

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:

English: Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. (M-Sat.)
Saturday - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 7:00, 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Polish: Saturday - 6:30 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday - 10:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m.
Spanish: Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday - 12:30 p.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

English: 7:00 p.m. (Vigil),
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

See the bulletin for Spanish & Polish Masses

Civic Holidays

English: 9:00 a.m. Mass

First Fridays:

English: 8:30 a.m. Mass
Polish: 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation;
8:00 p.m. Mass

Reconciliation

English: Saturday: 11:00 a.m.
Polish: Saturday: 6:00 pm;
Sunday: 4:45 pm
Spanish: Thursday: 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour:

Polish: Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.
Spanish: Friday – 7:00 p.m.

Adoration Chapel

(Blessed Sacrament Exposed):

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday: 8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Office Hours

E-mail: contact@stjosephworker.com
Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

APRIL 29, 2018

By this is my Father glorified,
that you bear much fruit
and become my disciples.

John 15:8

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (John 15:1-8).

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This Week at St. Joe's

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 28

St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort

8:30 — For a good death of Wieslwa † (*by Jolanta*)

In memory of the soul of Robert H. Gustafson † (*by the Family*)

5:00 — In loving memory of deceased members of the Kowalski and Nickiewicz Families †

6:30 — (Polish) Special intention

Sunday, April 29

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 — In loving memory of Fr. Mike Bonner †

8:00 — For Fr. Francis—blessing on his Ordination Anniversary

Special intention for Monika Ptak

9:30 — Michelangelo Gondolfi—Blessing on his birthday (*by his Parents*)

10:45 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:30 — Eterno descanso de Maria Cruz Chia †
Eterno descanso de Rito Rocha †

5:15 — (Polish) Special intention

Monday, April 30

St. Pius V

8:30 — Fr Francis—3rd year as a priest (*by Paul & Dolores*)

Tuesday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 — Thanksgiving mass for Phil & Kim

In loving memory of Mary Jang † (*by the Family*)

8:00 — For the soul of Barbara Kosela †

Wednesday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:30 — In loving memory of Roland and Beverly Handlen †

Thursday, May 3

Ss. Philip and James

8:30 — For the souls of John and Irma Brayer † (*by Don*)

7:00 — (Spanish) Special intentions

Friday, May 4

First Friday

8:30 — In loving memory of Teresa Genovesi † (*by her Husband*)

Special intention for Marcin Kumiego (*by the Gondolfi Family*)

Saturday, May 5

First Saturday

8:30 — Blessings for Waldemar (*by Jolanta*)

Pray for the soul of Paul Bui †

Pray for soul of Maria Ren Nguyen †

5:00 — In loving memory of Rose Rodriguez † (*by the Montemayor & Rodriguez*)

6:30 — In loving memory of Aleksander Wilk † (*by the Family*)

Sunday, May 6

Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:00 — (Spanish) Special intention

7:00 — In loving memory of Roland and Beverly Handlen †

8:00 — In loving memory of Roland and Beverly Handlen †

9:30 — For the repose of the soul of Jack Kedroski † (*by Mary Lou Gould*)

10:45 — (Polish) Special intentions

12:30 — (Spanish) Special intentions

5:15 — (Polish) Special intention

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 29

10:00 am - Adoracion Nocturna—Hall/Kitchen

10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed—Classrooms

11:00 am - Cross School—House

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

Monday, April 30

6:30 pm - (English) Religious Ed Classes—Classrooms

6:45 pm - (English) End of Year School Mass—Church

8:00 pm - Cross School—Rm 9

Tuesday, May 1

5:00 pm - (Polish) Dance—Rm 9

6:00 pm - (Polish) 1st HC Final Practice & Confessions for Parents—Church

6:00 pm - (Spanish) Youth Group—Rm 1

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:00 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 2

