



March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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St. Martin's Soup Kitchen

H: Monday and Thursday 4 p.m. -6 p.m.

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St. Martin's Clothes Closet:

Closed until further notice. No clothing
donations being accepted.

Mary Lou DeWitt-P: (260)357-0382

Mass Schedule

Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Friday: 8:30 a.m.

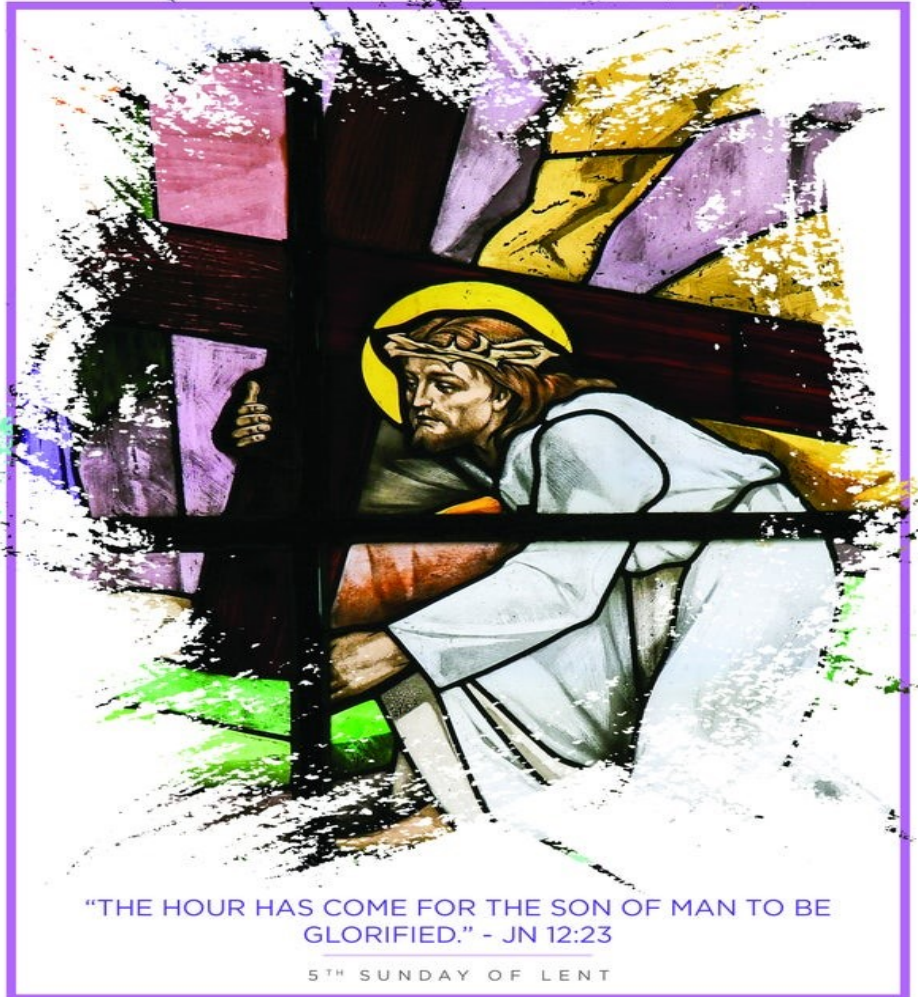
Thursday: 6:00 p.m.

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9-9:30 a.m.

Please remember: Face masks MUST be
worn by all attendees with the exception of
infants, toddlers and adults with breathing
assistance equipment.



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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish, in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, is a community of God's people. We, as a faith-filled community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, worship the Father by imitating the Son.

We reach out to all people by evangelizing through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy for the dignity of all human life. By our daily proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the sacraments, addressing our spiritual, social and educational needs, we shine with the love of Christ.

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 22, 2021

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Betty Creager

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Judy Vanderbosch

Wednesday, 24, 2021

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Norma Sechler

Thursday, March 25, 2021

The Annunciation of the Lord

6:00 p.m. Cletus Heimann

Friday, March 26, 2021

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Nathan and Donna Wilondek

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Lenten Weekday

4:30 p.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Foster-DePew Families

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. Charles York

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Family



From the Pastor's Desk

Next Sunday, March 28, is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion...we will be reading together the Gospel Passion of St Mark. This 5th Sunday of Lent we will again read from John's gospel, in which we discover what it all means...and from the lips of Jesus Himself. Some Greeks in Jerusalem for the Passover came to Philip and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Remember that line...Sir, we would like to see Jesus. We will return to it again. Jesus responds, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." That means the Messiah is going to die for us. The hour, the Cross, will be His glorification. The grain of wheat falls to the earth, but if it falls to the earth and dies it produces much fruit. Jesus, the grain of wheat, falls to the earth and dies...and produces eternal life for us. Jesus continues, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. My Father will honor whoever serves me."

