

ST. JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Office

Hours..... Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
(Summer 9:00 am-2:00 pm)

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day See Bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We welcome 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.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. Couples must contact Fr. Weisenberger at least six months before the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations on the newest member of your family! Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact Fr. Weisenberger to make an appointment for pre-baptismal instruction.

Pastor's Note...

Several years ago a parishioner at St. Paul in Marion commented that she had never expected to see Christians being martyred during her lifetime. This was when the torture and killing of Christians by Islamic forces was very much in the news. I was very much taken aback by this statement because this parishioner apparently did not know that during her lifetime countless Christians have been killed because of their faith. In fact there were more Christian martyrs in the 20th than any other century. Hitler, Stalin, and Mao just to name the most prolific killed hundreds of thousands of people because of their faith. So far the 21st century has also seen its share of martyrdom.

The fact is that totalitarians are always threatened by people of faith, including non-Christians. "Totalitarians" want total control. Acknowledging commitment to someone higher than the "leader" or the "state" is unacceptable. This explains why from the time of the Roman Empire until now Christians have been persecuted. Jesus clearly tells us this will be the case for example, Matthew 5:10-12 and other places.

The reality of persecution underlines the need of praying for those persecuted for their faith as we often do in the Universal Prayer. It is also the reason that on Monday, March 2 at 7:00 pm we will celebrate a Prayer Service for persecuted Christians in our church. This service is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and will take place during their usual meeting time. I encourage everyone to take part.

Fr. Richard Weisenberger



The parish office will be closed Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents' Day.

STEWARDSHIP & Administration

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Stewardship involves more than just the gifts we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Parish Finance Council

Tom Merritt (Chair), Aline Anderson, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

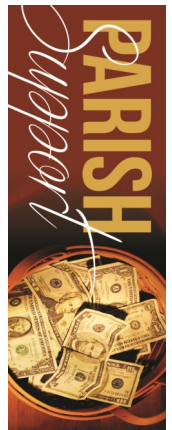
Last Week Envelopes	\$5,832.00
Electronic Giving	\$2,400.00
Youth Envelopes	\$3.00
Last Week Loose.....	\$474.55
Total	\$8,709.55

Weekly Budget.....\$9,600.00

YTD Weekly Collection Budget ... \$57,600.00

YTD Weekly Collection Actual \$68,331.17

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

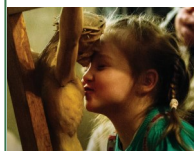
My good deed was....

"I prayed for Mr. Glen" -Thomas

"Cleaned my room!" -Phoebe

"I prayed for Mr. Glen's family" -Michael

RESTORE THE CHURCH • BUILD THE FUTURE



On Ash Wednesday we will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule.

Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.



Online Giving

Sign up for Online Giving at

www.stjoeleb.org

The Catholic Moment

It's February - Catholic Press Month

Please consider a gift to help pay for the annual cost of providing *The Catholic Moment* in our parish. Your gift of \$20, \$40 or other amount helps reach each household with the message of the Church. Thank you!

SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 22
2020

DON'T MISS

TRIVIA

NIGHT

A Family Friendly Event

Trivia begins at 6:00 pm. Table Decorating may begin at 3:00 pm
Life Teen FUNraiser

NCYC

November 18-20, 2021
Indianapolis, IN

All proceeds help send Parishioners
to National Catholic Youth
Conference

- Form Your Team of 10 people
(family, friends, coworkers)
Forms on the Round Table in Narthex

- Sponsor a Table (\$100/Table)
or Prizes (Monetary donations)

- ♦ Dessert Auction
- ♦ Baskets & 50/50 Raffles

Entry fee includes:
Trivia Challenge & Chili Dinner

- \$10/Person
- \$8/Youth 5-13
- Under 5 Free

Raffle Lic #2744

Happy Birthday Sister Irenaeus

St. Joseph's is blessed to have a sister -
Sister Irenaeus Schluttenhofer
- from our Parish Family.



If you would like to send a Birthday Blessing
on her birthday, **February 23rd**
you may mail it to:



Sister Irenaeus
Dominican Sisters of Mary
Catholic University Campus Ministry
Caldwell Hall Ground Floor
620 Michigan Ave NE
Washington, DC 20064

Enjoy a great evening of food and fun!

MARDI Gras

Save the Date
February 25th
6:30-8:30 pm

Main New Orleans Style dishes will be provided by Parish Life.
Plan to bring a side dish to share.
Please RSVP to Parish Office by February 18.

Volunteers interested in helping to make this a great event should contact the parish office.

Kings Cakes from Haydels Bakery in New Orleans!



Women's Club

Next Meeting: February 19
7:00 pm
In Parish Hall

We will discuss St. Vincent de Paul opportunities, Lenten Soup Suppers and remainder of the year sacraments.

All Women Welcome

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am



EDGE Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

February 16

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room



LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

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

February 16

Faith in the Person of Christ

February 23

Lent

Recycle ∞ Repurpose

Purchase a new refrigerator? Work in manufacturing or retail? Just have access to large boxes?



