



St. Joseph Parish

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March 15TH, 2020 †† THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Year of St. Joseph
March 19, 2020 - March 19, 2021
Año de San José
19 de marzo de 2020 -
19 de marzo de 2021



Proclamation, Week Three Lent

The saving waters of Baptism are signs of God's love
poured out for us.

God calls and redeems us within this faith community.



LaVerne & Wife Ethel with 11 of 12 Children



LaVerne Daly
December 16, 1912
to March 13, 1988



LaVerne with first
Daughter Dorothy
Sept. 1938
Dorothy Died
at age Eight



LaVerne with Older
Brother Raphael
HS Graduation Picture

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St. Joseph Parish
Mass Schedule & Intentions



Saturday, March 14

4:00 P.M. † Dr. L.S. Shemanski
by the Shemanski Family

Sunday, March 15

**8:00 A.M. † Living & Deceased Members of
the Council of Catholic Women**

9:30 A.M. † Mary Peterson
by Butch & Helen Cox

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

Monday, March 16

8:00 A.M. Intentions of the Maes Family
by Sister Connie Gleason

Tuesday, March 17

8:00 A.M. † Fran Stoffel
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 A.M. † Christ Koenings
by Tom & Patsy Koenings

9:00 A.M. † Traditional Latin Mass

Thursday, March 19

8:00 A.M. † Rose Van Wassenhoven
by Julie Vargas

Friday, March 20

8:00 A.M. † Mary Peterson
by Gary & Carol Williams

Saturday, March 21

4:00 P.M. † Jerry Hofmaier
by Butch & Helen Cox

Sunday, March 22

8:00 A.M. † Don Huhn
by Chris & Connie Melone

9:30 A.M. † Tom & Ray Honl
by Donna Tompkins

**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. The profit since July 1, 2019 is \$4,408.26. Scrip profits go toward the parish general operating expenses.
Thank you!



Financial Report

	Week Ending	Year-to-Date
Income (Actual)	3/14/2020	7/1/19-6/30/20
Envelopes	\$ 3,292.00	\$ 164,094.91
Basket	656.74	27,040.55
Other	3,006.48	62,255.77
Scrip	0.00	5,500.00
Raffle	0.00	5,000.00
Festival	0.00	8,432.16
Total Income	\$ 6,955.22	\$ 272,323.39
Use of other funds		\$ 11,700.00
EXPENSES (Actual)		
Parish Festival	0.00	7,692.99
Total Operating	9,177.54	\$ 274,738.25
Over (Under) Cash	\$ (2,222.32)	\$ 1,592.15
BUILDING & GROUNDS		
Income	\$ 232.00	\$ 18,808.90
Use of other funds	0.00	14,509.51
Expense	0.00	25,088.58
B&G (Under) Cash	\$ 232.00	\$ 8,229.83
*Snowplowing expense this season - \$ 8,935.00		

**Congratulations to our March 10th
Raffle Calendar Winners!**

\$60 - Mike & Wanda Burdick, Oshkosh
\$25 - Leif & Holly Kallestad, Waupaca
\$25 - Steven Klicka, Wisconsin Rapids
\$25 - Refugio & Carmen Barcenas, Wautoma
\$25 - Chris & Rita Kelly, Wild Rose
\$25 - Teresa Jankowski, Saint Francis
\$25 - Prudence Cavanaugh, Sun Prairie



THE FATIMA STATUE

*The Fatima Statue will be
at the home of
Carol Rondou
during the week
of March 15th
Please join her in your
home praying for peace,
at the request of
Our Lady of Fatima.*

**Liturgical Ministers
March 21 & 22**

Servers

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

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 P.M. (T) Helen Cox
8:00 A.M. (T) Mark Putskey
9:30 A.M. (T) Irene Wegenke

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

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY

Next Thursday, March 19th is the Feast of Saint Joseph, the patron of our parish. In honor of him, the Worship and Spiritual Life committee will be offering treats after each weekend Mass. Stop and spend time with your fellow parishioners.

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Kate Surprise, Dale Meyer, Megan Kubasta, Virginia Ford, Roger Peterson, 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, Chuck Mrkvicka, Marianne Rubiano.



