

St. Joseph Church

April 26, 2020

Third Sunday of Easter

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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.

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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

Parish Office:..... 865-2271

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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: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

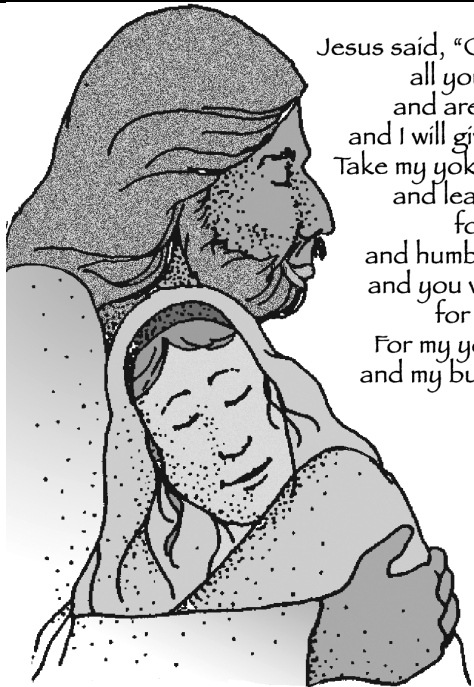
Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, April 27, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Msgr. John Morales
Tuesday, April 28, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM John Valient
Wednesday, April 29, St. Catherine of Siena
 No 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday, April 30, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Donald Smith
Friday, May 1, Easter Weekday
 9:00 AM Ryan Anderson

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter
 4:30 PM Lewis Figueroa
Sunday, May 3, 4th Sunday of Easter
 8:00 AM Joseph David
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Grosso & Hartnett Families
 6:00 PM The People of the Parish



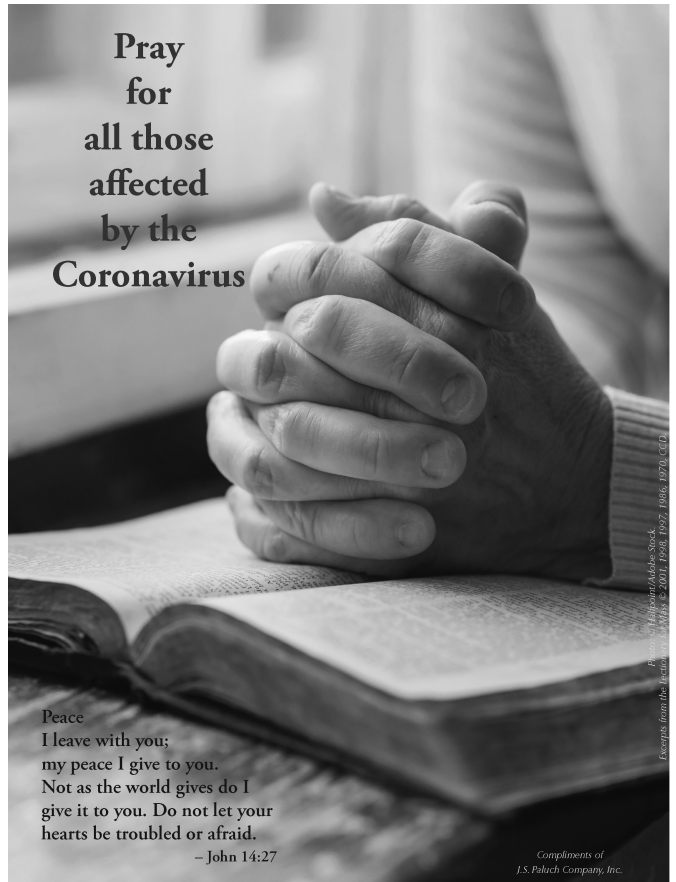
Jesus said, "Come to me,
 all you who labor
 and are burdened,
 and I will give you rest.
 Take my yoke upon you
 and learn from me,
 for I am meek
 and humble of heart;
 and you will find rest
 for yourselves.
 For my yoke is easy,
 and my burden light."
 Matthew 11:28-30

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That in times of illness our merciful and loving Father will strengthen our faith and trust in his goodness and divine providence, we pray to the Lord.

