

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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The Paschal Candle

is the central symbol of the Easter season, sign of the presence of the risen Lord, light of the world

Alleluia!

Praise the Lord!
THE SONG OF OUR REJOICING

It is added to acclamations and antiphons and may be used as a refrain for the Responsorial Psalm and Communion Song.



The sprinkling rite (with water blessed at the Easter Vigil) is often used at the beginning of Masses on Sundays

ASPECTS OF THE SEASON OF EASTER

As far back as the Council of Nicaea (325), the Church reflected Easter joy by prohibiting fasting and kneeling, which are signs of penance, throughout the season.

During the Easter season, we stand (rather than kneel) during the Litany of the Saints.



Confirmation and First Eucharist are celebrated during the Easter season



The constant joy of the season continues throughout the **fifty days** and should be reflected in the festive decoration of the church building



The Acts of the Apostles

is read at all celebrations in place of the Old Testament because it presents the life, growth and witness of the early Church



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Fr. David's direct email: frdavidvioli@gmail.com / Sacramental Emergency Number: 260-296-0511

Administrative Assistant/DRE: Michelle Paxton

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

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e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:35 p.m. Dan Runyon +

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased members of Tom & Ann Reifsteck Family

12:05 p.m. Rosary

12:30 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, April 5

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 6

7:00-8:00 a.m. Adoration

8:00 a.m. Bill Lautzenheiser +

8:30-9:00 a.m. Confessions

Wednesday, April 7

6:00-7:00 p.m. Adoration

6:00-6:45 p.m. Confessions

7:00 p.m. Jean Steele +

Thursday, April 8

8:00 a.m. Mildred Huss +

Friday, April 9

8:30 a.m. Bridget Manthey +

Saturday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession

4:35 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Children of Tom & Becky Jackson

Sunday, April 11

- Sunday of Divine Mercy -

7:10 a.m. Rosary

7:30 a.m. Parish Family

9:40 a.m. Rosary

10:00 a.m. Alberta Ilnicki +

12:05 p.m. Rosary

12:30 p.m. Special Intention



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 2:14,22-23/ Mt 28:8-15

Tues., Apr. 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18

Wed., Apr. 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35

Thurs., Apr. 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48

Fri., Apr. 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14

Sat., Apr. 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter - Acts 4:13-21/ Mt 16:9-15

Sun., Apr. 11 - Sunday of Divine Mercy - Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - APRIL 4, 2021

From all of us at St. Joseph's, a joyous and blessed **Easter** to each of you! To all those home from school, welcome home! To all those who are joining with us in prayer while visiting family, welcome to St. Joseph's! May the peace and joy of the risen Christ remain in our hearts, not only for the fifty days of the Easter season, but always!

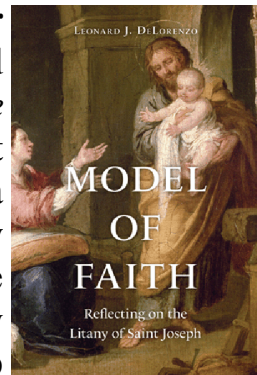
This week, we welcome Bishop Rhoades to St. Joseph. On Tuesday, Bishop will confirm our nine Confirmandi who have been diligently preparing for this sacrament in our Religious Education Program. May we keep our Confirmandi (*Cassie, Luke, Austin, Anthony, Emma, Jacquelyn, Grant, Angela, and Derek*) in our prayers as they receive this wonderful sacrament.

Through the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit, may they be strengthened to preach the name of Jesus Christ to the world! A special "*Thank You!*" to our many catechesis who have aided in their formation throughout the years.

A special "*Thank You!*" to all those who have assisted in our **Lent, Holy Week, and Easter** Liturgies! Our *Sacred Space Committee* has ensured that the Church is well decorated and a source of beauty to our eyes. Our *pianists*, Dianne and Diane, and our volunteer cantors, have ensured that our liturgical music is a source of joy for our ears. Our *Master of Ceremonies*, Dan, and our *altar servers* have prayerfully led us in each of our liturgies. Our Paschal Candle was beautifully painted by Nancy.

Our *RCIA Team Coordinators*, Jill and Tom, have served as a tremendous help in our RCIA Program this year. And, *the many hands helping behind the scenes*, with Michelle in our parish office, and Nathan, Corey, and Rick, have been a tremendous help to me in ensuring that we have been prepared for each part of our liturgical celebrations. To all of you and the many others who have helped throughout these seasons, Thank You!

