

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878



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Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
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PARISH MINISTRIES

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MASS TIMES:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

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Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message (part 5 of 5)

Dear brothers and sisters, the “Lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. *Mk* 1:12-13; *Is* 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (*Rom* 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

From the Vatican, 4 October 2018,

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

FRANCIS

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY MASSES: APRIL 13/14

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am

MONDAY of holy week Mass (April 15): 9:00am

TUESDAY of holy week Mass (April 16): 9:00am

WEDNESDAY of holy week Mass (April 17): 7:00pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 18):

No Morning Mass

Mass with washing of the feet at 8:00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY (April 19):

Stations of the Cross at 2:00pm

Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY (April 20):

No Morning Mass

Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday at 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASS (April 21): 10:00 am

Coming Events

Fridays in Lent

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

Easter Basket -

April 14 after the 10AM Mass

Holy Thursday soup Supper

April 18: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Portuguese Dinner –

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.

OFFERTORY

Sunday, March 31

Sunday Offertory | \$ 1161.65
ShareLife | \$ 3237.00

EASTER BASKET: Tickets will cost \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The draw for the Basket will be held on Sunday, April 14, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

Seniors Group...Our first meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Wednesday, April 10 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**. We will begin our gathering with a potluck dinner. All are invited to bring something to share with others. All are welcome.

FISH & CHIPS



When:

Every FRIDAY NIGHT
Until April 19th

Time:

5:00 pm—7:00pm

Where:

St Joseph Parish Hall

Price:

Single Fish and Chip @ \$8.00
Double Fish and Chip @ \$10.00
Child (under 10) \$5.00

The meal includes Tea, Coffee, Juice box
for the child, Dessert

Take out available

50/50 Draw Tickets if you wish to buy



MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, Apr 7

10:00am **+Nadia and Ramjohn**
Req. Linda Bharara

Monday, Apr 8

9:00am **Family intentions of Maria
& Alfredo Costa**
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, Apr 9

9:00am **Healing Mass for Ron
Roberts** Req. Marilyn Roberts

Wednesday, Apr 10

7:00pm **† Olema & Jose Gomes**
Req. Family

Thursday, Apr 11

9:00am **Weekday Lent**

Friday, Apr 12

7:00pm **Healing & Conversion of
Maria** Req. Family

Saturday, Apr 13

5:00pm **Healing & Conversion of
Maria** Req. Family

Holy Thursday soup dinner.... April 18 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

This year we will have soup dinner at the parish hall before we celebrate the Lord's supper. You are invited to bring a soup to share with others.



SHARELIFE... ““As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to “Live the Gospel” in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. For more than 41 years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies. Please support our annual archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!” **Our Parish goal this year is \$11,000.00. May 5 is next ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.**

He is risen! This Easter, we joyfully sing, adding our song of praise for Christ Jesus to the global chorus. We also give thanks for the commitment to choose plant-based meals during Lent. Over the Lenten season, we've learned that adding plant-based meals to our table is a surprisingly important way to protect forestland and all creation, demonstrating the selfless love for our neighbors that Jesus calls us to. We invite you to continue this act of simplicity by choosing plant-based meals on Fridays throughout the year.



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