



St. Joseph Parish

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February 16TH, 2020 †† Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**I came not
to Abolish
the LAW**

**but to
Fulfill
the LAW**
Matthew 5:17

**Blessed are they who follow
the law of the Lord!**

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**St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions**



Saturday, February 15

4:00 P.M. † Imrich & Catherine Zeman
by Bob & Arlene Apps

Sunday, February 16

8:00 A.M. † Edward Volm
by Dan & Jeanine Nowak

9:30 A.M. † Anne Novak
by Jim & Rita Pollak

**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members
(Spanish) of St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, February 17

8:00 A.M. † Manuel Ayala, Sr.
by Norma VanHeeswyck

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 A.M. † Poor Souls in Purgatory
by Linda Lederer Gibson

Wednesday, February 19

**8:00 A.M. Birthday blessings for
Helena Mongan**
9:00 A.M. † Traditional Latin Mass

Thursday, February 20

8:00 A.M. † David Richter
by Family

Friday, February 21

8:00 A.M. † Mary Peterson
by Terry & Cindy Martz

Saturday, February 22

4:00 P.M. † Lois Ruetten
by Butch & Helen Cox

Sunday, February 23

8:00 A.M. † Ellen Bongert
by John Bongert
9:30 A.M. † Mary Peterson
by Terry & Cindy Martz
**12:00 P.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish**

SCRIP cards are available after all weekend Masses. Any questions or to place an order, call Jan at 920-622-3891. KWIK TRIP is having a special for the month of February - a 9% rebate! Profit since July 1, 2019 is \$4,002.01. Profits raised from Scrip go to general operating expenses.



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
<u>Income (Actual)</u>	<u>2/15/2020</u>	<u>7/1/19-6/30/20</u>
Envelopes	\$ 3,021.00	\$ 147,908.91
Basket	444.95	24,576.45
Other	4,914.10	58,655.94
Scrip	00.00	5,500.00
Raffle	0.00	0.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 8,380.05	\$ 245,073.46
<u>Use of other funds</u>		\$ 11,700.00
<u>EXPENSES (Actual)</u>		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	12,051.93	\$ 245,656.11
Over (Under) Cash	\$ (3,671.88)	\$ 3,424.36
<u>BUILDING & GROUNDS</u>		
Income	\$ 80.00	\$ 16,718.65
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	0.00	22,500.09
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 80.00	\$ 8,728.07
*Snowplowing expense this season - \$ 6,905.00		

**Congratulations to our February 11th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Roland Handel, Wautoma
\$25 - Blaine Lee, Mondovi
\$25 - Pat Hart, Hancock
\$25 - Gloria Olsen, Bell Buckle, TN
\$25 - Mark Donarski, Wautoma
\$25 - Sarah Simonson, Madison
\$25 - Norm & Marty Ruhland, Fon du Lac

THE FATIMA STATUE



*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Anna Wenzel
during the week
of February 16th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
February 22 & 23**

Servers

4:00 P.M. Youth
8:00 A.M. Youth
9:30 A.M. Youth
12:00 P.M. Valeria & Lupita Barcnas

Lectors

4:00 P.M. Karen Wenninger
8:00 A.M. Kathy VandeCastle
9:30 A.M. Dorothy Peissig

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (H-T) Helen Cox
(H) Butch Cox
Beth Burdick
Barb Schmolesky
Helen France
8:00 A.M. (H-T) Mark Putskey
(H) Ken Yeska
Mark VandeCastle
Jan Klicka
Carolann Yeska
Jane Putskey
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke
Pat Lichtenberg
12:00 P.M. Cindy Loa



Hospitality Ministers

4:00 P.M. Jim & Helen Cook
Ruth Lafreniere
Arlene Apps
8:00 A.M. Harry Handel
Gary Hudziak
Bob Mushinski
9:30 A.M. Keith Kasubaski
12:00 P.M. Lupe Cervantes
Sergio Sierra

There will be a Mass of Christian burial for parishioner, Jerry Hofmaier on Thursday, February 20th at 1:00 P.M. There will be visitation at 11:00 A.M. until the Mass.

