



## **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

DOWNERS GROVE, IL

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023**

# **3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**



Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

## Directory

### St. Joseph Parish Business Center

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**Religious Education** 630.964.0216 x1106

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**St. Joseph School** 630.969.4306

**[www.stjosephdg.org](http://www.stjosephdg.org)**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Sunday: 7:00 am 9:00 am 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

**Weekday Masses:** 7:00 am (Monday-Friday)  
Weekday Holy Days: Call for schedule

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (Confession)  
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**Registration:** We are happy to welcome new members to our community. Please contact Deacon Frank Kozar at 630.964.0216 x1107

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630-964-0216 x1011



**St. Joseph Catholic Church · 4801 Main Street, Downers Grove**

## God's Call to Us

### (The St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community chosen and called by God to be sent and directed by the Holy Spirit.

It exists to provide the People of God the pastoral care and spiritual nourishment they need to proclaim the good news of Christ in their lives and to the world.

## Our Response to God's Call

### (The St. Joseph Parish Vision Statement)

St. Joseph Parish is a community of God's People empowered by the Holy Spirit to promote God's reign in the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we will grow together in faith, hope, and in a passionate love of God and neighbor. In our families, we will teach and learn the love of Jesus Christ. In our various occupations we will make decisions and set priorities in accordance with the values of the Gospel. And in the world around us we will stand always for justice, compassion and peace.

## Sacraments

**Baptisms:** We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism every Sunday. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal formation meeting. Baptisms are scheduled at this meeting. Please call the Parish Center for reservations and further information.

**Marriages:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament. Please call the Parish Center for more information.

**For Homebound:** If you or a member of your family is hospitalized or homebound and would like a priest to visit, please notify the Parish Center.

**Parish Boundaries:** North: Tollway; South: 59th St. East: Prospect Avenue and extensions north and south; West: Belmont Avenue

## To Register Your Child at St. Joseph School

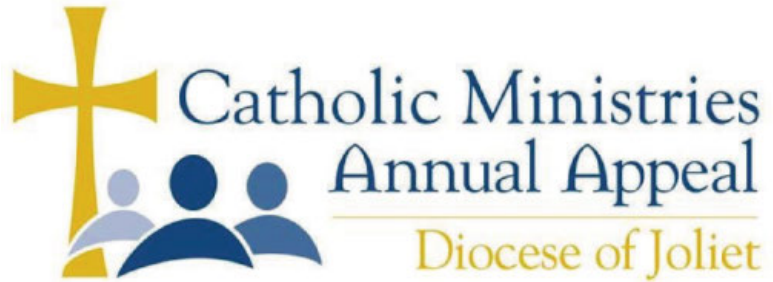
Visit [www.stjosephdg.com/admission](http://www.stjosephdg.com/admission) for registration information. Registration accepted throughout the school year. For school tours, please call the school office at 630-969-4306.

# Your Gift to the CMAA Makes a Difference

If you have already pledged your support to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), thank you! If we all participate, we can meet our parish's CMAA goal of **\$119,000**. Each and every gift, large or small, makes a difference.

If you still need to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support the CMAA this year and ensure all in our diocese know that *we belong to God*. There are many options for giving, from pledging to monthly recurring gifts. Pledge envelopes are still available in the church, or you can return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese or make a gift online at [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).

Remember, if we raise more than our goal, the diocese will return to us 70 percent of the amount over goal. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish.



As Catholics, we are called to plan ahead and share the blessings of our lives with our loved ones and future generations. To help you be a steward of everything God has entrusted to your care, the Diocese of Joliet is sharing a free, online will-writing tool. It is cost-free and takes 20 minutes or less to protect your family and your assets, and create a gift to pass the Catholic faith onto future generations. Get started at [FreeWill.com/DiocesefofJoliet](http://FreeWill.com/DiocesefofJoliet)



## Sunday, March 12

- 7:00 AM Mothers Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:00 AM Francesca Opre
- 11:00 AM Raymond LaBuda and Joe Arnold
- 5:00 PM (Confirmation)  
People of the Parish