6:00 pm - (Polish) Music Practice—Rm 7

6:30 pm - Disciples of Emmaus (Men)—Rm 12

7:00 pm - (English) Choir—Rm 10

7:00 pm - (English) Catechism—Rm 5

8:00 pm - (Polish) Holy Hour

8:00 pm - Coro Adoracion (Adultos)—Rm 8

Wednesday, May 2

5:45 pm - (Spanish) Religious Ed—Rm 12

6:00 pm - Choir Angeles de Dios—Rm 8

6:00 pm - (Spanish) 1st HC Special Part Practice—Church

6:30 pm - Infancia Misionera—Rm 4

6:30 pm - Emaus Group (Women) - Rm 1

7:00 pm - (English) Baptism Prep Class—Conference Room

8:00 pm - (English) Church Decorating—Church

Thursday, May 3

5:00 pm - (Polish) School—Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

5:45 pm - (Spanish) RCIA—Rm 12

6:00 pm - Alegria Mexicana Dance—Rm 11

6:00 pm - Mensajeros de la Paz Youth Choir—Rm 9

7:00 pm - (English) Confirmation—Church/Hall

7:00 pm - KC Business Meeting—Social Hall

7:00 pm - (Polish) Choir—Rm 10

8:00 pm - Coro Adoracion (Adultos) - Rm 9

8:00 pm - Divine Mercy Group—Rm 12

8:00 pm - Guadalupano Ministerio—Rm 5

Friday, May 4

12:00 pm - (Polish) 1st HC Decorating—Church

4:30 pm - (Polish) School Confession—Church

4:45 pm - (Polish) School—Classrooms/Hall/Kitchen

7:00 pm - (Polish) 1st Friday Confession/Mass—Church

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Group Meeting—Conference Room

7:00 pm - (Spanish) Holy Hour—Chapel

9:00 pm - (Polish) HC Church Decorating—Church

Saturday, May 5

8:00 am - (Polish) School—Classrooms/Hall/Kitchen

9:15 am - (Spanish) Baptisms—Church

10:30 am - (Spanish) Youth Ministry—House

10:30 am - (Polish) Baptisms—Church

1:00 pm - (Polish) 1st Holy Communion Mass—Church /Hall

7:00 pm - Pre-Marriage Class—Rm 9

7:30 pm - (Polish) 1st Saturday Prayer Service—Church

9:00 pm - Adoracion Nocturna—Church/School/Hall

Sunday, May 6—KC Donut Sale

12:00 am - Adoracion Nocturna—Church/School/Hall/Kitchen

7:00 am - KC Donut Sale—Hall

10:30 am - (Spanish) Religious Ed Last Day—Classrooms

11:00 am - Cross School—House

1:45 pm - (Spanish) Baptism Prep Class—Church

2:00 pm - Jornadas Matrimoniales—Rm 1

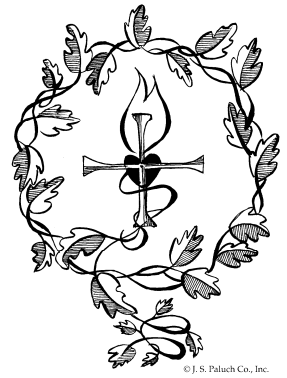
2:30 pm - (English) Baptisms—Church

4:00 pm - (Polish) Baptisms—Church

7:30 pm - AA Group—Hall/Kitchen

He is the Vine

The story is told about a priest who accompanied a condemned convict to the electric chair. At a loss on what to say before leaving, he ended up uttering an awkward “More power to you!” Whereupon the convict told him: “My last request, Father, is that you remain. Hold my hand and stay with me.” In today’s gospel (Jn. 15, 1-8), Jesus tells us that He is the vine and we are the branches. He further tells us that if we are to bear fruit, we must remain in Him. “Without Me, you can do nothing.” It is not enough to just exist. We must grow and persist. Yes, we must remain in God and bear fruit. We must not just be living branches. We must be fruit-bearing branches. “Bearing fruits” can take the form of caring for the needs of others, like offering companionship to the sick and lonely; showing acceptance and giving recognition to the efforts of others. Another form might be getting involved in some religious and parish work.



