

St. Joseph Church

April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.

Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

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Staff Directory

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Joseph David

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, in writing.

PLEASE LIKE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ON FACEBOOK



Monday, April 4, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Martin Trombetta

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Tuesday, April 5, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Kathleen & Ron Biggs Family

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

Wednesday, April 6, Lenten Weekday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 7, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Diane Anderson

Celebrant: Fr. Nowak

Friday, April 8, Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Sr. M. VeLancia MC

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9, Vigil: Palm Sunday

4:30 PM Joseph David Sr.

Celebrant: Fr. McDaniel

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Sandra Phillips

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

10:00 AM Lottie Rogers

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

6:00 PM The People of the Parish

Celebrant: Fr. Zgunda

**Sunday Readings Reflections
4/10/2022**

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council

The St. Joseph Leadership Team is seeking nominations from members of our St. Joseph Family in order to form a Parish Pastoral Council.

Our Parish Pastoral Council will assist our new pastor, Fr. Peter, in **implementing** the Diocesan Synod initiative of fulfilling our baptismal call in becoming missionary disciples.

Candidates for our Council will demonstrate the gifts of prayerful presence & wisdom with the ability to listen, deliberate and collaborate.

Those who are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council will be required to attend one of two informative sessions which will assist them in discerning their call to serve on the Council. These sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 27th at 6:00pm and Sunday, May 1st at 11:00am in the Gathering Room. Until then, please prayerfully discern on whether you are being called to serve on our Pastoral Council.



Please welcome the following new families to our parish:

- Phillip & Maria Coniglio
- Felipe & Sandra Frausto and Family
- Mary Elizabeth Fry
- Bernard & Allison Hohner and Family
- Jesse & Cristina Irvine and Family
- Susan Kaufman
- Alivia Kroeschen
- Guadalupe Pedroza
- John Perez
- Peter & Karen Pinta
- Kevin & Cynthia Renkowiecki
- Stanley & Veronica Swida
- Mary Tanis
- Walter Wadlow
- Gerald Wright



Easter Decorating

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful of the stewardship response in the past and hope to see more participants this year. Please say you will invest God’s gifts of your time and talents by coming to the church on Saturday, April 16th starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too—an no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can!

Lawn Cutting

It’s that time of year again. There are sign-up sheets in the main vestibule to sign up to help mow and trim the lawn. We have the equipment, we just need your help.

We usually would like to have as many teams of two so you won’t be scheduled as often.

We will contact you to set up a meeting date and give the schedule of dates and the team data.

Stations of the Cross

Start your Holy Week off in prayerful reflection!

Join the Respect Life Ministry of St. Michael Parish as we present Stations of the Cross for Victims of Abortion on the hill at Planned Parenthood, 8645 Connecticut St., Merrillville, IN 46410.

11:30am on April 11th, 2022
Deacon Ron Pyle presiding.

It’s not just for the loss of the life of a child, it’s for the grieving mother’s too!

**Stewardship of
Treasure Report**
March 26th & 27th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed:	\$6051.00
Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected:	\$5443.19
Charity:	\$257.00
Religious Education:	\$15.00
Easter:	\$20.00
Easter Flowers:	\$120.00
Catholic Relief:	\$442.00
Food Pantry:	\$198.00
50/50 Raffle:	\$225.00

40 Days For Life

Spring 2022 - March 2-April 10

There still is time to volunteer for 40 Days For Life. Lake County & Porter County need volunteers to participate at Merrillville Planned Parenthood Clinic on days the clinic is open.

Volunteer Schedule:

- Tuesday & Wednesday—10am—1pm**
- Thursday—11am—3pm**
- Friday & Saturday—10am—1pm**

The address of Merrillville Planned Parenthood is: 8645 Connecticut Street in Merrillville.

If you can help, you may just show up during the above times and pray alongside other volunteers outside of the clinic.

**First Saturday Traveling Rosary
Prayer Service For Life**

Our next Rosary Service will be hosted by Fr. Ted Mauch and our great friends at **Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville on Saturday, April 9th.**

We will gather outside the Abortion Cross at OLC at 10am. Don’t forget your lawn chair!

Immediately after the service, we can go to Planned Parenthood and join others at 11am.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, April 4

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:00am—Mass

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 5

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:00am – Mass

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

9:45am—Gospel reflections in Gathering Room immediately after mass

6:00pm— Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 6

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 7

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:00am—Mass

6:00pm—Evening Prayer & Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

Friday, April 8

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:00am—Mass

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9

9:00am—Mass

9:45am—Morning Prayer

10:00am—First Saturday Traveling Rosary Prayer Service at Our Lady of Consolation in Merrillville

4:30pm—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

Sunday, April 10

8:00am—Mass

9:15am—Morning Prayer

10:00am—Mass

5:30pm—Evening Prayer

6:00pm—Mass

Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 22nd was #221

The Winner Would Have Won \$2042.50

(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOMEBOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Jesus, I Trust In You.

**Our Lady of Lourdes,
Pray For Us.**

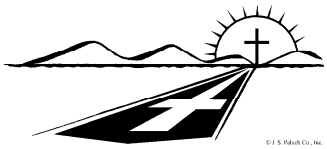
Ministry Schedule April 9th & 10th

Lectors
 4:30pm— Thomas Cline
 8:00am— Mary Marszalek
 10:00am—Maureen Flaherty
 6:00pm— Tom Roach

Extraordinary Ministers
 4:30pm—Paul Jarzembowski & Judy Nowacki
 8:00am—
 10:00am—
 6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule April 9th & 10th

Cantors
 4:30pm—
 8:00am—
 10:00am—
 6:00pm—



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I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
— *Philippians 3:8*

TRUE TEACHERS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

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