**9:00 am Sunday Mass is LIVE -STREAMED. Visit [www.stjosephdg.org](http://www.stjosephdg.org) and click on Livestream.**

## Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ: when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."  
(Jn 4:24-26)

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Monday, March 13

- 7:00 AM Kerry Dufresne and Henry Tolentino

### Tuesday, March 14

- 7:00 AM Nancy Snyder (L) and Nancy Phillips

### Wednesday, March 15

- 7:00 AM Abigail O'Connor and Asuncion Monasterio

### Thursday, March 16

- 7:00 AM Ed & Rosemary Cox and Penny Simoncelli

### Friday, March 17

- 7:00 AM Jack Himpler and Jim Himpler

### Saturday, March 18

- 8:00 AM Richard Buzior (L) and Chris Guzior (L)
- 5:00 PM Josephine Jaroski and Bill Paradise

### Sunday, March 19

- 7:00 AM Fathers Spiritual Bouquet
- 9:00 AM London & Mary Ella Lotarski
- 11:00 AM Joe Arnold and People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM The Souls in Purgatory



## Praying From Sunday to Sunday

### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalms:** Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading:** God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel:** Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### Saints and Special Observances

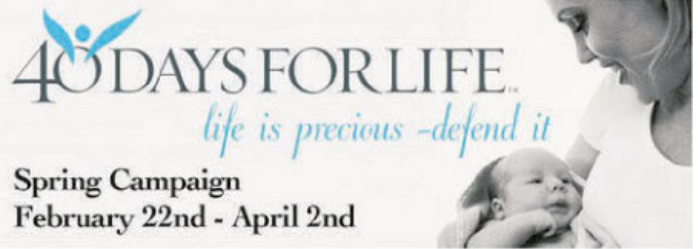
Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop, St. Patrick's Day

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent



Spring Campaign  
February 22nd - April 2nd

Put your faith in action by joining your fellow parishioners for the Spring 2023 *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil to end abortion.

Please consider committing to a specific hour of prayer at the Access Health abortion clinic in Downers Grove during the hours of 7AM to 7PM from February 22nd to April 2nd, and bring a friend. Another option would be to sign up your church for an entire day or even half a day to pray.

For more information and to sign up, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove](http://www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove). Access Health Clinic is located at 1700 W. 75th Street, Downers Grove.

## PRAY TO END ABORTION

## Eucharistic Adoration

**St. Joseph Church**  
**Mondays 7:00 to 8:30 pm**  
**Tuesdays 9:00 am to 12 pm**

Stop in the church for a few minutes of Adoration or however much time you wish to spend with Our Lord. He is waiting for you!

*"Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe"*  
*John 20:29*



St. Joseph Parish Community would like to recognize and remember in prayer, **ALL ACTIVE DUTY** military personnel serving our country here and throughout the world.

Lt. Julia M. Anderson  
P.O. 1 Emily C. Behrel  
Cpt. Ian Correll  
Sailor Steven Derdzinski  
Matt Dickey  
Teddy Evans  
Lynnea K. Jensen  
Austin Kus, US Navy

Sheila Perazal Kus, Air Force  
Jack McGuire, US Navy  
Maeve McGuire, US Navy  
S Sgt Ian A. Nogle  
Lt. Bruce Penny  
Pvt Brandon Skenandore  
Vincent Wroblewski  
SPC Abigail Baran, US Army

To include/remove a name, contact Julie Visher at 630.964.0216 ext. 1202 or [jvisher@sjpdg.org](mailto:jvisher@sjpdg.org).



We pray for **Mike Newsham**, brother of Rosary Smith and Patti Dobry, that he may now enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for his family and friends, that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.

## Lent/Holy Week/Triduum Easter Sunday 2023 St. Joseph Church

### Stations of the Cross (Fridays)

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 (Good Friday)  
7:00 p.m.

