

The VINE & BRANCHES

PALM SUNDAY
MARCH 24, 2024

The Paschal Triduum

	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	Blessing of Easter Food	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
OUR LADY OF THE WOODS	7:00pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm Confessions from 8:30pm until 10:30pm	12:00pm Noon Stations of the Cross 1:00pm The 7 Last Words of Christ 2:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	12:00pm Noon	8:00pm Easter Vigil	9:00am and 11:00am Mass
SACRED HEART	7:00pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm	12:00pm Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	12:00pm Noon	8:30pm Easter Vigil	11:00am Mass (NO 5pm Mass)
ST. CYPRIAN		3:15pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	11:00am		9:00am Mass
ST. JOSEPH	7:00pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm			8:30pm Easter Vigil	8:30am and 10:30am Mass
ST. ROCH	7:00pm Mass Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm	12:00pm Noon Stations of the Cross 1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	12:00pm Noon	8:00pm Easter Vigil	9:00am and 11:30am Mass
ST. TIMOTHY		12:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	12:00pm Noon		9:30am Mass

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Go Make of All Disciples

Do you like drama?

No other celebration in the life of the Church has more drama than Palm Sunday. The way we celebrate these liturgies help us unfold the drama and tell the story. This is the story of stories - the Passion of our Lord. In the Palm Sunday liturgy, we go from waving palm branches and hearing of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. When we sing Hosanna, that is the same Hosanna we sing at the beginning of the Eucharistic prayer every Mass. We praise God because Jesus is about to be made present to us. The people in Jerusalem praised God because the Messiah, the Anointed One, has arrived.

What begins with songs of triumph on Palm Sunday, however, quickly shifts into remembrance of our Lord's passion. That royal entry into the holy city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death, and resurrection. Jesus knew fully what he was walking into. Palm Sunday starts off Holy Week for us. This week is different than the other 51 weeks of the year. Therefore, I encourage you to make it different for yourselves as well. These events we celebrate during Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating with the Easter Vigil are not just recollections of past events, but making present here and now these realities that Jesus suffered, died, and rose. So, what can you do differently this week?

1. Set aside extra time for prayer and reflection
2. Go to the daily Masses that are offered in our Family of Parishes this week
3. Participate in some or all of the days of the Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil/Sunday
4. Fast from food or other activities that will allow you to spend more time with Jesus in these days

A full Mass schedule of daily Mass as well as weekend and the Paschal Triduum is on our website at <https://www.downrivermissionariesforchrist.com/mass-times>. Celebrate the drama of our salvation this week as ones who have been redeemed because of it!

God bless,

Sean Calvin

Director of Discipleship Formation

Attention High School Students!



Take a stand for **LIFE**

Win **PRIZE** money

1st \$150; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75



Pro-LIFE Oratory Contest

Write & deliver a 5-7 minute speech

Saturday, April 27 at Southgate Library

Application & rules: WyandotteRLM@gmail.com

or call Mary Jane Favot 734-626-3029

Deadline to enter is April 20

Sponsored by affiliates of



Save the Date!

Put it on your **Calendar!**



**Southern Downriver
Right to Life**
RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN AFFILIATE

14th Annual Golf for Life Outing

Monday, June 10, 2024

Grosse Ile Golf & Country Club

9339 Bellevue

Grosse Ile, MI 48138

The 14th Annual Golf for Life Outing is the primary event to benefit Southern Downriver Right to Life in 2024. Southern Downriver Right to Life is an affiliate of Right to Life of Michigan.