2019 Contribution Statements

If you would like a statement of your donations for the 2019 year, please call the parish office and we will be happy to get a copy to you.

**The Week Ahead
at St. Joseph Parish**

Monday, February 17

8:45 A.M. Mission Society

Tuesday, February 18

1:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions—Church

Wednesday, February 19

Rel. Ed. Classes for all Grades

Thursday, February 20

9:30 A.M. Prayer Shawl

Saturday, February 22

3:00 P.M. Confessions

4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, February 23

8:00 A.M. Mass

9:30 A.M. Mass

12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday *Jas 1:1-11 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday *Jas 1:12-18 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday *Jas 1:19-27 / Mk 8:22-26

Thursday *Jas 2:1-9 / Mk 8:27-33

Friday *Jas 2:14-24, 26 / Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday *1 Pt 5:1-4 / Mt 16:13-19

Sunday, February 23

Leviticus 19:17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48



Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Megan Kubasta, Virginia Ford, Roger Peterson, Joanne Carlson, Arlene Apps, Fr. Jim Pribek, Maria Hilliker, Shirley Barton, Gloria Sanchez, Kathleen O'Connell, Yolanda Cervantes, Geoffery Yeska, Holly Kallestad, Jenn Gustafson, Donna Tompkins, Jerry & Mary Ann Berkshire, Maureen Fahrenholz, Dawn Tyler, Jim Wolter, Sue Strey, Denise Przekurat, Gail Trapp, Jean Unger, Ron Bollig, Paul Duquette, Dick Yeska, Marianne Rubiano, Chuck Mrkvicka.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the Gospel today, Jesus states that we should focus on living in righteousness. Through His lessons, Jesus lets us know that if we are attentive to our choices, we can stay on the good path of character growth. Dear Lord, thank you for calling us to a higher standard. Please give us the desire and grace to follow Your path. Amen.

One's man's junk is another man's treasure! The Religious Education families will be having the 6th annual "Junk for Jesus" Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 7th, Sunday, March 8th, Friday, March 13th, and Saturday, March 14th. Please collect items from your home for our sale. Items can be dropped off at the Hall any time between 8:00-3:00 beginning February 24th.



Upcoming Important Events

Sunday, February 16 th	9:30 Family Mass
Wednesday, February 19 th	Class for all grades
Wednesday, February 26 th	6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
All classes will be held, for all grades and families, at our 6:00 PM Mass. Attendance will be taken.	

Blessings,
Therese Kasuboski
Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell
Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

The **St. Joseph Council of Catholic Women** is offering **four (4) \$500.00 scholarships this year**, to any Catholic senior boy or girl who is an active participant at St. Joseph Parish. Forms may be picked up from the Wautoma or Wild Rose Guidance Counselors or in the parish office. Applications are due before **April 1st**.

Hazel & Joseph Konop scholarship is available for all high school seniors who have been confirmed and are actively involved at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Applications available in the parish office.

The **Fr. George Weix Scholarship** is available for graduating seniors and also for post secondary students. Please check with the Guidance offices at school or the Parish office, for applications. The applications are due on or before **April 1st**.

The Knights of Columbus are offering a scholarship to a graduating High School, boy or girl who is an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Applications are due April 15th. Applications are also available in the parish office.

All Saints Catholic Church will be hosting a free showing of the movie **UNPLANNED**, the true story of Abby Johnson. Abby is a former Planned Parenthood clinic director turned pro-life activist. The movie will be shown on February 29th at 6:00pm. Free admission and refreshments. All Saints Catholic Church at N8566 Hwy 49, Berlin.



St. Paul's Catholic Church in Plainfield is looking for an Administrative Assistant. This is a part time position with hours to be determined. Please call 715-335-4314 for more information or any questions.

