



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

5411 MAIN STREET, SYLVANIA, OHIO 43560

[www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org)



## PARISH OFFICE

Phone: 419-885-5791

E-mail: [parish@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:parish@stjoesylvania.org)

## LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday – 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.  
and 5:00 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday – 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday – 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



**AWARE**  
OF GOD'S CONSTANT PRESENCE  
AND NOURISHED BY PRAYER, THE SACRAMENTS,  
**THE WORD OF GOD**  
AND THE TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH STRIVES TO BE  
A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES  
**REACHING OUT**  
**IN SERVICE TO ALL**

A MEMBER OF THE SAINT LUKE DEANERY

## Welcome to Saint Joseph Parish, 5411 Main Street, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

### Parish Leadership Team

Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian  
Mrs. Joanne M. Denyer  
Mr. Robert P. Edwards  
Reverend Joseph J. Mominee  
Mrs. Libby S. Saxton  
Mrs. Heather R. Koziarski

### Parish Clergy

#### **Pastor**

Reverend Monsignor Michael R. Billian

#### **Parochial Vicar**

Reverend Joseph J. Mominee

#### **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Anthony J. Pistilli  
Deacon Richard A. Sasala

#### **Parish Office – 419-885-5791**

Fax -- 419-882-5235

Email--parish@stjoesylvania.org and  
ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org  
Website--stjoesylvania.org

**Pastoral Associate -- Mrs. Joanne Denyer**  
Ministry Coordinator -- Mrs. LuAnn Tafelski  
Executive Assistant to Monsignor Billian –  
Mrs. Kristine Soldner

#### **Stewardship Services—419-885-5791**

Business Manager—Mrs. Heather Koziarski  
Bookkeeper—Miss Kayla Cluckey  
Development Director—Ms. Stacy Bruno  
Account Clerk—Mrs. Barb Thomas  
Parish Scheduler—Jennifer Kauffmann

#### **Saint Joseph Parish School—419-882-6670**

Preschool to Grade 8  
Principal—Mr. Robert Edwards  
Assistant Principal—Miss Lori Langenderfer  
Preschool Director—Mrs. Cheryl Peatee

#### **Music Ministry—419-885-5791**

Director of Music—Mrs. Libby Saxton  
Music Ministry Assistant & Social Media Coordinator  
—Mr. Dean Tartaglia  
Parish Cantor—Mr. Paul Casmus

#### **Youth Formation Ministry – 419-885-2181**

Fax –882-5235  
Director—Mr. Philipp Levering  
Youth Minister—Mrs. Mandy Seymour  
Administrative Assistant and Athletic Coordinator—  
Mrs. Alex McCormack

**Infant Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated after the Noon Mass on the Second and Fourth Sundays of the month. Registered parishioners are asked to make arrangements for the Baptismal Preparation Class and the Liturgical Celebration by calling the Parish Office.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** This process for becoming Catholic is a series of steps conducted in the context of learning about the faith and spiritual formation, through which a person is fully incorporated in the Body of Christ, the Church. This formation is for the unbaptized, those baptized in other Christian communities, and Catholics who have not received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist).

**Penance:** The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated every Saturday from 3:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m., during a Communal Penance Service during Advent and Lent *or by appointment*.

**Holy Orders:** When a gentleman feels the call to follow the Lord as a Priest in the Catholic Church, he should call Father Philip Smith, our Diocesan Vocation Director, at 419-244-6711 or speak to one of the Parish Priests. If the Permanent Diaconate is of interest to a gentleman, he should call Deacon Daniel Brahier, our Delegate for Deacons, at 419-244-6711 or speak to one of the Deacons of the Parish.

**Religious Life:** Consecrated women and men religious by their lives witness the joy of eternal union with God. Freed from earthly cares, they more fully manifest the Kingdom of God to all Christians. The structure of the vowed life frees consecrated religious to live entirely for God and others. If you are interested in this vocation, you can contact Sister Maria Amata, RSM, at [https://toledodiocese.org/page/delegate-for-consecrated-life#\\_welcome](https://toledodiocese.org/page/delegate-for-consecrated-life#_welcome).

**Matrimony:** Anyone planning to be married must contact the Parish at least six months in advance. The exact date and time of your wedding should not be determined until after consultation with a Priest or Deacon. If either party has previously been civilly or religiously married, the Presider is not permitted to set a date for the wedding without resolving the previous marriage.