### Solemnity of Saint Joseph (transferred to March 20)

Masses, 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
*The Saint Joseph's Table follows the 7:00 p.m. Mass.*  
*No adoration*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confessions, Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Individual Confessions, Tuesday, April 4, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Lenten Evening Retreats

Thursdays—March 2, 23, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Come one or both nights for prayer, reflections by one of our priests and parishioners, and retreat.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 1, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 2, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday (April 6)

7:00 a.m., Morning Prayer  
7:30 p.m., Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Time of prayer (vigil-keeping) before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel following Mass.  
10:45 p.m., Night Prayer

### Good Friday (April 7)

9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer  
3:00 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday (April 8)

9:00 a.m., Morning Prayer  
1:00 p.m., Blessing of the Easter Food  
8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil  
*No 5:00 p.m. Mass*

### Easter Sunday (April 9)

7:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m. (Church and Overflow Mass in School Gym)  
11:00 a.m. (Church and Overflow Mass in School Gym)  
*No 5:00 p.m. Mass*

## Community Kitchen

First Congregational Church is providing a location on Monday and Tuesday evenings for people with food insecurities to have a sit down dinner from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

St. Joseph has been asked to make and serve a meal twice a month.  
The dates: **March 14 and 21, April 4 and 25.**

We will **need 5 people** each of these dates to set up, serve and clean up.  
The time would be from **5:00 to 6:45.**

We will also need people to make the meals. Meals will include **3 casseroles, 3 side dishes, salad, bread, 3 desserts and paper products.**

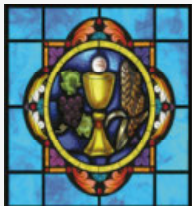
We will also need the following items for take out bags: Protein shakes, breakfast bars, clementines, bananas, bags of peanuts, applesauce (single serve), Jello with fruit (single serve), oatmeal cups (just add water), spoons, napkins and brown paper bags. *St. Vincent DePaul stated: Go to the poor, you will find God.*

Please contact either Cindy or Michele to let us know what you are able to contribute.

**Michele Geraghty 630-334-2007 michelegeraghty62@gmail.com or**  
**Cindy Jagielo 630-346-7497 cjagiello@sjpdg.org**







## The Ministry of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

**Training Session Wednesday, March 29 7:00 p.m.**

The next formation session for new Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m.

*Pre-registration is very important!*  
Please contact Rob Visser **630-244-6813** or **ruisher@gmail.com** before the training session to register or to ask questions regarding the ministry.

You may also contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist, at the parish **bvalle@sjpdg.org** or **630-964-0216, ext. 1209** or register at:

**stjosephdg.org/extraordinary-minister-of-holy-communion**



## Tell the Story of Our Faith! The Ministry of the Lector

**Training Session Saturday, March 18 9:00 a.m.**

A training and formation session will be held on Saturday, March 18, at 9:00 a.m.

*Pre-registration is very important.*  
Please contact Bob Valle, Director of Music/Liturgist, **bvalle@sjpdg.org** or **630-964-0216, ext. 1209** to register for the training session, or to ask questions regarding the ministry.

You may also register at:  
**stjosephdg.org/lector**

# OUTDOOR WALKING STATIONS

sponsored by St. Joseph Youth Board

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

Make the Way of the Cross & Take a Simple, Soup Supper To-Go  
Take a "walk with Jesus" around our neighborhood ~ Start/Finish at Church  
Make the Way of The Cross on Friday, March 24, 2023. The Stations of the Cross will be erected at 14 locations throughout the blocks surrounding St. Joseph Church from **4:00p-8:00p** for reverent devotional prayer. The Stations are ordered in an efficient path you can walk, bike, or drive.

A simple take home soup supper will be offered from **5:00-7:00p** in the St. Joseph Parking lot at the last station.  
Homemade soups provided by the St. Joseph Youth Board.

Driving Guideline - When parking, use your flashers, be cautious if exiting your vehicle on the street, and avoid parking in driveways.



