



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 27 THRU APRIL 2

Mon.	Rudy & Joan Lesac +	8:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Steven Kotlarz +	6:45 a.m.
Wed.	Loretta DeMarco +	6:45 a.m.
Thur.	Rev. Rembert Weakland +	6:45 a.m.
Friday	JoAnn Ostransky +	6:45 a.m.
Saturday	Priest's Intention	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	Rich VanTassell +	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	People of St. Joseph	9:00 a.m.



REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

For the sick: Sally Leyden, Jerry Martin, Wes Erhart, Marjorie Bauman, Frank Riha, Margaret Wilson, Paul Nitsick, Dennis Folkers

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed., March 29, RE, 6:15 p.m.
Fri., March 31, Fish Fry, 5 p.m.
Fri., March 31, Stations of the Cross, 5:30 p.m.



SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 5:00 P.M.

EMHC: Tim Johnson
Lectors: Marla Kildow-Sharon VanTassell
Deacon: Dave Kreuger
Greeters: Corey & Kristy Osborn
Singers: Junior Choir-Candy Connery

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 9:00 A.M.

EMHC: Ted Boro
Lectors: Lisa Schuessler-Jeff Needels
Deacon: Terry Ficenec
Servers: Osborn Boys
Greeters: Iro & Mary Johnson
Singers: Emerson Osborn-Annie Z

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

This weekend begins Passiontide, that time in Lent that is most focused on the passion of Jesus. By long custom, many churches veil all statues, as we have done this weekend. This is for two purposes. First, it is to highlight the cross on Good Friday. Second, it is to focus us on the centrality of the passion and death of Jesus before we celebrate his resurrection on Easter.

I would encourage to live out these last two weeks with a bit more sobriety. What I mean by that is a little less noise, a little less screentime, a little less feasting—in short, making space for these feasts in your heart. Then, Easter will be all the more thrilling!

Have a great week,
Fr. Scott

OFFERING

Weekend of March 12, 2023

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 3731.00
Building Fund	\$ 510.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 140.00
Easter	\$ 300.00

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A new commandment I give to you, that
you love one another: just as I have loved
you, you also are to love one another.

John 13:34



JESUS CHRIST'S 7 LAST WORDS

All are invited to attend the presentation of "Jesus' 7 Last Words" as He hung upon the cross on Good Friday, April 5th at the Holy Family Shrine. The presentation, by Deacon Terry Ficenec, will begin at 12:00 Noon and conclude by 1:30 PM. Enter into the Easter Triduum with a deep reflection on the pious words given by our Savior as He offered Himself up for the sins of mankind. Come for all or some if time permits.

**SENIOR GAME DAY**

Some of the ladies playing Yahtzee at our Game Day. We had a large turn out this past time. Anyone over 62 is invited to come

to play games and/or cards the third Wednesday of each month.

SAVE THE DATE

Music bingo and food in the social hall hosted by the parish and the Music Bingo People. This event will be the evening of Saturday, April 29th. More information to come.

FISH FRY INFO

Price for Dinner:

Adults \$12.00
Small Children \$5.00
Family \$35.00
Pizza \$1/Slice

Beer \$3 each

Meal includes fried or baked fish or shrimp, fries or scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll, slaw and water, tea or lemonade.

Desserts Good Will Donation

**HAPPY 70+ BIRTHDAYS****APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Nancy Heideman	Apr. 1
Charlotte Vodicka	Apr. 18
Genene Bowen	Apr. 23
Dennis Kelly	Apr. 26
JoAnn Kelly	Apr. 27

DIAPER DRIVE for NEBRASKA DIAPER DRIVE

During the month of March, St. Joseph's parish will be collecting donations for the Nebraska Diaper Bank. They are an organization that partners with 25 different agencies in the Heartland to distribute diapers to families in need. They serve over 2,700 children monthly and have given over 3 million diapers. Let's do our part by helping Nebraska Diaper Bank keep their warehouse full.

We will collect DIAPERS OF ALL SIZES!

LIVE LENT TOGETHER

Sunday @ 4:30 p.m.— Men & Women's Group in Louisville @ Chris & Abby Josef's house.

Monday @6:30 p.m. at the home of Trista Welsh

Monday @ 7 p.m.—Men's Group at Parish Rectory

Tuesday @ 6 p.m.—Women's Group in Parish Hall

Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.—Women's Group @ Julie Nieveen's house

Wednesday @ 7 p.m.—Mixed Group @ Bryan & Michelle Gustafson's house

Thursday @ 7:30 a.m.—Mixed Group in Parish Hall

Thursday @ 7 p.m.—Women's Group in RE building

WOMEN'S MASS AND BRUNCH

Have you RSVP'd yet to the Women's Mass & Brunch on Saturday, April 1st? It will be a morning of reflection and spiritual conversation on how we as sisters in Christ can lift each other up in difficult and hard times. Here is a timeline for the morning:

7:15am - Exposition/Confessions

7:45am - Benediction

8am - Mass

8:45am - Rosary

9am - Brunch/Fellowship

You are more than welcomed to come to all or part of it. If you have not RSVP'd yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can either return to church or mail in your RSVP postcard, email/call/text Ann Kavanaugh at cannkava@gmail.com / (402)679-0659 Hope to see you there!

RCIA FOR CATHOLICS

As we near the end of our RCIA sessions, we are taking a break. We've invited (4) people to tell us their "Faith Stories". Two are converts to the Catholic Faith as adults and (2) left the faith they were born into and returned after years of separation. On April 2, right after the 9 a.m. Mass, feel free to join us if you would like to sit in to hear the story of the path they took to come into the Catholic Church, or to find their way back. We need to know how many will be there so we can plan accordingly. Please call Deacon Terry Ficenec at 402-677-5643 and let me know. Peace and Blessings to you all.

ANNUAL WALK FOR JUSTICE

This walk will be held on Friday, April 7 from 1-2:30pm. The walk will start at St. Mary Magdalene Church at 19th and Dodge Streets. Please join us. For more information contact Cathy at 402-451-5755 or

THANK YOU

David Boro would like to thank the members of St. Joseph Parish for the support you gave at his Benefit Dinner a few weeks ago. He and his family greatly appreciated all the time and effort in preparing and carrying out this benefit dinner and auction.

K OF C PARISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Council 10894, is celebrating our 30th anniversary of service to St Joseph parish. We will have a dinner for All parishioners in recognition of their support. The dinner will be in the social hall following 5 pm mass. Please sign up on the credenza for your spot before April 23.

May 6, 2023, 6-6:45 social hour

Buffet Dinner at 6:45 from Eddie's

Braised beef, Chicken piccata, Herbed new potatoes

Green beans almandine, Tossed lettuce

Beer/Wine

JUST A REMINDER

We are still having people exit the parking lot on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings via the North exit. This is an entrance only. By exiting there, a traffic jam is created at the stop sign. Please exit on the south side of the parking lot to keep the traffic flowing effectively.

LENTEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We have 2 different service opportunities for people to take part during Lent. If you would like to sign up to help at either one, please contact Amanda Staroscik at (402)659-3138 or email: staroscikamanda@gmail.com

On Tuesday, April 4th, from 7:30am - 4:30pm, a group of adult volunteers will meet at the Juan Diego Center in Omaha on Q Street to travel with Catholic Charities to visit one of the poorest regions in the state to prepare food boxes and distribute them to residents.