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St. Joseph the Worker Campus



March 7, 2021—3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Epiphany Parish SJW Campus

March 8

4:30pm—5:30pm

Lenten Liturgies:

Daily Mass

12:10pm—IHM (No 9:00am Mass)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays Following Daily Mass—IHM

Fridays—6:30pm—SJW

To register, please visit :

www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org

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315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060



\$8.00

Pay at the Door

Pick up at

Epiphany IHM Parish
Center, between 4pm to
6pm.

Dinner includes:

Fish, Coleslaw along with the following
sides each week:

March 12 - With Potato Soup _____ rsvp by March 10th

March 19 - With French Fries _____ rsvp by March 17th

March 26 - With Mac & Cheese _____ rsvp by March 24th

*Please rsvp by the dates indicated so that the correct
amount of food is prepared.*

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Time of Pick Up: _____



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**Please use one form per loved one
and return by
Sunday, March 28th**

Gospel Meditation
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture
March 7, 2021—3rd Sunday of Lent

Dear Parishioners,

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

Have a Blessed Week,
-Father O’

Year of St. Joseph

Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint’s proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870. St. Joseph is the foster father of Jesus, and is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. The year began Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

Pope Francis says, “Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble.” His hope is that “every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God’s will.”

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus. He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph’s role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, “Our world today needs fathers.” Bishop Douglas Lucia urges us to “Ite ad Joseph!” – “Go to Joseph!” He explains, “We invoke the intercession of St. Joseph as patron of the Universal Church, that you and I, like St. Joseph, may be living witnesses of the Gospel – the Good News of Jesus Christ – where we dwell and in our labors. More than ever, our witness of the Living Word is needed to counter the sin and dark terrors that seek to hide the light of Christ in our world today.”

Each of us is encouraged to learn more about St. Joseph that we might imitate his life and his virtues.

What are the Scrutinies?

These Rites are celebrated to help deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the



Way, the Truth, and the Life (RCIA 141)

The Rites of Scrutiny are meant to uncover, and then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the elects’ hearts and to bring out through repentance all that is upright, strong, and good. Three Scrutinies are celebrated in the parish community on the 3, 4, and 5 Sundays of Lent, after the homily. The Scripture readings for the Scrutinies ordinarily come from Cycle A of the Lectionary: the Gospel story of the Samaritan woman at the well for the 1st Scrutiny, the Gospel story of the healing of the man born blind for the 2nd Scrutiny, and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus for the 3rd Scrutiny. The celebrations of the Scrutinies also remind the whole parish community of the need to reflect on their own sins and the need for God’s help.

For the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults,) celebrates the Scrutinies with its Elect (those who will be baptized at Easter.)

Holy Week Begins March 28

Daily Mass: Mon.-Wed. [12:10pm @ IHM]

Palm Sunday: 3/28 [Regular Mass Schedule]

Holy Thursday: 4/1 [6:00pm @ SJW]

Good Friday: 4/2 [2:00pm @ IHM]
4/2 [7:00pm @ SJW]

Holy Saturday: 4/3 [8:00pm @ IHM]

Easter Sunday: 4/4 [Regular Mass Schedule]

Parish offices will be closed Easter Monday, (April 5,) and there will not be daily Mass.

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Holy Thursday Evening, April 1st,

Plan on spending some quiet time with the Lord. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at both the IHM and SJW campuses for adoration on the evening of the Last Supper from 7:30 - 10 PM. We are in need of folks to volunteer for specific 1/2 hour intervals at each campus to assure we have ample space and also so the Blessed Sacrament respectfully has at least 2 visitors throughout the evening. Normal Covid protocols do apply and you will be asked to physically distance as well as wear a mask. You are welcome to visit without pre registering, but we will require contact information when you arrive and you may be asked to wait to allow for distancing requirements. Please sign up on the parish website and/or call Terry Wellenzohn @315-457-4630 for the SJW campus or Carol Puschaver @315-409-7088 for the IHM campus. The link to sign up is on the main page as well as the Adult Formation tab.

