



Dear Parishioners,

Happy Palm Sunday doesn't sound quite right, does it? So, I wish you a solemn, contemplative Palm Sunday.

True, at first blush, it seems happy, what with the triumphal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem, with the people cheering and shouting out 'Hosanna Filio David,' 'Hosanna to the Son of David,' and strewing palms all about Our Lord's path. But, we soon find out that it is anything but. The ensuing days may make people wonder why Our Lord didn't decide to remain "hidden."

However, we all know that Holy Week and its seemingly festive beginning were necessary, as were all the events that took place during this most holy of weeks.

Today, well, at least as far as the 10 AM Sunday Mass goes, is one of the longest liturgies of the year. But, also consider that, prior to the 1955 changes to the Holy Week liturgies, the Palm Sunday liturgy would be a half-hour to an hour longer than it is now. As for the rest of Holy Week's liturgies, well, the Chrism Mass was celebrated on Holy Thursday morning; the Mass of the Lord's Supper did NOT include a foot washing (that happened after the Mass in a separate room); the Good Friday Liturgy also included a "Mass of the Pre-Sanctified" (also there was no Holy Communion for the faithful on Good Friday); and the Easter Vigil and Mass took place on Holy Saturday MORNING, not late in the evening. One of these years, were I able to get permission for it, I think I'd like to do the entire pre-1955 Holy Week, well, at least once before I go to my eternal reward. Anyway, I hope to see you all – and then some – at all of our Holy Week liturgies here.

We had a great weekend last week, what with increased attendance all around as well as with our conference on The Flame of Love last Sunday. It was good to see former parishioners again and I got great reports from you and folks from other parishes about it. God bless, my dear family and I look forward to Holy Week with you all.

Father Magiera

Saint Joseph Catholic Church April 1st/2nd, 2023



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Monday through Friday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

2023 Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Sat., Apr. 1st	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
4:15 pm	+ Anita Goss by Richard & Cecilia Dernule
Sat., Apr. 1st	Palm Sunday (1st cl.)
6:00 pm	Stephen and Maria McCague by John & Barb McCague
Sat., Apr. 2nd	Palm Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	+ Joseph M. Carrabotta by Zita Stukas & Family
9:30 am	Pro Populo
Mon., Apr. 3rd	Monday of Holy Week (1st cl.)
7:30 am	Beth Hansen
Tues., Apr. 4th	Tuesday of Holy Week (1st cl.)
7:30 am	+ Stephen Sculley
Wed., Apr. 5th	Wednesday of Holy Week. (1st cl.)
7:30 am	In repentance and reparation for the sins within our Church and our World
6:00 pm	Ténebræ of Holy Thursday
Thur., Apr. 6th	Holy Thursday (1st cl.)
5:00 pm OF	+ Anita Goss by Family
8:00 pm EF	+ Lillian Palka by Stacey McFedries
Fri., Apr. 7th	Good Friday (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Ténebræ of Good Friday
12:00 Noon OF	Solemn Liturgy
3:00 pm EF	Solemn Liturgy
Sat., Apr. 8th	Holy Saturday & Easter Vigil (1st cl.)
7:00 am	Ténebræ of Holy Saturday
4:00 pm OF	+ Marilyn Goss by Don & Cindy Gould
8:00 pm EF	+ Rochelle Haklin by Slavica & Slavko Sovan
Sun., Apr. 9th	Easter Sunday (1st cl.)
8:00 am	+ Leon Lesnicki (18 th Anniversary) by Sofia Lesnicki
10:00 am	Pro Populo

Mass Schedule

Ordinary Form

Saturday 4:15pm

Extraordinary Form

Saturday, 6:00 pm; Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 4:30 pm (Naperville)

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

ALSO Thursday 5:30 pm, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction

AND First Friday (ONLY) 6:00 pm; Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation

Ordinary Form: 4:15 p.m. anticipated Mass, if a priest is available

Extraordinary Form: 7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Confessions

30 minutes before Mass

WELCOME VISITORS!

Worship Aides for both forms of the Mass are in the pew racks. We welcome new parishioners. Census forms are in the back of the church, either in racks or on the tables. Turn in your form to Fr. Magiera or place your form in the collection basket. No need to respond 'Amen' at Latin Mass Holy Communion.



Baptisms

Any weekday is possible, but Saturdays are preferred. To schedule your family's Baptism, please call or email Fr. Magiera. Thank you very much!

Weddings



For parishioners with faithful parish membership for at least one year. Please inquire at least 6 months prior to intended date.

