walk to the church for our 6:30pm End-of-Year Mass; please bring the whole family. It's also time to register for the 2019-2020 program year; receive a \$10 discount if you register before May 31.

Contact Deb Ryan at dryan@stjosephdsm.org.

#### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Teens meet with their Confirmation year group 6-8pm on Wednesdays in the Parish Center. This week, teens will meet as usual and turn in registration forms for 2019-2020 (due April 24) before celebrating the 6:30pm End-of-Year Mass. Registration forms are available on the website, at the Parish Office, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the church. Contact Tammie Dixon at tdixon@stjosephdsm.org.

#### CHILDREN'S RESOURCE TABLE

Children of all ages are welcome in the church during Mass at St. Joseph's. Please visit the children's resource table in our front entry as well as the bookcase in the chapel for age-appropriate books and other faith resources.



Thank you for supporting St. Joseph's goal of \$63,500 for the 2019 ADA! Your gift supports a multitude of ministries and services, as well as our schools, seminarians, and retired priests. Please offer your gift by the end of April online, by mail, or in our weekend collection.

## EVENT PREVIEWS

St. Joseph Campus events listed below will be detailed in future issues. Events hosted by other organizations will be detailed only as bulletin space allows; for your convenience, basic contact information is provided for non-parish events.

April 25 | Theology on Tap presents "Faith & Science: Friends or Foes?" (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5098)

April 27 | Catholic Culture Lecture Series: An Introduction to GK Chesterton (Diocese of Des Moines, 515-237-5006)

May 2 | David Hass Concert & Book Tour (St. Pius X Church, 515-276-2059)

May 2 | Bishop Drumm Garage Sale—Thursdays through September 27 (Sue Jansen, 515-279-1843)

May 11 | 2019 Walk for Life (Ruth Harbor Ministries, 515-279-4661)

July 8-12 | St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School (VBS)

## READINGS & OBSERVANCES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

**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

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/

Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/

Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/

Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/

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 20:19-31

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

**Sunday:** Easter Sunday

**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day

**Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

**Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



*The cross is Jesus going into the very lair of death. He goes to meet head-on that which frightens us the most. And what does He do? He battles it. He engages it. And finally he conquers it.*

—Bishop Robert Barron

### BULLETIN SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submit to the Parish Office in writing by Friday at 9:00am, one week in advance of the date you wish to have your item featured. Email your submission to Lani at lmcDonald@stjosephdsm.org.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, April 20</b> 8:00pm Charles & Richard Formaro †	<b>Thursday, April 25</b> 7:00pm Mike McKinley †
<b>Sunday, April 21</b> 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Paul & Theresa Dietrich †	<b>Friday, April 26</b> 7:00pm Connor Miller †
<b>Monday, April 22</b> 7:00am Communion Service	<b>Saturday, April 27</b> 8:00pm Wain Main †
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b> 7:00am Brenda Formanek †	<b>Sunday, April 28</b> 8:00am Parishioners 10:00am Paul & Theresa Dietrich †
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b> 8:30am Betty Wheeler †	† <b>Departed</b>



*To request a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office. Per Canon Law, we can only offer intentions within 12 months of the current date. Your loved one's name may or may not be specifically mentioned at Mass.*

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & SCHOOL GYM

**Sunday, April 21 | Easter Sunday**  
**Monday, April 22**  
 No School  
 Parish Office & School Office closed

6:30pm Boy Scouts	School Gym
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**Tuesday, April 23**  
 5:00pm RCIA Meal & Reflection Parish Center

**Wednesday, April 24**  
 9:00am Scripture Study Parish Center  
 5:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting St. Joseph Room  
 6:00pm HS Confirmation Years 1 & 2 Parish Center & Church  
 6:15pm Religious Education (Grades 1-8) School & Church  
 6:30pm End-of-Year Mass for Youth Faith Formation Church

**Thursday, April 25**  
 5:00pm Softball Practice School Gym  
 6:30pm Rosary Society Parish Center  
 7:00pm Worship & Spirituality Meeting St. Joseph Room

**Friday, April 26**  
 5:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Prep Parish Center

**Saturday, April 27**  
 7:30am Men's Prayer Group Parish Center  
 10:00am St. Vincent de Paul Dinner Prep Parish Center  
 6:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Pulled Pork Dinner Parish Center

**Sunday, April 28**  
 Coffee & Donuts after Masses Parish Center  
 2:45pm Softball Practice School Gym  
 6:00pm Women's Prayer Group Parish Center

## SCHOOL CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**Monday, April 22**  
 No school (Easter Monday)

**Tuesday, April 23**  
 Bricks 4 Kidz Year-End Party, 3:20pm

**Wednesday, April 24**  
 Mass by grades 2 & 6

**Wednesday, May 1**  
 Mass by grades 3 & 5  
 Yearbook orders due

**Thursday, May 2**  
 Board of Education, 6pm

**Saturday, May 4**  
 First Eucharist Rehearsal, 10am

**Sunday, May 5**  
 First Eucharist Mass, 12:30pm

**Wednesday, May 8**  
 Mass by grade 2  
 May Crowning, 9:15am



## ST. JOSEPH CAMPUS INFORMATION

### PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. Joseph Pins, Pastor  
Rev. Mr. Marvin Brewer, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Randy Lynch, Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Bill Hare, Deacon  
Paula Courter, Business Manager  
Ervin Rowlands, School Principal  
Deb Ryan, Religious Education  
Tammie Dixon, High School Youth Ministry  
Debbie Muse, Bookkeeper  
Lani McDonald, Parish Secretary  
Krystelle Cortes-Ryan, School Secretary  
Barb Pytel, Music Ministry  
Ken Dales & Ray Noble, Maintenance

### PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES

Parish Office (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-3:30pm) | (515) 266-2226  
Religious Education Office (515) 266-2449  
School Office (Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:00pm) | (515) 266-3433

### SACRAMENTS

#### Anointing of the Sick

Details on cover.

#### Baptism

The family must be registered at this parish. If this is the family's first baptism, classes are required. Please call the Parish Office.

#### First Communion

Children of the diocese prepare for this sacrament in the second grade. For information and registration, please contact Deb Ryan in the Parish Office.

#### Confirmation

Youth of the diocese prepare for this sacrament through a two-year program and are confirmed in their sophomore year of high school. Please contact Tammie Dixon at the Parish Office.

#### Matrimony

One member of the couple must be registered at this parish. Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the proposed wedding date; diocesan guidelines do not permit setting a definite date for the wedding until part of the Marriage Preparation Program has been completed.

#### Penance (Reconciliation)

Details on cover.

#### Priesthood & Religious Life Information

Please visit [www.vocationsonline.org](http://www.vocationsonline.org).

### NEWCOMERS OR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish! We are so happy that you are here, and we look forward to meeting you. *If you would like to join our parish*, please pick up a registration form in the main church entry. You may return the form by mail, or in person to the Parish Office. *If you are curious about the Catholic faith and open to becoming a Catholic Christian*, please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

### PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Details on cover.

### PARISH CORE COUNCILS MEETING TIMES

**Pastoral Council** | *Sharon Vail, Chair*  
Meets monthly on the third Saturday at 8:00am.

**Finance Council** | *Dave Wingert, Chair*  
Meets on the second Saturday at 8:00am.

**Board of Education** | *Will Utter, Chair*  
Meets monthly on the first Thursday at 6:00pm.

**Building & Grounds Committee** | *Brett Tigges, Chair*  
Meets quarterly.

**Worship Committee** | *Lisa Black & Mary Slater, Co-Chairs*  
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