



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Thursday Eucharistic Adoration 4:00 –5:00 pm
 Confessions 4:00- 5:00 pm
Thursday Mass of the day 5:30 pm
Friday Mass of the day 8:00 am
Sunday Mass at 11:00 am
Domingo Misa en Español 2:00 pm **Effective March 2, 2022**



Rosary Schedule

Sunday Rosary 10:30 am to 10:50 am
 Private prayer: 10:50 to 11:00 am
 Rosario 1:30 pm (Spanish - Español)



MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND HORARIO DE LOS MINISTERIOS PARA EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Sunday, April 24th
11:00 am
Lector: John Keller
EM: Judy Uherek



Domingo, 24 de Abril
2:00 pm
Lector: Reyna Segura
ME: Lupita Morales

MASS INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIONES DE LA MISA

Sunday	April 17th	Parishioners of St. Joseph and Holy Trinity Parishes
Domingo	17 de Abril	Eduardo y David Tapia
Thursday	April 21st	Ramon Arriaga
Friday	April 22nd	† Isidro Soto
Sunday	April 24th	† Mary Elmo Schmitt
Domingo	24 de Abril	Para Feligresis de Parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad
Thursday	April 28th	Antonia Mondragon
Friday	April 29th	Fr. Red Blevins & Family

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

Past Weekend Collection: \$1,741.00 **Building Fund:** \$50.00
Colecta de fin de semana anterior

Online Giving for April: \$ Listed at the end of the month
Donaciones en linea para el mes de Abril

Total Collected for the Month of April: \$ 3,596.00
Colecta total para el mes de Abril

Monthly Goal: \$7,800.00
Meta mensual



Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que estan en casa:

Liandro Cedillo, Maria Mutis, Marcie Rivera, Lucy Menchaca, Frank Martinez, Tammi Pinter, Jody Lopez, Andrea Lopez, Samuel Martinez, Casimiro Martinez, Dora Ramon, Heraclio Avalos, Virginia Avalos, Adan Moreno, Leslie Melghem, Mona Caswell, Michael Frnka, Filadelfo Trejo Segura, Esequiel Torrez Jr., Joseph Patrick Kirwan, Mary Martinez



Message from Bishop Vásquez

In our world today we see the suffering caused by the sins of war, racism, indifference, greed and so much more. We Christians never lose hope. God promises never to abandon us and that the Risen Lord is always near us. This Easter season, let us rejoice for the Lord has risen!

Mensaje del Obispo Vásquez

En nuestro mundo de hoy, vemos el sufrimiento causado por los pecados de la guerra, el racismo, la indiferencia, la ambición y muchos más. Nosotros los Cristianos nunca perdemos la esperanza. Dios promete no abandonarnos nunca y que el Señor Resucitado siempre está cerca de nosotros. Esta temporada de Pascua, ¡regocijémonos por que el Señor ha resucitado!

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

April 16-17, Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
 Alleluia! Alleluia! With the resurrection of Christ all is made new again. Can we give witness to the life of Christ living in us by being signs of new life and hope to those still caught in the darkness of poverty, hopelessness and despair?

Abril 16-17, Domingo de Pascua: La Resurrección del Señor
 ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Con la resurrección de Cristo todo se renueva.
 ¿Podemos dar testimonio de la vida de Cristo viviendo en nosotros siendo signos de una nueva vida y esperanza para aquellos aún atrapados en la oscuridad de la pobreza y la desesperanza?

St. Joseph Parish will be sponsoring an EIM Workshop in English

Saturday, April 23rd, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
 St. Joseph Parish Hall
 Contact the parish office
 325-347-6932

Parroquia San Jose en Mason patrocinará un taller de EIM en Ingles

Sábado 23 de Abril de 10:00 am a 12:00 pm
 En el Salón Parroquial
 Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información,
 325-347-6932.

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ONLINE GIVING FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH
 Attached is the QR Code, all one has to do is tap the QR Code on your picture screen and it'll take you directly to the giving page on our website.



DONACIONES EN LÍNEA PARA LA PARROQUIA DE SAN JOSÉ
 !Se adjunta el código QR.

Saint Bernadette Soubirous Saint of the Day for April 16 (January 7, 1844 – April 16, 1879)



Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Reflection

Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.

Religious Education/Faith Formation Educación Religiosa/Formación en la Fe All classes meet Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Todas las clases se reúnen el domingo a las 9:00 a. m.



April 24th	Class, First Communion and Confirmation
24 de Abril	Clase, Primera Comunion y Confirmacion
May 1	Class, parents and children, Crowning of Mary during Mass
1 de Mayo	Clase, padres e hijos, Coronacion de Maria durante la Misa de las 11:00 am
May 4th	First Reconciliation, 6:00 pm
4 de Mayo	Primera Reconciliacion, 6:00 pm
May 7th	First Communion, 11:00 am
7 de Mayo	Primera Comunion, 11:00 am

"But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.'" Matthew 19:14

"Pero Jesús dijo: 'Que los niños pequeños vengan a mí, y no los detengas; porque es a tales como estos a quienes pertenece el reino de los cielos' ". Mateo 19:14

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP STRIVING FOR HOLINESS To The Heights

The Higher we go, the better we shall hear the voice of Christ
Blessed Peir Giorgio Frassati
Theme song: Springtime by Chris Renzema
The deeper You call us, the deeper we'll grow

THOUGHT: Faith

And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here. - St. Augustine

CHALLENGE: Christ selflessly gave us the gift of everlasting life, but had to physically leave us to do so. Renew your faith in Christ this Easter by looking deeply for Him in your heart through prayer, meditation, and loving deeds. Easter eggs are hidden; Christ isn't. HAPPY EASTER - The TAGTeam.

REFERENCE: Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, John 11:25 (NABRE)

***Help us to help our teens develop strong FAITH ! see TAG :)**

Youth Night - Celebrating the JOY of Easter and Prep work for GOD STOCK!

Youth Ministry Food Team- any parishioners interested in assisting us in providing yummy meals for our teens on Wednesday nights are asked to connect with any of our youth leaders or email Trochat@stjosephmason.org. We have 4 more gatherings to go for the Spring semester- cooks needed , appreciated and loved . A delicious round of thanks to Kaymie's Mom - Myra- who does not love spaghetti!

***God Stock** - April 23-24th Burnet- Eagles Wings Retreat Center. Theme: PROCLAIM. 7 teens will be attending

***Catholic Heart Work Camp** - summer 2022- Destination Billings, Montana! 7 teens attending.

Youth Ministry Team: Trish Rochat, Anna Dominguez, & Yolanda Martinez