**Pastoral Care of the Sick:** When a parishioner is confined to home because of age or infirmity, please call the Parish Office to arrange for Holy Communion at home. When a parishioner is in a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit. You may wish to call before any planned surgeries. When one is seriously ill, the healing Presence of the Lord should be requested in the Sacrament of the Sick by calling the Parish Office at 419-885-5791. Please call, do not email in urgent situations.

**WORSHIP:** Worship is the response of the People of God to the Father's invitation to be one with Him, expressed through the Church's official liturgy, as well as through other prayers and devotions. Our worship is direct to the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the prayer of the Church are included in this category.



Dear Friends,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Easter is such an important day in our faith lives that we celebrate it the entire octave (8 days) of Easter as if it were one day and the Season of Easter continues to be celebrated for fifty days until the

Solemnity of Pentecost.

So, do not let the Easter gift of new life die out in your hearts and homes. We prepared for this gift all throughout Lent even as we witnessed our church building being renewed. So, we need to enjoy the glory of these days and relish God's gift of Resurrection to us all.

My special thanks to all those who made our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so meaningful: the Music Ministry, Deacons, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Mass Coordinators and Church decorators. Thank you all for your generous service.

In the Spirit of Saint Joseph,

*Msgr. Michael*

Monsignor Michael Billian

**Worship Ministries:**  
**All Souls Day of Remembrance--**  
 Joanne Denyer  
**Altar Linen Care Group**  
 LuAnn Tafelski  
**Anointing Mass--**  
 Joanne Denyer  
**Choirs/Music**  
 Mrs. Libby Saxton,  
 Director:  
 Adult Choir  
 Cantors  
 Contemporary Ensemble  
 Instrumentalists  
 Resurrection Choir  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
 LuAnn Tafelski  
**Funeral Coordinators--**  
 Kris Soldner,  
 Parish Office  
**Holy Communion Ministry--**  
 Nursing Homes, Extended Care Facilities, Hospitals, Homebound- Joanne Denyer  
**Liturgical Ministers at Mass--**  
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, Lectors, Ushers & Sacristans --Joanne Denyer  
**Altar Server Training--**  
 Deacon Pistilli  
**Altar Server Scheduling--**  
 LuAnn Tafelski  
**Rosary Devotions--**  
 Linda Spencer  
 Call Parish Office  
 419-885-5791

### *Have you looked at Formed recently?*

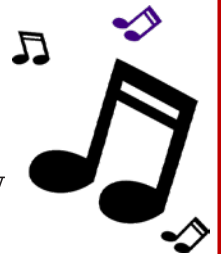
**Formed** is a technology platform for the delivery of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books, and more.

Go to [www.signup.formed.org](http://www.signup.formed.org); enter our zip code of 43560; identify Saint Joseph Parish, Sylvania OH; register with your name and email address and you will be linked to **Formed!**

**A Note about the Notes--** Our preparation hymn today is a statement of faith from an unlikely poet. The author, Samuel Medley did not know God; he lived his own way, without thought or care for the greater good. During the Seven Years War, in 1759, Medley was injured badly. His physician told him that his leg would need to be amputated in the morning. So in his hour of need, Medley prayed. He prayed like he knew that his Redeemer lives. And Medley got his miracle. His leg recovered overnight, and amputation was not necessary.

Medley converted to Christianity and wrote these stanzas: "He lives to bless me with His love. He lives to plead for me above. He lives my hungry soul to feed. He lives to help in time of need."

-Libby Saxton, Director of Music Ministries



**FORMATION:** Formation is the growth and development of the whole person by an intentional focus on one's spiritual and interior life, as well as spiritually fruitful interactions with others in ordinary life. It is a lifelong process as a believer desires to become more like Him. This is possible only because of the divine grace of the Gospel and empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. All the ministries related to the education and formation of God's people are included in this category.



## The Mustard Seed Education Foundation

We are now partnering with the Mustard Seed Education Foundation. They provide scholarships to Catholic families and partner with many schools in various Diocese. There is an application and award process that Mustard Seed provides at <https://mustardseededucation.org/>

### Interested in Saint Joseph Parish Preschool?

Contact Cheryl Peatee, preschool director, at (419) 882-9701 or [cpeatee@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:cpeatee@stjoesylvania.org) for more information and availability.