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Now let us look , not only at our individual relationship with Christ, but with the collective relationship we have with him. The vine does not have one branch, but many, as Christ has many members. He wants us to come to him not only as individuals, but as a people. When we come to him at Mass, what are we doing? We are praying together, with the priest, who represents Christ, not just as individuals, but collectively as God’s people.

Jesus loves us! He wants every one of us, those of you in school, those working or retired, to join Him in Heaven. He has provided the “vine” that we need but He is asking, and possibly more than asking, us to nurture that vine so it bears fruit. As we consider the fact that we are all busy, we all have responsibilities and deadlines for term papers, projects at work and chores around the house, let us also consider what Jesus did. He left Heaven and came to live with us so that we could be with Him someday in Heaven. With Mary’s pregnancy He was with us for 33 years. Can you imagine what it must be like to leave Heaven for just one hour? Jesus did it for 33 years. When we feel we don’t have enough time for Jesus, consider this: There are 8,760 hours in each year and that means Jesus was with us for 289,080 hours in 33 years.

And if sometimes we feel we don’t have another minute to spare to nourish the vine Jesus planted in us by saying a rosary or reading the Bible, remember that Jesus spent 33 million minutes here on earth, so that we would have the opportunity to someday be with Him. As long as we remain in and with the Lord, we will be all right. Our problems begin and multiply when we cut ourselves off and stay away from the Lord. A lot of our problems and life’s complications would have been avoided if we just held on to God, in spite of, and no matter what.

Być blisko Jezusa

Zdarza się, że w czasie rozmowy, w której porusza się tematy życiowe pojawia się pytanie odnośnie wiary w Boga. Czy nie wystarczy nam sam rozum, który wydaje się w sposób wystarczający mówić o Bogu, o człowieku, o życiu i otaczającym nas świecie? Po co nam jeszcze wiara? Otóż rozum odpowiada nam na pytanie jak to się dzieje, że się rodzimy, cierpimy i umieramy. Odpowiada na pytania odnośnie zjawisk zachodzących w świecie. Wiara natomiast uzupełniając naszą wiedzę odpowiada na pytanie dlaczego się rodzimy, jaki jest sens naszego życia i dokąd zmierzamy. Rozum i wiara absolutnie się nie wykluczają, wręcz przeciwnie, stanowią ze sobą nierozłączną jedność. Żyjąc, a nie wiedząc dlaczego, czyni życie trudnym do zniesienia. Bóg stawiając nas nie pozostawia nas w niepokoju niewiedzy. W Osobie swojego Syna Jezusa Chrystusa, objawia nam sens i cel naszego istnienia. Uwierzyć w Chrystusa i przyjąć Go całym swoim sercem, umysłem i wolą, to zrozumieć siebie i swoje życiowe przeznaczenie. Myślę, że pojęcie wiary każdy zdefiniuje trochę inaczej, w zależności od swoich życiowych doświadczeń i osobistej zażyłości z Bogiem. Równocześnie nie wierzę, że jest człowiek na tym świecie, który w nic nie wierzy i któremu tak naprawdę na niczym nie zależy.

Wielu jest dzisiaj takich, którzy w poszukiwaniu własnej drogi i odpowiedzi na setki pytań trafili do grup obiecujących łatwe i szybkie zbawienie, proste odpowiedzi i raj na ziemi. Różne takie grupy różnie interpretują Biblię i Boże Objawienie. Problemem są dzisiaj zwłaszcza te grupy, które tak naprawdę z Bogiem nie mają nic wspólnego. Najniebezpieczniejsze są zaś te, na których czele stoi despotyczny przywódca, „pasterz”, mistrz czy guru, którego metody działania i to co sobą reprezentuje są sprzeczne z nauką Jezusa Chrystusa. Są ludzie, którzy zmęczeni poszukiwaniami łapią się na te pozornie piękne hasła. Są spragnieni mistycznych przeżyć, duchowych wrażeń i w tym wszystkim nie widzą tego, jak bardzo oddalają się od autorytetu Boga którego szukali, prawdy, swoich bliskich i przyjaciół, a zagłębiają się w fałszywe nauki i filozoficzne i prawdy prowadzące donikąd.

