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Baptism

Call Parish Office to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Marriage

Call Parish Office a minimum of six months in advance to schedule preparation with Father Joe or Deacon Richard.

Visitors

We are blessed to have you worship with us at Mass. If you would like to become a parishioner you can call the parish office or download a registration form from our website



Mass Schedule

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	SC&online
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
Friday	8:30 a.m.	MI&online
Saturday	4:15 p.m.	SC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	SC&online
Sunday	10:30 a.m.	MI

Confession

Tuesday	5:00-5:30 pm	SC
Saturday	9:00-10:00 am	MI
Saturday	3:30-4:00 pm	SC
Sunday	7:45—8:15 am	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

Fr. Joe is always open to making appointments for confession.

Adoration

Tuesday	10:00 am-5:45 pm	SC
1st Friday	4:00-5:00 pm	MI

*cancelled due to Father's absence

Homebound Ministry

Fr. Joe visits the homebound within the parish boundaries on First Fridays.

Fr. Joe visits parishioners in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living in Grand Rapids and Hibbing on First Thursdays.

If you know of parishioners who are ill, hospitalized, or homebound, please contact the parish.



March 16—March 21, 2021

Tuesday (16) - Knights of Columbus

Wednesday (17) - Carol Cardille †

Thursday (18) - Tom Serich †

Friday (19) - Peg Pearson †

Saturday (20) - Dale(Tad) Thronson †

Sunday (21) 8:30 - Parishioners
10:30— Sharon Bibeau †

Saturday, March 20- 4:15 pm

Lector: Clare Dulong

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Adeline Gangl

Sunday, March 21 - 8:30 am

Lector: Vicki Sellner

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Com-
munion:

Server: Jim Sellner

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Sunday, March 21 -10:30 am

Lector: Pat Guyer

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munion:

Server: Darric Davidson

MI Volunteer cleaners:

Jill Bellefy: March 13 & 20

Bulletin articles need to be submitted by Tuesday at 10:00 am for the week the bulletin is printed. The Friday before if there is a holiday.

Know someone who could use prayers?

CALL- **-St. Cecilia's Prayer Chain:**

Darlene or Ted Squillace 885-1057.

Mary Immaculate Prayer Chain:

Teresa Kessler 910-9007.

Sister Dorene King from St. Scholastica Monastery has been assigned to our parishes to be a prayer advocate. She is praying for us, but if you have a special intention please call (218)723-6555.

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FROM FR. JOE

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

This Friday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it is particularly special because Pope Francis has declared this the Year of St. Joseph. Popes have at different times over the centuries declared special years to call the Church to focus and reflect on a particular saint or a part of our faith. This year (which began on December 8, 2020 and will end December 8, 2021) not only calls us to reflect on the holy life of St. Joseph, but also offers us opportunities for indulgences.

Just to be clear, indulgences are not sold as they were in the time of the Reformation and they are not some sort of "get out of jail free card" that we can earn. Rather, indulgences are special blessings that God offers us to help us or our deceased loved ones get through purgatory and on their way to Heaven. The Church believes that we can gain these indulgences by performing various holy acts (prayers, acts of charity, etc.).

A plenary indulgence is granted to anyone who: 1. Meditates for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or takes part in a Spiritual Retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph; 2. Performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy (following St. Joseph's example); 3. Pray the Rosary as a family or as a couple; 4. Entrusts their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph or asks St. Joseph's intercession for workers; 5. Recites the Litany to St. Joseph or any other prayer to St. Joseph, for the persecuted Church and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution.

The person who does one of those above things then must go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father within 20 days. The indulgence can be gained for oneself or for a soul already in purgatory. Even if you cannot leave your home because you are sick or because of the pandemic you can still gain the indulgence as long as you intend to fulfil the requirements as soon as possible.

To close, I offer the following prayer of St. Francis de Sales wrote to St. Joseph:

Glorious St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary, grant us, we beseech you, your paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ.

O you whose infinite power reaches out to all our needs, rendering possible for us that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of your children with fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to you.

Deign to take under your loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants.

Amen.

FROM THE OFFICE:

Attn: Lectors & Servers: New schedules for April will be run on March 22nd.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for LENT!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—FRIDAYS

4:00 PM at St. Cecilia's
6:00 PM at Mary Immaculate
March 19, & 26

MARY IMMACULATE—LECTIO DIVINA (Praying the Scripture)

On Thursdays, immediately following morning MASS Fr Joe will lead us with the Sunday reading in this ancient practice of the Church.

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Not too late... Wednesday's after MASS (about 9:15 a.m.).
An excellent opportunity to deepen our love and appreciation for the Blessed Virgin Mary!

OPPORTUNITIES for the CONFESSION

The priests of the Hibbing Deanery have scheduled additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The next 2 are:

- March 17 — 5:45 p.m. — Mary Immaculate
- March 23 — 6 p.m.—Chisholm & 6:30 p.m. at Deer River
- March 28 — 4 p.m. —Blessed Sacrament in Hibbing

ON **Monday, March 15**, **SECOND HARVEST** food bank will have "Pop-Up Pantry" traveling food shelf in the parking lot at Mary Immaculate beginning at 2:30 p.m. See poster for more information.

On **Sunday, March 28th**, St Joseph's in Grand Rapids is doing a "caramel roll" Fundraiser for the Aria Johns & family. They are also bringing them to MI after the 10:30 MASS that day. Please support them if you are able.

FREE Until MARCH 31! - INVITE GOD INTO YOUR MARRIAGE

In honor of National Marriage Week (Feb 7-14) and as a Lenten resource, the Marriage in Christ At Home Seminar is free for couples who sign up by 3/31/21. Once registered, access is free through 5/31/21. This free access is made possible by a grant from Communication Center, a large distributor of Catholic religious education materials. You can find more information and sign up at: <https://marriageinchrist.com>

THANK YOU to everyone who has continued to contribute to our parishes. Most of our expenses continue during this difficult time.

It is a **GREAT** time to sign up for [giving online](#).

See our website for details. (www.scmicatholic.com)

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 or Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

**From Mari Jo Anderson:
Director of Religious Education**

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? Jesus answered, "Seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)

Forgiveness. It's one of those things that, if we're really honest with ourselves, is kind of hard to do. When someone has really hurt us, or when someone has REALLY wronged us, our first reaction might be more along the lines of anger, retaliation or excommunication from our life, rather than forgiveness.

But we hear in this reading above that Jesus doesn't just command us to forgive, but to forgive endlessly! Picture St. Peter talking to Jesus: "So, Lord, I think I'd be doing GREAT if a brother sins against me and I forgive him. In fact, I'm so good that I would even forgive him SEVEN times!" But Jesus puts him into his place: "You're not even close, dear Peter. Not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Can you imagine St. Peter's face? And yet, in this Gospel passage, the message of "endless forgiveness" wasn't just directed to St. Peter, but to all of us as well. That's a tough reality to accept. It's hard for us frail humans to forgive. But look at the example God gives to us. When we head off to the sacrament of Confession, we fully expect that God is going to forgive our sins. Over and over and over again! Yet, when it comes to us forgiving each other, we find it so difficult to do.

During this Lenten journey, perhaps we can add one more act of charity to the three traditional "pillars" of Lent – prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let's try to practice forgiveness as the Lord instructs us to do. The spiritual rewards at Easter will be abundant!

Who do I need to forgive this Lent? In prayer, ask the Father to soften your heart and allow you to offer the gift of forgiveness to that one person from whom you've withheld it for so long.

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