Prayer Intentions for the living and deceased:

Christy Becker, Jim Dernulc, Cris Galounis, Michael Kelly, Mary Lund, Kathleen Mary McNair, Ray Tomanio, Merlin Melnarik, Kaira Paramo, Russler Family, Angie Schuman, Judy Splayt, Fr. Chris Steinle, OSA, Jim Wright, Ken Zabel, Adele Stukas, Aldona Peciura, Nancy Tomanio, Zita Stukas, Hellmann/Roman/Kasperek, Robert Fearncombe, Jr., Isabella Goodrich, Bonnie Reichstadt, Ellen McCague, Mary Mitchell, George Magee, Fr. Christopher Manuele, Susanna Wheeler and James Wheeler, Ricardo Martinez, Ayako Naganuma, Cole Francis Leon, Mason Leon, Chris Galounis, Raymond Courney, Cyndy Crane, Isabella Woodsick, Johnny Schutzius, and Ilona Leja, Chris & Theresa Galounis, Marilyn Dolnack, Sandra Surges, Cole Francis Leon, Carol Galuszka, Sue Gorski, Lisa Herron Family: Claudia, Nicholas, Richard and Sandra Pope, Kathy Barthelt, Linda Nace and Susan Sasek.

RIP: Ben Bazik, Joseph Birsa, Glen Dykhuizen, Tahara Dykhuizen, Barbara Schoenberger, Fran Nelli, Dale Bixenmann, Arthur Birsa, Mary Rose Bucciarelli, Diane Wolfe, Bonnie Nagra, Corinne Bowers, Dr. Stephanie Pavnica, Andrew Pavnica, Maria Fairman, George McCague, Linda Stortz, Kevin Hansen, Richard Blaskie, Fr. Vytas Memenas, Ed Bowlan, Rich Goss, Art Johnson, Rod Springer, Fr. Jess Testa, Lenore Anders, Rita Luzbetak, Mark Evans, Ellen Schutzius, Daniel Moreno, Miguel Piña, Adeline Garvy, Mary Shankland, Alex Tomasino, Stephen Sculley, John J. Nevin Sr., Michael Kelly, Anita Goss, Donald Tadda and Nancy Fury, Glen Proud, Robert Mitchell, Kenneth Kierstein and Joseph Carrabotta.



St. Joseph's Library

The St. Joseph's Church library is back. Stop by the St. Michael room and take a look at the books and devotional materials.

By the Numbers for March 25th/26th, 2023		
Regular Collection	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$281.22
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$915.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$2,492.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$2,015.92
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$1,931.00
Special Needs	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$5.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$2,120.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$90.00
Building Fund	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$20.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$20.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$155.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$410.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	
Easter Flowers	Saturday 4:15 PM	\$146.00
	Saturday 6:00 PM	\$50.00
	Sunday 8:00 AM	\$74.00
	Sunday 10:00 AM	\$370.00
	Naperville 4:30 PM	\$73.00
Votive		\$278.25
Mass Intention		\$45.00
Salt		\$42.00
Donuts		\$43.00
Utilities		\$50.00
Rectory Projects		\$100.00
Parking Lot		\$50.00
TOTAL		\$11,756.39
THANK YOU VERY MUCH		

Mass Attendance March 26 & 27

4:15 PM	34
6:00 PM	70
8:00 AM	147
10:00 AM	248
4:30 PM	215

SOCIAL MEDIA



Website:

www.fsspjolieta.wordpress.com



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Text StJoes to 84576 or

sign up online with flocknote.com/StJoesRockdale



Facebook: St. Joseph Catholic Church – Rockdale, Illinois

St. Joseph's Music News



St. Joseph Church adult chant schola and choir rehearses from 7PM to 9 PM Thursdays after the evening Mass and Holy Hour. New members, both men and women, are heartily welcome to join. The children's choir (for children who are old enough to read) rehearses from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. The youth choir rehearses from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Both on Wednesday evening. We welcome new members! For information, speak with Daniel Lucetta after the 10 AM Sunday Mass or contact him through the rectory.

Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us.


Our traditional Holy Hour in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be Thursday, April 13th at 6:00 PM.



