

Palm Sunday — 3-25-2018

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday	Mar. 26	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Diane Sheets	Charlotte Blair
Monday	Mar. 26	(VN)	11:00 AM	The Tringle Family Living & Deceased	
Tuesday	Mar. 27	(SJ)	8:00 AM	For the Intentions of M/M John Pulver	
Tuesday	Mar. 27	(VN)	11:00 AM	Edvina Miller	Sister Rose Miller
Tuesday	Mar. 27	Cathedral	7:30PM	CHRISM MASS - at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception	Downtown Fort Wayne
Wednesday	Mar. 28	(SJ)	8:00 AM	For the intentions of M/M Brandon Shramek	
Wednesday	Mar. 28	(SJ)	6:30PM	SEDER SUPPER at Saint Joseph	
Thursday	Mar. 29	(SC)	7:00PM	Edgar Greulich	M/M Don Greulich
Thursday	Mar. 29	(SC)	8-11PM	ADORATION	
Friday	Mar. 30	(SJ)	12:30PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	
Friday	Mar. 30	(SC)	6:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Saturday	Mar. 31	(SJ)	4:00PM	*****NO 4PM MASS*****	
Saturday	Mar. 31	(SJ)	6:00PM	VIGIL MASS - Deceased members of St. Joseph Choir	St. Joseph Choir
Sunday	Apr. 1	(SJ)	7:30 AM	Ron & Ginny Bauer	M/M Dan Wisel
Sunday	Apr. 1	(SC)	9:15 AM	Robert Hinen	M/M Kirk Trabert
Sunday	Apr. 1	(SJ)	11:00 AM	For the People	

(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine (VN) Victory Noll Sisters

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
Mar. 29 (SC) 7:00pm	C. Greulich	D. Greulich/M. Frazier	K. Trabert/P. Carteaux	Gi Coronato
Mar. 30 (SJ) 12:30pm	Schneider/Snodgrass	C. Snodgrass	Volunteer/B. Schneider	Volunteers Requested
Apr. 1 (SJ) 7:30am	C. Herber	T & T Winans/M. Smith	A. Baker/D. Heit	S. Smith
Apr. 1 (SC) 9:15am	C Trabert	R. Rivas/D. Heiney	W. Trabert/S. Rivas	B & C Rupley
Apr. 1 (SJ) 11:00am	P. Kiningham	N & R Dominguez/L. Stickell	E. Stites/M. Horn Str.	K. & A. Dominguez

Used Book Sale:

Saint Joseph Rosary Society used book sale will be held on Friday May 18th and Saturday May 19th. Please begin to bring your used books, cd's and dvd's the weekend of April 28th. Please only craft or cooking oriented magazines. Please place them on tables located in the middle classroom in the church basement. Sign up sheets to help sort books, work the sale and help with clean up will be out in April. Thank you!

Saint Joseph Fish Fry:

Thank you for all those who contributed to the Fish Fry, gave of their time for a great need, as well as attending to support our fund raiser. May God bless you for your kindness to St. Joseph's. - Father Dale -

Pontifical Good Friday Collection—PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offer Religious Education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In this time of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Good Friday Rosary:

Mark your calendars now! Rosary for Pro-Life. We had over 70 people last year, come join us on March 30th, at 5:00pm in Saint Peter & Paul Church, to remember all the Unborn Children lost to abortion. After the Rosary all are invited to the Knight of Columbus 1014 Club for Good Friday Fish Fry and Easter Basket Raffle.



Sun. 25 NO Religious Education

Mon. 26 Rosary Meeting at St. Catherine 7:00 pm

Tue. 27 Knitting, Crocheting, and Quilting at St. Joseph from 1 to 3 pm.

Wed. 28 Seder Supper for both Parishes to be held at St. Joseph at 6:30 pm. Please bring in a meatless main dish and a dessert to share.

Thurs. 29 Senior Meals 12:00 pm at St. Joseph. We would like to welcome anyone 55 and older!

Thurs. 29 Easter Triduum begins with Holy Thursday. Mass at 7pm at St. Catherine followed by Adoration at St. Catherine from 8-11 pm.

Fri 30 Good Friday Service 12:30pm

Fri. 30 Good Friday Rosary at 5pm at Saint Peter and Paul Huntington

Fri. 30 Stations of the Cross at St. Catherine at 6pm

Good Friday—Fast & Abstain

The law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk). Alcoholic beverages do not break the fast; however, they seem to be contrary to the spirit of doing penance. We are to abstain from meat.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity and other situations of moral or physical impossibility to observe the penitential discipline.

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS— PALM SUNDAY— RICE BOWL:

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community He knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Cemetery Clean Up:

Time to take the Autumn and Christmas flowers off the graves and get ready for Easter.

Thought for the Week:

"Everyone thinks of changing humanity; Nobody thinks of changing themselves." - Leo Tolstoy

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Growing in Faith

Healthy Habits for Healthy hearts

Human beings are creatures of habits—we love our comfortable routines, healthy diet and exercise practices make our bodies strong. The same is true of spiritual habits. They can strengthen our souls. The key to living a happy life is to develop healthy habits of the heart.

Humility. Humility is closely tied to gratitude and is the appropriate response to contemplating the greatness of God. Regularly meditating on God's immense acts - creating the universe out of nothing, sacrificing Himself to save us - is a sure way to appreciate His love and generosity.

Prayer. Happy Catholics use prayer to connect to God and gain distance from worldly preoccupations that can weigh heavily. Develop a prayer routine that helps you "pray constantly." For example, start with a morning offering, recite the Angelus at noon, pray a daily Rosary, perform a brief examination of conscience at night, and sit in silent prayer for at least 15, minutes.

Trust. No one asks for discomfort but we get into trouble when we go out of our way to avoid it. In so doing, we can put ourselves before God and others. Healthy Catholics know that there is no avoiding suffering and it can even be meaningful. Trusting that God loves us dearly and will use our suffering for good makes the suffering easier to bear.

Our Condolences:

We extend our sympathy to Michael Donahue and his family on the death of Michael's mother, Sophie. May God grant His perpetual light upon her soul.

Support of Our Parishes	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$1,700.00	\$3,900.00
Adult envelopes	\$1,140.00	\$4,591.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$260.00	\$1,611.28
Children envelopes	\$3.00	\$17.16
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$575.00
Votives	\$19.00	\$56.17
Annual Bishops Appeal Over Goal	\$2,992.20	\$3,560.36
Preservation-Yellow Envelope	\$235.00	\$510.46
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00	\$635.00
Huntington County RTL	\$105.00	\$0.00
Rice Bowl	\$0.00	\$12.05
Black & Indian Missions	\$0.00	\$20.00