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

Monday, March 16

8:45 A.M. Mission Society

Tuesday, March 17

11:30 A.M. Alpha
1:30 P.M. Little Flower Devotions - Church

Wednesday, March 18

10:00 A.M. Social Justice Meeting
Religious Ed classes all grades
6:00 P.M. Parish Mission Planning - Hall

Thursday, March 19

9:30 A.M. Prayer Shawl

Friday, March 20

10:00 A.M. Care Ministry
5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

3:00 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, March 22

8:00 A.M. Mass
9:30 A.M. Mass
12:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Readings for the Week

Monday * 2Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday * Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday * Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday * 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday * Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Saturday * Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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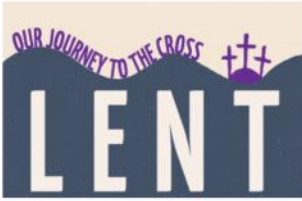
Choice of baked or fried fish



The Knights are looking for some volunteers to **make desserts** for the fish fry. If you would like to donate, please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Gospel today is the story about "The Woman at the Well." This woman is a roll model for all of us. We are all called, no matter where we are in our journey of faith, to grow in a deeper relationship with Jesus. We are also called to share Him with others and to lead others to Him. Thank you Jesus for reminding us that you meet us where we are. May our Lenten practices help us to know You better.



Upcoming Important Events

Wednesday, March 18 th	Class for all grades
Sunday, March 22 nd	9:30 Family Mass with Youth Ministry
Wednesday, March 25 th	Class for all grades
	Lenten Reflection-grades 9-11 and parents
Saturday, March 28 th	Last Saturday Lunch organized by Confirmation students

Blessings,

Therese Kasuboski

Coordinator of Religious Education, 1-5

Paula Caswell

Coordinator of Religious Education, 6-11

Weekly Offering Envelopes

The "Easter Flower" envelope will be included in your new envelope package for April 7th. We are asking, if you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, please do so as soon as your envelopes arrive, so there is time to get the names in the bulletin for Easter. Thank you!



Lenten Reflection Opportunity

When on a journey, it is nice to have some traveling companions. Our spiritual journey has both individual and communal aspects. Some of our spiritual experiences are deeply personal while other experiences benefit from the support and interaction gained by joining with others on a common journey. For those wishing to take part in a group Lenten Reflection opportunity, Deacon Paul will be presenting "Journeying through Lent and Life with Jesus" two times. The first presentation will be at 9:00 a.m. on March 23rd in the church following the morning Mass. The presentation will also be repeated at 6:00 p.m. on March 25th in the parish hall. Hopefully one of these times will fit into your schedule. No pre-registration is required.



World's Poor

The Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 22, we will sponsor a special collection for the World's Poor. This collection combines an appeal for four Catholic Agencies who serve the poor all over the world. This collection includes Catholic Relief Service, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Peter's Pence and the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. In this collection you have a choice to contribute to any one or all four funds, by designating an amount for each on your envelope. Prayerfully consider contributing to this collection to assist those living in poverty. Thank you.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday, **at 5:30 P.M.** We will use a different style of the Stations each Friday. Everyone is welcome.



St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools.



St. Patrick's day is celebrated inside and outside of Ireland as a religious and cultural holiday.

Bishop's Appeal 2020 Update

We are almost at our goal! As of March 10, 102 people have contributed \$21,081.00, which means we have \$960 left to make our goal of \$22,041.00. We are 96% of our way there! 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, trustees, finance and parish counsels and Care Ministry
- Catholic Charities (ministered to by Ms. Julie Duffy in the Parish Center)
- Marriage Preparation programs, as well as Right to Life programs and activities
- Permanent Diaconate formation program (which Deacon Paul is involved in)
- 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 will be involved in)
- Clergy Congress (which Fr. David attends) and 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, or 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. 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.

Healing Mass—and a thought on the Coronavirus

We will have a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, 31 March, at 5:30 P.M.**, at which we will be offering the holy sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to anyone who would like to receive it. **Also** during this time of concern over the Coronavirus, one "precaution" we as good Catholics can take is to pray—pray that there be no irrational fear or panic along with the actions that come with those emotions; pray that those who may be exposed and infected with the disease be treated with charity and respect and not treated like lepers as in the days of old or as outcasts; and then finally pray that with the help of the almighty and all-knowing God, the members of the scientific and medical communities can quickly develop a cure for this disease. As Jesus said several times: "Do not be afraid.", and as the old saying goes—this too shall pass.