VBS is looking for large pieces of clean cardboard to build props.

Please bring any donations to the parish office at your earliest convenience.

Saturday

February 29

9:00 am - 1:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

Begins with Mass at 9:00 am
Lunch Provided

First
COMMUNION
Retreat

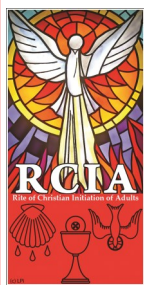
2020 ST. JOSEPH VBS
GET READY FOR A
MOUNTAINTOP ADVENTURE!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SCHOLARSHIP

The 2020 Knights of Columbus St. Joseph the Carpenter Scholarship Application for parishioners graduating from high school in 2020 is available on the parish website or at the parish office. All applications for consideration must be submitted to Norma DeLaRosa on or before March 31, 2020.



"Come and See"

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? You are invited to "Come and See" Inquiry into the Catholic faith, which is held in the Parish Hall on Sundays at 9:00 am. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558.

June 22 - 26
6 - 8 pm



Registration for children in Preschool* through 5th grade is open now on the parish website or <https://vbspro.events/p/a6877f>

**All children attending must be potty trained.*

If you are interested in volunteering to help make our 2020 VBS a success, please call Christa Parker at the parish office or email religiously@stjoelb.org.

Next Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, March 12
6:30 pm in Parish Hall



ADULT

Lectionary Study

Sunday, March 1 • 9:30 - 10:30 am

St. Gregory the Great Room

Fr. Weisenberger will lead a discussion of the scripture readings which will be heard at Masses during the coming Sundays. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring a copy of the readings to help with the discussion.

Please Support Our
Bulletin Advertisers



We are now recruiting new
Altar Servers for Masses.

Children who are in the
4th grade and older
and have received first
Holy Communion are
eligible.

If there are any adults who are also
interested in serving, this opportunity is for
you as well.

Instructional Training Session March 15, 2020 9:15 am In the Church

If you would like more information please contact
Father Richard Weisenberger or Michael Bihl.



You may bring in your palms from last year and place
them in the basket in the gathering space. There will be a
ceremony on February 23 at 9:15 am to burn the palms to
be used on Ash Wednesday.

Celebrated Love

A LOVING evening was celebrated with 13 couples and friends
at the Valentine Dinner last weekend. Life teen would like to
thank all those who helped make this event happen. Special
thanks to Joe Leising, Penny Washer, Mike Gall, Christa
Parker, Camille Murrell, Sue Wolfe, Lisa Patchner, and to Judy
Mrozinski and Mark Washer, our origami napkin folders. We
had a wonderful time awarding prizes to a romantic movie
genius, a Bible Couples wiz, those married far away, most
attended dinner, and eldest members in attendance. We hope
all enjoyed their meal and the entertainment. Know they thank
God for your model of Christ in deed and love.

FEBRUARY

St. Vincent de
Paul Society

Socks, hats, and gloves will be collected during the month of
February. Donated items may be placed in the collection box
in the Gathering Space.



Luke Rose, Elaine Andrews,
Claire Baker, Barb Coe, Bill O'Neal,
Fr. Kevin Haines, John Lukins,
Ron Smith, Brad Pennington, Cathy Wynne, Steve Smith,
Debra Canal, Anita Talbert, Marcia Bentley

...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.

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

*"All children - born and unborn - are made in the holy
image of God."* -President Donald Trump

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.



HELP OUT THOSE DOWN ON THEIR LUCK

CAN YOU SPARE JUST A COUPLE HOURS
DURING ANY OF THE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
TIMES LISTED BELOW?

ANY HELP IS WELCOME

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS
MARCH 7, MARCH 21
10:00 am in the Parish Hall

Help distribute food to our community!
NO NEED TO CALL - JUST COME



Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Mass Schedule with Intentions and Readings

Saturday, February 15

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/
Mk 8:1-10

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Labeeb Bokhair
(Z Normann)

Sunday, February 16 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Bonnie Winship
(J & B Shoemaker)

Monday, February 17 • The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

6:00 pm Mass for John & Carmel Brand (M Brand)

Tuesday, February 18

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

10:00 am Mass for Eigenbrod Family (C & K Eigenbrod) at
Crown Pointe

Wednesday, February 19

Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/Mk 8:22-26

12:00 pm Mass for William Sutton (M Sutton)

Thursday, February 20

Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33

8:00 am Mass for Jack & Rita Wright (J & H Reynolds)

Friday, February 21 • Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34-9:1

6:00 pm Mass for †Stacey Vail (J Vail)

Saturday, February 22 • The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

11:00 am Funeral Mass for †Margaret Curley

4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for †Victoria Rassie
(Z Normann)

Sunday, February 23 • Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/
1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †Mikell Brown (D Brown)

9:15 am Burning of Palms

11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Prayer and Reconciliation

Rosary:

Weekdays 30 minutes prior to Mass if celebrated at church
Saturdays at 4:00 pm

Adoration:

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass until 1:30 pm

Reconciliation

Wednesdays following 12:00 pm Mass

Thursdays following 8:00 am Mass

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:15 pm

By Appointment

Burning of Palms

Sunday, February 23 • 9:15 am beginning in Church

Help burn last year's palms to make this year's ashes.

