

# The VINE & BRANCHES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 22, 2026

## Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday - March 29th**

All Weekend Masses as normal

### **Monday of Holy Week - March 30**

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Woods and St. Roch

12:00 noon at Sacred Heart

### **Tuesday of Holy Week - March 31st**

8:30 Mass at St. Joseph

9:00 Mass at Our Lady of the Woods and St. Cyprian

### **Wednesday of Holy Week - April 1st**

8:30 am Mass at St. Anne Chapel

### **Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper - April 2nd**

7:00 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Woods, St. Cyprian,  
St. Joseph, and St. Roch (Adoration until 11:00 pm)

### **Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - April 3rd**

12:00 noon at St. Joseph

1:30 pm at St. Roch

2:00 pm at Our Lady of the Woods

3:00 pm at St. Cyprian

7:00 Evening Prayer at Sacred Heart

### **Easter Vigil - April 4th**

8:00 pm Mass at St. Roch

8:30 pm Mass at Our Lady of the Woods, Sacred Heart, and St. Joseph

### **Easter Sunday - April 5th**

8:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Woods, St. Cyprian, and St. Roch

10:30 am Mass at St. Joseph

11:00 am Mass at Our Lady of the Woods and Sacred Heart

11:30 am Mass at St. Roch

(NO 5:00 pm Mass at Sacred Heart)

## SACRED HEART

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## ST. CYPRIAN

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2565 THIRD STREET  
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## Blessing of the First Meal of Easter

I recall very fondly accompanying my grandmother to St. Damian parish on Joy Rd between Merriman and Middlebelt in Westland, MI. My grandmother had carefully and lovingly prepared a basket with freshly procured Kielbasa and a small butter lamb. The smell of yeasty Babka (egg bread) and other goodies filled the car. Once we arrived in the church the alluring scents of all the other baskets from other families came together to promise a great Easter family feast.

**The Book of Blessings teaches us more about the cherished custom:** The custom of blessing food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent and the special Easter fast during the Easter Triduum. Easter was the first day when meat, eggs, and other foods could again be eaten. Although not of obligation, the special fast during the Triduum may still be observed as well as the tradition of blessing food for the first meal of Easter. According to custom, food may be blessed before or after the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (see endnote 8) or on Easter morning for consumption at the first meal of Easter, when fasting has ended and the Church is filled with joy. [BB 1701-1702]

In an effort to expand the opportunities to have baskets blessed, we will provide more opportunities. Beside the Blessing of Baskets at 11am at St. Cyprian on Holy Saturday...

**I encourage you to bring your Easter Baskets to Easter Sunday morning Masses. You can place them around the altar or keep them in your pew. At the end of mass we will bless the baskets before you come home to end the Paschal Fast by sharing in your Easter Feast. Looking forward to celebrating the Resurrection with you during Holy Week and at Easter!**

Fr. Marc

## CURSILLO

In our [first reading today](#), Ezekiel 37:14 tells us: "I will put my Spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land."

Cursillo gives you the tools you need to understand the Lord's calling in you so that you may go into the world, trusting that He is with you always, and will lead you in all you do.

Here's what those who've gone before you have to say:

- "I began living my Cursillo in 2014. In one word, "LOVE". I discovered what love was, love is, and what God's love always has been. I discovered what Christian Community is and its importance. The Cursillo is a great way to improve your relationship with Jesus. The weekend is Holy Spirit driven; the Holy Spirit meets you where you are and invites

you deeper into the trinitarian relationship. It was a great gift!"  
Marlene Johnston-Warren, MI

- I lived my weekend in 2020 and it was one of the best experiences of my life. I felt true peace and love and joy. Since, I have made friends with like-minded women of all ages who I know support me in my faith and through prayer. If you long for a closer relationship with your God and friends who you can grow in your faith with – a Cursillo weekend will do exactly that! Leslie Gorno Demarco-Trenton/Troy, MI
- Before attending my Cursillo, I didn't fully realize how much I was carrying on my own. Over those days, God worked in my heart in ways I can't fully put into words. My relationship with Him grew deeper, and my connection to the Church became stronger than ever. Since then, I feel as though I'm surrounded by a protective shield, God's presence, guiding me through whatever lies ahead. Putting Him first always in all that I do has lifted a heavy weight from my shoulders and replaced it with peace, strength, and a joy I didn't know I was missing. I now walk forward knowing I'm not alone, and that makes all the difference. God's plan. And on my final note, to also say, having my sisters and brothers through Christ is so heartfelt. Corinna Guerrero

Won't you please join us and others in our Family of Parishes on this 3-day Cursillo Weekend. It is an experience unlike any you have ever had before.

