

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Mon., Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
 Wed., Confessions, 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
 Wed., Confessions, 5 – 6 p.m.
 Wed., April 12, Easter Egg Hunt, 6:00 p.m.
 Thurs., April 13, Confessions, Noon - 1 p.m.
 Thurs., April 13, Confessions, 8 - 9 p.m.
 Fri., April 14, Confessions, Noon – 1 p.m.
 Fri., April 14, Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m.
 Fri., April 14, Confessions, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Fri., April 14, Confessions, 8 – 9 p.m.
 Sat., April 15, Confessions, Noon – 1 p.m.
 Sat., April 15, Confessions, 5 – 6 p.m.

**HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY**

Would our EMHCs, Lectors and Servers check in at the sacristy on these days to see if you are needed. Thank you!

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 8:30 P.M.

Lectors: Ken Patry-Kathy Long-Erin Patera
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Christensen-Deacon Ficenec
EMHC: Laurie Fowler-Karen Schmidt
Servers: Leo & Veronica Guenther
Greeters: John Cronican-Merle VanDyke
Music: Kathy Kaiser- Brenda Jones-Beth Close

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 8:00 A.M.

Lectors: Joe Boro-Larry Vacek
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Ficenec
EMHC: Ted Boro-Sophie Davey
Servers: Andrew Dierking-Grace Huntwork
Greeters: Iro & Mary Johnson
Music: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 10:00 A.M.

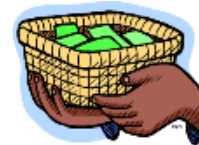
Lector: Linda Christensen-Lisa Dierking
Ordinary Minister: Deacon Christensen
EMHC: JoAnn Swanson-Donna Devine
Servers: Aiden Welsh-Isaac Irvin
Greeters: Volunteers needed

Music: Bob Litz-Candy Connery

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Harriet Green, Ted Riha, Duane Poser, Sally Leyden, Chrissy Skinner, Faith Cacka, Jerry Martin, Tim White, Pauline Lucas, Joseph Conrad, Kera and Kyle Davis

- Please let us know if a person needs to be removed from our Prayer List.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Apr. 1 st & 2 nd	\$ 5866.00
Blessed & Thankful Camp.	\$ 810.00
Easter	\$ 75.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00

**HELP NEEDED!**

On Thursday April 20th we are going to Re-Mulch the landscape on the grounds of St. Joseph Parish (Our Parish). This is a good size project that needs to be done so we keep our grounds looking attractive. In order to make this a success and not let it fall on the shoulders of a small group I am asking for ever able Man/Women and Teenager (Boy or Girl) who is available to help for an hour or two to come and pitch in with this project.

It is not as bad as it sounds if we can get a large group of workers and work as a team. I have a skid loader lined up to fill the wheel barrows up. So what we need are wheelers and people to spread the mulch. Equipment needs are Wheel Barrows, Rakes and shovels.

Start time will be any time after 4:30 P.M. and with enough help we should be finished by 7-7:30. (Any amount of time that you can give to this project will be greatly appreciated).

Thanks, Ralph Meister, Trustee

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2017

Totus Tuus is coming to St. Joseph's Parish again July 8-15!

Youth, grades 7-12, meet Sunday-Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 in the youth group room.

Elementary children, grades 1-6, meet Monday-Friday from 9-2:30 (need to bring a sack lunch.)

Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found by the RE office and in the Narthex. The cost is \$10 per elementary child or \$25 per family of three or more children and grades 7-12 are free.

We need volunteers to help with Totus Tuus!

We need someone to help run the daily TT with the elementary children and someone to run the kitchen (can be same person.)

We need 3 volunteers every day in the kitchen to help with making lunches for Totus Tuus staff and with snack times.

We also need to have 2 host families (one for the 2 girls and one for the 2 boys) that can offer them meals and a place to stay that is relatively close to the church.



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Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt

There is an Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday, April 12 from 6:45-7:30 on the church grounds. The hunt is for all RE students and children of the parish. We will have egg-hunting bags for everyone. There might even be a surprise appearance from the Easter Bunny!

For those families that did not attend the Family Catechesis night on March 8 we will have your packets and give you the opportunity to complete

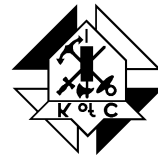
the scavenger hunt after or during the Easter Egg Hunt.



“WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS”

When I survey the wondrous cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown.
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

- Isaac Watts (1707)



Knights Notes

Be a Blood Donor

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend Springfield's next Community Blood Drive on Sunday, April 9th, from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Springfield Fire Barn. The Red Cross is in great need of Blood for their bank again. If you can help out it would be greatly appreciated.

To schedule an appointment you can go online at <http://www.redcrossblood.org> www.redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: 00911).

Again, thanks for your help in the past and we hope to see you on April 9th.