

<i>Mass Intentions:</i>		
28 March	Mon. 7:00 am	Jay Westin +
29 March	Tue. 7:00 am	Fr. William Kalin +
30 March	Wed. 7:00 am	Fr. John Zastrow +
31 March	Thur. 7:00 am	Julia Moeller +
1 April	Fri. 7:00 am Fri. 6:00 pm	A special intention Eucharistic Adoration
2 April	Sat. 7:00 am Sat. 5:30 pm	A return to the sacraments Dorthy Dobesh +
3 April	Sun. 9:00 am Sun. 11:30 am	For catechumens People of the parish

Weekly Collection:

3/6/22 - \$1336.00

3/13/22 - \$716.75

3/20/22 - \$796.50

2022 Lenten Guidelines:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. In addition, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of fasting.

Fasting: The norms on fasting are obligatory **from age 18 until 59**. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstinence: The norms regarding abstinence from meat are obligatory from **age 14 onwards**.

For questions regarding specific personal circumstances please speak with Fr. Morris.
For general information on fasting and abstinence see the USCCB website

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year-and-calendar/lenten/catholic-information-on-lenten-fast-and-abstinence>

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

27 March 2022

4th Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 5:00-5:20 pm
Sunday 8:30-8:50 am, 11:00-11:20 am
By appointment

DAILY MASSES: Mon.-Fri. & First Sat: 7:00 am.

SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil—5:30 pm
Sunday — 9:00 am
11:30 am (Español)

NEWS AND IMPORTANT DATES:

Altar Society Meeting & coffee and rolls: There will be an Altar Society meeting and coffee and rolls after the 9am Mass on Sunday April 10th.

Stations of the Cross: There will be Stations of the Cross on Friday April 8th. Stations of the Cross in English will start at 6:00 pm and Stations of the Cross in Spanish will begin at 6:30pm

First Friday & First Saturday Devotions: There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6 to 7pm Friday April 1st for first Friday devotions and a 7am Mass on Saturday April 2nd for First Saturday devotions.

Friday Fish Fry: There is a schedule of local fish fries posted on the door of the church and an excellent resource called the fish fry finder from Spirit Catholic Radio at spiritcatholicradio.com/fish

Adult Bible Study: The adult bible study is Thursday nights at 6:30pm. The topic for March 31st is chapters 1-10 of the Book of Wisdom.



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- St. Joseph Prayer Chain:

- +For all the poor souls in Purgatory
- +For the end to abortion
- +For our Holy Fathers-Pope Francis, bishops, priests, sisters and brothers
- +For all seminarians, especially those at St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- +For our youth to accept and grow in vocations
- +For world peace, and our servicemen and women
- +For the Knights of Columbus prayer requests
- +For fallen away Catholics

Edith Weber	Diane Noak	Cecilia Meeza	Delores Leininger
Sharon Reasland	Virginia Miller	Teresa Volesky	Angel Valdivia
Brad Oschner	Juan Slazar	Diane Walz	Dennis Reddick
Cesaria Gabriel	Cecilia Martel	Jeff Almond	Erica Lauinger
Bill Kerber	Cathy Kamost	Salvador Palas	Lily Mead
Jordan Ortmeier	Fr. Allan Phan	Mike Kirwan	Kelem Fabrice
Marlene Ostdiek	Garry Veik	Shirley McCabe	Dick & Bette Chloupek
Dale Leonard			

If you have any intentions you would like to add to the prayer chain, call Elaine Almond (402-772-7381) or Shirley Koenig (402-984-0692).

Divorced? Come find comfort, counsel, hope and healing consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The twelve-week video series & facilitator led Surviving Divorce program begins on February 7, 2022- 7-9pm, at John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. A suggested donation of \$50 covers the cost of the program and includes the Surviving Divorce personal guide and all materials. Classes are kept small and may be registered for by contacting the Family Life Office at 402-473-0620 or familylifeoffice@cdolinc.net

Sacramental Preparation: Children or adults preparing for any sacrament, including 1st communion or confirmation, must go through preparation and study before the sacrament can be administered. Anyone seeking a reception of sacraments in 2022 or 2023 must begin instruction as soon as possible. Please contact Fr. Morris to let him

know of any candidates for the sacraments so a schedule can be worked out. For children this is normally done through weekly CCD.

Harvard Ecumenical Lenten Services: All Services begin at 6pm and will have a reception afterwards.

- o March 27 at St. Joseph Catholic Church:

Information for plenary indulgences:

What is an indulgence: An indulgence is a remittance of temporal punishment due to sin whose eternal punishment has already been remitted. An indulgence is either partial (some punishment remitted) or plenary (all remaining punishment remitted).

A plenary indulgence can be earned only once a day. To obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in a state of grace:

- o have the inner disposition of complete detachment from sin, even from venial sin;
- o have sacramentally confessed their sins;
- o to receive the Holy Eucharist (it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass, but for indulgence only Holy Communion is required);
- o pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

It is desirable, but not necessary, that sacramental Confession and especially Holy Communion and prayer for the Pope's intentions be carried out on the same day as the indulgent work is carried out; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the act of indulgence. Prayer for the Pope's intentions is left to the choice of the faithful, but an "Our Father" and a "Hail Mary" are suggested. A sacramental Confession is sufficient for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.