**Woman's Weekend: April 23-26 2026**

**Maryville Retreat Center, Holly, MI (Transportation provided)**

Contact: Laurie Gilbert text or call 734-664-8803

## Go Make of All Disciples

**We Proclaim your Death, O Lord...** One of the forms of the Memorial Acclamation after the elevation of the Sacred Host and Chalice is, "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection until you come again." We are approaching the holiest of days in a couple of weeks, where we re-engage in the days of Holy Week and the passion, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus. At the same time, today's Gospel that ties into the Scrutinies for the Elect, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. Not to eternal life, but back to the normal mortal life of a human being. While we all have experienced loss in life, particularly when someone dies, there is sadness. Jesus is even weeping in this account. We know that Jesus died for us, which is why we can "proclaim his death," while professing that Jesus has risen from the grave. I love the text of the funeral committal, the time where we place the human remains of our loved ones in the ground:

*"Lord Jesus Christ, by your own three days in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you and so made the grave a sign of hope that promises resurrection even as it claims our mortal bodies."*

Even trusting in all that Jesus has told us about eternal life, there is still pain and sadness in loss. How do you handle this loss in your own life? Are you aware we have a grief support ministry that meets one-on-one with those who are grieving? Stephen Ministry serves individuals in and around our parishes and you are welcome to utilize us. It doesn't matter if the loss is 3 days old or 30 years old. If you are struggling with loss, we are here for you. If you could use some ministry in this way, please email [fopstephenministry@gmail.com](mailto:fopstephenministry@gmail.com) or call 734-818-3005. God Bless, Sean Calvin

# GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

FOUNDATIONS OF GRIEF  
PRESENTED BY ANGELA HOSPICE

REGISTER  
HERE!

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
—MATTHEW 5:4

Rooted in the compassion of Christ and the hope of the Resurrection, this Catholic grief support workshop offers **guidance and understanding for those mourning the loss of a loved one**. Together, we will reflect on the many ways grief may be experienced—emotionally, physically, and spiritually—while honoring the sacredness of each person's journey.

A facilitated grief-sharing session will follow, providing a prayerful space to remember, reflect, and accompany one another in faith. Participants are invited to share, listen, or simply be present, trusting in the Church's promise of consolation and eternal life.

WORKSHOP DATES & LOCATIONS

<p><b>SATURDAY, MARCH 28</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Our Lady of Hope Cemetery 18303 Allen Road, Brownstown Sacred Heart of Jesus Activity Center</p>	<p><b>SATURDAY, APRIL 18</b> 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Church of the Transfiguration 25225 Code Road, Southfield Meeting room inside the church</p>
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All are welcome to attend | light hospitality will be provided

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 (248) 350-1900 or (734) 285-2155 or scan the QR code

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## Parish Listening Sessions: Coming Soon!

The next step in the Archdiocesan Restructuring process is for every parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit to host two parish listening sessions. We will review potential models and provide feedback. Our parish listening sessions will be held on:

**Sacred Heart St.**  
Monday, April 27, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm  
Wednesday, April 29, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm

**Cyprian**  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm  
Thursday, April 23, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm

**St. Joseph**  
Monday, April 20, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026, from 7 to 9 pm

Please register in advance using this link: [cognitofrms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration](https://cognitofrms.com/ArchdioceseOfDetroit2/ParishListeningSessionRegistration), or by scanning the QR code above.

You can access the Parish Workbooks here: [restructuring.aod.org/parish-workbooks](https://restructuring.aod.org/parish-workbooks). Simply click on your parish to view its workbook. We are part of Planning Area 4.

## We All Need Prayer – Our Priests Need Prayer, Too

The Seven Sisters Apostolate is dedicated to praying for individual priests through small groups of seven women. Each woman commits to one Holy Hour on a chosen day of the week, ensuring that the priest is covered in prayer every day. This apostolate offers powerful spiritual support for our priests, as well as abundant blessings for the intercessor.