Yet, in His humanity, He is troubled. Should He say, "Father, save me from this hour."? He answers Himself, "But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Jesus questions then accepts His suffering to come. The Voice speaks from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." Finally Jesus sums up the whole purpose of His Passion and Death. "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." When He is lifted on the cross, He will draw each of us to Himself...all the way to eternal life. From conception to birth, to life, to death, to eternal life with Jesus forever. The pattern of our life is assumed by the Son of God, who in turn grants us the way to eternal life with Him forever. The Death and Resurrection of the Lord, put on at our Baptism, is our life too.

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus." This should be our daily prayer: My God, I would like to see Jesus. I know, I think it too...but just not yet! But seeing Jesus in His Passion, seeing Him on the Cross for love of us, walking again through His dying and rising experiences, should strengthen our faith, our trust in His awesome love for us. I want to see Jesus, whenever, however, in whomever, and in everything I do. I want to see Jesus, for I believe I am His beloved. St Joseph, pray for us! Father Jim

Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us!

Saturday, March 27—4:30 p.m.

EMHC: Steve Urbine, John Blomeke

Hospitality Ministers: Tim and Sue Marshall

Lector: John Blomeke / Kim Heisler

Musicians: Tom Novy, Care Urbine

Sunday, March 28— 8:00 a.m.

EMHC: Candy Hofferaman, Ann Lewis

Hospitality Ministers: Paul and Bridget Beber

Lector: Deb Pfeiffer / Sandi Wilcox

Musicians: Doug Sarrazine, Geri Boyden

Sunday, March 28— 10:30 a.m.

EMHC: Nick Miller, Mary Ellen Johnson

Hospitality Ministers: Butch and Angie Johnson

Lector: Sarah Lay / Nick Miller

Musicians: Kitty Miller, Phil Rumschlag

Parish Contacts

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Prayer Line: Mary Rose Kimmel, (260) 357-0360 to activate.

**Contributions March 14, 2021
\$5920.00**

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Church. If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider mailing your envelopes to the parish office.



This Friday, March 26, will be the final Knights of Columbus Fish Fry for this Lenten season. Drive through for carry out only will be available from 4:30 pm until gone. Enter next to rectory and exit via Edgerton Street. Menu includes fish, baked potato and green beans for \$9.00. **Note: There will be no fish fry on Good Friday.** Come and support this fundraiser and enjoy a delicious meal!

TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend Catholic schools are conducting interviews for teacher and/or administrator openings for the 2021-2022 school year. The virtual event will be March 22-23 from 5-8 p.m. both days. Go to diocesefwsb.org/teacher-recruitment-fair for more information.

STORYBOOK CORNER WITH THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

From Chicka Chicka Boom Boom to Strega Nona, the Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration have created around 30 videos of themselves reading stories for the children of our diocese in what is called the Storybook Corner. More videos are added often at Diocesefwsb.org/storybook-corner.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



LIVE STREAM MASS

Every week we will live stream the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. For those that cannot yet attend Mass in church, please join us on [Facebook @St. Joseph Catholic Church Garrett](https://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicChurchGarrett) to participate in Mass with Father Jim.

Also, you can watch the recorded version of the Sunday Mass anytime after noon on Sunday on our Parish website which is stjosephgarrett.com.



JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK


Sunday, March 21, we will have a presentation of 'Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Holy Week.' In this presentation, Dr. Brandt Pitre explains the meaning of what Jesus did and why during Holy Week. Join us in Bennett Hall at 9:00 a.m.



ST. JOSEPH VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER

We are looking for donations for our event! Do you know someone or you yourself have a small business or direct sales that you'd like to donate a good or gift card for? Do you have a service you could provide, like photography or tutoring! Do you make things? Nothing is too small! We are also looking for donations of bottles of wine for our wine pull and raffle. For more information contact the school office with questions or drop of donations during school hours.

Upcoming Events: Week of March 22—March 28, 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	8:30 a.m. MASS	6:00 p.m. MASS 	8:30 a.m. MASS	4:30 p.m. MASS Confessions 9:00-9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m. MASS 10:30 a.m. MASS <i>Palm Sunday</i> 