18 Hole Scramble

Registration @ 10:00 am

Shot-Gun Start @ 11:00 am

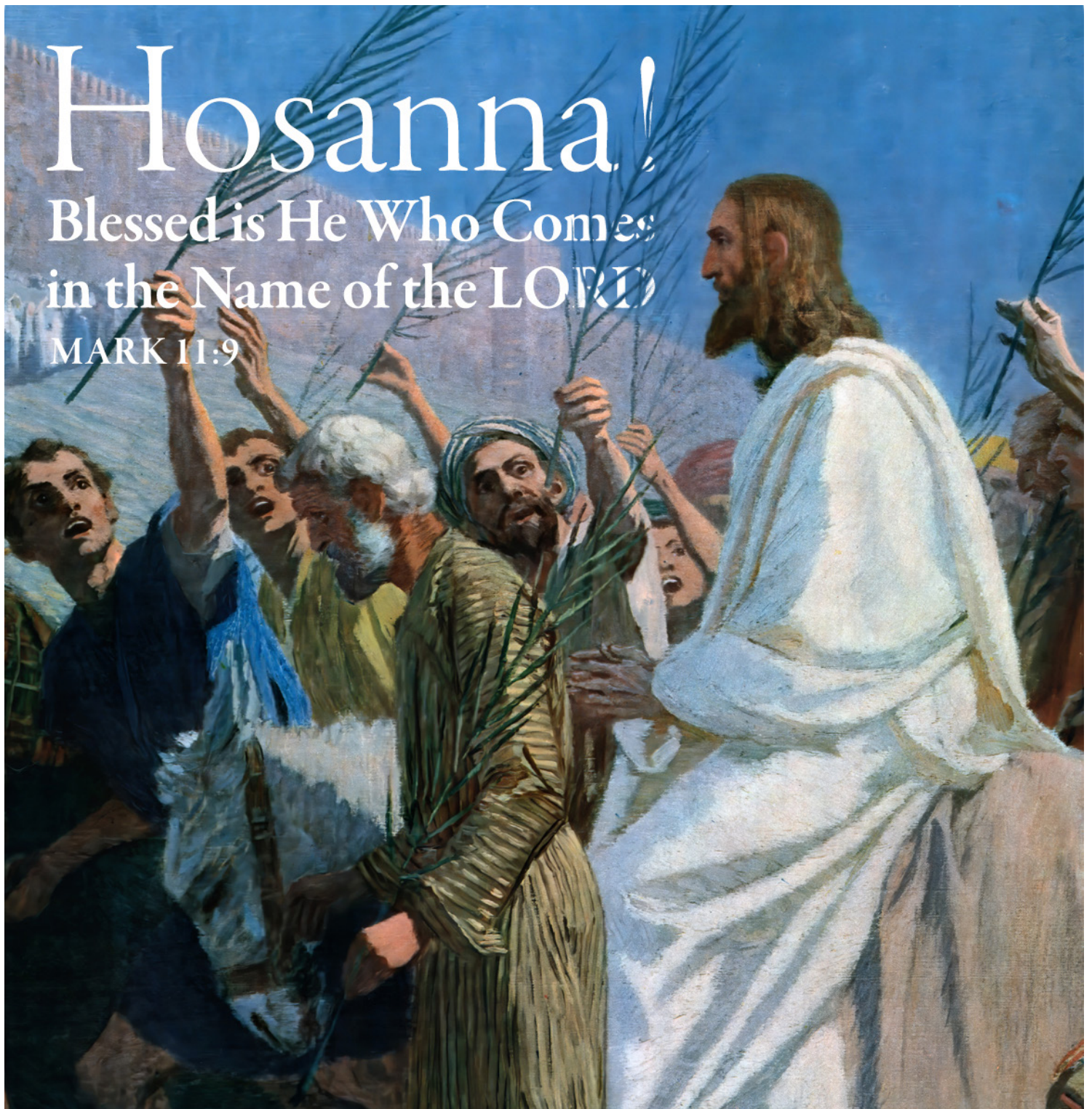
Cocktails @ 4:30 pm followed by Dinner @ 5:00 pm

Sponsor Options Available!

Please contact Joe Connors for more info at

joe@jgc-solutions.com or at 734-735-8001





Hosanna!

Blessed is He Who Comes
in the Name of the LORD

MARK 11:9



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Christnet Help Needed

Christnet is a homeless shelter for the downriver area. They have a day center on Eureka Rd in Southgate, but in the evenings the guests are bused to churches downriver who house them for the evenings for a period of one week.



The Grosse Ile Interfaith Committee will be hosting up to 30 guests for a week in April. We will need volunteers to help out right here on Grosse Ile. Sacred Heart is responsible for Tuesday, April 2 and Saturday, April 6 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

Volunteers will stay for one of the overnight shifts. Shifts are as follows:

Tuesday, April 2

- 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM (one male needed)
- 10:00 PM – 2:00 AM (one male and one female needed)
- 2:00 AM – 7:30 AM (two males and two females needed)

Saturday, April 6

- 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM (two males needed)
- 10:00 PM – 2:00 AM (one female needed)
- 2:00 AM – 7:30 AM (two females needed)

There is also a need for a group to take on the meal on Tuesday night. And cookies are always welcome for the two nights (no peanut butter cookies please).