Święty Jan w Apokalipsie napisał: "Oto stoję u drzwi i kołaczę, Jeśli kto usłyszy mój głos i drzwi otworzy, wejdę do niego"(3,20). Szukając odpowiedzi na dręczące nas pytania, powinniśmy zwrócić się do Jezusa Chrystusa, który w Mocy Ducha Świętego prowadzi nas do Ojca. Jeśli zawierzemy Jego słowom oraz prawdzie o Jego bezgranicznej miłości do każdego człowieka wtedy doświadczymy autentycznego pokoju i mocy wewnętrznej, która będzie nas popychać do przemiany tego świata.

"Tylko ten, kto wierzy jest posłuszny. Tylko ten, kto jest posłuszny wierzy." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer). Tak naprawdę to nic nie stoi na przeszkodzie aby jeszcze bardziej zawierzyć Jezusowi Chrystusowi, żywemu i prawdziwemu Bogu, który ma moc, aby przemieniać nasze życie tu na ziemi i zapewnia nas o życiu, które się nigdy nie skończy. Nie musimy Go szukać daleko, bo On wciąż czeka aby otworzyć Mu drzwi swojego serca i zaprosić do swojego życia.

Ogłoszenia

Msze święte w języku polskim:

Sobota 6:30 wieczorem, 6:15 odmawiamy Koronkę do Miłosierdzia Bożego

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 6:00.

Niedziela 10:45 rano i 5:15 po południu. Po Mszy świętej wieczornej odprawiamy nabożeństwo Gorzkich Żali.

Spowiedź święta: pół godziny przed Mszą świętą o 4:45.

Pierwszy Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta przez wstawienictwo św. Jana Pawła II. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy nabożeństwo.

Pierwszy Piątek Miesiąca: 7:00 wieczorem wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i adoracja. O 7:30 nabożeństwo do Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa. W tym czasie od 7:00 do 8:00 jest spowiedź święta. O godzinie 8:00 Msza święta ku czci Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa.

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca: Po Mszy świętej wieczornej o 7:30 odmawiamy różaniec wynagradzający za zniewagi wyrządzone Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi.

Drugi Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Miłosierdziu Bożym. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy Nabożeństwo.

Trzeci Wtorek Miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta o Duchu Świętym w intencji osób samotnych, małżonków i kapłanów. Po Mszy świętej odmawiamy Nabożeństwo.

Ostatni wtorek miesiąca: o godzinie 7:00 wieczorem Msza święta ku czci świętego Ojca Pio. Po Mszy świętej odprawiamy Nabożeństwo.

Kaplica Adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu (przy plebanii):

Otwarta od 7:00 rano do 10:00 wieczorem każdego dnia tygodnia.

Sakrament Chrztu Świętego: w każdą pierwszą sobotę miesiąca o godzinie 10:30 rano oraz w każdą pierwszą i третią niedzielę miesiąca o godzinie 4:00 po południu.

Sakrament Małżeństwa: należy zgłosić się co najmniej cztery miesiące wcześniej.

Biuro Parafialne: od 9:00 rano do 5:00 wieczorem

od 9:00 rano do 7 wieczorem - środa

od 9:00 rano do 2:00 po południu – sobota

zamknięte - niedziela

Godzina Święta we wtorki – 8PM

Del escritorio de Padre Krzysztof (Kristof)

Terminamos el mes de abril y un prolongado invierno dejamos atrás. En pocos días todo comenzará a florecer y cambiar radicalmente. Se acerca el mes de mayo que dedicamos a nuestra Madre, Virgen María. Todos los domingos antes de la misa rezaremos el rosario y traeremos las flores a nuestra Madre del cielo. Flores no son otra cosa, que la más hermosa expresión de la naturaleza que queremos ofrecer a la Virgen María, que es ensalzada y venerada por los siglos de los siglos. Flores a aquella que es la flor más bella de nuestra raza. Mismo Dios se fijó en ella por la belleza de su corazón. En resultado escogió esta preciosa flor entre muchísimas otras flores para hacerla mediadora de gracia.

