

# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JOSÉ

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Second Sunday  
of Lent

March 12, 2017

The Lord is gracious and merciful.

## **This Week's Mass Schedule**

**Monday** - 8:00 am  
**Tuesday** - 8:00 am  
**Wednesday** - 6:00 pm Spanish Mass in Akron  
**Thursday** - 5:30 pm  
**Friday** - 8:00 am  
**Saturday** - 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** - 9:00 am  
11:30 am (Spanish)



**Saturday, March 11**  
 5:00 pm †Harley & Myrtle Andrews  
**Sunday, March 12**  
 9:00 am †Joseph Felke  
 11:30 am People of the Parish  
**Monday, March 13**  
 8:00 am †Mary Washnock  
**Tuesday, March 14**  
 8:00 am †Barbara Swank  
**Wednesday, March 15**  
 6:00 pm Spanish Mass in Akron †Poor Souls  
**Thursday, March 16**  
 5:30 pm †Billie Walther Ruffner  
**Friday, March 17**  
 8:00 am Vietnam Veterans  
**Saturday, March 18**  
 5:00 pm †Tyler Mulvaney  
**Sunday, March 19**  
 9:00 am †Frank Vojtasek  
 11:30 am People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Fri, Mar. 17, 6:30-7:30pm in the church.

**CONFESIONES**

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se ofrecerá el Miércoles, 15 de Marzo después de la Misa en Akron y el Viernes, 17 de Marzo, a las 6:30-7:30pm en la iglesia.

**AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

Nearby parishes are offering Reconciliation Services with confessions during this Lenten Season as follows:

- Wed, Mar. 15, 6:00pm – Winamac
- Thu, Mar. 16, 7:00pm – Pulaski
- Mon, Mar. 20, 7:00pm – Logansport
- Wed, Mar. 29, 7:00pm – Peru

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

	<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>Online Giving</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	\$2689.50	\$1227	\$3916.50
<b>Haiti</b>	\$243	\$145	\$388
<b>Bldg. Fund</b>	\$303	\$170	\$473
<b>Catholic Moment</b>	\$42	\$0	\$42
<b>Candles</b>	\$12	\$0	\$12
Support Church in Easter and central Europe	\$543.50	\$0	\$543.50
Ash Wednesday	\$509	\$0	\$509
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$4342</b>	<b>\$1542</b>	<b>\$5884</b>

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**March 18 & 19**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Reader:** Phyllis Dausman  
**Eucharist:** Curt & Chris Haussmann  
**Server:** Jason Lease  
**Hospitality:** Volunteers  
**Music:** Janet Copeland

**9:00 am**

**Reader:** Mike Denney  
**Eucharist:** Suellen Denney, Glen Anderson  
**Server:** Ginger Slisher  
**Hospitality:** Marie & Tommy Bauer  
**Music:** Janet Copeland

**Domingo, 11:30 a.m.**

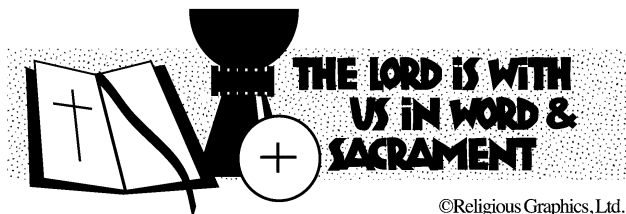
**Lector:** Mary Chuy Baca  
**Eucaristía:** Jorge Rosas, Ignacio y Mercedes Herrera  
**Monaguillos:** Fernanda y Jesus Quintana  
**Hospitalidad:** Familia Olivarez

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process for any adult who is not baptized, was baptized in another Christian church and wishing to become Catholic, or for baptized Catholics who have yet to be confirmed and/or receive their First Communion. The next session is Mon, Mar. 17, 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you or someone you know is interested, even if they are not sure they want to fully commit, please contact Fr. Mike at 574-223-2808 or [fr.mmckinney@gmail.com](mailto:fr.mmckinney@gmail.com).