If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call Tom and Donna Plegue at 734.624.3294.

Solanus Center - SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

Sacred Heart will be going to the Solanus Center on Wednesday March 27, 2024.

This is the day before Holy Thursday and a wonderful way to end the Lenten Season.

You can car-pool or go by bus. The schedule is to leave the office by bus at 8:30 a.m.

Tour: 10:00 a.m. / Mass: Noon / Lunch following

Blessing of the Sick: 2:00 p.m. / Return.

The total price of this trip will only be \$38.00 and must be paid when you register. This amount pays for bus, lunch and tour.

If you have never been to the Center, it is amazing, and you will now learn why Blessed Solanus will soon be a Saint.

God bless, Christian Service



parish CALENDAR

SUN 4:15pm Confessions

24

MON 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
25 10:00am Mat Makers (Room B)
6:00pm Exodus Group (Chapel Bsmt)

TUES 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
26 8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

WED 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
27 8:30am Blessed Solanus
12:30pm Bridge Club (Room 6)

THUR 6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
28 8:30am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)

FRI Good Friday
29 Parish Office Closes at Noon
6:45am Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
4:00pm FISH FRY (Parish Hall)

SAT 12:00pm Blessing of the Food
30

SUN Easter Sunday
31

NOTE: Sacred Heart Parish Offices will be closed for Easter Holiday, March 31, 2024 – April 7, 2024

Normal Business Hours will resume Monday, April 8, 2024

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

3-17-24 Collection:	\$7,149.00
Electronic:	\$3,664.00
TOTAL:	\$10,813.00
Required to meet Budget:	\$10,038.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes,
please visit:
<https://www.sacredheartgi.org/stewardship-finance>



Catholic Services Appeal

Sacred Heart Target: \$89,996.00

Total amount pledged:
\$89,561.13

Paid: \$87,925.60

Balance: \$1,635.53



Capital Campaign Goal: \$880,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledges: \$468,051.00

Total amount paid: \$147,836.00

Balance: \$320,215.00

Congratulations!

to our March winners of the Parish Raffle

1st - Lee Boslooper Mather

2nd - Cythia Cloutier

3rd - Judy Hodgins

The next drawing will be held on April 14.

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9:00am - 4:00pm

FRIDAY
9:00am - 1:00pm

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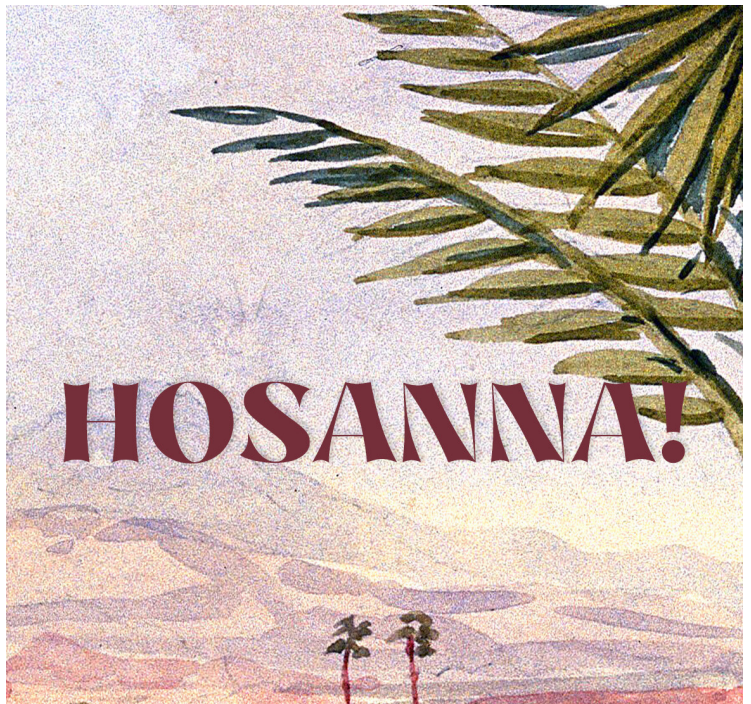
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Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki
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Ronald K.
Fr. Mike Molnar
Barbara Zuccker
Barbara O
Joan
Colleen Yancy

Frank Marchio
Janet Ankiel
Paul Kaminsky
Trish Fry
Gregory Burnette
Patricia Slaughter
Berna
Sean



Please pray for all those who serve in our armed forces.

