

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tue** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wed** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25
- Thu** Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Fri** Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Sat** a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-
13, 20, 22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is
12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
- Sun** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The members of St.



Joseph would like to acknowledge Ray Boucher – a lifelong parishioner of St. Joseph Church, for his donation of a hanging quilt rack, cutting board and handmade crosses for every family who attended our dinner or took their meals to-go. Thank you, Ray, for helping to make our events successful through your continuous generosity-you indeed have made Stewardship a Way of Living!

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2nd – Mass at 8 AM and 10:15 AM with distribution and blessing of Palms – St. Eugene Church

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 6th – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lords Supper at 7:00 PM – St. Eugene Church

GOOD FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, April 7th – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM – St. Eugene Church
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00 PM – St. Eugene Church

HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8th – Mass at 7:30 PM – St. Joseph Church

Sunday, April 9th – Mass at 8:00 AM – St. Eugene Church
Mass at 10:15 AM – St. Joseph Church



Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Dinner! A complete financial report will be included in a future bulletin. Congratulations to the following who won cash prizes, a lottery tree, quilt rack, theme baskets, split-the-pot, or cutting board:
 Zoe Ames * Melanie Catineault * Mariann Cooke * Al Ferland
 Leo Fortin * Jack Griffin * Nancy Groleau * Janice Harney
 Nancy Houle * Muriel Kogut * Barbara Lataille * Lil Lavallee
 Judy Murphy * Barbara Orlando * Kathy Parker
 Jessica Parker * Claudette Remillard * David Smith

Amazingly, 3 years have passed since the onset of our Grateful for God's Providence Campaign. If you have yet to fulfill your pledge, and wish to make arrangements to do so, please call the Office of Stewardship & Development at (401) 277-2121. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Due to new ownership, we can no longer accept IGA receipts to submit for Community Fund payments. Please continue to save your Dino's receipts and return them to the rectory or drop them in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!

<u>UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS</u>	
Free Lenten Meal (fish sandwich/chowder)	Sat April 1 – following the 4:00 PM Mass
BINGO	April 21, 2023
St. Joseph's 20-Week Club	May 27, 2023
Church Yard Sale	Dates to be determined



The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 01 Sat 4:00 pm **The Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord In Memory of Everett Parkhurst (30th Anniversary) by his Wife & Family & In Memory of David W. R. Salois (9th Anniversary) by his beloved Mother, Sisters & Daughters Lili & Victoria**

Apr 04 Tue 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Apr 05 Wed 7:45 am **In Memory of Francis Aaron Silva (Birthday Remembrance) by his Family**

Apr 08 Sat 7:30 pm **The Vigil Mass of Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord In Memory of Rita Brunette (20th Anniversary) by her Family & In Memory of Curtis Warren Degnan (Birthday Remembrance) by Cathy & Crystal**

The Sanctuary Lamp – Will burn this week in memory of Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.



Tickets are now available for our free chowder and fish sandwich dinner to be held Saturday, April 1st following the 4:00 Mass. Volunteers are in the foyer of the church to sign you up! Come, sit a while and enjoy food and fellowship! If you are unable to stay for the meal, dinners may also be ordered to-go. No reservations for this meal will be accepted after Tuesday, March 28th at 3:00 PM.



Potluck
The Rosary & Altar Society invites all women to join us on Thursday, April 20th for our Annual Potluck Dinner and Auction! The event will be held in St. Patrick’s Church Hall and begins at 6:00 pm - new and exciting dishes are always welcome! If you can attend, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value) which will be auctioned at this fun-filled night of food and fellowship. For information about this event or the works of the Rosary & Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.

Financial Update

	3/27/23
Weekly	\$1,435.00
On-Line Giving	\$207.00
Mail-Ins	\$120.00
Monthly	\$97.00
Fuel	\$77.00
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
20-Week Tickets	\$275.00
Total Operating	\$2,426.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$20.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection basket prior to Easter.

April 2 (This Week).....Operation Rice Bowl
 April 7.....Good Friday - for the Holy Land
 April 9.....Easter – for Catholic Charities

Bakers and workers needed for our April 21st BINGO-

If you would like to donate a baked item or make a monetary donation, (cookies, brownies, calzones, hot cross buns, etc.) please call the office and let us know what item(s) you will be bringing. If you wish to work at the event, please call and let us know. We would love to hear from you.



St. Joseph’s 20-Week Club Dinner will be held Saturday, May 27th in the Church Hall. Ticket prices remain \$50 and include 20- \$25 drawings in advance of our major prize drawings on the night of the dinner. Split-the-pot, lottery tree and raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be in the foyer of the church for several weeks if you wish to stop by and reserve your tickets. We hope you will be able to participate in this major parish fundraising event! **Theme Baskets and lottery tickets (for our lottery trees) are needed for our 20-Week Club! If you are interested in making a basket or a donation to purchase items for a basket to be raffled off the night of our event, please contact the parish office at 568-2411.**

St. Joseph’s Annual Indoor & Outdoor Yard Sale will take place this summer. If you wish to donate gently used items, please call the rectory to arrange a drop-off time. Updates will appear in future bulletins. 04/02/2023:958-pg. 3



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