We have a group of seven women at St. Joseph Parish who have responded to the Lord's promptings. They have been praying for Fr. Marc since September. We are hoping to form 2 more groups of seven women to pray for Fr. Gary and Fr. Charles.

Feeling called to pray for our priests? If the Holy Spirit is nudging your heart, please contact Judy Smith at 734-664-7999.

Catholic parishes living out Acts 29

### Leadership Team

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*Celebrate*  
**St Joseph's Feast Day**  
His example guides everything we do

**St Joseph's**  
HELPERS

Our volunteers have helped thousands with essential repairs to help them stay safe and independent in their own homes.

**We can do more.  
Please help us to help them.**

## Creating Your Estate Plan

**Wednesday | April 22 | 6:30 PM**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

We hope you and a guest can join us for this informative seminar. Please RSVP 734-672-7504 or John.Serb@Edwardjones.com by 4/17/26



## Easter Baskets

**Easter April 5, 2026**

We will be collecting Easter Baskets for calls received for baskets, and in the Domestic Violence Shelters, the children would most likely not even get a candy bar. Please bring the baskets to the office or Gathering Space by Palm Sunday,

March 29, 2026, we will be delivering them that week.

Thank you for your kindness and for making the children happy.

Christian Service 734-676-1378.



parish CALENDAR		
SUN <b>22</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	Girl Scout Cookie Sale (Gathering Space)
	<b>3:45pm</b>	Family Catechesis
	<b>4:15pm</b>	Confessions
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Life Teen Edge w/5th graders
MON <b>23</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>10:30am</b>	Mat Makers (Room B)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Prayer Vigil for Peace (Church)
TUES <b>24</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>8:30am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>10:00am</b>	Deacon Bob's Book Club (Room B)
	<b>1:00pm</b>	Sr. Helen's Seminar (Room B)
	<b>6:30pm</b>	Evening Rosary (Gathering Space)
WED <b>25</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Lenten Soup Supper (Parish Hall)
	<b>7:00pm</b>	Choir Practice
THUR <b>26</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>8:30am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	OCIA (Sacred Heart)
FRI <b>27</b>	<b>6:45am</b>	Liturgy of the Word (Chapel)
	<b>4:00pm</b>	FISH FRY (Parish Hall)
	<b>6:00pm</b>	Stations of the Cross (Church)
SAT <b>28</b>		
SUN <b>29</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>Please return Rice Bowls</b>	
	<b>4:15pm</b>	Confessions

Sacred Heart Parish Offices will be closed for the Easter Holiday starting Friday, April 3rd and resume normal business hours on Monday, April 13th

**Have a Blessed Easter!**



*Alleluia!  
Alleluia!*

**Christ is Risen**

# COLLECTION INFO

<b>3/15/26 Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$8,630.00</b>
Weekly Offertory:	\$5,840.00
Weekly Electronic:	\$2,790.00
Weekly Required to meet Budget:	\$9,957.00
YTD Offertory & Electronic	\$496,902.00
YTD Required to Meet Budget:	\$506,859.00

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



## Capital Campaign

**Capital Campaign Goal:** \$880,000.00

**Total Pledges:** \$849,716.00

## Sacred Heart Food Pantry is in Need of...

Franco American canned products, Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, and canned vegetables.



## directory SACRED HEART

### SACRED HEART

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[sacredheartgi.org](http://sacredheartgi.org)

**PARISH OFFICE**  
734-676-1378

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
9:00am - 4:00pm

**FRIDAY**  
9:00am - 1:00pm

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John Fox

## Save the Date for the Soup Supper

**Wednesday | March 25 | 5:30 PM**

It's been a cold winter, so a nice hot bowl of homemade soup sounds wonderful! Come share with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. Make plans to attend the Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 PM in the Parish Hall. There's always a wonderful variety of soups, bread and desserts so come hungry.



Melissa from the Covenant House will speak about their mission helping homeless youth and fighting human trafficking.

All donations will go to the Covenant House. You can visit <https://www.covenanthouse.org> to learn more about their mission.



Please scan the QR code below to RSVP or call the Parish Office at 734-676-1378 and let us know if you will bring soup, bread or dessert, or just attend! If you are providing soup, please bring it to the Parish Hall by 5:00 PM.