We are collecting pop tabs again! Please help us support the Ronald McDonald House by bringing your pop tabs to the East or West Campus School Offices or to the Parish Office.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word is seeking more volunteers for the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass!



We are celebrating one year of this important work; we are grateful to the several leaders who have successfully restarted this ministry. We would like to add to our ministry team, which includes leading a lesson from the First Reading through the Offertory. Lessons will be fully prepared with all the supplies needed. Leaders will have a short training and will need to be VIRTUS compliant. Each session has two leaders, so consider inviting a loved one to run the lesson with you. Contact Phil Levering to get involved at [plevering@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:plevering@stjoesylvania.org).

### Summer Catechism Ministry Teams | for Saint Joseph High School & Collegiate Parishioners

During the 2024 Summer Religious Education session (June 10-21), *Saint Joseph is seeking high school and college-age parishioners* interested in taking prominent roles within the ministry. See the code for ways to engage: Please check any and all opportunities that may be of interest. Read the descriptions on the application in the QR code to see what we are seeking for a more dynamic and youth-driven ministry.

**The program runs June 10-21, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** Hours of involvement may vary slightly prior to the week and after program hours for preparation purposes. Some opportunities may qualify for a small stipend. Call with questions: Phil Levering 419-885-2181 or [plevering@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:plevering@stjoesylvania.org).



*Are you listening to **The Bishop's Corner?** Stay up-to-date with Bishop Thomas and listen to his answers to questions about the Catholic faith, diocesan news, events, and more. Listen on Annunciation Radio WNOC 89.7 FM Thursdays at 4:30 p.m., with rebroadcasts on Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Saturdays at Noon. Watch on YouTube ([youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://youtube.com/ToledoDiocese))*

- Formation Ministries:**
- Adult Faith Formation Programs--Joanne Denyer
  - Bible Studies--J. Denyer
  - Christ Renews His Parish/Welcome Retreat--J. Denyer
  - Divorced & Separated--Joanne Denyer
  - Saint Valentine Dinner--Joanne Denyer
  - Children's Religious Education--Philipp Levering
  - Children's Liturgy of the Word Facilitators--Philipp Levering
  - Catholic Youth Organization Athletics--Alex McCormack
  - Early Childhood Ministry--Philipp Levering
  - Engaged Couples Conference --Brandon & Grainne Kulka
  - Registration: LuAnn Tafelski
  - High School and Middle School Youth Groups --Mandy Seymour
  - Pre-K - 8 Parish School--Robert Edwards, Principal
  - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)--Joanne Denyer
  - Sunday School for Preschoolers--Philipp Levering
  - Vacation Bible School--Alex McCormack
  - Youth Service Group--Philipp Levering
  - Parish Office 419-885-5791 or email [parish@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:parish@stjoesylvania.org)
  - Youth Formation Office 419-885-2181

**Kindergarten Religious Education**

June 10-21 9am-noon

Join us for the first time as we offer Religious Education for our parishioners entering school in the fall with our pilot Kindergarten Religious Education Program!

Courses - Playground - Catholic Faith

**REGISTER NOW**

[stjoesylvania.org/youthformation](https://stjoesylvania.org/youthformation)

**\$100**

**Summer RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

JUNE 10TH - 21ST

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - NOON EACH DAY

STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 WELCOME!

Join us for a faith filled summer adventure!

SCAN CODE OR REGISTER ONLINE AT: [STJOESYLVANIA.ORG/YOUTHFORMATION](https://STJOESYLVANIA.ORG/YOUTHFORMATION)



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**COMMUNITY:** The community of disciples has as its principle task the promotion and sustaining of growth through interpersonal relationships focused on the person of Christ. This bonding together makes us into the Body of Christ. Parishes are called, through their activities, to bring people together in a spirit of unity through diversity. All the ministries related to the building up of the community are included in this category.



**April Lunch 'n' Learn**  
**Thursday, April 18**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**East Campus Meeting Rooms**

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Sarah Berendt, MSW, LSW, Community Outreach and Engagement Specialist for Thomas M. Wernert Center**

Sarah's presentation will address the mental health that everyone experiences, provide a safe place to ask questions, share local and national resources where we can find more information or help, and offer tools to maintain positive mental health.