As we celebrated the resurrection in this **Year of St. Joseph**, our Easter gift to you is Leonard DeLorenzo's *Model of Faith: Reflecting on the Litany of St. Joseph*. This book looks at different titles associated with our patron, St. Joseph. As a parish, we will also begin introducing the **Litany of St. Joseph** into our weekly devotionals, as we begin to recite this litany after our Wednesday evening Masses. May we deepen our relationship with St. Joseph as we learn more about him this **Easter** season.



Faithfully in the Risen Christ, Fr. David



Sharon Miller, Becky Biberstein, Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Tom Richhart, Carol Leitner, Pat Pfeifer, Troy Cook, Cheryl Jackson, Sandy Arnold, Jimmy Robbins, Andrea Holte, Tom Williams, Jen Coyne, John Houlihan, Tom Courtney, Nora LaVine and Pete Geels.

ST. JOSEPH WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

The St. Joseph Women's Group will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. All women of St. Joseph's Church is invited to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, April 13 with recitation of the Holy Rosary at 6:40 followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the parishioners and others in the community who supported the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry March 12. The rain drops held off and we had a record turnout, serving 591 dinners! Proceeds will benefit Covid relief and a proposed renovation to the church playground.

WORK DAY! - Saturday, April 17 following the 8:00 a.m. morning Mass, we will begin building the raised boxes for our flower/vegetable gardens. Please call the Parish Office if you are able to help! More information to come!

WELCOME BACK! We've Missed YOU!

After being off for Spring Break and Easter, Religious Education Classes will resume Sunday, April 11 at 8:30 a.m. Let us make these last 3 classes the best ones yet! Have a Blessed Easter! Michelle

PARISH CALENDAR

- Sat., Apr. 3 - Holy Saturday - 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer / Easter Vigil Mass 8:35 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 7:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Mass.
- Sun., Apr. 4 - No Religious Education Class- Easter Sunday
- Mon., Apr. 5 - Easter Monday - Parish Office Closed
- Tues., Apr. 6 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Tues., Apr. 6 - Confirmation Mass at St. Joseph's - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Apr. 7 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 10 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Apr. 10 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 11 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 11 - Religious Education Classes Resume- 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Tues., Apr. 13 - Adoration 7-8:00 a.m. / Confession 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Tues., Apr. 13 - Knights of Columbus - recitation of the Holy Rosary in Church 6:40 p.m. / Meeting in the Parish Social Hall 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Apr. 13 - St. Joseph Women's Group - 7:00 p.m. in the conference room.
- Wed., Apr. 14 - Adoration 6-7:00 p.m. / Confession 6-6:45 p.m. / Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Apr. 17 - Mass 8:00 a.m.
- Sat., Apr. 17 - Confession 4-4:45 p.m. / Mass 5:00 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 18 - Mass 7:30 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 12:30 p.m.
- Sun., Apr. 18 - Religious Education Class- 8:30-9:45 a.m.

MIXES IN A JAR 7th & 8th Grade Fundraiser



Please find inserted in this bulletin an Order Form for the 7th and 8th Grade Fundraiser to help sponsor children through our Bolivian Mission Program. You may place your order with payment in an envelope marked "7/8th Grade FUNDRAISER" and put in the offertory basket at Mass or drop it by the Parish Office. All orders and payments will be accepted through April 25, 2021. The 7th and 8th grade students are planning a "work day" to fill the jars on Saturday, May 1 at 9:00 a.m. (following morning Mass). The filled jars will be available for pick up in the conference room the weekend of May 8/9. Thank you in advance for your support!

Please remember our Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit at Mass Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph's. You may join us



for Mass via live-stream on our website:

stjosephchurchbluffton.org or on our FaceBook page.

Your continued prayers are much appreciated!

St. Joseph Parish Finance Report March 27/28

Online Giving for March- \$5,515.00
Adult Envelopes- \$2,193.00
Child Envelopes- \$0
Loose- \$252.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$949.66
Religious Ed. Fund- \$20.00
Easter Offering- \$30.00
Easter Flowers donation- \$25.00
Total- \$8,984.66

Our weekly budget is \$5,116.40
We were \$3,596.54 ahead of our budget for the month of March.

St. Vincent de Paul Fund- \$705.00

Thank you for your gifts to St. Joseph's!

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FUND REPORT - March

Housing- \$360.00
Charitable Donations within the Community- \$1,500.00
Total Charitable Donations- \$1,860.00

Thank you for helping us help others!

"For it is in giving that we receive." - St. Francis of Assisi

From Death To New Life

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Debbie Mangen, sister-in-law of Dave and Jean Mangen, who passed away Saturday, March 27, 2021



May God welcome Debbie home, fill her with peace and bless those who will miss her.

Eternal Rest Grant unto her O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in Peace. Amen.

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