## Lenten Fast for Creation Care


















*This Lent, consider a Lenten Sacrifice focused on Care for God's Creation*



**Why a Lenten Creation Care Fast?** Water is a precious life-giving resource requiring enormous energy for distribution/treatment. **THIS WEEK:** How you use water can have a significant environmental impact over time. Low-flow shower heads, washers, dish-washers and toilets reduce water waste (and cost), as does avoiding letting water run unnecessarily. Fully load washers and dish-washers for more efficient use of this important resource and to be good stewards of the environment God has given us.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	SUNDAY
M A R C H	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

**Water Waste and Energy Fast** — Turn water heater to 120°F setting, shorter (3 minute) showers instead of baths, cold-water clothes washing, turn off water while brushing and shaving, fully load washers/dishwashers, and install low-flow fixtures.

2023 Lenten Care for Creation Calendar				Created by Laudato Si' Ministries of the Diocese of Joliet		Follow us on Facebook!	
Sabbath Sunday	Meatless Monday	Trim Trash Tuesday	Waste Not Wednesday	Thankful Thursdays	Fasting Friday	Sustainable Saturday	
 <p><i>This Lent we are giving you an opportunity to follow the call of Pope Francis to protect our common home. During these 40 days of Lent, let us open our hearts and minds through prayer and action to care for God's creation.</i></p>				<b>Feb 22 Ash Wednesday</b> Americans throw away up to 40% of food (NRDC Study). Reflect on how to prevent this in your own home.	<b>23 Appreciate the parks and forest preserves.</b> Take a walk and say a Rosary while walking.	<b>24 Not only fast from meat today but also fast from electronics.</b> 	<b>25 Research how you can create a vegetable garden in your backyard or patio.</b> 
<b>26</b> Leave your car at home. Walk or bike to Church. Rest in the Lord.	<b>27</b> Do not eat meat for lunch today. 	<b>28</b> Do not use any paper towels. Instead use dishcloths or sponges to clean.	<b>March 1</b> Research how to make a compost bin. 	<b>2</b> Say Grace before each meal. Thank God for the all the gifts he has given you.	<b>3</b> Turn your heat down by two degrees. 	<b>4</b> Replace the light bulbs in your home with LED bulbs. Remember to recycle the old light bulbs.	
<b>5</b> Design a prayer corner outside using secondhand materials	<b>6</b> Do not eat any meat all day. 	<b>7</b> Use reusable containers instead of plastic wrap.	<b>8</b> Check out the SCARCE website to find out all the ways to reuse or recycle items in your home.	<b>9</b> Plant a tree or donate to "One Tree Planted" which focuses on Global Reforestation.	<b>10</b> Take a shorter shower and fewer showers. 	<b>11</b> Sign up to attend a Community Solar Information Session.	
<b>12</b> Read 5 to 10 pages of a religious book. 	<b>13</b> Try a new plant-based recipe. <a href="http://livingthechange.net/">http://livingthechange.net/</a>	<b>14</b> Freeze leftovers instead of throwing away. 	<b>15</b> Use the leftovers in your refrigerator to create a meatless meal.	<b>16</b> Begin reading Pope Francis' Encyclical Laudato Si'. 	<b>17</b> Look around your home. Decide how you can use less plastic in your daily activities.	<b>18</b> Shop at secondhand stores and go to the library to get a book.	
<b>19</b> Make today a family day. Play games and talk about the gifts God has given you.	<b>20</b> Continue to practice meatless Monday and promote this idea to others.	<b>21</b> Research swapping bamboo for paper products at your next large gathering.	<b>22</b> Buy only what you need at the stores, even if the item is on sale.	<b>23</b> Be thankful for the green spaces in the area around you by keeping them clean.	<b>24</b> Reuse instead of recycling. Research how you can practice this more in your home.	<b>25</b> Research bird feeder and house installation. Put out strips of yarn or string for bird nesting materials.	
<b>26</b> Get a book on birds at the local library. Go for a nature walk and reflect on the beauty you see.	<b>27</b> Donate to a local food pantry. 	<b>28</b> Research the do's and don'ts of recycling in your area. Share this information with others.	<b>29</b> Research and use detergent strips to reduce your plastic. 	<b>30</b> Go on a Gratitude Walk. Thank God for all the beauty He has given to us in Creation.	<b>31</b> Fast or abstain for a cause. 	<b>April 1</b> Fossil Fools Day: Use Public transportation, carpool or walk to where you need to be.	
<b>2 Palm Sunday</b> Take time to pray outside. 	<b>3</b> Learn ways you can help be more involved in ways to help the poor.	<b>4</b> Begin only using reusable grocery bags. 	<b>5</b> Take your own containers to restaurants to take your leftovers home.	<b>6 Holy Thursday</b> Spend time with someone who is homebound or call a person who is struggling.	<b>7 Good Friday</b> Today is a day of fasting. 	<b>8 Holy Saturday</b> Take time to reflect on continuing the changes you've made during Lent.	

