

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am/Thursdays 7:00-7:45pm

**Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm

Mass Intentions

Table with 4 columns: Date, Day, Time, Intention, and Name. Rows include 2/09 Monday NO MASS, 2/10 Tuesday 7:30pm +Ronnie Koch J Schluterman/S Elskan, 2/11 Wednesday 8:00am +Glenn Berry Larry & Vivian Fox, 2/12 Thursday NO MASS, 2/13 Friday 8:00am +Bill Baltz Jim & Shirley Kiefer, 2/14 Saturday 6:00pm +Deceased & Living Gack Family Linda Dunston, 2/15 Sunday 9:00am Living & Deceased Parishioners Father Raj

Feast Days this Week: 2/10-St. Scholastica; 2/11-Our Lady of Lourdes; 2/24-St. Paul Miki & Companions/First Fri 2/25-First Saturday

SATURDAY, February 14: 6:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Koch, Holly Komp, Mary Sullivan Lector: Vicki Schneider
Servers: Drake Rhein, Emma & Ella Komp Gifts: Don & Beth Ullrich
Ushers: J Komp, B Sullivan, S Elskan, J Schluterman Music: Randy & Leslie

SUNDAY, February 15: 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: J McGarrah, G&K Simmons Lector: Jessie McGarrah
Servers: Addie & Finn McGarrah, Emmarae White Gifts: Perreault Family
Ushers: Evelyn Bauer, Joan Stanton, Sheila Law, Paula Cooper Music: Shana & Sydney White

DONUTS: Sharon Pohlmeier

- Feb. 7/8: Annual CASA Appeal Kickoff Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who are on retreat at the Diocese this weekend
Feb 9: OCIA at 6:00
Feb. 10: Adoration noon-7:10pm. Benediction@7:10 followed by Novena prayers. Mass at 7:30
Feb. 11: Confirmation classes & Religious Ed classes resume at 6pm in the Sister's house
Feb. 12: Adoration noon – 8:00pm. Reconciliation 7:00-7:45pm
Feb. 13: BUNCO NIGHT 6:30pm in the hall. Call Mary 438-0777 for details.
Feb. 14: Knights Valentine Party. Mass at 4pm followed by meal & raffle
Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday Collection is for Diocesan Hispanic Ministry Personnel

February is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Family. February 2 is the date of the Presentation of the Jesus at the Temple by Mary & Joseph. This February dedication dates back to the 17th century.

The Annual Diocesan CASA Appeal kicks off this weekend. Please prayerfully consider your gift for 2026. St. Joseph School is once again the recipient of a \$9,217.00 which will help pay for new math books (over \$17,000.00 is the total cost!). The maximum grant is \$10,000 which our school has received for the past several years. We are very grateful to God for the generosity our school has received from this Appeal.

The Mother's Society now has lilies on sale for Easter. 35 have been ordered and are \$25 each. This year they are limited to one per family in honor of or in memory of multiple people, so that more parishioners have an opportunity to purchase and have loved ones remembered or honored. Contact Rita Rhineheart, 479-438-2803

Submitted to Prayer Chain: Grady Elder/hernia surgery; Tom Pohlmeier/wrist replacement complications; Jack Williams/in ICU & failing; Stacey Bascle/cancerous brain lesions; Judy Culver/cancer/on hospice care

++ASH WEDNESDAY: 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ASHES DISTRIBUTION: Betty Maddox, Shirley Kiefer, Lorraine Ezell
SERVERS: Gabriel Perreault, Addie & Finn McGarrah GIFTS: Ellie Devine, Emilyann Eckart, Joseph Khual
LECTORS: Joseph Mung, Ivan Bradley, Emmarae White USHERS: J Thias, DWright, J Stanton, E Bauer
MUSIC: Leslie Maddox, Ella Raper, Jagger Hatcher, John Gurley

++ASH WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ASHES DISTRIBUTION: Marcus Rainwater, Nick & Kim Neumeier
LECTOR: Vicki Schneider GIFTS: Chris & Tammy Schneider MUSIC: Shana & Sydney White
SERVERS: Lainey Rainwater, Ella & Emerson Komp USHERS: J & H Komp, S Elskan, J Schluterman

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph's and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast *and* abstinence for those of ages 18 – 59. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstaining from meat, beginning at age 14.