

# St. Joseph Church

March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

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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

Friday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

### Parish Telephones

Parish Office:..... 219-865-2271

### Religious Education Office:

(At St. Maria Goretti)..... 219-322-6124

### 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, Wed., Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

#### Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

### Sacramental Life

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (*Confession*)

Saturday 3:00 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:** Ed Hebda

### Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*

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**Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week**

9:00 AM Richard Kalemba

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

**Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week**

9:00 AM Mary LaBanca & Jim Gianotti

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week**

9:00 AM Sharon Gianotti

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM St. Joseph Parishioners

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Friday, March 29, Good Friday**

No 9:00 AM Mass

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, March 30, Vigil: Easter**

7:30 PM For All Those Listed on our Easter

Flower Memorial Envelope

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM For All Those Listed on our Easter

Flower Memorial Envelope

Celebrant: Fr. Krolczyk

1100 AM For All Those Listed on our Easter

Flower Memorial Envelope

Celebrant: Fr. Peter

No 6:00 PM Mass



**Easter Decorating**

The Environment & Art Committee needs your help installing the Easter decorations in our church. We are very thankful for 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, March 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am. There are jobs for everyone, for the young and for our seniors too – and no experience is necessary! We will be working at least until noon, so come whenever you can.

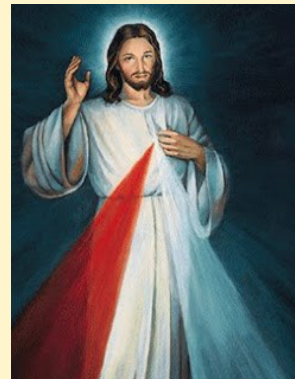
<b>Stewardship of Treasure Report</b> March 16th & 17th	
<b>Weekly Budget Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$6051.00</b>
<b>Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount Collected:</b>	<b>\$9453.79</b>
<b>Charity:</b>	<b>\$103.00</b>
<b>Religious Education:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Easter:</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
<b>Memorial Easter Flowers:</b>	<b>\$1292.00</b>
<b>NWI Subscriptions:</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Catholic Relief:</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry:</b>	<b>\$620.00</b>
<b>50/50 Raffle:</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>

**St. Joe Dyer  
Divine Mercy Events**

Please join us **daily at 3pm beginning on Good Friday, March 29th to pray the Divine Mercy Novena.**

This will culminate with **Our Divine Mercy Service on Sunday, April 7th at 3pm.** Confessions will begin at 2pm and Adoration, Chaplet and Rosary will begin at 3pm.

**All are welcome. Join us!**



**TENEBRAE SERVICE**

On Holy Thursday evening, after the 7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament down to the “Garden of Repose” set up in the Gathering Room. The room is available for private prayer until 10:00pm. At 10pm we will begin the prayer service known as “Tenebrae” which calls to mind the time spent by Jesus with his disciples after the Last Supper as well as in the Garden of Gethsemane. Tenebrae consists of seven readings (mostly from the Gospel of John), each of which is followed by a psalm. After each reading, as well as after each psalm, a candle is extinguished. (All together there are 14 candles.) Thus, as the service progresses so the “shadows” increase, which is the meaning of the word “Tenebrae.” All are invited to participate.

**Easter Schedule**

**Holy Thursday**

No 9:00am Mass

**March 28**—7:00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper  
Adoration after Mass in the Garden of Repose in the Gathering Room throughout the night  
10:00pm—Tenebrae Service

**Good Friday**

No 9am Mass

**March 29**—1:30pm—Service of the Lord’s Passion  
3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena  
7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday**

**March 30**—12 noon—Blessing of Baskets in church  
3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena  
7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**

**March 31**—8:00am & 11am Masses  
3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena  
**No 6:00pm Mass**

**Scripture Readings  
For the Week of March 24, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion</b> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39
<b>Monday</b>	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Holy Thursday</b> <i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <i>Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:</i> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter</b> Gn1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Resurrection of the Lord</b> Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



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



### THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Monday, March 25**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

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

9:45am 50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm Parish Life Meeting in Gathering Room

**Wednesday, March 27**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

10am-12noon—Food Pantry Distribution

6:00-7:00pm—Food Pantry Distribution

**Thursday, March 28**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

No 9am Mass

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in the Chapel of Repose after Mass in the Gathering Room

10:00pm—Tenebrae Service

**Friday, March 29**

7:00am—Morning Prayer

1:30pm—Lord's Passion

3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 30**

12Noon Blessing of Baskets

3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena

7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, March 31**

8:00am Mass

11:00am Mass

3:00pm—Divine Mercy Novena

No 6:00pm Mass

### Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

March 12th was # 77

The Winner Would Have Won \$775.00

(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

**Ministry Schedule**  
**March 30th & 31st**

**Lectors**

4:30pm— **Please see MSP schedule for**  
8:00am— **schedule for all masses**  
10:00am—  
6:00pm—

**Extraordinary Ministers**

7:30pm— Judy Nowacki  
8:00am— Sister Rachel, Karen Ziolkowski  
11:00am—Kathy Lebryk, Kathy Hamill, Art Tkacz

**Please Read!!**

The Women’s Care Center (WCC) in Merrillville, is in need of size 5 & size 6 diapers as well as any size pull ups.

During the Month of March, the Knights of Columbus Council 8082 will have a collection box for the WCC set up at the church entrance. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



**Holy Thursday**  
**7 Churches Visitation**

The Seven Churches Visitation is a pious Roman Catholic Tradition which began in Rome with St. Phillip Neri in the 1500’s. Groups of the faithful would be led to each of the seven basilicas of Rome on Holy Thursday night signifying the Seven Holy Sites related to Jesus’ arrest and trial. You are invited to join us on one of the two Pilgrimages being offered by the Parish. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the following:

7 Churches Visitation (Chicago) - John Banasiak (708) 928-2133

7 Churches Visitation (Northwest Indiana) - Mark Gabrione (847) 630-5990.

Both Pilgrimages will begin at the conclusion of Holy Thursday Mass after having gathered in the Garden of Repose in the Gathering Room. It is extremely important to RSVP as soon as you can so transportation arrangements can be made.

Please check out our Facebook page for the itinerary of each Pilgrimage.

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