

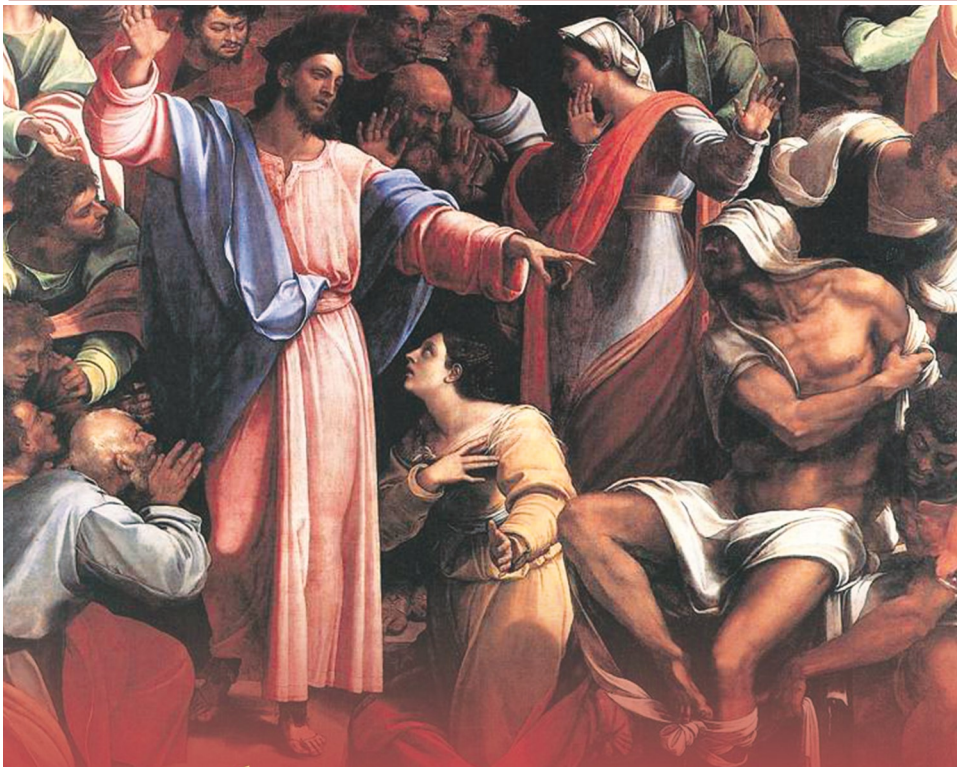
Fifth Sunday of Lent • April 2, 2017

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." —Jn 11:25

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Lord's Day

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday..... 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday..... flexible schedule—see bulletin

Holy Day..... flexible schedule—see bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly. There are also Welcome Packets available in the Gathering Space.

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Pilgrims, Palms, Processions

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we will meet outside of our normal place of worship to hear about how Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph before his passion, death and resurrection. Then we will bless palm branches—branches carried by us as pilgrims. And like the children of Jerusalem we will walk and sing in procession. The gospel that we have been listening to all year long now has been leading us to this journey to Jerusalem, this procession to the supper table, the cross and the tomb.

When we accept the palm branches next week, we promise to live as pilgrims, to move through this life with and to Jesus. Like the Israelites in the desert, we are only passing through. Like Christ himself, we go about carrying good news, even when we walk the way of tears. Come prepared next week to walk and sing together as fellow travelers. We will walk behind our cross to our holy table—Jerusalem, in our own neighborhood. And this procession will be practice for an even more awesome journey that we will make in two weeks—the Easter Vigil’s procession to the font of baptism—that place where we die to sin and rise in love to life everlasting.

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Holy Week Mass Schedule

- April 8/9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 - Saturday - Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
 - Sunday - Mass at 8:00 am
 - Sunday - Mass at 11:00 am

Mass begins in the Parish Hall with the Procession with Palms
- April 10
 - Mass at 6:00 pm
- April 11
 - Chrism Mass at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Lafayette
- April 12
 - Mass at 12:00 pm followed by Reconciliation and Adoration until 3:00 pm
- April 13, Holy Thursday
 - Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 pm
- April 14, Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
 - Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
 - Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord at 7:00 pm
- April 15, Holy Saturday
 - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall
- April 16, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 - Mass at 8:00 am (Incense Free)
 - Mass at 11:00 am

Stewardship & Administration

Parish Finance Council

Ron Lind (Chair), George Anichini, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Ron Morelock, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$4,945.00
Electronic Giving	2,134.00
Youth Envelopes	7.00
Last Week Loose.....	343.13
Total	\$7,429.13
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$130,000.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual	\$134,727.43
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$2,531.98



Thanks for your good stewardship.

Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

During this season of Lent, children of our parish are doing many good deeds. Children are invited to share their good deeds with the parish by using their Children’s Envelopes. If your child would like a box of Children’s Envelopes, please see an usher or Caroline Van Atter, Director of Religious Education. “*And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus...*” (Colossians 3:17).

Stewardship Prayer Corner

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives—our gifts as well as our sufferings—can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.



Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the early publishing deadlines from our bulletin company, please have any items you would like published in the bulletin to the Parish Office by the deadlines below:

April 9 Bulletin	<i>Deadline has passed</i>
April 16 Bulletin	Deadline is April 5

Thank you for your consideration.

Cemetery Decorations

All grave decorations must be in line with the monument foundation so as to not to interfere with mowing or care of the grounds. Artificial flowers are not permitted in the cemetery from April 16 through October 31. However, artificial flowers will be allowed in the cemetery from May 23 through June 10 for the observance of Memorial Day. Flowers, wreaths, and funeral designs and other objects will be removed from the graves when in they have become unsightly. To obtain a full copy of the rules and regulations of the St. Joseph Cemetery, please contact the Parish Office.

Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

April 2, 9, 16 No Class - Spring Break & Easter

First Sacrament Class

April 12 6:00 pm Class

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30-10:40 am in the St. Aloysius Room

April 2, 9, 16 No Class - Spring Break & Easter

High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room

April 2 No Life Night - Spring Break

April 9 Passion and Death

Confirmation

Session begins with 11:00 am Mass and will continue in the St. Gregory the Great Room from 12:00-2:00 pm

April 23 Confirmation: Why was I Chosen?



"Come and See" Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? How does the Catholic Church help people to follow Jesus in everyday life? Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? Then you are invited to "come and see" inquiry into the Catholic faith, which is held in the St. Aloysius Room on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information, you may call the Parish Office (765-482-5558).

Don't Give Up Chocolate for Lent

This Lent join a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is based on Matthew Kelly's book *Rediscover Jesus*. Each day you'll get an inspirational email with a short video. Go to: BestLentEver.com to sign up.

Catechists and Assistants Needed

A catechist and assistant are needed for both the Preschool 3 year old and Kindergarten classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year. If you would like to give your time and talent in this ministry, please contact Caroline Van Atter for details at the Parish Office or email her at religiouseb@stjoeleb.org.

Alive in You Summer Mission

If you are interested in attending the Alive In You Catholic service camp and conference, see Norma to reserve your spot. Planned trip is July 11-16 in Kewaskum, Wisconsin. Cost is approximately \$400.

National Catholic Youth Conference

Pilgrims on spring break, come to the St. Gregory the Great Room on Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 pm to create our envelope wall to raise funds to attend the conference. Bring your creative ideas to draw attention to one of our most successful fundraisers.

FORMED.org

FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you to grow in your faith this Lenten season. Prepare for Sunday Mass each week by watching an insightful five-minute video by renowned Catholic teachers, enjoy a movie with your family that is both entertaining and encouraging, listen to a thought-provoking audio talk about how to grow in your faith, or help your children grow in character and embrace the beauty and wonder of the faith.

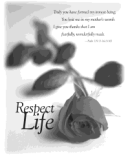
To register for free content use our Parish Code: **WH82C3**.

Outreach

Pro-Life Corner

Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies...*"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."*

-Prayer of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Pro-Life Notes

"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."
Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation

Project Rachael, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300.

Did You Know?

There are several people who go each Friday to abortion clinics to pray? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

One option for almsgiving during Lent is to participate in the parish food collection for St. Vincent de Paul. The items being collected are:

P = Peanut butter and jelly	First Sunday of Lent
A = Applesauce & canned fruit	Second Sunday of Lent
N = Noodles and pasta	Third Sunday of Lent
T = Tomatoes (sauces, diced, juice)	Fourth Sunday of Lent
R = Rice and instant potatoes	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Y = Your Choice (canned meat)	Palm Sunday

If you miss a week you can make it up later. Don't forget the distributions on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Volunteers are always needed.