Parish Activities This Week

Sunday, February 16

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

9:30 am EDGE (Middle School Youth) in St. Aloysius
Gonzaga Room

9:30 am RCIA in St. Gregory the Great Room

9:30 am Adult Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

6:00 pm Life Night in St. Gregory the Great Room

6:00 pm Men's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Monday, February 17

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall

7:00 pm Young Adults Meeting in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

Tuesday, February 18

11:00 am Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

5:30 pm Rock the Manger Meeting in St. Gregory the Great
Room

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 am Women's Cursillo in St. Aloysius Gonzaga Room

7:00 pm Women's Club Meeting in Parish Hall

Thursday, February 20

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in St. Cecilia Room

Saturday, February 22

6:00 pm Trivia Night sponsored by Youth in Parish Hall

Sunday, February 23

9:00 am "Come and See" Inquiry in Parish Hall

9:15 am Burning of Palms with procession beginning in the
Church

9:30 am Religious Education Classes in Classrooms

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February 22, 2020 and
February 23, 2020

Altar Servers

4:30 pm: Patti Cunningham, Christopher Green, Samuel Green

8:00 am: AnnMarie Susong, Joe Susong, Erik Eigenbrod

11:00 am: Ray Bahney, Molly Bashor, Jackson Reynolds

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30 pm: Aggie Benken, Gary French, Bonnie Hoffman,
Lona Lucas, Debi Stivason

8:00 am: Kay Eigenbrod, Gerry Fetting, Becky Scheller,
Mark Scheller, Michele Threlkeld

11:00 am: Carol Callis, Evelyn Huser, Margaret Jackson,
Christa Parker, Christopher Parker

Readers

4:30 pm: Karen Metzger

8:00 am: Laura Newman, Jacquelyn Youngstafel

11:00 am: Tina Byers, Cameron Husk

Ushers

4:30 pm: Stephany Ander, Paul Frankewich,
Yvonne Frankewich, John King

8:00 am: Marc Lehmann, Susan Lehmann, Joe Leising,
Dustin Riley, Steve Taylor, Andrew Wood

11:00 am: Dan Bashor, Michael Gall, Mike Jarrett, Alex Ternet

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
 VOLUME I

Thursdays during Lent beginning February 27

9:00 - 10:30 am

St. Joseph Church, Lebanon

CATHOLICISM: *The Pivotal Players* showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI, *the Reformer*, radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS, *the Theologian*, demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

ST. CATHERINE of SIENA, *the Mystic*, gave testimony to the reality of the spiritual dimension here and beyond.

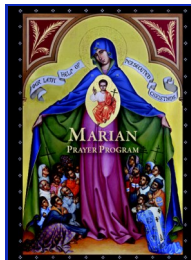
BL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, *the Convert*, left a prestigious career to seek and preach the apostolic faith.

G.K. CHESTERTON, *the Evangelist*, publicly, humbly, and humorously announced the paradoxes and truth of Christianity.

MICHELANGELO, *the Artist*, dramatically demonstrated that beauty and creativity are a primary route of access to God.

TO REGISTER contact the Parish Office, 765-482-5558 by February 25.

COST: Free; a study book, available through Word on Fire, not required or necessary.



Prayer Service

Monday, March 2

at 7:00 pm

Prayer Service for Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

The Prayer Service will be in the church. There will be a pitch-in dinner following the service in the parish hall.

This is promoted by the Knights of Columbus but everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Christians Courageous

A men's day of growing as faithful followers of Jesus Christ, the Ideal-Man.

Saturday March 14, 2020

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

in the parish hall

Following registration Mass will begin at 9:00am then a continental breakfast and fellowship. After breakfast the 1937 movie (*Captains Courageous*) starring Spencer Tracy (Manuel) and Freddie Bartholomew (Harvey) will be shown. After some discussion about the movie, we will break for lunch, and then begin talks and discussions on our role as Courageous Christian men.

Please RSVP by March 10 to Mark Scheller
317.733.4184, mark.scheller@att.net

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Ash Wednesday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

12:00 pm Mass

Altar Servers: Ray Bahney, Theresa Boyer, Bill Burns

Reader: Gene Bayless

Extraordinary Ministers:

Beth Doran, Dave Doran, Pam Taylor, Steve Taylor, Elias Washer

6:00 pm Mass

Altar Servers: Aimee Collins, Zach Collins, Tate DeLaRosa

Readers: Bob DeLaRosa

Extraordinary Ministers:

Susie Bihl, Charlie Campbell, Nick Lahman, Christa Parker, Christopher Parker

MASS TIMES

WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26

12:00 PM
6:00 PM

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, February 28. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Intention(s) _____

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before February 25.