



# Holy Family Parish St. Joseph Church

Together in Faith

Weekly Bulletin

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## Mass Times:

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sunday 12 p.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.

Friday 9 a.m.

### Holy Days

8 a.m.

12 p.m.

### Adoration

Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday 3 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday 4:45 - 5:20 p.m.

First Friday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

First Saturday 8 - 8:50 a.m.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sunday 8 a.m.

### Holy Days

Vigil 5:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m.



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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# Welcome to Mass! We are called to...

## Mass Intentions

### ROSARY RECITATION

Recitation of the Rosary is said before Holy Family Parish Mass each Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Recitation of the Rosary is said before St. Joseph Church Mass each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us as we pray to our Blessed Mother.

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, April 22 - 4 p.m.

- † Ann & Robert Willman - Bob & Katie Willman
- † Edward & Diane Bielejec - Family
- † Rita Samson - Family
- † Maggie Charles - Peggy & Peter Romano
- † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- † Marion McEvoy - Children

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 23 - 8 a.m.

- † Edith Vedder - Helping Hands Volunteers
- † Scott Davies - Rodney & Cheryl White & Family

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 23 - 10 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of the Tooley Family - Family
- † Linda Sagatis - Family
- † Terry Tippin - Louis Baum

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 23 - 12 p.m.

- † Pro Populo

### HOLY FAMILY

Tuesday, April 25 - 5:30 p.m.

- † Souls in Purgatory

### HOLY FAMILY

Wednesday, April 26 - 8 a.m.

- † Nora Bowman

### HOLY FAMILY

Thursday, April 27 - 8 a.m.

- † The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### HOLY FAMILY

Friday, April 28 - 9 a.m.

- † Deceased Members of Holy Family Parish

### HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, April 29 - 4 p.m.

- † Dick Munger - Sandy & Family
- † Tony Francesco - Sal & Kim Francesco
- † Francis & Victoria Fitzgibbons - Daughter, Jackie, Son, David, & Families
- † The Most Forgotten Souls In Purgatory

### ST. JOSEPH

Sunday, April 30 - 8 a.m.

- † Karen B. (Knight) Nagle - 1st Anniversary - Loving Family

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 30 - 10 a.m.

- † Valerie Tooley - Family
- † Audrey Kaucher - David & Pam LaValla
- † Joyce Rivera - Cindy Olson
- † Paul & Agnes Scanlon - Family

### HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, April 30 - 12 p.m.

- † Living & Deceased Members of the Brant Family - Jack Brant

### MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Are placed on the Blessed Virgin Mary's Altar in loving devotion and in reparation by Patrick & Colleen Rockwell.

### REST IN PEACE

May the soul of Anne Hoteling find eternal rest in the glory of God's heavenly kingdom.

### ST. JOSEPH - PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Ann Tucker, Debbie Povec, Mike Barron, Carol Ann Kovic, Jeanette Hogan, Matthew Cadwell, James Doolittle, Sr., Richard Grogan, Helen Johnson, Betty Zerbst, Allison Perry, Tyler David Foster, Margaret Johnson, Neil Cronin, Steven Serow, Lisa Giordano-Hayes, and Joseph Rudi, Mimi Smith, Caleb Hunter, and Maggie Rouch. All the members of our armed forces and their families.

## Sacrificial Giving

Holy Family - April 16

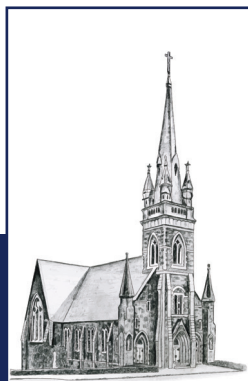
Collection - \$5,625.00

St. Joseph - April 16

Collection - \$1,404.00

St. Joseph - April 9

Collection - \$1,329.00



*"Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, outside of Mass, should go together with worship in Mass so that our love may be complete!"*  
— Saint John Paul II

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# know, love, and serve as Jesus did.

## Holy Family/St. Joseph Calendar

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29th / LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE & Book Signing/Talk with Marlene Watkins.** Holy Family Parish - begins at Noon. Confessions 11-11:45 a.m.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 30th / Blessing of Articles.** Holy Family Parish. Father will bless religious articles between the 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Masses.

**SATURDAY, MAY 20th / Holy Family Garage Sale,** Parish Gym, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 21st / Holy Family Garage Sale,** Parish Gym, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## News & Events

### Please Donate to Holy Family for Garage Sale



Holy Family will host a Garage Sale in the Parish Gym on Saturday, May 20th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Sunday May 21st from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Donations may be brought to the Gym on the following dates: Thursday, May 18th from Noon-6 p.m., and Friday, May 19th from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.** Donations will **ONLY** be accepted if someone is in the Gym to receive them. Items **MUST** be clean and in good working order. If you would like to help with the sale or if you have any questions, please call Peggy Romano at 315-717-3012.

### Join Us for Thursday Adoration at Holy Family

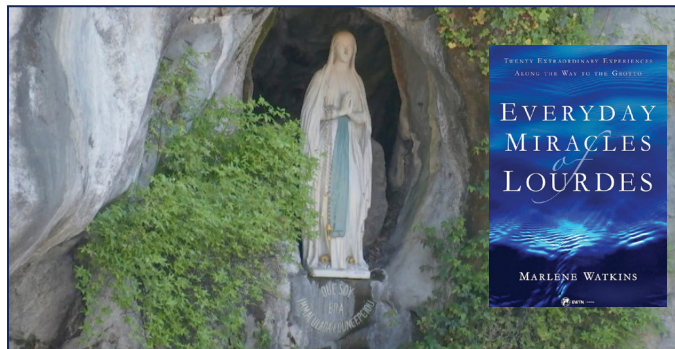
Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. Holy Family is open for Adoration on Thursdays between 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### Holy Family Food Pantry

Soup, peanut butter, jelly, and crackers. Monetary donations appreciated with checks made out to Little Falls Food Pantry. Donation box in vestibule.

