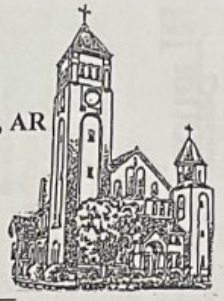




PALM SUNDAY
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Reconciliation: Sundays 8:15-8:45am, Thursdays 7-7:45pm, or by appointment

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

Mass Intentions

3/25	Monday	8:00am	NO MASS	
3/26	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Bernice Grist	John & Helen Thias
3/27	Wednesday	8:00am	+Jim Maddox	Dee Wright
3/28	HOLY THURS	7:00pm	+Tommy Melton	Evelyn Bauer
3/29	GOOD FRIDAY	7:00pm	Veneration of the Cross, Reading of the Passion	
3/30	EASTER VIGIL	8:00pm	+Harold Baumgartner	Gary & Patsy Eveld
3/31	Sunday	9:00am	+Deceased & Living Parishioners	Father Polycarp

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK: HOLY WEEK

- March 26: Eucharistic Adoration noon to 7:30
- March 28: **ADORATION AFTER HOLY THURSDAY MASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT**
(No adoration during the day)
- March 29: **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES** - (No school)
- March 30: Church decorating for Easter at 10:00am.
EASTER VIGIL with blessing of fire, candles, water at 8:00pm
- March 31: Easter Egg Hunt for all children up to 5th grade immediately after 9:00 Mass
- April 1: Classes resume at St. Joseph School

HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday: Mass with Washing of the Feet at 7pm on March 28.
 Eucharistic Adoration will be held following Mass until midnight.
 The collection supports our 25 diocesan seminarians.

****HOLY THURSDAY MINISTERS:** *Eucharist:* Deacon Tom, Jim & Paula O'Bar *Lector:* Debbie Rainwater
Servers: Blaine Maddox, Dominic & Gabriel Perreault *Gifts:* Ed & Martha Ullrich *Music:* Shana White/Music Team
Ushers: M&J Koehler, S Elsken, J Schluterman

****WASHING OF FEET:**

Good Friday: Reading of the Passion & Veneration of the Cross at 7pm on March 29.
 The collection supports the Franciscan Friars who maintain the Holy Land.

****GOOD FRIDAY MINISTERS:** *Eucharist:* Deacon Tom
LECTOR & NARRATOR OF PASSION: Gary Simmons **SERVERS:** Kanaan Nehus, Chloe Cope
MUSIC: Randy Edelhuber/Leslie Maddox **USHERS:** R&MB Nehus, D&R Rhineheart

Easter Vigil with Blessings of Fire, Candles, & Water is at 8pm on Saturday, March 30.

READERS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT:
READING I: Joyce Koch (Missalette Pg 193) **READING III:** Vicki Schneider (Missalette Pg 202)
READING V: Randy Koch (Missalette Pg 208) **READING VII:** Loranne Ezell (Missalette Pg 213)

****HOLY SATURDAY MASS MINISTERS**

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Tom & Paulette Spivey *Lector:* Joyce Koch
Servers: Emerson & Ella Komp, Lainey Rainwater *Gifts:* S Elsken, J Schluterman
Music: Shana White/Music Team *Ushers:* M&J Koehler, B&M Sullivan

Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00 followed by an Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee & Donuts in the hall (Dee Wright)

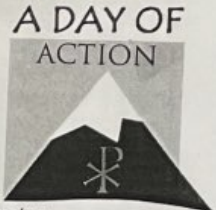
****EASTER SUNDAY MASS MINISTERS:**

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Ed & Martha Ullrich *Lector:* Stephanie Simon
Servers: Blaine Maddox, Emily & TJ Simon *Gifts:* Joe & Jordan Devine
Music: Shana White/Music Team *Ushers:* J&C Koenigseder, G&K Simmons

++ CHOIR PRACTICE!! ALL ARE WELCOME!! 2nd grade and up. No one is too old! Male & female voices are needed! Contact Shana about dates and times. 719-800-3440.

++The CYM will be filling Easter eggs this Wednesday evening, and they are asking for donations of candy, change, or other items. You may leave it on one of the shelves in the cry room or drop it by the school between now and Wednesday. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.**

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 contact the church office at 963-2131



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St. Joseph School

It is the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School to promote a safe, loving environment that creates disciples of Christ and lifelong learners.

St. Joseph Faculty and Staff wish everyone a blessed Holy Week and Easter!

Best Choice UPC box is in the cry room for your convenience. You may leave used ink cartridges as well.

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The Mother's Society is now offering catering for weddings, anniversaries, and special occasions. For pricing and information, please contact Charlotte Koenigseder at 438-2743.

Submitted to the PRAYER CHAIN: Meagan Pohlmeier/thyroid surgery; Angela Kiefer/in hospital; 3 year-old Bennett/broken finger/rebuild nail bed.

Please pray for the soul of Leo Tolbert who died this week. Leo was a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph School. We offer our prayers and consolation to his mother Rose Marie and his sister Anna. Eternal rest grant unto Leo, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Judy Koch, Dottie Neumeier, Bruce Rainwater, Danielle O'Bar, Emma Raper.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to EJoey & Jessie McGarrah, Kyle & Meigan Lunsford, Joe & Laura Bujarski.

SPECIAL WISHES TO James & Rita Nehus on their 65th wedding anniversary March 30!!

March 17 Collection: Adult env (34) \$2185. Children: \$18.85. Loose: \$96. Total: \$2299.85. Candles: \$69. Masses: \$20. Bulletin ad: \$100.

March Bereavement Committee

Joyce Koch, Judy Koch, Marilyn Koch, Charlotte Koenigseder, Holly Komp, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe, Kay Lunsford, Betty Maddox, Sandy Maddox, Mary Martin, Donna Mauer, Jessie McGarrah, Keila Melton, Carla Molton, Amy Monday

Intention of the Holy Father for March

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and their missionary drive.

Married couples have many goals they strive to reach during their years together. The ultimate reward we strive for, however, is eternal life with Christ. Strive for heaven with your spouse.

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him!' (Mark 15:12&13)



Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented with opportunities to help someone. Every day we are given opportunities to SEE the face of Jesus in others - to BE the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by those in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Thank you to the Stewards who were seen cleaning out the gutters on the Sister's house this week, and then cleaning up the mess. Thank you for "seeing the need" and doing something about it. Thank you for being examples of Stewardship to the rest of us!

**DECLINE
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KNOW THE TRUTH

Bishop Anthony B. Taylor is encouraging Catholics **not** to sign a petition that could put a state constitutional amendment on the November ballot to allow unrestricted abortion "within 18 weeks of fertilization." The proposed ballot measure, called the Arkansas Abortion Amendment, would even, in certain cases, allow abortion up until the time of birth.

- Abortion, the direct and intentional killing of a child in the womb, is never morally permissible.
- Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.
- It is not the same as treatment for miscarriage, because in miscarriage the baby has already died.
- This amendment would even deny our state government the ability to pass laws for the protection of women seeking abortion, like requiring ultrasounds to determine a baby's age or requiring that the mother is informed and gives her consent for the abortion.



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