

# St. Joseph Church

March 29, 2015 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
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## St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

*We, the faith community of Saint Joseph Parish, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaim, witness and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us, through service, healing and reconciling love.*



## Masses for the Week

<b>Monday, Mar 30,</b>	12:00 Noon	Anna Bielinski
<b>Tuesday, Mar 31,</b>	12:00 Noon	Jerry A. Gray
<b>Wednesday, Apr 1,</b>	12:00 Noon	Halpin-Karl Families
<b>Thursday, Apr 2,</b>	5:30 p.m.	Joseph Healy
<b>Friday, Apr 3,</b>	1:30 p.m.	No intention since there isn't a Mass
<b>Saturday, Apr 4,</b>	8:45 p.m.	Living and deceased members Moretto Family
<b>Sunday, Apr 5,</b>	10:00 a.m.	Father Lou Osterhage

**Parish Registration:** Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Baptisms:** Call the rectory to schedule

**Weddings:** You must be a registered parish member for six months to set a date. Allow 6 months preparation time.

**Confessions:** Monday thru Saturday 11:30 am until 11:55 am

**Holy Day Mass:** Noon on the Holy day

### St. Joseph Staff

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S., Assoc Pastor  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager  
Bill Baron, Maintenance

### Finance Council

Jim Bolton  
Harry Bossey  
Lou Homan  
Jonathan Spowart

### Parish Council

Beth Anderson      John Ludwig  
Steve Byington      Cindy Luzar  
Gary Gregory      Janet Smith  
Michael Landry      Amy Spowart

## *St. Joseph Update*

### *Nine Months with Christ in the Womb Campaign*

From March 25th to December 25th 2015, you are invited to participate in a Respect Life Prayer Campaign. Promoting a consistent ethic of life, this campaign offers a monthly reflection on a different biblical story during the earliest moments of Christ's time on earth. Each reflection will discuss the importance of a different social issue such as immigration, death penalty, care for the elderly, concern for the disabled, etc. Additionally, short weekly reflections will be offered to prayerfully chart Christ's fetal development in the weekly bulletin. You are also invited to pray daily this special prayer to Christ in the womb.

*Dear Jesus of the Womb, most fragile child of Mary's protection, we look to you as the youngest image of perfect innocence. We lift up our prayers to you who will save each of our souls. Just as you entered humanity through this most gentle and helpless state, now help us to find your presence in the faces of all the gentle and helpless persons of the earth. Bless us with eyes that see you and ears that hear you: in the presence of the poor and the outcast, the hungry and the homeless, the condemned and the war-torn, the elderly and the unborn. May we discover you every day as at Christmas and offer you our gifts every day as at Epiphany. This we ask of You and the Father, with your Holy Spirit, and in union with Mary your tender home, Amen.*

### *Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military*

Gary Eilers	Greg Marcus
Alex McGarvey	David Musgrove
Cody Landers	Jessica Pruitt

### *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

St. Joe's will have Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Saturday, March 28** following the **noon Mass until 4:00 p.m.**

### *SVDP Conference*

Our conference is in great need for call takers. Work on your own time in your home. Training will be provided. If interested, please call John Stiers at (937) 474-3071.

### *Weekend Organist Position*

We are looking for an organist for our weekend Masses. The candidate will need to be able to cantor as well as play the organ. Please call the rectory at 228-9272 if you are interested. Our current organist, Joe Severyn, has accepted a position at another church.



### *Rest in the Peace of Christ*

*Fran Dabrowski  
Margaret Harris*

### *Financial Information*

Collection for March 22nd \$5410.00

Charity \$187.00

**Thank You!**

### *Prayer List*

*Please keep the following people in your prayers.  
Please call the rectory if you would like someone  
added to the prayer list.*

*Dick Antolini  
Gene Austin  
Ed Border  
Greg Bowers  
Charlie Brown  
Susan Busch  
Pamela Cabrera  
Al Dabrowski  
Joyce Craig  
Nancy Dolan  
George Dopf  
Rachel Dudley  
Earl Evans Jr  
Norah Fass  
Mary Fiste  
Joseph Franchina  
Gail Gaeth  
Richard Gill  
Jim Hanerty  
Dan Hartke  
Bennett Hart*

*Marie Henry  
Brittany Keirns  
Juanita Kleibecker  
Randy Kramer  
Bill Lauber  
Chris Luehrs  
Lindsey Luehrs  
Henry Martinez  
Donna Miller  
Joe Moretto  
Robert Morris  
Milo Nickles  
Anna Pole  
Stephanie Potter  
Isaiah Ramsey  
Tony Riggs  
Richard Siefring  
Gerry Slattery  
Ed Sullivan  
Betty Wenzel  
Pauline Westendorf*

## Pastor's Corner

“Truly this man was the Son of God!” These words spoken by the centurion as he faced the crucified Jesus contain the profession of faith we hold in our hearts during this Holy Week. During this sacred week we change our regular schedule of life to reflect more intensely upon the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and what this great gift means to us.