### Helping Hands Open to the Community

Helping Hands is a program offering free clothing, coats, shoes, and more to anyone in our communities. Open Thursdays 1-4 p.m. at the State St. entrance to St. Joseph Church. Call Lynne for more info. at 315-868-7896. Thank you for the continuing support.



### Come and Encounter the Healing Grace of Jesus Christ Through His Immaculate Mother

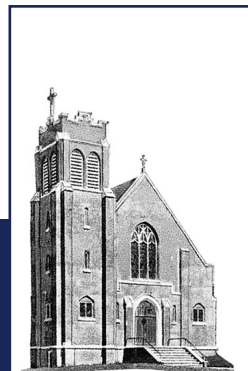
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a two-hour Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at Holy Family Parish on Saturday, April 29th, starting at 12 Noon. For those interested, Confessions will be heard from 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

As part of the spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- ◆ Immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette;
- ◆ Have the opportunity to touch a piece of the rock from Lourdes Grotto where our Blessed Mother stood;
- ◆ Experience the healing grace of Lourdes water;
- ◆ Receive a Eucharistic blessing, Benediction, and participate in a Candlelight Rosary;
- ◆ Receive a bottle of Lourdes water; and
- ◆ Prepare a prayer petition to be placed in the Grotto in Lourdes, France.

Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through his Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children, and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel!

After the pilgrimage experience, there will be a Talk and Book Signing with Marlene Watkins, author of the newly released *Everyday Miracles of Lourdes: 20 Extraordinary Experiences Along the Way to the Grotto*. A special guest, from the Albany Diocese, who was healed in Lourdes, will share her experience. The program will conclude at approximately 3 pm. A light reception will follow in the Parish Gym, where you will be able to purchase the book and have it signed by Marlene. A Mass will be held at 4 p.m.



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what place, because everything was closed at that hour. Then the woman proposed they accompany her to see for themselves.

When they got to the chapel, the soldiers found “six women making the Holy Hour at 3 a.m. in the morning,” Fr. Hileman said.

At that moment the lady said to the soldiers: “Do you think you’re protecting us? We’re praying for you 24 hours a day.”

One of the uniformed men fell down holding his weapon, “crying in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The next day at 3 a.m. in the morning they saw him in civilian clothes doing a Holy Hour, crying oceans of tears,” he said.

Two months after the chapel was opened, the pastor “calls us and says to us: Father, since the chapel was opened there has not been one death in Juarez, it’s been two months since anyone has died.” “We put up ten little chapels in a year,” Fr. Hileman said.

As if that were not enough, “at that time they were going to close the seminary because there were only eight seminarians and now there are 88. The bishop told me that these seminarians had participated in the Holy Hours.”(catholicnewsagency.com)

***Prayer:***

***Heavenly Father,***

***See how beautiful You are to me.***

***I call you excellent and wonderful.***

***Indeed, mighty are Your works,***

***And Your thoughts for me are very deep.***

***Eyes haven’t seen,***

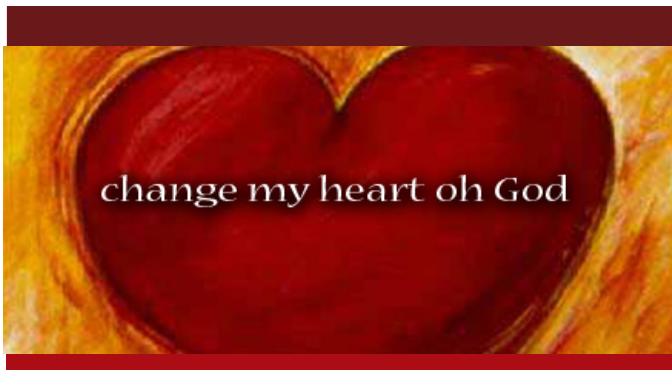
***Ears have not heard,***

***And it hasn’t entered into the heart of all***

***The things you have planned out for me.***

***I adore you for this.***

***Amen***



## Hearts Can Be Changed

“When a parish adores God, day and night, the city is transformed,” Fr. Hileman said.

The priest told Radio María Argentina that in 2013 when the missionaries opened the first Perpetual Adoration Chapel in Juarez, located in the state of Chihuahua in northern Mexico. One of the most dangerous cities in the world. At that time “40 people a day were dying because two drug gangs were fighting over the city to move drugs into the United States.”

Fr. Hileman recalled that “the parishes were saying that the war wasn’t ending because a group of soldiers were with one gang and the police were with the other one. They were killing people, burning houses down so they would leave, fighting over the city.”

One of the parishes that was “desperate” asked the missionaries to open a Perpetual Adoration chapel because they assured that “only Jesus is going to save us from this, only Jesus can give us security.” The missionaries only took three days to establish the first Perpetual Adoration chapel in Juarez.

Fr. Hileman told how one day, when the city was under a state of siege, a lady was on her way to the chapel to do her Holy Hour at 3 a.m. in the morning, when she was intercepted by six soldiers who asked her where she was heading.

When the woman told them that she was going to “the little chapel” the uniformed men asked her

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