Please contact the Parish Office at 419-885-5791 or email [jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org) to register. \$5.00 cost for lunch can be paid in advance or at the event. [Bring a friend!](#)

**WHY ARE WE HERE?  
 WHAT'S LIFE ALL ABOUT?**

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.



We are excited to offer *The Search*, a seven-part series with **Chris Stefanic**, with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions.

Join us on **Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.** or **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.** in the East Campus Meeting Rooms. The series began **March 12/13** and *registration is encouraged* by calling 419-885-5791 or email to [jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:jdenyer@stjoesylvania.org).

**Have You Lost a Loved One?**

Are you feeling sad and overwhelmed? Would you like to find a place that offers understanding and hope?

***Today and Beyond Grief - Support Group***



Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month (6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

**Christ the King Parish Fellowship Hall**

For more information, call Joanne Denyer at 419-885-5791.



**Calling all students across Ohio!**  
 Ever get tongue

-tied trying to explain why you're Pro-life? Do you see the need for warriors in the battle for human dignity? Are you someone who wants to make an impact in the service of the preborn and their families? Maybe you are on the fence about abortion issues and still have questions. Either way, YOU can make an impact in your community for the good, and **Persuasive Pro-life** is here to help you make it happen.

Date: May 18, 2024. Learn more and get your tickets at: [ohiolife.org/tickets](http://ohiolife.org/tickets).

- Community Ministries:**  
 Bereavement Support Group--  
 Joanne Denyer  
 Bridge Group--JoAnn Hoppenjans 882-4094  
 Bulletin Editor--  
 LuAnn Tafelski  
 Cribbage--Gary Bell-343-8547  
 Deb's Ministry of Prayer and Hope-- Chris Powers 885-1148  
 Festirama  
 Parish Festival-- Heather Koziarski Parish Office  
 Funeral Luncheon-- Annie Lawrence  
 Golf Outing--  
 Harvest Dinner-- Brenda Boudrie  
 Little Carpenters Play Group--Alex McCormack  
 Lunch 'n Learn-- Joanne Denyer  
 Mah Jongg-- Pat Duncan 261-7115  
 Pancake Breakfast-- Knights of Columbus--Mark Boyer--699-3856  
 Potluck Dinner-- Mary Jane DelVerne-345-7920  
 Toledo Symphony Neighborhood Concert-- Margie Heck-

**April 8 Potluck Dinner**  
 All parishioners welcome.  
 Family Center, 5 pm  
 Bring a dish to share.

**Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope**  
**April 4, East Campus, Pastors Suite Meeting Rooms. 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**



April showers bring May flowers. Prayer comforts our well-being, gives us peace, and builds our trust in the Lord. We are never alone in what we experience in life, we are all challenged in some way; perhaps health, hurts of family life, deaths, employment...every intention needs God's attention...that is prayer! Join Deb's Ministry of Prayer and experience being touched by your fellow parishioners. Come for this hour of prayer and fellowship. Questions? Call Chris Powers at 419-885-1148. Bring a friend. All adults are welcome!

**SERVICE:** Service is both an attitude and a practical response based on the Lord's declaration that one who wishes to be greatest in the Kingdom of God must become the servant of all. It is also the virtue that directs all the other virtues of individuals toward the common good. All the ministries related to the social outreach directed by the social doctrine of the Church are included in this category.

## Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast!

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.\***

In the Banquet Hall in the West Campus Elementary School

**\*Extended hours in conjunction with the Eucharistic Miracles Display**

Benefiting K of C Monsignor Metzger Scholarship Fund

Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast of all-you-can-eat pancakes with fruit toppings and sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk and coffee.

A great meal and a great cause.

**Cost:** Family rate is \$23.00 OR Seventy years and up is only \$6.00 Adults and thru age 12 are only \$8.00 and Five to eleven years are \$4.00. Four years and under are free! Come before or after Mass and treat yourself to hospitality and a meal!



Carryout available. Contact Mark Boyer at [markb@bex.net](mailto:markb@bex.net) ahead of time to order.



**MANNA BAGS.** Each day, we witness many of our brothers and sisters who stand by the road in hope of assistance from passers-by. While we truly empathize with their situation, we may feel reluctant to offer them monetary aid. The Knights of Columbus are offering an alternative: On the first weekend of each month, (Next: 4/6-7), in the narthex, there is a supply of bags with food items designed to be kept in the car and ready to distribute to a person in need. As God provided for Israel in the desert, so now we may feed the immediate hunger of our neighbors. These bags are offered at no cost, *but your donation of \$3.00 per bag will help the Knights continue this as an ongoing project.* Thank you.