Coordinator of Religious Education Position

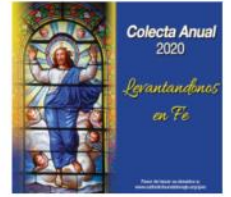
We would like to report that our Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1-5, Therese Kasuboski, has decided to retire, effective 30 June 2020. We are certainly grateful to Therese for everything she has done for our Religious Education program and she will be sorely missed. **With that, we are now looking for someone who would be interested in filling this position.** It is a part-time position of 20 hours per week. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in filling this position please contact the Parish Office to let Fr. David know. We would then be able to provide more information on what the position entails. Ideally we would like to hire someone soon so that Therese would have ample time to spend time with them and teach them about the position. Thank you.

Year of St. Joseph

Bishop Ricken has designated 19 March 2020 to 19 March 2021 as the **Year of St. Joseph**. More information and special prayer cards will be available next week.

Colecta Anual 2020 Actualización

¡Estamos casi a nuestra meta! Apartir del 10 de marzo, 102 personas han contribuido \$21,081 lo que significa que tenemos solo \$960 restantes para hacer nuestra meta de \$22,041. Estamos en el 96% de nuestro camino! Muchas gracias! Juntos lo podemos hacer! Estas son algunas de las cosas que la Colecta Anual ayudado a financiar para nuestra parroquia:



- Capacitación para directores y voluntarios de educación religiosa, administradores, consejos financieros y parroquiales y Ministerio de Asistencia.
- Caridades Católicas (ministradas por el Sra. Julie Duffy en el Centro Parroquial)
- Programas de preparación matrimonial, así como programas y actividades sobre el 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*
- Capacitación del Programa Alpha
- Planificación de la Misión Parroquial (en la cual varios miembros de la parroquia estarán involucrados)
- Congreso del Clero (al que el Padre David asiste) y 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, o 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.

Estaciones de la Cruz

A partir de este viernes, 28 de febrero, tendremos las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes de Cuaresma, excepto el Viernes Santo **a las 5:30 P.M.** Usaremos un estilo diferente de las Estaciones cada viernes.



Misa de Sanación—y un pensamiento sobre el Coronavirus

Tendremos una Misa especial de Sanación el martes **31 de marzo, a las 5:30 p.m.**, en la que ofreceremos el santo sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos a cualquiera que quiera recibirla.

También durante este tiempo de preocupación por el Coronavirus, una "precaución" que como buenos católicos podemos tomar es orar, orar para que no haya miedo irracional o pánico junto con las acciones que vienen con esas emociones; orar para que aquellos que puedan ser expuestos e infectados con la enfermedad sean tratados con caridad y respeto y no tratados como leprosos como en los días de viejos o como parias; y finalmente orar para que con la ayuda del Dios todopoderoso y todo-consciente, los miembros de las comunidades científicas y médicas puedan desarrollar rápidamente una cura para esta enfermedad. Como Jesús dijo varias veces: "No tengas miedo", y como dice el viejo dicho, esto también pasará.

Coordinador de la Posición de Educación Religiosa

Nos gustaría informar que nuestra Coordinadora de Educación Religiosa para los grados 1-5, Therese Kasuboski, ha decidido retirarse, a partir del 30 de junio de 2020. Ciertamente estamos agradecidos a Therese por todo lo que ha hecho por nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa y se le echará mucho de menos. **Con eso, ahora estamos buscando a alguien que estaría interesado en ocupar este puesto.** Es una posición a tiempo parcial de 20 horas por semana. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, estaría interesado en ocupar este puesto, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para informar al Padre David. Entonces podríamos proporcionar más información sobre lo que implica el puesto. Lo ideal sería contratar a alguien pronto para que Therese tuviera tiempo suficiente para pasar tiempo con ellos y enseñarles sobre el puesto. Gracias.



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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

March 22, 2020	TAKEN	April 19, 2020	OPEN
March 29, 2020	TAKEN	April 26, 2020	OPEN
April (Palm Sunday) 5, 2020	OPEN	May 3, 2020	TAKEN
April (Easter Sunday) 12, 2020	OPEN	May 10, 2020	OPEN

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