Electronic offering is a convenient way to give. You may do so by visiting our home page at:

www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org

Please prayerfully give what you can during this difficult time.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

SUN 3/07 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

MON 3/08 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

TUE 3/09 Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

WED 3/10 Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

THR 3/11 Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

FRI 3/12 Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

SAT 3/13 Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

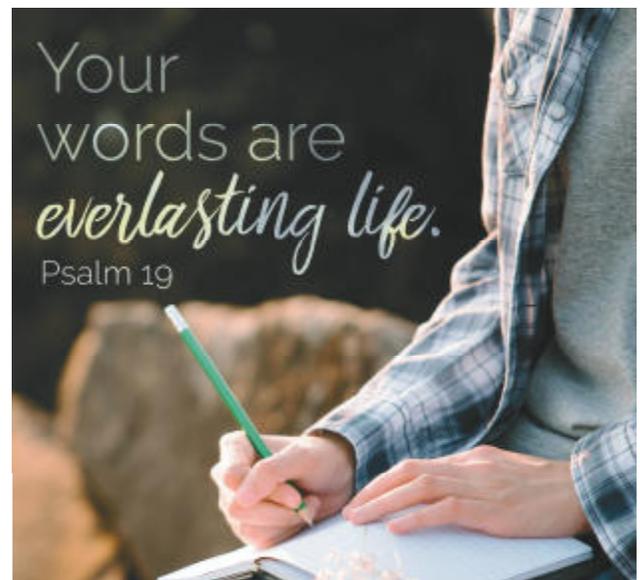
SUN 3/14 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Epiphany Parish Bereavement Group Meeting

Have you lost a Loved one and would like to gain comfort from others by sharing your grief together? The Epiphany Parish Bereavement group may be the help you need.

Please call Dc. Steve Manzene at 315-766-7264 or email: smanzene33@gmail.com for more information.

We meet every other Wednesday at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center from 2:30pm until around 4pm. Our next meeting is **Mar. 10**. Feel free to just come at your convenience or call Dc. Steve.



Calendar of Events For

MARCH



Sunday, March 7

- 8:00am SJW Mass
- 9:00am Zoom Faith Formation Classes
- 9:30am IHM Mass
- 11:00am SJW Mass

Monday, March 8

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 3:00pm IHM Adoration
- 4:30pm SJW Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 4:30pm IHM Novena

Tuesday, March 9

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent

Wednesday, March 10

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 2:30pm SJW Bereavement Meeting
- 6:30pm SJW RCIA Meeting
- 6:30pm Zoom 2nd Grade Faith Formation

Thursday, March 11

- 9:30am IHM Legion of Mary
- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent

Friday, March 12

- 12:10pm IHM Daily Mass During Lent
- 1:00pm IHM Stations of the Cross (After Mass)
- 4:00pm IHM Friday Fish Fry
- 6:30pm SJW Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 13

- 4:00pm IHM Mass

Sunday, March 14

- 8:00am SJW Mass
- 9:00am Zoom Faith Formation Classes
- 9:30am IHM Mass
- 11:00am SJW Mass

Requests for the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one is available at both Campuses. For further information please call our office at 315-451-5070.

Weekend of March 6&7

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| <i>Rose Nuzzo</i> | R. Johanne & Anthony Calaprico |
| <i>Frank Alteri</i> | R. Fahey Family |
| <i>Gail Caster</i> | R. Ann Smith |
| <i>Barbara Africa</i> | R. Dr. Ben Africa & Family |
| <i>John Bialobreski</i> | R. Ginny Avery |
| <i>Confraternity of the Rosary</i> | |

Weekdays of March 8-11

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| <i>Jim Guardino</i> | R. Anne Rinefierd & Family |
| <i>David Dunn</i> | R. John & Fran Francati |
| <i>Charles A. Harbach</i> | R. Sheryl Millen |
| <i>Hugh Riley</i> | R. Josephine Dromgoole |
| <i>June McLoughan</i> | R. Mary Dadd |
| <i>Ann Kaminski</i> | R. David & Barbara Snyder |
| <i>Frances Dlugolenski</i> | R. Elsie Calogero |
| <i>Deceased Members of Wellenzohn, Groth, & Gugliuzza Families</i> | |
| | R. Terry Wellenzohn |

Weekend of March 13&14

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| <i>Rosemary Speech</i> | R. Valerie & Paul Waverchak |
| <i>Gail Caster</i> | R. Darlene Bessette |
| <i>Al Berical</i> | R. Morning Prayer Group |
| <i>Ruth Elizabeth Keene</i> | R. Fahey & Jinske Family |
| <i>Lucy Delmonico</i> | R. Ralph & Eileen McClurge |
| <i>Francis S. Argentieri</i> | R. Michael & Heather Yakowec |



Sick List

We are updating our Prayer Sick List. If you would like to add a name, please email Sara at spascarella@ihmsjw.org or call the business office at 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. Thank you.

Presiders for the Weekend of March 13/14 *Subject to Change*

<i>SJW</i>	<i>IHM</i>
8:00am - Father O'	4:00pm -Father McKeon
11:00am - Father Dolan	9:30am - Father O'

ADULT Faith FORMATION

Adult Formation has made available at all the Masses handouts on the Stations of the Cross. If you are attending Mass virtually and/or missed this and would like a copy, please let us know and we'll drop them in the mail to you.

Send an email to twellenzohn@ihmsjw.org and/or call Terry Wellenzohn @315-457-4630. God bless and thank you!

Human Development

Food Pantries:

Mary's Pantry (IHM) ~ 315-457-5787

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	2:30pm	4:00pm
Thursday	2:30pm	4:00pm

Loaves & Fishes Pantry (SJW) ~ 315-399-6023

Monday	12:00pm	2:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm	3:00pm
Wednesday	3:00pm	5:00pm
Thursday	12:00pm	2:00pm



Epiphany parish will be celebrating the Feast of Divine Mercy on **Sunday, April 11th at 2:30 PM** at the St. Joseph the Worker Campus. Deacon Steve Manzene will preside over Benediction, Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us. The registration form for Divine Mercy Sunday is on the homepage of www.epiphanyparishliverpool.org/ as well as the adult formation adult tab. You may call Terry Wellenzohn @315-457-4630 to register if you don't have access to the web page. More information on the Novena and Feast of Divine Mercy will follow. There will be a handout of the Novena the weekend of March 20/21.



Epiphany Youth Group Hit the Slopes!

Over 60 members of Epiphany Parish youth came out for some fun on Friday, February 26! It was totally worth standing outside for 5 hours to see these smiling faces! Many parents commented that it did the teens a world of good being outside and together as a community again!

Thank you to the chaperones for coming out to help chorale the teens: *Anne Wellenzohn, Liz Ricci, Laura Patulski, Laura Wanless, Riley Warren and the "voluntold" Mike Wojcikowski.*

God is good!



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Adult FF Coordinator:	Theresa Wellenzohn	twellenzohn@ihmsjw.org

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Bulletin Announcements

Bulletin announcements must be received by Friday, 9am for the following weekend. Please email info to Ben Krisher at bulletinepiphanyparish@syrdio.org. Info will be included space permitting.

Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick ~

If you or a loved one would like to receive Holy Communion or the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call either parish office. We can visit you at home, in the hospital, or at a nursing home.

A reminder that the Anointing of the Sick is not primarily for someone in imminent danger of death.

It is used at any time of illness or advanced age.

Hospital/Nursing Home Visits ~ Would you like a hospital or home visit? Do you have a loved one who is in the hospital or recovering at home? Please do not hesitate to call our office 315-451-5070 or 315-457-6060. We are not notified when loved ones are hospitalized due to the HIPPA Laws.

Voices of Hope Ministry is always looking for those who would like to pray for intentions requested by members of our faith community. If you are interested in joining us as a prayer warrior, a list is emailed or snail mailed if required, monthly to members. You are requested to pray for these intentions throughout the month. **If you have a prayer request**, please email names to info@ihmsjw.org or call Terry W. at 315-457-4630 if you have questions.

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Your addition is our addition! As you welcome a new member to your family we warmly welcome him/her into our parish family! Email Amy at faithformation@ihmsjw.org or call 315-451-5070. God Bless you and your new addition.

Being Separated/Divorced does not exclude a person from receiving the Eucharist. If you need help and support, please call Family Life Education at 315-472-6754, ext. 5.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office 6 months in advance of your wedding to set a date and plan for Pre-Cana instruction.

RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation as an adult, or wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please call Michael Tubbert 315-451-5070.

Both churches have **hearing aids** available; please see the sacristan.

Both churches are **wheelchair accessible**.

Please notify the Parish Office of address changes by calling or emailing info@ihmsjw.org.

Reminder ~ Children under the age of 13 must always be accompanied by an adult if they leave the worship area during mass. Please be aware our churches are open buildings and this policy is enforced for the safety of our children.



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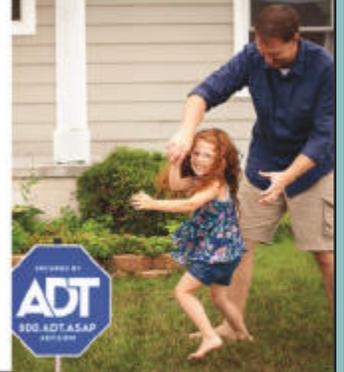
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