

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 2, 2023

Celebrating in Christ

Saturday April 1st
4:00 PM Mass St. Joseph
6:00 PM Darrel DeMeuse Req by: Shirley Geisel

Sunday April 2nd
8:00 AM Congregations of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul
10:00AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Holy Thursday April 6th
NO MASS HERE
7:00 PM MASS ST. JOSEPH

Good Friday April 7th
12:30 PM St. Joseph
6:00 PM Alfred & Eunice Schopf Req by: Roger & Rosemary Schopf

Holy Saturday 8th
NO MASS HERE
7:00 PM St. Joseph
Easter Sunday April 9th
8:00 AM Mervin & Delores LaCrosse Req by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

10:00 AM Mass St. Joseph
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

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Serving in Christ
April 7th
Lector: Dan Ploor
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Usher Jason Leist & Brian Leist
Sacristan:

April 9th
Lector: Juliane Spude
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Mark
Ushers: Gordy Haen & Dick Smith
Sacristan: Tom Ploor

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Is 42:1-7 / Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY: Is 49:1-6 / Jn 13:21-33,36-38
WEDNESDAY: Is 50:4-9a / Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY: Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 / Jn 13:1-15
FRIDAY: Is 52:13 53:12 Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 / Jn18:1 19:42
SATURDAY: Gn 22:1-18 Ex 14:15 15:1 Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11 Bar 3:9-15,32 4:4 Ez 36:16-17a,18
-28 Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28:1-10
SUNDAY: Acts 10:34a,37-43 Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5:6b-8 / Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Summary of Contributions Received
(Treasures)

Envelopes	\$	2,259.00
Visitors	\$	70.00
Online	\$	607.00
Candles	\$	34.00
Mass Stipends	\$	10.00
Flowers	\$	25.00
World Poor	\$	65.00
Online March 4 & 5	\$	6,232.00
March 11-12	\$592.00	March 18-19 \$527.00

Thank you ❤️


UPCOMING EVENTS

Book Study & Discussion—Mondays April 17th thru May 22nd 6:00—7:30pm at the Saint Joseph Faith Formation Center The Book is “*In Search of Belief*” It spells out the meaning of the Apostles’ Creed. You must purchase the book—Amazon \$11.95 or Novel Bay Bookstore in town. Pick up study guide before discussion at the Faith Formation Center

Holy Week Masses

Holy Thursday, April 6	7:00 pm	St Joseph
Good Friday, April 7	12:30 pm	St Joseph
	6:00 pm	Saints Peter & Paul
Holy Saturday, April 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
Easter Sunday, April 9	8:00 am	Saints Peter & Paul
	10:00 am	St. Joseph
	1:00 pm	Saints Peter & Paul

A perpetual candle burns in the sanctuary by the tabernacle representing the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist at all times. The tabernacle candle is available to parishioners who wish to donate. The candle cost of \$30 a month in honor of a loved one



The **APRIL** Tabernacle Candle is lit in Loving Memory of **Kathy Poh & Alenka Albicki**
Requested by: Tom & Pat Ploor

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed

After offering the bread and wine which”...will become for us the bread of life,” and “...our spiritual drink,” The priest celebrant, “makes even clearer the connection between the gifts of bread and wine and the giver who offers them to God, praying,” “With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.” May WE be accepted by you. (Dr. Edward Sri) Dr. Sri recalls the sacrifice of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Hebrew names Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah) under the Babylonian King when they refused to worship the statue of the king. They offered themselves in the fiery furnace like sacrifices in the temple, praying, “with contrite heart and humble spirit let us be received, as though it were holocausts of rams and bullocks, or thousands of fat lambs.” So we offer our gifts and ourselves as if we were temple sacrifices.

The Harborettes Home Community Education Club (Homemakers) will be sponsoring a “Day of Mending” as a service project foe the community on Saturday, April 15th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Jacksonport Town Hall on County V. Bring in your clean clothing or linen items that need mending and we will do it for you. We can sew on buttons, repair seams and hems and patch items (no zippers, please). We will also be having a Bake Sale that morning to help with expenses of our HCE Projects. Come and see what we can do for you and buy some delicious baked goods.


Suffering In Christ

If you know of anyone that is homebound and would like one of our Deacons to visit and bring communion please call the office at 920-743-4842.

Knowing that Jesus is our merciful and compassionate king,
we place our petitions before him

Blessing Box
Located on the side of Church
Check out the blessing box, there are hats and mittens, help yourself if you are in need . Please contact a volunteer if you have any questions. Thank You for supporting our parish Blessing Box.
Nancy Anderson 920-743-0216,
Cathy Gerdmann 920-823-2934,
Rae Ann Gosser 920-743-2781,
Karen J. Haen 920-495-3197,
Pat Floor 920-559-0352


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BISHOP’S APPEAL

Goal	\$18,259.00
Raised as of 3/28	\$15,595.00
Only \$2,664.00 to go	

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 of crisis, 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.
When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.
Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.
Just this past week, your St Vincent de Paul Conference, with your support, has assisted two different homeless families move from their cars to temporary lodging. We also helped an immigrant family of five obtain clothing and furniture as they begin their new life here.
“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” Mother Teresa

OFFICE HOURS FOR HOLY WEEK
The office will be closed Holy Thursday, April 6th, Good Friday, April 7, and Easter Monday, April 10th.

Edge and Life Teen Middle and High School Religious Education and Youth Ministry

No Edge or Life Teen this week!
The seder Meal at Corpus Christi is this Wed at 6:16pm! Sarah talked about it last week at Edge and life Teen. It’s a great experience for all!


Please attend at least one of the Triduum services as a family. Our students learned all about the Triduum last week at Edge and Life Teen, ask them what each day is all about and see if you can make it a family priority!

We have a couple spots left for our 2023 mission trip to Texas this summer! All current 8th graders-the class of 2023 are invited! In the next few weeks, we will cover WHY ALL high school students should attend.

* Beyond broadening perspectives, mission trips demand that teenagers participate. Painting a house, playing with kids, serving a meal, sleeping on an air mattress, experiencing a new culture—these are a few examples of ways comfort zones are crossed. But when coupled with intentional processing and worship, mission trips have the unique ability to challenge students’ comfortable perceptions of God and the world. Faith steps beyond the doors of the church and demands to be applied to real-world living.
Mission Trip meeting! April 2nd at 11:15 am at St. Joseph (in Basement). For all those interested and already signed up!

Genesis
Facebook Page: GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program
Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Parish—Faith Formation Center.

- These pages will have many facets to it.**
- *Lists of events
 - * Words to ponder
 - * Parent information
 - * Retreats
 - * Spiritual growth
 - * Things our Genesis kids are experiencing
 - * Meditations
 - * Prayers
 - * Feast Days
 - * Pod casts
 - * Videos—discussions on a wide variety of topics
 - * Liturgical items
 - * What the Pope is saying?
 - * Shared links for Catholic resources
 - * Book and movie recommendations
 - * Our quarterly newsletter



There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00am at St. Joseph’s Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your Spirit.



Married in Christ
Congratulations
Whitney Everard & Nathan Bittorf
on your marriage