**Liturgy Screen Projection Ministry—Volunteers Needed--**This is an easy way to help during Mass. The slideshow for Mass displays song lyrics, prayers and instructions, helping people participate better. Go to [www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org) to sign up! To volunteer, contact Libby Saxton, [lsaxton@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:lsaxton@stjoesylvania.org). Arrive 10 minutes before Mass to look through the slideshow that is projected on the screen during the liturgy. The computer station is at the column near the Saint Joseph statue. Simply press a button to advance the words at the appropriate time. *You may sign up at the link on our website.*



[www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org). First-time training can be provided before or after Mass. Contact Libby Saxton in the Parish Office with any questions. Email: [lsaxton@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:lsaxton@stjoesylvania.org) or call 419-885-5791.

- Service Ministries:**  
*All numbers 419 unless noted*
- Boy Scouts--Scoutmaster-- Nat Ducat--787-6864
  - Baptismal Garment Sewing Group--Joanne Denyer
  - Cub Scouts--Cubmaster-- Matt Harrison-- 345-7041
  - Comfort Blanket-- Denise Stump-260-7035
  - Christmas Outreach-- Michelle Grigore and Sue Jurski
  - Feed My Sheep Garden-- Marcus Droll--349-7325
  - Good Samaritan Outreach-- Mary Jane DelVerne
  - Helping Hands of Saint Louis Soup Kitchen--Dick Schuller- 567-202-7760
  - Historic Saint Patrick Soup Kitchen--Mike Kruse-- 351-2989
  - Joseph's Meals-- Larry & Deb Gaster -460-7386
  - Knights of Columbus-- Paul Youngpeter-- 419-262-8749
  - Medical Equipment Loan Closet --Joanne Denyer At East Campus
  - Parish Library-- Joanne Denyer
  - Parish Office Volunteer Receptionist Coordinator-- LuAnn Tafelski
  - Parish School Parent Teacher Organization -- Val Bullard--297-5571
  - Red Cross Blood Drive-- Knights of Columbus-- Mark Boyer--699-6856
  - Respect for Life Committee-- Don Birsen
  - Serving Neighbors
  - Toiletory Collection-- Marge Lubiatowski
  - Saint Vincent de Paul Society--Parish Office
  - Questions on any of the above, contact the Ministry Leader listed.
  - Call Parish Office if no number is listed--885-5791 or email [ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:ltafelski@stjoesylvania.org) or [parish@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:parish@stjoesylvania.org)

## Spring Little Carpenters

### Little Carpenters

Is a small way for your kiddos to engage in faith and Parish life. This group is for kids 0-5 years old and their parent, guardian, grandparent, or caregiver. Join us for songs, dances, crafts, snack and a story on a different theme each week. Little Carpenters meets once a week for 6 weeks in the Youth/Music room on the East Campus, lower level at 10 am for about 45-60 mins.

### Themes

April 10: Easter  
April 17: Flowers  
April 24: Bunnies  
May 1: Bugs  
May 8: Mothers day  
May 15: Birthdays

### Questions?

Need more info?  
Contact Ms. Alex  
[amccormack@stjoesylvania.org](mailto:amccormack@stjoesylvania.org)

No Registration or fee is required to join this group, but we do encourage snack donations!

## Kids day out May Crowning

May 13th 2024

4:30 - 6:00 pm

West Campus school building

Kids aged: 3-6

Parents: We do require that children are toilet trained if you intend on dropping them off for the event.

Space is limited to 24

Scan the QR code to register



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## 2024 Memorial Easter Flowers