## Pray For The Sick

Timothy Nawrocki	Kevin K.	Jamie Stanisz
Barb O.	Jennifer Chavis	Ed Revesz
Dawn	Brenda Chavis	Dolores Vanlerberghe
All hostages of war	Jennifer Lundy	Mary Sepe
Don Mynster	Paul B.	
Connie Valascho	Dan Richards	
Joseph Turek	Patrick Coakley	

*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.

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## Eucharistic Ministers Needed!

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to visit our senior facilities. If you can donate an hour or two of your time once a week, preferably during the day—we would be grateful for your help. We will provide training if needed. If you would like more information or are willing to serve, please contact me by email. [Psaenz@stcyprian.com](mailto:Psaenz@stcyprian.com).

Thank you for prayerfully considering this important ministry.

### MARCH RECRUITMENT CHALLENGE



## RECRUIT & HELP SAVE LIVES!



### JOIN ASAP COUNCIL INCENTIVE!

- ➔ Recruit 3 New Members Mar 1 – Mar 31
- ➔ Donate \$500+ to ASAP Program
- 💰 Earn \$250 for a Local Pregnancy Center
- 🏆 Top 10 Councils Earn an Extra \$750 Bonus!

**BRING IN NEW MEMBERS & MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR MOTHERS & BABIES IN NEED!**



**JOIN US! VIVAT JESUS!**

# parish

## CALENDAR

SUN  
**22**

MON  
**23**

TUES **7:00pm** Catholic Biblical School  
**24**

WED **7:30pm** AA  
**25**

THUR **9:30am** Crafters  
**7:30pm** AA  
**7:30pm** Alanon  
**26**

FRI  
**27**

SAT **K of C Tootsie Roll Drive**  
**28**

SUN **K of C Tootsie Roll Drive**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**10:00am** 5th Sunday Rosary  
**29**

## Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon

**Colleen Minter**  
who entered eternal life  
on March 9, 2026.



## 5th Sunday Rosary

Join the Riverview Knights of Columbus on Sunday, March 29th after the 9:00am Mass for 5TH Sunday Rosary. Everyone is welcome!

## Office News

The Parish Offices will be closed for the Easter Holiday starting Friday, April 3rd through Sunday, April 12th. We will reopen on Monday, April 13th at 8:00am.

# SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sunday 3/15/26 Collection:	\$5,135.00
Electronic Collection:	\$334.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections:</b>	<b>\$5,469.00</b>
Required to Meet Budget:	\$8,403.00
Food Pantry Donations:	\$1,112.00
YTD Food Pantry Donations:	\$44,846.00
<b>YTD Offertory Collection</b>	<b>\$319,698.00</b>
Required to Meet Budget	\$310,911.00

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



## Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter, Canned Salmon, Crackers (any kind), Pancake Syrup, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Jam or Jelly and Toilet Tissue.

*I have promised & I will do it,*  
**SAYS THE LORD**

Ezekiel 37:14

## directory SAINT CYPRIAN

### ST. CYPRIAN

13249 Pennsylvania Road  
 Riverview, MI 48193

**stcyprian.com**  
**PARISH OFFICE**  
 734-283-1366

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

#### MON-THURS

8:00am-4:00pm

**FRI** 8:00am-12:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15pm  
 or by appointment.

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## Semi Annual Tootsie Roll Sale March 28-29, 2026

After Each Weekend Mass  
 Funds raised help to support 5  
 local charities serving the  
 intellectually disabled

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



## Pray For The Sick

Johnny Neimann	Penny Woody	April Keisel
Roxane Rinna	Walter & Louanne Sutowski	James Dziadziola
Barb Winger	Rosie	Judy Roberts
Rosanne Prucka	Chris Kulick	Cathy Swiney
Carol Burbo Shirk	Deven Dunbar	Richard LaFata
Tom Hoover	Jacob Beck	

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

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# St. Joseph School 8th Grade

Our 8th grade class continues to be a wonderful example of leadership and service within our school community. Throughout the year, they have embraced the responsibility of being the school's oldest students. One of the highlights of the year has been their time spent with their kindergarten buddies. The 8th graders look forward to these special moments each week. They have enjoyed reading together, helping with activities, and building friendships that bring smiles to both grades.