Names will remain on the list for 30 days. If you have a loved one in need of prayers, please call the parish office.



BEST Summer ever



Single Gender Summer Camps for Boys and Girls
 ZIP LINE | DAILY MASS | ARCHERY TAG | SPORTS | SWIMMING | ARCHERY
 ROPES COURSE | CANOEING | ROCK WALL | HORSEBACK RIDING



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THE LORD GOD
 IS MY HELP, THEREFORE
 I AM NOT DISGRACED

Isaiah 50:7

Parish Office News



Please note: The Parish Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday from Friday, March 29th through Sunday, April 7th. We will resume normal hours starting Monday, April 8th.

parish CALENDAR

SUN K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
24

MON
25

TUES **6:00pm** Ladies Guild Board meeting
26

WED **7:30pm** AA
27

THUR **9:30am** Crafters
28 **7:30pm** AA
7:30pm Alanon

FRI **3:15pm** Good Friday Mass
29

SAT **11:00am** Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
30

SUN Easter Sunday
31

Food Pantry

Chili Beans, Beef and/or chicken gravy, Spanish Rice, Diced tomatoes with green chilies, Taco Seasoning, and Black Olives.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 3/17/24 Collection:	\$8,513.00
YTD Stewardship:	\$317,491.00
Required Stewardship to Meet Budget:	\$336,452.00
YTD Stewardship Defecit	(\$18,961.00)

To view quarterly financial data & minutes:
<https://www.stcyprian.com/parish-finance>



Baptized into Christ Jesus

Colson Jeffrey Evans
Son of Bryce and Meghan



Let Perpetual Light Shine

Derek Giese
Entered eternal life on March 3, 2024

Ellen Murphy
Entered eternal life on March 18, 2024

directory SAINT CYPRIAN



Semi Annual Tootsie Roll Sale
March 23 – 24, 2024
After Each Weekend Mass
Funds raised help to support 5
local charities serving the
intellectually disabled

Sponsored by:



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Riverview Council #13980
St. Cyprian Parish
Riverview, FL



Pray For The Sick

Dorothy Withrow
Frank Marchio
Tom Hoover
Harper Holt
Chuck Baker
Ashley Wargo

Aidan LaForest
Johnny Neimann
Judy Roberts
William Falvo



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CONFESSIONS
Saturday 4:15pm
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St. Joseph celebrates 175 years as a Parish!



Join us in celebrating our 175th anniversary by coming to our 10:30am Mass on April 14 with Archbishop Vigneron. We will continue celebrating by hosting hospitality in the activity center. The Church and School will be open to walk through for you to go down memory lane.



St. Joseph Kindergarten



The kindergarten class has been enjoying March Is Reading Month activities. We read with fifth grade buddies and used flashlights to read in the dark. In math, we are currently working on subtraction and covered addition. For science, we studied how to reduce our impact on the earth. We also learned about the seasons of the year and activities we do in each. In religion, we learned about baptism, St. Joseph, and watched a performance of parables.

parish CALENDAR

SUN
24

KofC Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses

MON
25

9:30am Christian Service Meeting at St. Timothy
6:30pm SVDP Meeting

TUES
26

WED
27

6:00pm Choir

THUR
28

7:00pm Holy Thursday Mass followed by Adoration in Activity Center until 11pm

FRI
29

12:00pm Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St. Timothy

SAT
30

12:00pm Blessing of the Food Baskets at St. Timothy
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass


SUN
31

Easter Egg hunt after both Masses

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

3/10/2024 Collection:	\$8,840.00
Other Offertory: Votives/Energy, Flowers/Rice Bowl	\$653.00
Faith Direct Payments:	\$2,399.00
Total Sunday Collections:	\$11,239.00
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,580.00

To view quarterly financial data and minutes, please visit:
<https://stjosephstrenton.com/finance-council>



Catholic Services Appeal

St. Joseph Target:
\$88,413.00

Total Pledged:
\$88,251.67


Total Paid:
\$85,989.97



Pledges: **149**

Fully paid: **131** Outstanding: **18**

Balance: **\$2,261.70**



directory SAINT JOSEPH



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after both the 8:30 am Mass and the 10:30 am Mass!