Muzz and Troy Muszynski, Eric Seymour, and Marty Riedy **by Marilyn Muszynski**  
Bill Nowak & Lottie Jozwiak **by Susie & Joe Kandik**  
Irene & Andrew Wisniewki, Clara & Stephen Waniewski, Lottie Jozwiak & Bill Nowak **by Kim and Carl Waniewski**  
Clyde & Todd Duncan **by Pat Duncan**  
Frank Dombrowski **by Diane Scoles**  
Perry Parker **by Sharon Parker**  
John Brunner  
The Fyler & Heck Families **by Margie Heck**  
Max Alan Timperley **by Grandpa & Grandma**  
Matthew & Ruth Sloan **by Tim & Laura Sloan**  
Frank & Josephine Mark **by Tim & Laura Sloan**  
Paul Soldner **by Glenn & Kristine Soldner**  
Mark and Patricia Koechley **by Glenn & Kristine Soldner**  
Andrew & Irene Wisniewski, William Nowak **by Brian & Michelle O'Shea**  
Tita & Stafford Families **by D/M James Tita**  
Phyllis McClain & Robert McClain **by M/M Steven Sherman**  
Magrum & Garvin Families **by Elizabeth Garvin**  
Frank & Reine Siwajek, Mary & Jim Tafelski **by LuAnn and Jim Tafelski**  
Lois & Victor Bonitati, Helen & Harry Glow, Mary & Albert Suter, Ida & Joseph Bonitati, Mildred & William Wenck **by Raymond & Janice Wenck**  
Paul & Joan Latchuk **by Carolyn & Tom Beyersdorf**  
Bill Masten **by Barbara Masten**  
Boris & Mary Melnick **by Lisa Blakely**  
Parents and Grandparents **by Diane Scoles**  
Edward Sagan **by Chuck & Sue Schafstall**  
Muranyi Family, Sue Morris, Kerry Smith **by Friess Family**  
Ray Olive and JEH Simon **by Joe & Beth Simon**  
Gary Mittendorf **by Dave & Joanne Row**  
Mike Flis **by Robbin Flis**  
Dave Conyers **by Cathy Conyers**  
Joey Dowdell **by Kurt Muszynski**  
Giovannucci, Earnest, Thompson Families **by Claudia & Tim Earnest**  
Gary & Christopher Rich **by Kathy Rich-Barnes**  
Bill Prebe, Fabos Family **by Mrs. Rita Prebe**  
The Sloan and Puszczewicz Families **by Joyce Puszczewicz**

Tim Wagner, Fran Whitney, Czelusta Family, Wagner Family **by Mrs. Kathleen Wagner**  
Hershey & Yeager Families **by Jerry & Sandra Yeager**  
Julius & Martha Jennewine, Mary Kay & Mary Beth Jennewine **by Mr. Russell Jennewine**  
Betty & Ken Croll **by Tim and Sue Campbell**  
Savene, Baker, and White families **by Judith Savene**  
Lajiness, Cutshall, DeSimpelaere Families & Megan **by Sue & Bill Cutshall**  
Clem & Doris Kukawinski & Charles Mann III **by Chuck & Barb Mann**  
Edmond & Henrietta Adamski, Kathy Wuest, Edward & Joan Zaciek, Greg Zaciek **by Ron & Terie Zaciek**  
Robert & Phyllis McClain **by Charlene & Steve Sherman**  
Ruth & Richard Wisniewski, Anthony & Pearl Duganiero **by Richard & Palma Wisniewski**  
Robert Young III **by Judi Young**  
Al Hayes **by Hayes Family**  
Larry & Louise Mittendorf **by Dave & Joanne Row**  
Rick Miller **by Dave & Joanne Row**  
Kramer/McCorristin Family **by Thomas & Julie Saba**  
Milton & Helen Reisinger and Don & Theresa Hiebel **by Mary K. Reisinger**  
Mary Clare Powers **by R. W. Powers**  
James Allen, Steve, Ronald, Rita, Lisa Rady, Dawn Kaiser, Rady & Allen Families **by Christine Allen-Powers**  
Knaggs, Lenart, Davis & Skolmowski Families **by Mary Baumann**  
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# Eucharistic Miracles Display



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

*April 15-21*  
*West Campus Banquet Hall*

185 posters listing 152 approved Eucharistic Miracles of the Catholic Church from 22 countries will be on display after all weekend Masses.

## *Eucharistic Miracles Presentation*

Father Joseph Mominee will give a 30-minute presentation on Monday, April 15th at 6:30pm and Sunday, April 21st at 1:15pm on the background of Eucharistic Miracles.



This event was made possible by the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis who made a website with a database of all the Eucharistic miracles. You can visit it [here](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html).