Queremos a lo largo de este mes irnos preparando interiormente como también exteriormente para homenajear a la Madre de Dios. Llegando a último domingo del mes, el día 27 en la fiesta de la Santísima Trinidad se realizara la coronación de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Para este día, está invitado desde la Basílica de México el Canónigo Dr. Eduardo Chávez considerado el máximo conocedor de la historia de las apariciones Guadalupanas. De esta manera con broche de oro vamos a cerrar el mes de Mayo honrando la belleza de aquella que Dios escogió.

Desde ahora, con una mirada de hijos fijemos nuestros ojos en ella. Pidamos a Dios, para que nos conceda que cada día veamos lo que mismo Creador vio en ella.

¿Cómo llegar a comprobar el secreto de la belleza de María?

¿Cómo contagiarnos de esa belleza que dejó a Dios enamorado?

Imagínense lo siguiente, que Usted está en un museo de arte moderno con muchísimos cuadros. Como en todas las galerías uno encuentra ciertos estilos, sobre todo los abstractos, que a algunos entendidos en la materia les dicen mucho y, en cambio, a los que simplemente son aficionados....les puede dejar indiferentes.

Algo así ocurrió en una galería de pintura. Todos visitantes elogiaban una serie de cuadros cuyo contenido eran unos trazos que, en diferente tonalidad, se cruzaban los unos sobre los otros. Un visitante se acercó hasta el artista y le preguntó: ¿Cómo puede usted decir que todo esto es bonito? ¡Yo no veo nada que merezca la pena! El artista, mirando a la obra y, luego, volviéndose hacia él le contestó: ¡ojala yo pudiera prestarle mis ojos para que disfrutara con lo que yo estoy viendo en estos cuadros!

María, cuando uno la mira con los ojos de la fe, es algo fuera de serie. Que Dios nos conceda los ojos que Él mismo tuvo para elegirla como Madre de Jesús. La belleza de María, puede que sea invisible a los ojos humanos pero, ante los de Dios y ante los ojos de los creyentes, es de un valor incalculable.

Que este mes de mayo, de María, sea para nosotros una oportunidad para sembrar en lo más hondo de nuestras vidas el deseo de agradar a Dios y, sobre todo, de descubrir su presencia en nuestra vida, así como María lo supo hacer.

Rincón Parroquial

Misas en español:

Los domingos a las 12:30 pm. Todos los jueves a las 7 de la noche. Cada primer jueves del mes se celebra la misa para los enfermos donde pedimos la sanación física y espiritual para los participantes.

Hora Santa:

Un momento de adoración al Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia. Cada segundo viernes del mes tenemos la Hora Santa de Sanación pidiendo a Jesús sacramentado sanación espiritual y corporal. Únicamente los primeros viernes del mes la adoración tiene lugar en la Capilla de la Adoración al lado de la Casa parroquial.

Confesiones:

Tienen lugar siempre media hora antes de la misa los jueves en el horario de 6:30-7:00 pm. Además el viernes durante la adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Despacho Parroquial:

Suministra toda la información relacionada con los sacramentos, celebraciones y todas las actividades que se realizan en la Parroquia San José Obrero.

Bautizos de los niños:

- Inscripciones para Bautizos son de lunes a viernes en el horario de la oficina de 9:00 am.- 4:30 pm
- Si los padrinos pueden ser solteros ya confirmados y si son pareja, deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Se requiere certificado de matrimonio.
- Las pláticas pre-bautismales para los padres y padrinos tienen lugar en la Iglesia de St. Joseph the Worker el primer domingo de cada mes, después de la misa a las 12:30 pm. También puede asistir a las mismas en otra parroquia, pero en tal caso debe presentar el certificado que lo compruebe.
- Los bautizos en la Parroquia se celebran el primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 9:15 am

Presentación de los niños:

Se pide a los padres anunciar con anticipación en el despacho parroquial (oficina) o antes de la misa el deseo de presentar sus hijos/as en la misa de domingo. Todo eso para tomar los datos del niño o la niña ponerlo en la oración y mencionarlo en la misa.