Pray For The Sick

Michael Kinney, Jr.	Ken Pellend	Antonia Schaefer
Diane Snow	Leah Smith	Francis Carter
Michelle Allen	Jill Tsakiris	Christin Rutkey
Edward Gilbert	Jerry Heskett	David French
Kevin Henninger	Rosemary Scafidi	Rose Mary Schmidt
Carol Krushinski	Samantha Mihalik	Frank Stanko
Leo Fleszar	Frank Kardos	Beth Granzm
Jacob Beck	Larry Ozog	Charles Misener
Tom Reno	Nate Crowe	Cathy James
	Gerald Jelsomeno	

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FRI 9:00am-12:00pm

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

MARCH 23 - MARCH 31

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
SAT 23		5:00pm Mass + Jerry & Gert/Wisniewski <i>Allan Britz</i> + Joseph Britz <i>Family</i> + Rita Cenzer <i>Diane Zarosly & Dennis</i>	4:30pm Mass + Patrick Roberts <i>Bernie Waskiewicz</i> + Joan Powers <i>Susie Miklaski</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>
SUN 24	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Grace Russ <i>Carolyn Sartor</i> + Diane Colquhoun <i>Suzanne Moco-Williams</i> + Stanley Bozynski <i>The Mynster Family</i> 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + Steve Kondor	9:00am Mass + Blanche Gallagher <i>Charlene & Leo Kay</i> + Tommy Fischer <i>Riling Family</i>	8:30am Mass + Fr Stephen Rooney <i>Calvin Family</i> 10:30am Mass + Michael Gacioch <i>Family</i> People of the Parish Sanctuary Candle: Deceased St. Joseph Parishioners	<i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Mark 14:1-15:47</i>
MON 25	12:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) For those who are departed from us			<i>Isaiah 42:1-7</i> <i>John 12:1-11</i>
TUE 26		9:00am Mass For the Victims of Abuse	8:30am Mass Deceased members of St. Joseph	<i>Isaiah 49:1-6</i> <i>John 13:21-33, 36-38</i>
WED 27	8:30am Mass (St. Anne Chapel) + Robert Taylor <i>Patricia Taylor (anniv)</i> + Joseph Gerard Zaragoza <i>Zaragoza & Novak Families</i>			<i>Isaiah 50:4-9a</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-25</i>
THU 28	7:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church)		7:00pm Mass For all those preparing for their First Eucharist	<i>Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14</i> <i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</i> <i>John 13:1-15</i>
FRI 29	12:00pm Mass - Good Friday (Sacred Heart Church) Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:15pm Mass - Good Friday		<i>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</i> <i>Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9</i> <i>John 18:1-19:42</i>
SAT 30	12:00pm Blessing of the Food Vigil Mass 8:30pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church)		8:30am Mass For Seamus Imes on the day of baptism	<i>Genesis 1:1-2:2</i> <i>Genesis 22:1-18</i> <i>Mark 16:1-7</i>
SUN 31	11:00am Mass (Sacred Heart Church) + John Alan Delphy <i>Richard Maurer</i> + Christian Wilkerson <i>Vitale Family</i> + Judy Jakub <i>Mary Ann Bosonac</i> + Ed Kostielney <i>Tom Perzynski</i> + Stanley Bozynski <i>Marion & Ed Sidor</i> 5:00pm Mass (Sacred Heart Church) NO MASS	9:00am Mass + Roseanna Foggia <i>Corsi Family</i> + James Fitzpatrick <i>Wife</i> + Ron & Rosemary lafrate <i>Dave & Lisa DeBone</i> + Dave & Georgann DeBone <i>Dave & Lisa DeBone</i> + Danny Derkos <i>Dave & Lisa DeBone</i>	8:30am Mass People of the Parish 10:30am Mass + Mary Busenbark <i>Kellogg Family</i> Sanctuary Candle: Deceased St. Joseph Parishioners	<i>Acts 10:34a, 37-43</i> <i>Colossians 3:1-4</i> <i>John 20:1-9</i>