Next Alpha at Saint Joseph will start on March 3, 2020



Each session will start with lunch at 11:30 am followed by a video presentation and discussion ending at 1:00 pm. There will be an

Alpha Day Away at the Jesuit Retreat House in Oshkosh on April 21st.

The program is 12 weeks (sessions) long and 100% attendance is encouraged but not required.

Please register for this free Alpha Spring Session 2020 by calling Dawn at the St. Joseph Parish Office at 920.787.3848.

Bishop's Appeal 2020 Update

We are off to a very good start! As of Feb 11th, 13 people have contributed \$8,430, which means we have \$13,611 left to make our goal of \$22,041. We are 38% of our way there in two weeks! Thank you so much! Together we can do it! Here are some of the things that the Bishop's Appeal has helped fund for our parish:

- Training for religious education directors and volunteers
- Training for trustees
- Training for finance and parish counsels
- Care Ministry training
- Catholic Charities (ministered to by Ms. Julie Duffy in the Parish Center)
- Marriage Preparation programs
- Permanent Diaconate formation program (which Deacon Paul is involved in)
- Right to Life programs and activities
- Hispanic Ministry (ministered to by Mr. Lupe Cervantes)
- Lay ministry formation through the *Emmaus* and *Discipulos de Cristo* programs
- Alpha Program Training
- Parish Mission Planning (which several parish members are involved in)
- Clergy Congress (which Fr. David attends)
- Leadership Convocation (which several parish staff members attend)
- Diocesan staff who help answer questions, solve problems or provide resources for the parish staff and members
- *The Compass* newspaper



To make a gift please check out the materials on the tables in the church, use the pledge card you receive at home, contact our parish office, visit the Bishop's Appeal website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/bishops-appeal, or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Let's all please continue to help our parish achieve its goal like we have done for the past five years! Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal and for your support of our St. Joseph Parish which is helped in many ways by it.

Flu Precautions

During this winter season, if you are feeling ill with a cold or the flu, it is better for you to stay at home and get well rather than come to Mass. With regard to the Precious Blood, we will not be suspending it during this time, but if you are sick or concerned about becoming sick, it is perfectly fine to refrain from consuming it.

Short Story of St. Valentine

St. Valentine is no longer on the Church's calendar because there are three different men who all share the same name and information on them is sparse. One of them was an Italian doctor who later became a priest. He was sent to jail for performing weddings for couples during a time when new marriages were outlawed in the ancient Rome. Before he was killed (about the year 270) for refusing to renounce his faith, he sent a loving note to a child he had been helping to teach, the daughter of his jailer. This may have led to the tradition of sending Valentine's cards. The romantic nature of Valentine's Day may have also been derived during the Middle Ages, when it was believed that birds paired in mid-February. Likewise, Valentine's Day was most likely created to supersede the pagan holiday *Lupercalia*, which was an ancient festival celebrated in Rome to avert evil spirits and purify the city, releasing health and fertility.

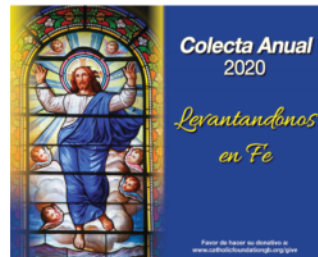


Bakery Orders—Anyone who would like to order bakery items from Innish Wall, who was featured in the February 7th edition of the *Compass*, can pick up an order form in the Parish Office.