The class has also stepped into important faith leadership roles. During Lent, the students lead our school in the Stations of the Cross. They also assist with setting up for the fish fry, giving their time and energy to help support this Lenten tradition. We are proud of our 8th graders for the kindness, leadership, and service they show each day.



## FISH FRY

**St. Joseph Catholic School**  
2675 Third Street, Trenton, MI 48183



Fridays: February 20, 27,  
March 6, 13, 20, 27  
DINE-IN: 4-7PM  
ST. JOSEPH ACTIVITY CENTER



**CARRY OUT: CALL FRIDAY AFTER 3PM**  
(734) 676-2565 ext. 111 or 112 – Please Do Not Leave Messages

### DINNERS

- 2pcs Fried Cod, Fries, Roll, & Coleslaw ..... \$11 (\$10 Seniors)
- 3pcs Fried Cod, Fries, Roll, & Coleslaw ..... \$13 (\$12 Seniors)
- 6pcs Fried Shrimp, Fries, Roll, & Coleslaw ..... \$13 (\$12 Seniors)
- Combo Dinner (4 shrimp + 2 cod), Fries, Roll, & Coleslaw ..... \$15 (\$14 Seniors)
- Baked Salmon Specials, Green Beans, Roll, & Coleslaw..\$15 (\$14 Seniors)

### A' LA CARTE SIDES

Fried Cod, Shrimp, Pizza, Fries, Green Beans,  
Mac & Cheese, Soup, Desserts,  
Beer, Wine, Non-Alcoholic Beverages  
Cash or Credit Card Accepted

- ❖ FUN, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE WITH CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & GAMES ❖
- ❖ SPECIAL THEMED WEEKS INCLUDING POLISH, MEXICAN, IRISH ❖
- ❖ DELICIOUS CHEF-INSPIRED MEALS MADE WITH FISH FROM LOCAL FISHERY ❖
- ❖ WOMEN'S GUILD HOMEMADE DESSERTS (CASH ONLY) ❖
- ❖ STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH ❖

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE OAKS VILLAGE & SHELTER IN MONROE  
Providing Food, Shelter, Healthcare, Housing,  
& Support Services in Monroe

The St. Joseph Fish Fry Supports the Many Ministries & Education of Our School Community.

Thank You For Your Patronage of St. Joseph's Fish Fry!

# parish CALENDAR

SUN **22** **First Eucharist Retreat**

MON **23** **4:30pm** Scripture Series  
**6:00pm** Mission at St. Joseph

TUES **24**

WED **25** **9:00am** Church Cleaning  
**6:30pm** Choir

THU **26** **6:00pm** OCIA

FRI **27** **9:30am** Trenton Towers  
Communion  
**2:00pm** Stations of the Cross  
**4-7pm** Fish Fry  
**6:30pm** Stations of the Cross

SAT **28**

SUN **29**

ST. JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC CHURCH - TRENTON, MI

Lenten  
Cereal Drive  
for the St. Cyprian Food Pantry

Bring in your boxes of  
cereal to the Church from  
Ash Wednesday- March 29



# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

3/8/2026 Collection:	\$8,139.00
Other Offertory: Energy, Votives, Flowers, Aid to Eastern/Central Europe	\$532.10
ParishSoft Giving:	\$2,459.00
<b>Total Sunday Collections:</b>	<b>\$10,598.00</b>
Required to meet Budget:	\$12,826.92

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



## Catholic Services Appeal



**St. Joseph Target:**  
\$83,462.00

**Total Pledged/Paid:**  
\$90,455.00

**Balance:**  
\$981.61



You are in the Spirit  
 Romans 8:9

## directory ST. JOSEPH

## Annual Men's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

St. Joseph men and their male family and friends are invited to a retreat **March 27-29, 2026**. Check-in begins Friday at 4:30 PM and ends Sunday by noon. Cost is \$225 (\$30 deposit), but no one is turned away; first-time retreatants may receive a \$195 gift certificate. Includes meals, lodging, Mass, prayer, reconciliation, and reflection time. Contact Cass Gorkiewicz (734-552-1609) or visit [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org).