This year in our celebration of the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord we will be using Mark's Gospel as our guide. Mark's Gospel emphasizes that Jesus is the Messiah, the promised one of God. In chapter 8, the very middle of Mark's gospel, Jesus asks His disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (vs.29) Peter without hesitation responds, “You are the Messiah!” In spite of this tremendous profession of faith, Peter and so many others who supported Jesus will abandon Him. Mark emphasizes this point by including the figure of a young man present at the time Jesus is arrested who runs off naked instead of standing with Jesus. Scripture scholar Fr. Raymond Brown observes that early in Mark's Gospel, “the first disciples to be called left their boats, nets and family, indeed everything, to follow Jesus, but this last disciple, who at first sought to follow Jesus, ultimately leaves everything behind to get away from him.”

This story is our story. How often do we run away from the Lord when the going gets tough? All too often our faith is lacking in the words we say and the behavior we practice. The journey of Lent is a journey leading us to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter. How are you doing this Lenten season? Are you ready to make a heartfelt profession of faith at Easter? Here are the questions you will be asked to respond to next Sunday.

- ◆ Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?
- ◆ Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?
- ◆ Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?
- ◆ Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
- ◆ Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?
- ◆ Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

Ponder these questions and keep them in mind as you celebrate the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Hold in your heart this prayer from St. Richard of Chichester. “Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Fr. Angelo

### Holy Week Schedule

	St. Joseph Church	Holy Trinity Church	Emmanuel Church
Holy Thursday	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM
Good Friday	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	5:30 PM
Holy Saturday Vigil	8:45 PM	8:45 PM	8:45 PM
Easter Sunday	10:00 AM	8:30 AM 11:30 AM	10:30 AM

**Confessions:** March 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph from 11:00-11:55 a.m.

March 31<sup>st</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> at Emmanuel 6:30-7:30 p.m.

## *One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign*

This week our focus is upon Fostering Vocations. The goal of this portion of the campaign is to raise \$16 million dollars in support of Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati, the third-oldest Catholic seminary in the United States. Support for this portion of the campaign will provide tuition assistance for our seminarians, college seminarians, permanent deacons, lay pastoral ministers and other laity following their vocational call; increase the endowment for faculty and staff positions at the seminary and provide income for renovating some of the space to accommodate more seminarians. This week our Campaign Team is pleased to announce that our campaign efforts in the parish have reached a total of **\$258,916** which represents **64%** of our overall goal. Thank You!

### *Save the Date*

### *Tai Chi/Qigong class in April!*

The Region 7 Health Ministries Team is sponsoring the next Tai Chi/Qigong class Mon., April 13 through May 4 from 6-7:00 pm. Classes are held in Trinity Center at Holy Trinity parish. Tai Chi and Qigong are ancient forms of Chinese exercise and provide a variety of health benefits for its practitioners including improving balance and joint health as well as cardiovascular fitness. Flyers are available in the back of church. To register contact Sharon Becker at 227-9452 / sharonbecker6@gmail.com.



### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
Thursday: 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  
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7  
Sunday: 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 or Mk 16:1-7

## *Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12, 2015*

The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday.

Copies of the Novena prayers are available in back of church. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be at Emmanuel Church and will begin at 12:30 PM with confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass at 2:00 PM. Our afternoon of prayer will end with the 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

### *Region 7 Health Ministry*

St. Gaspar traveled to many villages that were controlled by the bandits in the Papal States, and was welcomed by all the population. The continued existence of the CONGREGATION OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD was in peril from within the church for multiple distorted charges. This was a difficult time for Gaspar and his followers and he would pray;

**“Lord, confirm the virtue of the members that they continue for Thy glory alone.”**

Miles this week - 200

Total Miles - 881

31 % to Goal

We are getting terrific participation for this Lenten activity, thanks to everyone participating. Again it's never too late to be involved. Holy Week is a good time to walk and enjoy God's gift of a beautiful time of the year.

### *Partnership Banquet for Elizabeth's New Life Center*

This year Elizabeth's New Life Center is celebrating their spring partnership banquets at the Mandalay Banquet Center on the evenings of April 16 and 17, 2015. The speaker this year is Scott Klusendorf, a noted speaker and President of the Life Training Institute. There is no charge for the banquet but an appeal will be taken at the end of the evening. 4D ultrasound technology, offered in all six Women's Centers run by ENLC will be featured as well as a moving client testimony. Please register on-line at [elizabethnewlife.org](http://elizabethnewlife.org) or call 226-7414.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week  
Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter