

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday
in Lent

March 19, 2017

Jesus is Lord!

This Week's Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:00 am

Tuesday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - (No Mass)

Thursday - (No Mass)

Friday - 8:00 am

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

11:30 am (Spanish)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm †Tyler Mulvaney

Sunday, March 19

9:00 am †Frank Vojtasek

11:30 am People of the Parish

Monday, March 20

8:00 am Vietnam Veterans

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am †Poor Souls

Wednesday, March 22

(No Mass)

Thursday, March 23

(No Mass)

Friday, March 24

8:00 am †Max Gill

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm †Curt Melton

Sunday, March 26

9:00 am †Kaeden Brubaker

11:30 am Parish of the People

CONFESIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Sat, Mar. 25, 9:00-10:00am in the church.

CONFESIONES

El Sacramento de Reconciliación se ofrecerá el Sábado, 25 de Mar, 9:00-10:00am en la iglesia.

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES

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

Mon, Mar. 20, 7:00pm – Logansport

Wed, Mar. 29, 7:00pm – Peru

SERVICIO CERCANO DE RECONCILIACIÓN

La Parroquia de Todos Los Santos en Logansport ofrece un Servicio de Reconciliación con confesiones en español este Lunes, 20 de Marzo, 7:00PM.

FAITH FORMATION

There are no sessions this Sunday, Mar. 19 because of Spring Break. Next Sunday, Mar. 26 will be a Celebration Sunday. All parents are invited to join their children in praying the Stations of the Cross.

LA FORMACIÓN DE FE

No hay sesiones este domingo, el 19 de Mar, par causa del Descanso de la Primavera. El próximo domingo, el 26 de Mar, será un Domingo de Celebración. Todos los padres están invitados de orar el Vía Crucis con sus hijos.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	Sunday Collection	Online Giving	Total
Regular Offering	\$2,254.78	\$597.00	\$2,851.78
Haiti	\$36.00	\$60.00	\$96.00
Bldg. Fund	\$76.00	\$25.00	\$101.00
Catholic Moment	\$54.00	\$0	\$54.00
Candles	\$2.00	\$0	\$2.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00	\$0	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$50.00	\$0	\$50.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Total Giving	\$2,497.78	\$682.00	\$3,169.78

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 25 & 26

5:00 p.m.

Reader: Tim Renie

Eucharist: Cherie Meiser, Deb Frost

Server: Alex Kromkowski

Hospitality: Volunteers

Music: Janet Copeland

9:00 am

Reader: Dan Rosswurm

Eucharist: Rosswurms

Server: Rosswurms

Hospitality: Mitzi & Andy Anderson

Music: Trinity Lease

Domingo, 11:30 a.m.

Lector: Gustavo Hernandez, Angelita Ramirez

Eucaristía: Maria Guadalupe Rosas, Jesus y Lupe Quintana

Monaguillos: Arturo y Jorge Rosas

Hospitalidad: Martha Ramirez y Familia

PENANCE SERVICE

A communal Reconciliation Service will be held in the church on Mon, Apr. 3 starting at 7:00pm with a Liturgy of the Word Service followed by individual confessions. Extra priests will be available for confessions.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL

Un Servicio de Reconciliación para la Cuaresma pasará aquí en la iglesia en Lunes, el 3 de Abril. Empezamos a las 7:00 PM con una Liturgia de la Palabra bilingüe, y después habrán confesiones con padres extras que hablan español.

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.

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FROM FR. MIKE:

As we journey deeper into this Lenten season, we encounter this week a reading from John's gospel of the story of the "Woman at the Well." When Jesus talks to the woman, she is the ultimate outsider: a Samaritan (non-Jewish), sinful (unclean) woman. Yet Jesus not only acknowledges her presence, he offers her the living water of his salvation. One of the subtle distinctions that you see throughout John's gospel is Jesus' acceptance of individuals without condoning their bad behavior. One of the high values of our current culture is tolerance. While we all should accept every person as a beloved child of God, it does not mean we have to tolerate their actions, especially if they insist that their choices are a core part of who they are. As Catholics who believe in absolute truth, we realize that certain actions are always wrong because they diminish the human person that we are designed to be as created in the image of God. In today's gospel, Jesus loves the woman without loving her choices, which have led her into a never-ending spiral of empty relationships. Lent is a wonderful time because it invites us to not only welcome God's love into our life but to welcome Jesus' forgiveness from our sins and thus his freedom to be who we are truly meant to be.

DEL PADRE MIGUEL:

A medida que viajamos más profundamente en esta temporada cuaresmal, encontramos esta semana una lectura del evangelio de San Juan de la historia de la "mujer en el pozo". Cuando Jesús habla con la mujer, ella es la mas inadapta: una samaritana (no judío), Mujer pecadora (impura). Sin embargo, Jesús no sólo reconoce su presencia, sino que le ofrece el agua viva de su salvación. Una de las sutiles distinciones que ustedes ven a través del evangelio de San Juan es la aceptación de Jesús de los individuos sin condonar su mal comportamiento. Uno de los altos valores de nuestra cultura actual es la tolerancia. Si bien todos debemos aceptar a cada persona como un hijo amado de Dios, no significa que tengamos que tolerar sus acciones, especialmente si insisten en que sus decisiones son una parte fundamental de quien ellos son. Como católicos que creemos en la verdad absoluta, nos damos cuenta de que ciertas acciones son siempre incorrectas porque disminuyen la persona humana que fuimos diseñada para ser, como a imagen de Dios. En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús ama a la mujer sin amar sus decisiones, que la han llevado a un círculo sin fin de relaciones vacías. La Cuaresma es un tiempo maravilloso porque nos invita a no sólo recibir el amor de Dios en nuestra vida, sino a darle la bienvenida al perdón de Jesús de nuestros pecados y por lo tanto a su libertad de ser lo que realmente estamos destinados a ser.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joseph Parish is low on Mass Intentions. If you would like a Mass said for your loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

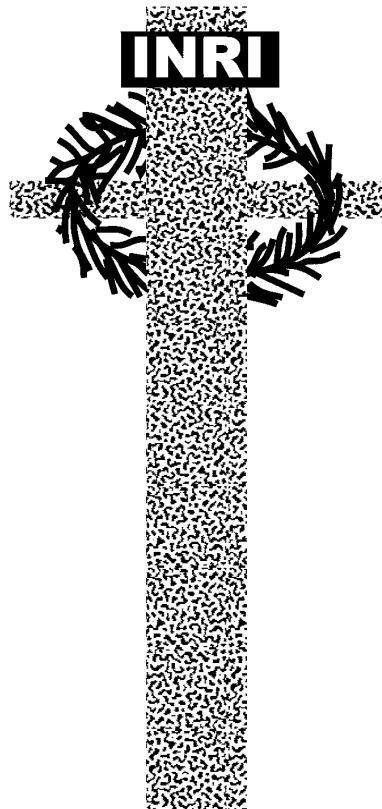
INTENCIÓNES PARA LA MISA

La parroquia de San José está baja en el número de las intenciones para la Misa. Si quieren una Misa para alguien en su familia o cualquier persona, contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.



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you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts

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PASTORAL TEAM VISITATION REPORT (PART 2)

As our sister parish of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception continues work on the temporary church building, work also continues on the bathrooms. Fr. Raphael has allocated \$1000 to finish the digging of the pits for the toilets.

The project of digging the well will cost \$41,000-\$60,000. This well needs to be 150-200 feet deep in order to get beyond the salty water at shallow depths to more drinkable water. Part of this cost includes a submersible pump. There is no well of this type in the area, so the hope is that there could be some income from selling water. Grant money is being pursued from the Rotary Club to further assist in the funding of this project.

Plans are also for construction to begin on a three room building that should be completed before the next Medical Mission. It will serve as the village clinic. Since the church will also be completed, the Medical Mission will be able to use a portion that building as well next year.

Finally, Fr. Raphael would like to start some fencing on a corner of the property that would prevent buses and trucks from using this as their turn-around area. This will decrease the noise, dust, and erosion of the property from the excessive vehicle traffic.

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Joan Felke, Mary Ann Williamson, Theresa Vojtasek, 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. Please call the Parish Office with any changes to the prayer list. 574-223-2808. Thank you!

Good Sam's Group; March Leaders: Cheri Meiser (574-223-4507) and Deb Frost (574-223-3874). 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.

REPORTE DE VISITA DEL EQUIPO PASTORAL (PARTE 2)

A medida que nuestra parroquia hermana de Nuestra Señora de la Inmaculada Concepción continúa trabajando en el edificio temporal de la iglesia, el trabajo también continúa en los baños. El Padre Raphael ha asignado \$1000 para terminar la excavación de los pozos para los inodoros.

El proyecto de cavar el pozo costará \$41.000- \$60.000. Este pozo necesita ser 150-200 pies de profundidad con el fin de obtener más allá del agua salada en aguas poco profundas a más agua potable. Parte de este costo incluye una bomba sumergible. No hay pozo de este tipo en la zona, por lo que la esperanza es que podría haber algunos ingresos de la venta de agua. El Club Rotario está solicitando dinero para ayudar a financiar este proyecto.

Los planes son también para la construcción de comenzar en un edificio de tres habitaciones que debe ser completado antes de la próxima Misión Médica. Servirá como la clínica del pueblo. Dado que la iglesia también se completará, la Misión Médica será capaz de utilizar una porción de ese edificio, el próximo año.

Finalmente, el Padre Raphael le gustaría empezar una cerca en una esquina de la propiedad que evitaria que los autobuses y los camiones lo usen como su área de vuelta. Esto reducirá el ruido, el polvo y la erosión a la propiedad del tráfico.

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