Pray For the Sick ...

Judy Abruscato
John Becker
The Benz Family
Regina Berman
Jack & Jim Bonner
Winifred Boyack
Dan Brackett
Yolanda Burch
Andrea Fanella
Stephen Field
Joseph Flanagan
Michelangelo Gondolfi
Miguel Gonzalez
Pat Hembd
Tim Kickel
Tim Koller
Ruth Lance
Joan Lutz
William T. Lyman
Angeline Mabeley
Doris Malicki
Bonnie Miley
Kristi Mogley
Javier Monroy & Family
Brian Moore
Ethan Moore
Thomas Mueller
Cheryl Murray
Kathleen O'Rourke
Noah Palzet
Pedro Perez
Michael Perrela
Amanda Rakers
Beth Ramos
Ava Rodriguez
Chester Salzmman
Chris Scanlon

The names on the Prayer List will appear for 6 weeks unless otherwise noted. Please call the office if you would like to add/remove someone.

The Women's Club will meet on the last Tuesday of the month. There are many opportunities to help the parish and form better relationship with other parishioners. All women in the parish are welcome to join us.

Keep Our Dear Lord company in the Adoration Chapel

Weekdays: 7 am - 10 pm
Weekend: 8 am - 10 pm

Joanne Shields
Denis Siena
Deana Skulemowski
Carol Spiller
Rick Stolfa
Jean Storey
Melissa Stoutamire
Dave Sykes
Mark Sykes
Anna Marie Tarsitano
Fran Theriault
Dale Thuet
Evelyn Torres
Bill Trnka
Jerry Vanderberg
Ed Witecha
Matt Wzerick
Rose Mary Zambuto
Kathy Zeivel
Virginia Zink
John McCormack
Joan Early
Rosemary Bartlett
Tom Dworzak
Joel Rivera
Michael Sordyl
Franziska Balche
Eileen Peluso
Michael Peluso
Patrick Peluso
Sharon Sylester
Thuy & Bob Schuster

Please pray for peace and for the Men and Women serving in the military.

- LCPL DeShaun Richard, USMC
- Staff Sergeant Christopher Olszewski, USAF
- LCPL Joseph J. Zimmerman, III USMC

Ministry Schedule for May 5 & 6

5:00 pm

Lector: E. Taicsich
E.M.: B. Jacobsen, V. Nguyen, M. Gries
Servers: S. Banes, L. Banes

7:00 am

Lector: C. Modlin
E.M.: N. Franz, S. Meintzer, K. Ferro
Servers: A. Nance

8:00 am

Lector: G. Villalobos
E.M.: G. Villalobos, J. Skarosi, D. Brayer
Servers: V. Villalobos

9:30 am

Lector: A. Jonkhans
E.M.: M. Jonkhans, L. Riles, MJ Counley, Sr. Maria Teresa, MJ Counley
Servers: A. Jonkhans, J. Jonkhans

What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call.

Que tanto amor nos tiene Dios que nos ha llamado sus hijos! Oremos para que podamos ser fieles a su llamado vocacional.

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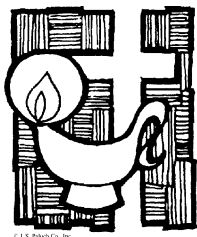


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**World Meeting of
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This year, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin, Ireland from August 22 to 26. With the theme of, "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Chicago will have a full and vivacious experience that will last from August 18 thru August 27, which will include a tour of Ireland's most sacred places, the three day congress, the festival of families and the closing liturgy. For more information please contact Clarissa Aljantara at caljantara@archchicago.org or 312.534.8051.

