

## Ongoing Events

### STUDY THE BIBLE

**Sunday morning after 10:30 Mass until 1:00 pm** Probe the Scripture Readings of the day. Question; share insights; consider applications for living in today's world. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

**Monday evening Bible Study** Mondays at 6:00 in the downstairs parish hall. We will study the Acts of the Apostles

### EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

Go to **Smile.amazon.com** and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual! **Food Lion gift cards** in various amounts are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe and go and St. Joseph gets money!

If you shop at **Kroger** – register your rewards card online at [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) and enter St. Joseph # 82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend.

There is **no cost to you** for any of these programs! Kroger rewards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions. See Steve Ogilbee for more information about gift cards or call the church office about Amazon.

### HELP THE COMMUNITY

**Grace Network** Food Donation request for April- Jun – Beef Stew (15-20 oz)

**Community Storehouse** is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.

**The Women's Guild** meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Contact Camille Sherman for details: 276 336-0280

### EVENTS / HANDOUTS / FUNDRAISER POLICY

If you would like to post or donate, flyers, pamphlets, books, magazines, or other materials, please bring them to the church office. **DO NOT put items on the bulletin board or tables.** Items that are ok'd by Fr. Mark will be posted by office staff. Activities held on church property must be preapproved by the appropriate committee and Fr. Mark. Please come to the church office during the week for an activities form.



### **Sacraments / Sacramentos:**

**Baptism:** Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.

**Bautismo:** Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero Mieroles y Viernas de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

**Reconciliation:** Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment and Mon/Wed at 11:30 am

**Confesión:** Miércoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

**Marriage:** Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Mark at least 6 months prior to wedding.

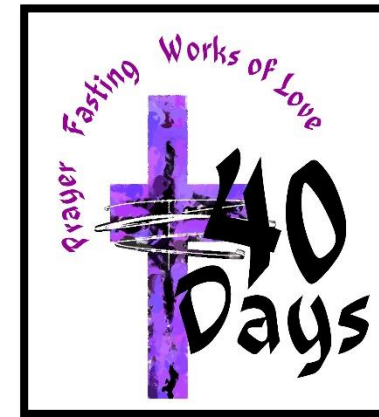
**Matrimonio:** Llamar o mandar un correo electrónico al Padre Mark por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, tambien pueden ver a Eduardo Guerrero

**Ministry with the Elderly:** Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.

**Ministerio con los ancianos:** Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunión en sus casas, llamar a la oficina.

**Religious Education: Children:** Wednesday 5:15 – 6:30 PM Sept 24.- May; **Adults (RCIA)** Call church office to register or for more information. Classes 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month at 7:00; other weeks – Monday at 6:00

**Educación religiosa; Niños:** Miércoles de 5:15 a 6:30 pm (de Septiembre a Mayo) **Adultos:** Ver a Eduardo Guerrero en el horario de oficina.



**APRIL 7, 2019**

### **Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 10:30 (Eng) 12:00 (Spanish)

Mon. & Wed.: 12:00

Reconciliation: Wed 6:00 -7:00 PM and Mon/Wed. at 11:30

**\*No Mass or Confessions April 3,10,22,24**

### **Horarios de Misa:**

Domingo: 10:30 (Eng.) 12:00 (Español)

Lunes & Miércoles: 12:00 (English)

Confesión: Miercolas de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o

llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

**Parish Mission Statement:** To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world

**Declaración de la misión parroquial:** Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía y la Palabra de Dios y ser dicipulos activios de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.

### **PARISH OFFICES: (CLUSTER)**

#### **Oficinas Parroquiales:**

**St. Joseph, Martinsville**

*Phone/ Telefono:*

(276) 638-4779 Fax: (276) 638-2218

*Office Hours / Hora de Oficina:*

Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00 pm / Lunes-Jueves. 8:30-4:00

**St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount**

15 Glennwood Dr, Rocky Mount, VA  
(540) 483-9591

#### **Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

Jim Grandinetti –Chair; Suzanne Steele- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair  
Irma Harrison -2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair; Cora Harris –Secretary  
Ben Bailey, Jim O'Brien, John Korff, Alicia Lantz, Larry Wylie  
(staff representatives: Eduardo Guerrero, Donna McGarry)

#### **Parish Finance Council Members:**

Jimmy McGarry – chair; Ethan Dobbins - secretary  
Jim Reaghard, Dick Ephgrave, Betsy Ashbrook, Sandy Ruiz, Louis Drane, Pat Prillaman (staff)