## St. Vincent de Paul 2023 Food Pantry Plus Sunday Collections for Lent



### 3rd Sunday of Lent, March 12 -

**Fill the Pantry Plus:** Catsup, Mustard, Mayonnaise, Miracle Whip, Salad Dressings, Coffee Creamer, Evaporated Milk, Juice Boxes, Microwave Popcorn

**4th Sunday of Lent, March 19 - Pasta Plus:** Elbow Macaroni, Egg Noodles, Pastas, Tomato Sauce, Tomato Paste, Diced and Whole Tomatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Spaghetti, Ravioli's, Chili, Hamburger and Tuna Helper

**5th Sunday of Lent, March 26 - Paper Plus:** Napkins, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Facial Tissue, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Detergent, Shampoo, Deodorant, Tooth Paste

**Palm Sunday, April 10 - Baking Plus:** Soda Crackers, Snack Crackers, Cookies, Cake Mix, Frosting, Cooking Oil, Honey, Kool-Aid, Drink Mix, Chocolate Chips for Baking and Candy

## A Call to Stewardship

You have not forgotten  
"to do good and to share, for with such  
sacrifices God is well pleased."

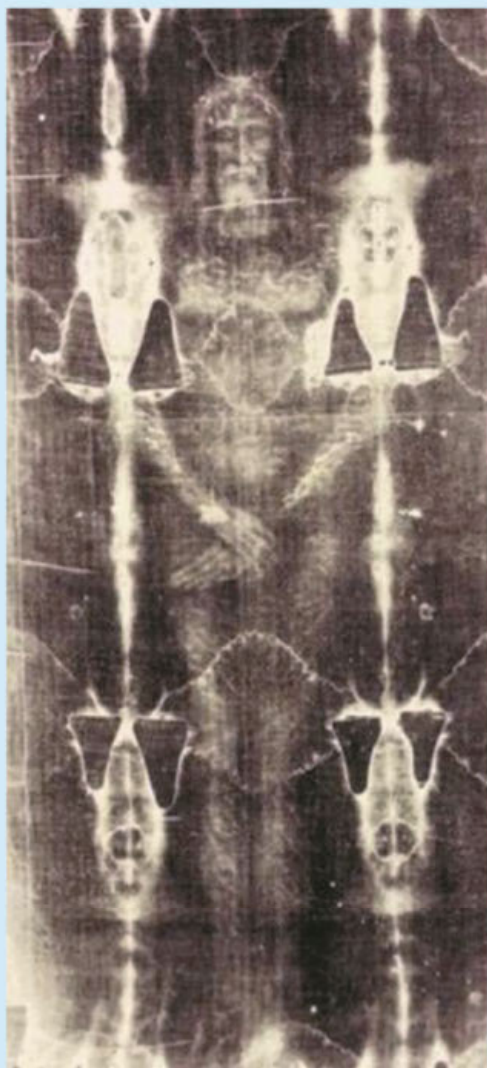
**Hebrews 13:16**

Weekly Sunday Goal	\$24,930
Sunday March 5 Gifts	\$33,160
Year-to-Date Sunday Goal	\$872,550
Year-to-Date Gifts	<u>\$827,675</u>
Total Short of Goal to Date	\$44,874