REST IN PEACE
John Michael Hermes



Carmel Catholic High School invites 6th and 7th grade students to CARMELFEST on Saturday, May 12, 7:00-9:00 p.m. CARMELFEST is a truly one-of-a-kind event with games, food music and much more! The \$5 admission fee gives students access to all attractions as well as food. Attractions include bungee trampolines, obstacle course, mechanical bull, music, dancing, Wipeout challenge, and video games.

All students are required to submit a permission form completed by their parent or guardian.

Pre-register now at www.carmelhs.org/carmelfest2018.

Catholic Teachings

The Creed

I believe in ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC and APOSTOLIC Church.

These are what are called the "Four Marks of the Church."

This week we focus on the mark: ONE

Jesus established only one Church. Not a collection of differing churches (Lutheran, Baptist, Anglican, and so on). The Bible says the Church is the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:23-32). Jesus can have but one spouse, and his spouse is the Catholic Church.

His Church also teaches just one set of doctrines, which must be the same as those taught by the apostles (Jude 3). This is the unity of belief to which Scripture calls us (Philippians 1:27, 2:2). All Catholics must believe official Church doctrines on faith and morals.

Although some Catholics dissent from officially-taught doctrines, the Church's official teachers - the pope and the bishops united with him - have never changed any doctrine. Over the centuries, as doctrines are examined more fully, the Church comes to understand them more deeply (John 16:12-13), but it never understands them to mean the opposite of what they once meant.

Being *ONE body* is not just a loose collection of parts, it's an organic whole. The Church has a head, voice, heart, hands and feet. The head is the Holy Father, who guides the Church with the mind of Christ. The voice is the Magisterium, the teaching authority of the Church. At the heart of the Church are the Sacraments, which nourish the body of the Church. The hands and feet are each of us, who reach out to the world and take with us the love of God.

In praying to the Father for his disciples, Jesus said, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 17:20-21) The Catholic Church has preserved this "oneness" over the centuries.

The boundaries of unity are faith and love. Heresy violates faith; Schism (separating from the Church) violates love.

Next Week: "HOLY"

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In medieval times, one country, Scotland, linked its economy to the liturgy. Four holy days of the church calendar were keyed to the legal year. On these days, rents were due, clergy and servants were paid, and contracts and leases would begin or end. The term days were Pentecost (called Whitsunday), the Feast of Saint Martin on November 11 (Martinmas), the Feast of the Presentation on February 2 (Candlemas), and August 2 (Lammas), a harvest festival. On Lammas day, the first loaf of bread from the summer wheat harvest was given to the village priest. After the Reformation, which swept the Catholic festivals away, the term days were gradually detached from the old feasts. It was only in 1990 that the term days were anchored on the 28th of February, May, August, and November. Today the old Scottish universities are the last hold-outs, still naming their terms or semesters after the old festivals. Scottish students today may not know about the liturgical year, but they still call the fall term Martinmas, and the spring session Candlemas.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a or (for the memorial)
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48;
Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19

Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. ~ 1 John 3:18

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (Divine Word Missionaries)

O God, Father of all Mercies, provider of a bountiful harvest, send your graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of your children that they may discern your holy will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by your Divine Word and truth.

Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Stop by the office to offer mass intentions for someone or an occasion, for blessing, or just to say, "Thank you, Lord!"



HelpUSATroops is a local non-profit organization that collects comfort and care items to ship to deployed troops around the world. They also collect cards and letters to send out as well. We would like your support in collecting items to be shipped to the deployed troops.

There is a collection box in the foyer (along with shopping lists). We will be collecting items during the month of April. Sorting is planned for Saturday April 28th and Packing on Sunday April 29th at Am-Vets Post 66 in Wheeling IL. We are looking for any help that you are willing to give. We need comfort and care items, cards and letters. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Any monetary donations would go towards the cost of shipping the care packages.

Your efforts will go a long way in our efforts. We want to "*send a little piece of home*" to the troops. Our soldiers have been stationed far from home in hostile territory for many months now. Our packages show them that we can come together as a community to show them we care.

