

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 2014



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7 P.M.

Lectors: Mike Fowler-Erin Patera
EME: Deacon & Linda Christensen-Ce Ce Kastens
Servers: Tate Patera-Weston Pratt
Greeters: Paul Vodicka-Tony Long
Music: Kathy Kaiser, Brenda Jones-Mary
Reineke-Candy Connery

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 7 P.M. Lectors:

Joe Boro-Jeff Manzer
EME: Deacon Christensen
Greeters: Harold Starks-Kevin Carlson
Music: Kathy Kaiser, Brenda Jones-Mary
Reineke-Carol Rath

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19 5 P.M.

Lectors: Linda Christensen-Kathy Long-Harold Starks
EME: Connie Middleton-Karen Strasheim- Bill Smith
Servers: Tate Patera-Jack Parr
Greeters: John Cronican-Merle VanDyke
Music: Kathy Kaiser, Brenda Jones-Mary
Reineke-Candy Connery

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 9 A.M.

Lectors: Linda Christensen-Kathy Kuszak
EME: Deacon & Linda Christensen-Debbie Vacek
Servers: Isaiah Cacka-Paxton Swanson
Greeters: Mary & Iro Johnson
Music: Men's Choir-Mary Iverson

EASTER SUNDAY, APR. 20, 10 A.M.

Lectors: Sharon Carrasco-Teresa Belter
EME: Deacon Christensen-Leigh Ann Amerine- Mary Johnson
Servers: Mike Krejci-Nate Krejci
Greeters: Dan Schram-Dan Craney
Music: Bob Litz-Candy Connery

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

April 5th & 6th	\$ 5072.00
Easter	\$ 75.00
Ed. Bldg Fund	\$ 605.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 100.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 100.00

REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Joyce Cockerill, Kathy Ewing, Pauline Washtek, Frank Riha, Carolyn Reiling, Mary Beth Grundman, Harry Rudolph, Ed Mines, Tom Ramm, Jerry Knott, JoAnn Ostransky, Brian Patera

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN THE PARISH

Wed., Apr. 16, RE Outreach 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Fri., Apr. 19, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions for the Week

APRIL 14 THRU APRIL 20

Monday	Rev. James Ryberg
Tuesday	Helen Stepanek
Wednesday 6 p.m.	Bill Biernbaum
Thursday 7 p.m.	Priest's Intention
Friday 7 p.m.	
Saturday 8:30 p.m.	Lynn Gaggiano
Sunday 8 a.m.	Kenneth Kellogg
10 a.m.	People of St. Joseph

RICE BOWL

Please remember to bring you Rice Bowls back to the church before Easter. Make checks payable to St. Joseph as we will make one check to Catholic Relief. Thank you.



Remember our last fish fry for the year is this Friday. Bring your friends and enjoy an evening of friendship and food.

Please remember the Blood Drive is this Sunday April 13th at the Fire Hall from 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

MUSIC MINISTERS

We will be practicing the Gloria for the mass of Creation and Celtic Mass on Tuesday, April 22 at 7 p.m. for all who are interested.

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RE HAPPENINGS

The First Communion Retreat for 2nd graders is April 13 from 10-12 in social hall.

Easter Egg Hunt April 16

The Easter Egg Hunt for Parish children and friends is April 16 starting at 6:00 on the rectory grounds. We are also having an Open House/sneak peek of the new RE building that night starting at 6:35.

First Communion is Sunday, April 27 at 11:00.

Server practice for new servers is April 9, 23, and 30.

VBS

I need someone to volunteer to direct VBS this summer.

With needing to transfer over to the new building and having Totus Tuus as well, I am finding little time in my schedule to do VBS. I need someone who is willing to run VBS from the teaching aspect. I will still be around to help set up, organize, decorate, etc., but I need someone to run the show. We already have the starter kit from Group and the theme is "Weird Animals" (go to www.Group.com website and check it out). If you would be interested in being a station leader or any other volunteer, please let me know as well, the more helpers we have the easier it is for everyone.

Taking Early Registrations for VBS

VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 9:00-12:00. Children age 3 to 6th Grade can come to VBS. Please pick up a form in the church narthex or by the RE office. It is Register Now-Pay Later. We need to know numbers for ordering supplies and the earlier we order the better the discount.

Totus Tuus (Totally Yours)

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for children and youth. The Archdiocese gathers together college students and seminarians onto teams of four (two men and two women) and sends them out to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ in

various parishes. St. Joseph's is one of the parishes this year that will be hosting Totus Tuus July 12-18. Youth, going into grades 7-12, meet Sunday-Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:40.

Elementary children, going into grades 1-6, meet Monday-Friday from 9-3 (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 should only need about 6 volunteers every day, 4 in the classrooms (if needed) and 2 in the kitchen to help with making lunches for Totus Tuus staff and with snack times.

MEN'S CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be Men's Choir practice Tuesday April 15th 7:00 p.m. Social Hall. Please attend if at all possible.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Holy Family Shrine will be a host for a National Day of Prayer service on Thursday May 1st at 7pm. Please join us as we pray for world leaders, world peace, better health for the sick and injured, for those serving our country at home and abroad, equal justice for all, for media, schools, families, and other issues for our Nation. The prayer service will be lead by Duane and Kathie Pieper and other possible leaders from Gretna, Springfield, Louisville, and Ashland. A small reception will follow the service. The Shrine is located at 23132 Pflug Road. To get to the Shrine take I-80 to exit 432, go South on Highway 31 about 1 mile to Pflug Road, turn West on Pflug Road and go 1 mile. Please call Duane or Kathie Pieper at [402-332-2852](tel:402-332-2852) with questions or go to the National Day of Prayer website, <http://nationaldayofprayer.org/>.

ST. JOSEPH LECTORS

There are 5 Lecture Workbooks left in the Sacristy. They are above the small closet where the sound system is located. If you haven't already taken one please consider it. These books are wonderful for providing help for when we proclaim at the ambo.