**Knights of Columbus**  
Bishop James E. Fitzgerald Council 14649  
Presents  
**The Man of The Shroud Exhibit**



**Exhibit Dates & Time**

Wednesday, March 15 thru Friday March 17  
3:00 to 7:00 pm

&

Saturday & Sunday March 18 & 19  
12 Noon to 7:00pm

**Exhibit Location :**

St. Joseph Church Lower Level , Fitz Hall  
4801 Main St., Downers Grove .IL

The exhibit is a full-length replica of the Shroud developed from a photographic image of the Shroud made by the Eastman Kodak Co. The replica shows the front and back of the shroud. In addition, the mobile exhibit contains a large crucified corpus showing the wounds of Christ corresponding to the passion narrative in the Gospel accounts and the wounds shown on the Shroud.



Questions or Group information may contact  
Victor @ 630-561-6615





Spring will soon arrive! Time to start thinking about flowers..

## St. Joseph Youth Apostolate

is selling flats of annual flowers, hanging baskets, patio pots,  
and some vegetable plants and accent plants.

NOTE: These plants are ALL delivered from a local grower,  
Schaefer Greenhouse, Inc. who provided the beautiful poinsettias  
this past Christmas

They are BEAUTIFUL and HEALTHY plants and flowers!

Order forms can be found on the St. Joseph's Parish  
website: [stjosephdg.org/plantsale](http://stjosephdg.org/plantsale)

Or scan the QR code below.

Order DEADLINE is Saturday, March 19.

Questions? Please contact:

Christy Yeo 630-730-6470 [yeofamily6@comcast.net](mailto:yeofamily6@comcast.net)

Michele Geraghty 630-334-2007 [michelegeraghty62@gmail.com](mailto:michelegeraghty62@gmail.com)

Flower pick-up on Saturday, May 20 Home delivery available upon request



## **CELEBRATE OUR PATRON Monday, March 20 7:00pm St. Joseph Feast Day Mass Immediately following Mass – St. Joseph Sweets Table for all to enjoy**

Join us for this special Sweets Table honoring St. Joseph. All are welcome ~ young and old, families, singles... and bring a friend! Come and celebrate a St. Joseph feast day Mass at 7:00pm and then stop at the St. Joseph Table in the narthex of church for a sweet treat or bread and a cup of coffee.

In keeping with St. Joseph Table tradition you are invited to contribute homemade bread, cakes or a sweet and/or make a donation for the poor. Bring your treat to share when you arrive for Mass and place it on the table.

You are welcome to partake of the sweets table whether you add a treat to the table or not! You are welcome to stop in church after the Liturgy and enjoy a treat from our St. Joseph Table even if you were unable to make it to the Mass.

St. Joseph, the earthly father of Christ and husband of Mary, keeps under his beneficent watch fathers and families, workers and craftsmen, immigrants and travelers. The humble carpenter of Nazareth aids and protects expectant mothers and doubting souls. He is the champion of social justice, and the guardian of happy death. He holds the exalted position of patron of the universal church.

**Come on your own, with a friend, or bring the whole family! We look forward to celebrating with you.**



## **SJS March Madness 2023**

**Date: Saturday March 18, 2023**

**Time: 4:30pm-9:00pm**

**Location: School Hall**

**Admission: Adults Only**

**To Purchase Tickets Go to:  
[sjsmadness23.givesmart.com](https://sjsmadness23.givesmart.com)**

### **Event Details:**

Large screens for viewing March Madness Round 2 Games!  
Enter a bracket for a chance to win a "Solo Stove Yukon Fire Pit"  
Hang with SJS friends and cheer on your favorite school!  
Event tickets and food/drink tickets available through GiveSmart

**Prepay Cost: \$20/ person (includes 1 bracket entry)**

**Cost at the Door: \$20 / person**

**Beer, wine, and seltzer tickets available : \$5 per ticket or 5 / \$20**

**Non-alcoholic beverages tickets available: \$3 per ticket or 2 / \$5**

**Pizza, hotdog and chip tickets available: \$3 per ticket or 2 / \$5**

**Silent Auction: Items coming soon on the ticket link**





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