Friday Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us every Friday for Exposition and Adoration of the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 7:30 AM Morning Mass until 6:00 PM. The Seven Sorrows of Mary Novena and the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed until 9:00 a.m. Silent Adoration will follow with the “Changing of the Guards” / (Adorers) at the top of each hour until 6:00 PM. All are welcome to come and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection 2023



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Mass Intentions

Mass Intention envelopes are available in the back of church. Please PRINT and completely fill out the front of the envelope. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Mass Intentions are filled on a first come, first served basis. Our Mass intention dates are filled for 2022 and 2023 is quickly filling up. The Mass Intention Envelope MUST be completely filled out in order to take your request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the rectory. Thank you very much!



Volunteer Money Counters are Needed

We are in need of more counting team members. If you can help on Monday mornings to be a regular counter or a backup counter, please contact the office at 815-725-4469.

St. Paul Street Evangelization Basic Evangelization Training

Does the idea of sharing your Catholic faith scare you? Through the sacrament of Confirmation, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to carry out our Lord Jesus' great commission to 'Go and make disciples of all nations' (Matthew 28:19-20). Join fellow Catholics from around northern Illinois to learn from St. Paul Street Evangelization Director Bob Wilson how to practically share our Catholic faith in an authentic, non-confrontational and joyful way.

Our one-day Basic Evangelization Training will be held **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13** at St. Joseph Catholic Church parish hall, 1329 Belleview Ave., Rockdale. Registration costs \$15 per participant and includes lunch and all training materials. Priests may attend free. Register online at stpaulse.com/joliet-bet or call 657-777-2963 for more information.

Bulletin Articles

If you have an article that you would like to be included in our bulletin, please type and email your announcement to stjosephrep@hotmail.com at least 10 days in advance. Father Magiera must approve all articles. Thank you very much!

Registration Forms

Please fill out a registration form, found in the back of the church, to update names, addresses phone numbers, etc. We need your information to update our digital family filing system.

Summer Camp Opportunity

I am writing to let you know about a camp for girls which is being planned by Sacred Heart Parish. This camp will be run by the sisters from the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Still River, MA (sisters.saintbenedict.com), in conjunction with volunteers from Sacred Heart. These Sisters have previously run shorter camps at our parish, which have been overwhelmingly successful. This time we are planning a 3-day overnight camp for girls at Pokagon State Park, in Angola, Indiana, from September 13-16, 2023. The combination of a larger facility and an overnight camp allows the possibility for more girls from a broader geographic area to attend.

The camp is an opportunity for girls ages 10-16, to participate in 3 days of faith-filled fun and fellowship which will include daily Mass, crafts, athletic activities, and religious instruction. The aim of the camp is to help girls learn to integrate their faith into all aspects of their lives by growing in their love of Jesus through Mary. We will be able to accommodate about 60 girls. There will also be 4 or 5 Sisters to run activities.

Registration will open in late spring of 2023. Final fees have not yet been determined. If you have parishioners who may be interested in this opportunity, they can contact the camp coordinator, Barbara Pestritto, at bpestritto@gmail.com to receive further information.

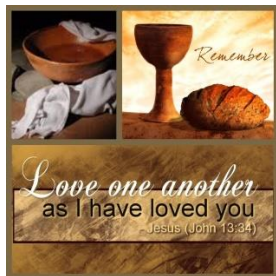
Fr. Dominic Savoie, FSSP
Pastor, Sacred Heart Church
4643 Gaywood Dr.
Fort Wayne, IN 46806

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week Schedule



Wednesday, April 5th
 Tenebrae of Holy Thursday
6:00 PM Extraordinary Form



Thursday, April 6th
 Mass of the Lord's Supper
 5:00 PM Ordinary Form
 7:00 PM Extraordinary Form
 Adoration until Midnight (12:00 AM)



Friday, April 7th
 Tenebrae of Good Friday
 7:00 AM Extraordinary Form



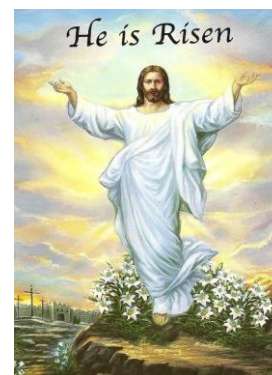
Friday, April 7th
 Good Friday Solemn Liturgy
 12:00 PM Ordinary Form
 3:00 PM Extraordinary Form



Saturday, April 8th
 Tenebrae of Holy Saturday
 7:00 AM Extraordinary Form



Saturday, April 8th
 Easter Vigil
 4:00 PM Ordinary Form
 8:00 PM Extraordinary Form



Sunday, April 9th
 Easter Sunday
 8:00 AM Extraordinary Form
 10:00 AM Extraordinary Form
3:00 PM Extraordinary Form
 (SS. Peter & Paul)