**RETIRO PREPARACION MATRIMONIAL**

Este retiro pueda formar parte del proceso de preparación para recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio o sirve a las parejas los que desean fortalecer aún más su vínculo sagrado. Estará en la Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, 14598 Oakridge Road, Carmel IN en Sábado, el 8 de Abril, 8:00am-7:00pm en español. El donativo es \$50 por pareja pero pueden asistir si no pueden pagar. Contacta a Tarcisio Trujillo 317-663-4034 o [apostoladohispano@olmc1.org](mailto:apostoladohispano@olmc1.org).



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## FROM FR. MIKE:

In today's gospel, Matthew reports that during the transfiguration of Jesus, "his face shone like the sun." It reminds me of instances when a person has a certain glow about them where it is obvious they have had an encounter with Christ. This includes times when someone has just confessed their sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is involved in learning more about their Catholic faith and growing in their spirituality, or when some of you when you are coming out of Mass. I believe that actively seeking to avail yourself to Christ inevitably fills you with his joy and enlightenment. A welcoming heart actively seeks to be present to and in the presence of Jesus, which can be scary because it also means we have to let go of being in control. When the voice from the bright cloud told the disciples to listen to Jesus, they were very much afraid. But to welcome Jesus to be in charge of our life is actually an easier way to live, and Jesus himself is encouraging us like the disciples to not be afraid. May we continue in this season of Lent to open up ourselves in God's care and share in the brilliant glory of his beloved Son.

## DEL PADRE MIGUEL:

En el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo relata que durante la transfiguración de Jesús "su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol." Me recuerda a los casos en que una persona tiene cierto resplandor sobre su cara donde es obvio que han tenido un encuentro con Cristo. Esto incluye tiempos en los que alguien acaba de confesar sus pecados en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, está involucrado en aprender más acerca de su fe católica y crecer en su espiritualidad, o cuando algunos de ustedes están saliendo de Misa. Creo que la búsqueda activa a darse uno mismo a Cristo inevitablemente, nos llena de su alegría y su iluminación. Un corazón acogedor busca activamente estar presente en y ante la presencia de Jesús, lo cual puede ser aterrador porque también significa que tenemos que dejar de estar en control. Cuando la voz de la nube brillante les dijo a sus discípulos que escucharan a Jesús, ellos estaban muy asustados. Pero dar la bienvenida a Jesús para estar a cargo de nuestra vida es en realidad una manera más fácil de vivir, y el mismo Jesús nos motiva como los discípulos a no tener miedo. Que continuemos en este tiempo de Cuaresma a abrirnos al cuidado de Dios y compartir la gloria brillante de su amado Hijo.

## FAITH FORMATION

Regular sessions for Faith Formation continue this Sunday, Mar. 12, 10:00-11:15am in the Parish Hall. There are no sessions next Sunday, Mar. 19 during Spring Break.

## LA FORMACIÓN DE FE

Sesiones regulares para niños de grados K-8 continúan este domingo, el 12 de Mar, 10:00-11:15am en el Salón Parroquial. Durante estas sesiones, todos los padres están invitados en asistir a una clase en español sobre las vidas de los santos. No hay sesiones el próximo domingo, el 19 de Mar, por causa del Descanso de la Primavera.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE

A new committee in the parish is forming to investigate ways St. Joseph can serve the needy in our local Fulton County area. All interested persons are welcome to come this Sat, Mar. 18, 9:00am in the Parish Hall. Contact the parish office if you are interested in participating but unable to attend this meeting.

## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

As the search continues to hire a part-time administrative assistant, we are grateful to our volunteers who are helping to make things run smoothly, most especially Ricky Lopez for editing our bulletin and Julie King covering the bookkeeping duties in the office.

## GRACIAS A NUESTROS VOLUNTARIOS

A medida que la búsqueda continúa para contratar a un asistente administrativo de medio tiempo, estamos agradecidos con nuestros voluntarios que están ayudando a hacer que las cosas funcionen sin problemas, especialmente Ricky López por la edición de nuestro boletín y Julie King que cubre los deberes de contabilidad en la oficina.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to commemorate Jesus' journey to Calvary and to recall his crucifixion for our salvation each Friday during Lent at 6:00pm in the church.

## ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education will resume meeting in the Parish Hall this Tuesday, Mar. 14, 7:00pm. The DVD series "The Lives of Great Christians" will be presented until Easter. Light refreshments will be served at 6:45.