**Pray
 for
 all those
 affected
 by the
 Coronavirus**



Peace
 I leave with you;
 my peace I give to you.
 Not as the world gives do I
 give it to you. Do not let your
 hearts be troubled or afraid.

— John 14:27

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Mystagogy on the Emmaus Story.

("Mystagogy" = to be led to, to encounter mystery.) Two dejected disciples, abandoning Jerusalem, encounter Jesus in the Breaking of Bread. With burning hearts, they return to the community of believers to recount this meeting. That is what Sunday Mass and Communion of Blood and Body does for us. In returning week after week to the faithful believers, to our fellow parishioners, we meet the Risen Lord in the Body of Christ the Church.

- With what does my heart burn this Easter Day?
- Why do I keep coming to Sunday Mass and receiving Body and Blood?
- What will this sacred Meal strengthen me, impel me to do?

GOD'S PLAN

Saint Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second, part of his first letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.

Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened, sad, and confused, the two of them don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say above: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus as we are to recognize him—in the breaking of the bread.

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Look to your Heart

If you feel you have nothing
Of value to give
During these difficult
Times that you live...

Don't surrender your spirit
Because if you do,
You'll forfeit contentment
Allotted to you...

Contentment comes
When you know at the start
You're enriching your soul
As you give of the heart.

Somebody is waiting
For someone like you
To brighten their day
Through a kind deed or two.

It need cost you nothing
In dollars and cents.
Yet think of the rare gift
You'll humbly present.

And only God knows
The graces you'll gain.
While a deep sense of giving
In your heart shall remain.

Catherine Janssen Irwin

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 11th & 12th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$7562.48

Charity: \$50.00

Easter: \$7869.00

Easter Flowers: \$10.00

Catholic Relief: \$120.00

Food Pantry: \$1456.00

50/50 Raffle: \$85.00

Stewardship of Treasure Report

April 18th & 19th

Weekly Budget Amount Needed: \$6051.00

Weekly Sunday Treasure Amount

Collected: \$5231.94

Charity: \$45.00

Food Pantry: \$465.00

Easter: \$1420.00

Easter Flowers: \$10.00

50/50 Raffle: \$90.00

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA (1347-1380) April 29

Imagine the pope receiving a young woman still in her twenties who addresses him as "my sweet Christ on earth," then orders: "Get back to Rome where you belong!" Amazingly, Gregory XI complied! Yet this was but one astonishing incident in the extraordinary life of Catherine of Siena, a truly unique medieval woman. Youngest of twenty-five children, Catherine refused marriage and became a Dominican Tertiary at sixteen, cloistering herself at home in contemplative prayer, austere penances, and mystical experiences, culminating in "spiritual espousal" to Christ. Then, incarnating the Dominican ideal of "passing on to others the fruits of contemplation," Catherine left her solitude to care for the poor, nurse the sick, comfort the dying, and bury the dead. Increasingly renowned for converting souls and healing bodies, she was sought after to broker peace during civil wars and Church schisms. All this, and like Jesus, whom she called "my Divine Spouse," she died at thirty-three! Four hundred letters and her spiritual classic *The Dialogue* inspired Paul VI to name her, together with Teresa of Ávila, the first women Doctors of the Church.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 28

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

Sunday Readings Reflections 5/3/2020

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized

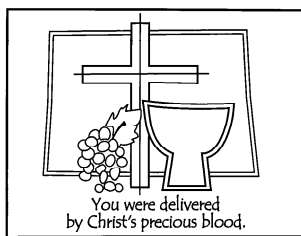
(Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle

The Number Drawn on

April 14th

Was # 114

The Winner Would Have Won \$285.00

(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
May 2nd & 3rd

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



Ministry Schedule
May 2nd & 3rd

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



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You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.
— Acts 2:28

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