### **ST. JOSEPH PARISH STAFF:**

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**Fr. Mark's homilies can be read online at**

<https://frmarkdwhite.wordpress.com/>

WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**SUNDAY April 7–5th Sunday of Lent** Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.  
**MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30** - Ivan Laurain+  
**MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00** - Joseph Tran/Joseph Nguyen  
Bible Study 11:30  
Lenten Discussion Session – Pro-Life and Trump

**4/7 Fifth Sunday of Lent CANTOR: AL**  
Processional: 352 [Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days](#)  
Intercessions: [TRILINGUAL](#)  
Presentation: 719 [What Wondrous Love is This](#)  
COMM 1: 652 [This Alone](#)  
COMM 2: 354 [Somebody’s Knockin’ at Your Door](#)  
Recessional: [“Jesus, Remember Me” \(SATB sheet\)](#)

**Monday, April 8** *I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked man, says the Lord, but rather in his conversion, that he may live.*  
Confessions 11:30  
**Mass 12:00** – Rene Gilbert  
Eucharistic Adoration 1-8pm

**Tuesday April 9:** *The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.*

**Wednesday, April 10:** *Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.*  
Religious Ed 5:15 -6:30

**Thursday, April 11-** *God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.*

**Friday, April 12** (fasting) *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.*  
Stations of the Cross 7:00  
Soup supper following stations

**Saturday, April 13:** Cast away from you all the crimes you have committed, says the LORD, and make for yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.

**SUNDAY April 14– Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion** Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.  
**MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30** - Kelly Arquinego+  
**MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00** -  
Bible Study 11:30

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Stations of Cross – Fridays of Lent at 7:00, soup supper following Lent Discussions – Sundays of Lent at 4:30  
First Communion practice - April 24, 6:30  
**No weekday Mass or Confession: April 3, 10, 22, 24**

**Minister schedule – April 14**  
**Wine:** :B. Helmick\*, C. Kiser, V. Puccio, P. Travis  
**Bread:** M. Aaron

**Readers:** G. Lawicki -1; J. McGarry -2; J. McInerney-Int.

**Ushers:** R. East, D. Ephgrave, J. Favero, E. Hall

During the Lenten season, our General Intercessions response, "Lord hear our prayer" will be sung in 3 languages: English, Latin, and Spanish. The choir will assist us.

**April Mass Intentions**  
Mon. 4/1: 12:00 – Dorothy Crum  
Wed. 4/3: 12:00 – NO Mass  
**Sun. 4/7:** - 10:30 – Ivan Laurain+  
12:00 - Joseph Tran/Joseph Nguyen  
Mon. 4/8: 12:00 – Rene Gilbert  
Wed. 4/10: 10:30 – No Mass  
**Sun. 4/14:** 10:30 – Kelly Arquinego+  
12:00 –  
Mon. 4/15: 12:00– Florante & Luis Cuartero  
Wed.4/17: 12:00 – Ivan Laurain+

**Holy Week**  
Thurs 4/18: (Holy Thurs.) 7:00 pm -Joseph Tran/Joseph Nguyen  
Sat. 4/20: (Easter Vigil) 8:00 pm – Joe & Ruth Stillwell  
**Sun. 4/21 (Easter Sun.)** 10:30 - Dorothy Boone (living)  
12:00 – Tony & Ana Alvarez (anniv.)

Mon. 4/22: 12:00 - No Mass  
Wed. 4/24: 12:00 – No Mass  
**Sun. 4/28:** 10:30 – Phuc Nguyen  
12:00 – Jesus.Altamirano Rivera+  
Mon. 4/29: 12:00 - Nickolas Laurain (living)

PRAYER REQUESTS/ PETICION DE ORACIONES



Bill Barbour  
Tia Goren;  
Ann White  
Marie Bernice Downey  
Briggs Favero- Wylie  
Caroline Carr  
Teresa Biggs  
Porky Ashbrook  
Esther Lawicki  
Theresa McGarry  
Anna Towarnicki  
Thérèse Minnoe

For our parish family members who have died

*(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office. Para quitar o poner una peticion, por favor llamar a la oficina de la iglesia)*  
*Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the prayer network phone chain, please call Betty Gillispie or Ann Gunter*

**Sick, homebound, hospitalized?/ ¿Enfermo, Confinado en casa u hospitalizado?**  
If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 634-1517 *Si usted o alguien que usted conoce quisiera recibir los Sacramentos, por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia. Si llama fuera del horario de oficina por favor llama a Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906*

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope completely and place it in the offertory basket. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.