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*\*If you would like a name submitted, please call the parish office. Names will need to be resubmitted every month*

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# Mass Schedule & Intentions

MARCH 21 - MARCH 29

	SACRED HEART	SAINT CYPRIAN	SAINT JOSEPH	Readings
SAT <b>21</b>		<b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Rita Cenzer   <i>Diane Zarosly &amp; Dennis</i> + Arthur Reaume   <i>Family</i> + Audrey Fusinski   <i>Family</i> + Mike O'Keefe   <i>Family</i> + Angelo & Lina Giannotti   <i>Giannotti Family</i> + Michelino & Gina Vaccaro   <i>Giannotti Family</i> + Bruce Obrycki   <i>Diane Obrycki &amp; Family</i>	<b>4:30pm Mass</b> + David and Faith Himick   <i>Family</i> + Ed Revesz   <i>Susie Miklaski</i>	<i>Jeremiah 11:18-20</i> <i>John 7:40-53</i>
SUN <b>22</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b> + Grace Russ   <i>Carolyn Sartor</i> + Julie Cryderman   <i>Brian &amp; Chris &amp; Family</i> + Robert Nashlen   <i>Family</i> + Jon Gannon   <i>Family</i>  <b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Jennifer Childers   <i>Monica Bartus</i> + Sean Whitaker   <i>Robin Whitaker</i>	<b>9:00am Mass</b> + Blanche Gallagher   <i>Charlene &amp; Leo Kay</i>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Jerry Jelsomeno   <i>Phyllis Borman and Labell Family</i>  <b>10:30am Mass</b> + Ann Chevalier   <i>Metric Family</i> People of the Parish  Sanctuary Lamp: + Rosemary Scafidi   <i>Don and Theresa Ciofani</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:12-14</i> <i>Romans 8:8-11</i> <i>John 11:1-45</i>
MON <b>23</b>	<b>12:00pm Mass</b> + Austin Gifford   <i>Bethany Blume</i>			<i>Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-62</i> <i>John 8:1-11</i>
TUE <b>24</b>		<b>9:00am Mass</b> For those struggling with addiction	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Michael Lenart   <i>Nicole Markja</i> + Bill Kamphausen   <i>Kelly Family</i>	<i>Numbers 21:4-9</i> <i>John 8:21-30</i>
WED <b>25</b>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> For the sick and infirmed of our Family of Parishes   <i>Sacred Heart Family</i>			<i>Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10</i> <i>Hebrews 10:4-10</i> <i>Luke 1:26-38</i>
THU <b>26</b>		<b>9:00am Mass</b> For those preparing for Easter sacraments		<i>Genesis 17:3-9</i> <i>John 8:51-59</i>
FRI <b>27</b>			<b>8:30am Mass</b> For those recently baptized	<i>Jeremiah 20:10-13</i> <i>John 10:31-42</i>
SAT <b>28</b>		<b>5:00pm Mass</b> + Edward Maloney   <i>Family</i>	<b>4:30pm Mass</b> + Anne Klask   <i>Family</i> + Karen Wagel   <i>Family</i>	<i>Ezekiel 37:21-28</i> <i>John 11:45-56</i>
SUN <b>29</b>	<b>11:00am Mass</b> + Julie Cryderman   <i>Barbara Denman</i> + Belinda Badyrka   <i>The Mynster Family</i> + Frank Marchio   <i>Stella Miller</i> + Ricky Bartha   <i>Grace Nashlen</i> + Robert Taylor   <i>The Taylor Family, Happy Heavenly 15 yr Anniversary</i>  <b>5:00pm Mass</b> For the renewal of Faith	<b>9:00am Mass</b> + Maureen Riske   <i>Friend</i>	<b>8:30am Mass</b> + Rosemary Scafidi   <i>Bernie Waskiewicz</i> + Mary Jane Lapinski   <i>Harold and Mary Martin</i>  <b>10:30am Mass</b> People of the Parish  Sanctuary Lamp: + Rosemary Scafidi   <i>Don and Theresa Ciofani</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:4-7</i> <i>Philippians 2:6-11</i> <i>Matthew 26:14-27:66</i>





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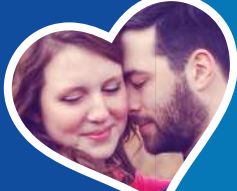


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