Colecta Anual 2020 Actualización

Seguimos teniendo un buen comienzo! A partir del 11 de febrero, 13 personas han contribuido \$8,430, lo que significa que tenemos \$13,611 restantes para hacer nuestra meta de \$22,041. Estamos 38% de nuestro camino en una semana! Muchas gracias! Juntos lo podemos hacer! Estas son algunas de las cosas que la Colecta Anual ayudado a financiar para nuestra parroquia:

- Entrenamiento para directores de educación religiosa y voluntarios
- Capacitación de los fideicomisarios
- Capacitación para finanzas y consejos parroquiales
- Formación del Ministerio de Asistencia
- Caridades Católicas (ministradas por el Sra. Julie Duffy en el Centro Parroquial)
- Programas de preparación para matrimonios
- Programas y actividades de Derecho a la Vida
- Ministerio Hispano (ministrado por la Sr. Lupe Cervantes)
- Formación ministerial laica a través de los programas *Emaús* y *Discipulos de Cristo*
- Entrenamiento del Programa Alpha
- Planificación de la Misión parroquial (en la cual varios miembros de la parroquia están involucrados)
- Congreso del Clero (al que el Padre David asiste)
- Convocatoria de Liderazgo (a la que asisten varios miembros del personal de la parroquia)
- Personal Diocesano que ayude a contestar preguntas, resuelva problemas o proporcione recursos para el personal y los miembros de la parroquia
- El periódico *The Compass*



Para hacer un regalo por favor revise los materiales en las mesas en la iglesia, use la tarjeta de compromiso que recibe en casa, comuníquese con nuestra oficina parroquial, visite el sitio web de la Colecta Anual en www.catholicfoundationgb.org/bishops-appeal, o llame a Tammy Danz al 920-272-8123. Así que continuemos todos por favor para ayudar a nuestra parroquia a alcanzar su meta. Gracias por su donación a la Colecta Anual y por su apoyo a nuestra parroquia de San José, la cual es ayudada de muchas maneras por ella.

Precauciones contra la Gripe

Durante esta temporada de invierno, si te sientes mal con un resfriado o gripe, es mejor que te quedes en casa y te pongas bien en lugar de venir a misa. Con respecto a la Preciosa Sangre, no la suspendemos durante este tiempo, pero si usted está enfermo o preocupado por enfermarse, está perfectamente bien abstenerse de consumirla.

Historia Corta de San Valentín

San Valentín ya no está en el calendario de la Iglesia porque hay tres hombres diferentes que comparten el mismo nombre y la información sobre ellos es escasa. Uno de ellos fue un médico italiano que más tarde se convirtió en sacerdote. Fue enviado a la cárcel por realizar bodas para parejas durante un tiempo en que los nuevos matrimonios fueron prohibidos en la antigua Roma. Antes de ser asesinado (alrededor del año 270) por negarse a renunciar a su fe, envió una nota amorosa a un niño que había estado ayudando a enseñar, la hija de su carcelero. Esto puede haber llevado a la tradición de enviar tarjetas de San Valentín. La naturaleza romántica del Día de San Valentín también puede haberse derivado durante la Edad Media, cuando se creía que las aves se emparejaron a mediados de febrero. Del mismo modo, el Día de San Valentín fue creado para reemplazar la fiesta pagana *Lupercalia*, que era un antiguo festival celebrado en Roma para evitar espíritus malignos y purificar la ciudad, liberando salud y fertilidad.



Pedidos de Panadería

Cualquier persona que desee pedir artículos de panadería de Innish Wall, que apareció en la 7 a edición de febrero de la Compass, puede recoger un formulario de pedido en la Oficina Parroquial.



Sarah Leikness Schmitz, Mark Putskey, Michael Leikness, Ryan Reetz, Nikki Bauknecht

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St. Joseph Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00PM

Sunday 8:00AM 9:30AM Spanish 12:00PM

HERE ARE THE CURRENT SCHEDULED COVER SPONSORSHIP DATES

February 23, 2020	OPEN	March 22, 2020	OPEN
March 1, 2020	OPEN	March 29, 2020	OPEN
March 8, 2020	OPEN	April (Palm Sunday) 5, 2020	OPEN
March 15, 2020	TAKEN	April (Easter Sunday) 12, 2020	OPEN

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