Si usted quiere ofrecer una misa a un ser querido por favor lléne el sobre correspondiente para la intención y deposítelo en la canasta de la colecta. Haga el cheque a nombre St. Joseph Catholic Church. Quizas algunas fechas no esten disponibles incluya su número de teléfono para ofrecerle opciones

Parish Events

**Bingo:** Join the Women’s Guild and your fellow parishioners for a night of fun on Friday April 26, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. CASH PRIZES! Snacks and drinks available for purchase with all proceeds going to the Women’s Guild for parish and community outreach.

**Bible Study:** Have you ever wondered how the 12 apostles could spread out over the whole known world at that time, despite the distances involved and the persecutions? Come and learn all about it in a new bible study, "Acts of the Apostles" by the inimitable Jeff Cavins, every Monday evening 6-7.30 , starting April 22 (day after Easter) Workbooks are \$30 each and need to be ordered soon. Call the office or Maureen @ 2768067688

**Bake Sale:** The Women's Guild will be holding a "Bake Sale" for all to participate on Sunday, April 28 after Mass. Please help by baking your favorite dessert and taking one home too! And "thank you" in advance for supporting our goals. A sign-up sheet is in the Commons.

Area Events

**Men’s Cursillo**  
For practicing Catholic men age 21 or over. You are invited to an ‘Encounter with Christ’. Come experience Christian fundamentals of loving God and neighbor, increase your faith and build community.  
April 25-28 at Camp Alta Mons in Shawsville, VA.  
\$195 includes all meals and supplies  
<http://www.olphsalem.org/?GROUP=cluborg&PAGE=cursillo>

**Easter Open House and Madonna House:** We will be open from 12 to 4 p.m. on Easter Sunday, Apr.21st. Bring the family to enjoy a light lunch including the traditional Russian Easter koolitch (bread) & paska (spread). See the display of colorful pysanky eggs; symbols of the journey from Lent to Easter. You are welcome to leave your prayer intentions in our chapel. We will close with Easter Sunday Vespers at 4:00pm. We will be closed Apr. 22-24. Next Mass on Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Ph: 540-343-8464

Collections/ Colectas: 3/31/2019		
Budget Amt./ Cantidad de presupuesto	\$	4,250.00
Collection/ Colecta:	\$	3.654.00
	-	\$ 596.00

This Sunday’s collection was the Building Fund. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on 4/14 will be for Reach Out which helps with emergency needs of people in our community. Para las necesidades de emergencia depersonas en el condado de Henry/Martinsville.

The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph’s daily expenses which include office supplies, salaries, sacramental materials, etc.  
**If absent, please make up your contribution.**  
La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. **Si estava ausente por favor, haga su pago.**

*Thank you for your generous support of our parish*  
**Reminder!** Grocery shopping can earn money for our parish! Register your Kroger card and/or purchase a Food Lion gift card! See the back cover for details.

ENCOUNTER LENT



**Lenten Discussion Sessions**  
Moderated by Fr. Mark and Mr. Gerry Lawicki  
All Sundays of Lent at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph’s

Schedule of topics:  
April 7 The Pro-life Movement and Trump  
April 14 Racism  
We will conclude with Vespers and Benediction

**Rice Bowl**  
Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from **the commons**. Learn more at [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

**Friday Stations of the Cross**  
Bilingual Stations of the Cross. Friday’s of Lent at 7:00 pm followed by a soup supper.  
Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes durante la Cuaresma a 7pm.

**Ideas for Lent**  
+ Long walks - Park in the farthest parking spot away from class, at the store or movies. Offer your long walk as a sacrifice.  
+ Heroic Minute – get up within one minute of your alarm, kneel down and make a morning offering.  
+ In solidarity - Being mindful of those who have no other option, Sleep on the floor, Give up your pillow, Take cold showers, Use no blankets  
+Pray for your enemies -not just ruminating over all they have done wrong and praying that they will change, but praying that they will be blessed, that they will find health and peace and grace, that they will come to know Jesus or experience the love of Christ more fully.

**Passion Play**  
All are welcome to come watch the “Passion of the Lord Alive” drama performed by the Hispanic Ministry on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm at St. Joseph’s. Mexican food will be for sale after the performance.



Holy Thursday 4/18 – 7:00 pm  
Good Friday 4/19 Stations of the Cross: 3 pm  
Celebration of Passion: 7pm  
Holy Saturday 4/20 - Easter Vigil Mass 8pm  
Easter Sunday 4/21 – Mass 10:30 English  
12:00 Spanish