Visit us on the web at www.HelpUSAtroops.com, and follow us on Facebook at Help USA Troops - VNC

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If you have any questions you can contact: Dawn Hedrick – 847-312-7898 (from HelpUSATroops) or Mary Jo Counley 847-331-4925.



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For more information on volunteering please give us a call!



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Legion of Mary will be back in St. Joseph the Worker!

WHAT IS THE LEGION OF MARY?

The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest.

What is involved in the Legion of Mary? The goal of the Legion of Mary is to make each member a better Catholic.

It involves weekly meetings by starting with the recitation of the rosary followed by spiritual readings and the discussion of the spiritual readings by a spiritual director.

Meetings will be every Thursday at 7 pm in the rectory room.

The group will be led by Deacon Steve Stecker.

By joining the Legion of Mary, you will be blessed with friends and many rewarding experiences!

For questions, please call Cory Gustafson (847) 970-8114

Looking for something fun and exciting to do?
Want to meet more friends and learn from others?
Thinking of helping the parish?

If you answered Yes to any of the questions above, then WE NEED YOU! A committee of volunteers is in process. There are many events being planned in the near future. But we need lots of volunteers to make these events successful. More info to come or call Elaine Simpson at 847-537-2740 or email to esimpson@stjosephworker.com.

Do you like to sew? Come join us!

Rest In His Arms is hosting a sewing workshop where you can learn to turn wedding dresses into "angel gowns." These angel gowns are given to grieving families when a baby does not make it home due to miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death. They are sent to hospitals, funeral homes and individual families. You'll be shown the process to be provided time to work on them. Unfinished projects can be completed at home. Wedding dresses, patterns and samples will be provided - along with lunch. A workshop will be held at **St. Joseph the Worker** in Wheeling on **Saturday, May 12th, 9:30 AM - 2:30PM**. Bring your sewing machine, scissors/rotary cutters, pins and seam rippers. Please contact nadineberczynski@gmail.com to RSVP or details on RestInHisArms.org. Respectfully, we cannot accept wedding gown donations at this time. We have been blessed with an abundance of gowns and need to work through what we already have. Have a blessed day!



May the Month of Mary

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. May is seen as the beginning of new life and the start of summer, which makes this a logical time for the celebrations of Mary, who brought life into the world.



May Devotions

This month of devotions in the church calendar is characterized by special hymns and the use of flowers, which bring nature into the church. There are several Marian feast days in May, including Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The celebration of May as a holy month for Mary has been ratified by several popes through the ages. Pope Benedict XV ordered a prayer for peace in 1915 during World War I and Pope Pius XII called for May devotions in 1939, at the start of World War II.

The May Crowning

Perhaps the most well-known of the May Marian devotions is the crowning of a statue of Mary with flowers. This became particularly popular in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, with a procession of school-age boys and girls dressed in their finery, following the statue in a procession.

In this ceremony, the statue is decorated at its base with flowers and one of the girls would be chosen to crown Mary with flowers. The nineteenth century hymn 'Bring Flowers of the Rarest' is a traditional accompaniment to this ceremony. Its lyrics, 'O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,' sum up what the celebrations are all about. This practise is echoed on a smaller scale throughout the Catholic world with families decorating a statue or picture of the Virgin Mary in their own homes.

Marian Shrines

Marian shrines also receive particular attention during this special month and, again, are decorated with flowers. Pilgrims sometimes undertake a journey to reach a particular shrine, praying the rosary along the way. The lady chapel of a church or cathedral is often also decorated with flowers during May.

Marian devotions have sometimes been criticised by people who misunderstand Catholic devotion to Mary the Mother of God. Mary is not worshipped in the way that Catholics worship God. She is honoured as the mother of Jesus and as a woman free from sin. Devotions to Mary are an integral part of Catholic life.

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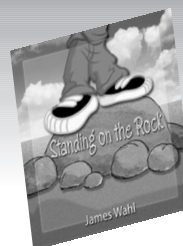
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