### Pastoral Team Visitation Report (Part 1)

Members of St. Joseph Parish visited our sister parish of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception in Mariani, Haiti Feb. 22-27 – Pierre and Barb Absi, Greg Heller, and Pierre’s cousin George Suckarieh from Cincinnati.

Fr. Claudener Raphael and leaders in his parish have a master plan for a complex of buildings that uses the parish’s 7.7 acres. Purchased in 2011 for \$253,000, the parish still owes \$23,000 on the land. He has the deed to the property registered in the name of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince.

The first building being constructed is used for Mass and other parish activities and has a footprint of 7000 sq.ft. It is made with cement blocks and will have a sheet metal roof when completed.

The walls for this building were going up during our visit and were built high enough to see the open spaces where the windows will be located. The total cost of this temporary church will be \$18,000. Of the \$8200 that was sent this time with the team, \$4000 will be used to buy the roofing materials.

Fr. Raphael projects that this will be completed in March 2018 and will hold 1000 persons.

>>To see pictures and more, check out the displays in the church and parish hall.

### Reporte de Visita del Equipo Pastoral (Parte 1)

Miembros de la Parroquia de San José visitaron nuestra parroquia hermana de Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción en Mariani, Haití Feb. 22-27 - Pierre y Barb Absi, Greg Heller, y el primo de Pierre George Suckarieh de Cincinnati.

El Padre Claudener Raphael y los líderes en su parroquia tienen un plan maestro para un complejo de edificios que utilizará 7,7 acres de la parroquia. Comprado en el 2011 por \$253,000, la parroquia todavía debe \$23,000 en la tierra. Tiene la escritura de la propiedad registrada a nombre de la Arquidiócesis de Port-au-Prince.

El primer edificio que se construye se utiliza para la misa y otras actividades de la parroquia y tiene una medida de 7000 pies cuadrados. Está hecho con bloques de cemento y tendrá un techo de chapa metálica cuando esté terminado.

Las paredes de este edificio fueron subiendo durante nuestra visita y fueron construidas lo suficientemente alto para ver los espacios abiertos donde las ventanas se encuentran. El costo total de esta iglesia temporal será de \$18,000. De los \$8200 que se enviaron esta vez con el equipo, \$4000 se utilizarán para comprar los materiales para techos.

El Padre Raphael proyecta que esto se completará para marzo del 2018 y tendrá una capacidad de 1000 personas.

>>Para ver fotos y más, revise las exhibiciones en la iglesia y el salón parroquial.

### HAITI HELPFUL DOLLARS FEBRUARY DRAWING WINNERS

\$50.00	Mike Vanden Bossche
\$50.00	Charles Knarr
\$50.00	Emil Weber
\$50.00	Theresa Ghatani
\$25.00	Deborah Zell
\$25.00	Keith Mckim
\$25.00	Joseph Penksa
\$25.00	Toby Brown



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### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Theresa Vojtasek, Cristina Haussmann, Joseph Absi, Andi McClendon, Jim Zehner, Amber Wilson, Brie Armstrong, Tom Renie, Lucas Brown, Kurt Kellenburger, Bill Wagner, Gracie Figlio, Don Beech, Shirley Brennan, Stephanie Evans, Marsha Crist Gearhart, Shelagh Wise, Rosie Hess, Wendell Grass, Al Gundrum, Martha Schwenk, Gloria Kontor, David Rans, Kelly Hiatt, Janet Schutter, Bill Kaytar, Harold Foust, Cyndy Raymond. Please call the Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

**Good Sam’s Group; February Leaders: Becky Banashak, 574-223-5103 and Barb Absi (223-4662).** Please let the Good Sam’s group know if there are any needs in the parish, such as food, transportation, child care during illness, etc. You may do so by contacting the parish office (223-2808), Kay Brash (835-3065), or Chris Haussmann (223-8191).

**Marriage**—Please contact our pastor at least six months in advance of your desired date.

**Baptism**—Please contact our pastor for a preparation meeting.

**Bulletin Deadline**—Noon Tuesday

**Those wishing Communion for the homebound, please notify the parish office.**