Parish Life

Lenten Soup Suppers

All are invited to attend the final Lenten Soup Supper this Wednesday evening, April 5, beginning at 6:00 pm at Otterbein United Methodist Church. The soup supper will be followed by Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

All are invited to this year's last Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, April 7. Enjoy baked or fried fish, french fries or baked potato, cole slaw and applesauce and a dessert of your choice. The suppers are from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. Carry out is available.

Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate Easter with your children at the annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt from 1:00 - 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 15 at St. Joseph's. Candy egg hunts will be divided into three age groups. Face painting and cookie decorating in the Parish Hall will conclude the event.

First Friday Breakfast

All are invited to the First Friday pitch-in breakfast on Friday, April 7, following the 8:00 am Mass. Come join us for delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Worship

Readings for the Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Ls 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:6 or 27:11-54



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, April 3

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass for Special Intentions (BC)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 pm Young Adults in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
7:00 pm "Come and See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room

Tuesday, April 4 • Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

10:00 am Mass for Bill & Doris Sutton on their Anniversary
(Sutton Family) at Parkwood
1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room
7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service in Church

Wednesday, April 5 • Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

11:30 am Rosary
12:00 pm Mass for †Don Bogan (L Klar)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
6:00 pm Soup Supper at Otterbein United Methodist Church

Thursday, April 6

9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Mass for Special Intentions (K Metzger)
Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

Friday, April 7 • Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest Day of Abstinence

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass for John McCall (St. Joseph Parish)
9:00 am First Friday Breakfast in Parish Hall
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Parish Hall until
7:00 pm
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Church
9:00 pm First Friday Adoration until 8:00 am Saturday

Saturday, April 8

7:30 am Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
9:00 am Mass for Shannon Peycha (N DeLaRosa)
10:00 am Grief Support in St. Aloysius Room
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Steve Reynolds
(Reynolds Family)

Sunday, April 9 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners
9:30 am Adult and Youth Choir Rehearsal in Choir Loft
11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for Youth of St. Joseph (Life Teen)
Mass begins in Parish Hall with Procession with
Palms
6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory Room
Dismissal Catechist: Barry & Kim Crist

Worship

Pray For... Tom Mrozinski, Tara Kelley, Tyler Hornbeck & Family, Jim Powell, Jean Stevens, Jack Conway, Mary Kelley, Mary Lou Endres, John Kelley, Michelle Summers, Brielle Cardinal, Rita Stathers, Eric Kelley, Jim Switzer



...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel –

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact the Parish Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

If a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558 to arrange for Communion to be brought to them. Thank you.

Lenten Penance Services

Services begin at 7:00 pm

4/4/17 St. Joseph, Lebanon
4/10/17 St. John Vianney, Fishers

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross devotional prayer experience will be held each Friday evening between Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (excluding Good Friday itself) at 7:00 pm. The Stations of the Cross will occur on Good Friday at 3:00 pm. All are invited.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Davis, brother of Vickie Shepherd, who passed away on March 22, 2017.

May he rest in peace and may his family and loved ones be comforted during this difficult time.

Area Events

"I Thirst"

On Palm Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 pm, you are invited to a concert entitled "I Thirst" with Tatiana "Tajci" Cameron at St. Lawrence Parish, Muncie. The "I Thirst" concert experience is a powerful reflection on the suffering of Jesus that brings healing to us. Tatiana has expanded it into an exploration on what active part do we play in the Way of the Cross, so we can experience the renewal and joy of Easter.

Light In The City

On Friday, April 28 at The Willows in Indianapolis, Lumen Christi Catholic School will host their annual dinner and fundraiser called *Light in the City*. The event will help raise funds for student scholarships, teacher salaries and instructional needs. Dr. Ray Guarendi will be the featured guest speaker. The evening begins at 6:00 pm and includes a silent auction, dinner and music. Tickets start at \$75 per seat and should be purchased no later than Friday, April 14. For more information go to www.lumenchristischool.org.



The families of Sheri (Endres) Switzer and Mary Elizabeth (Endres) Veldman want to thank you for all of your continued support we have received thru their passing. We have been overwhelmed and truly blessed. We love you and may God bless you this day and every day.

The Switzer, Endres, and Veldman Families