<http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/en/Liste/list.html>





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*A Night  
 Under the Stars*



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 — HIGH SCHOOL —

Silver Sponsorship \$2,500

Bronze Sponsorship \$1,000

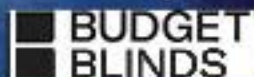
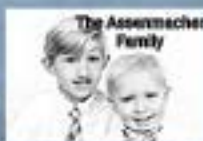


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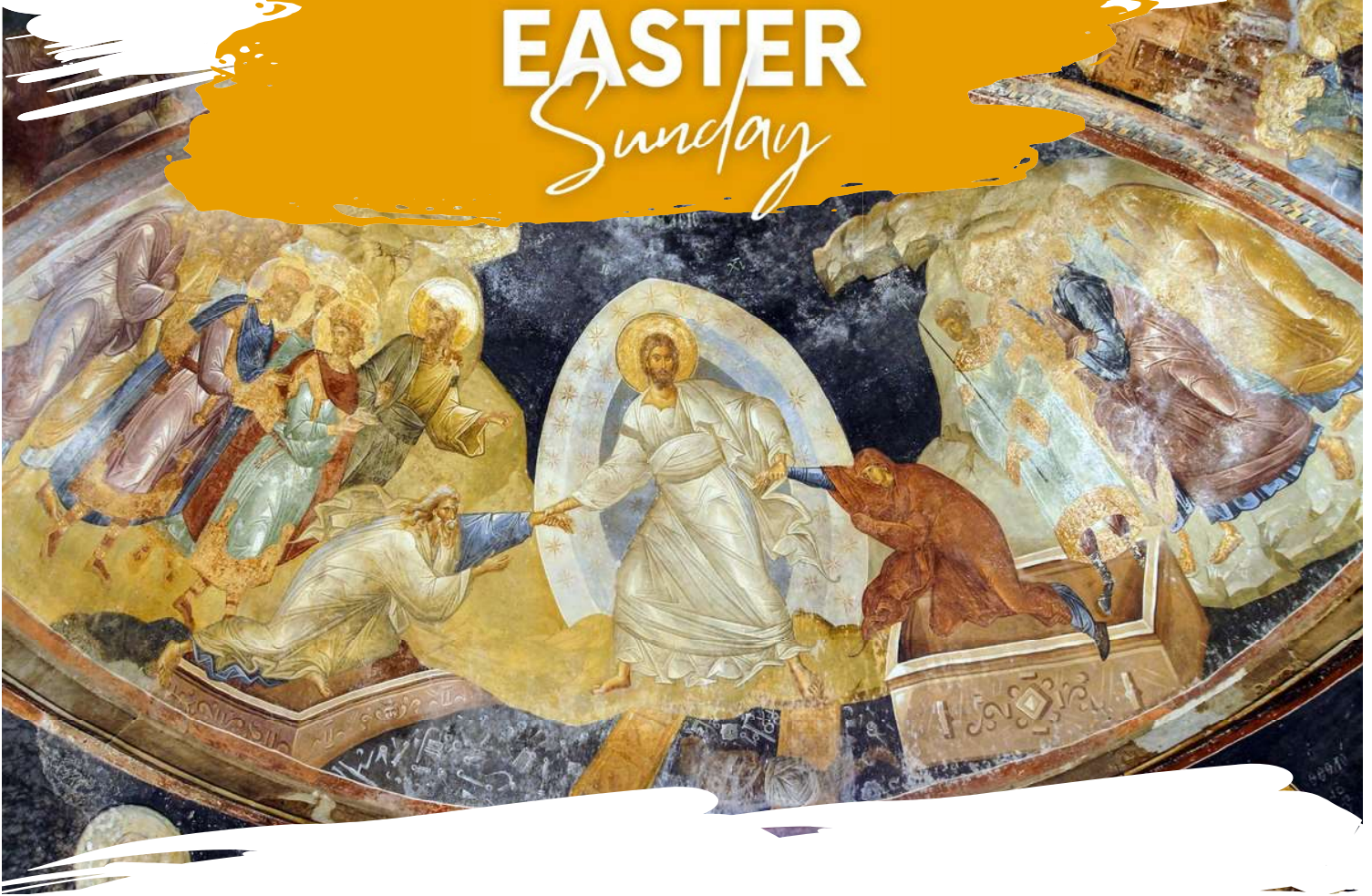


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# EASTER *Sunday*



## CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

The Easter Vigil is the “Mother of All Vigils.” Easter Sunday, then, is the greatest of all Sundays, and Easter Time is the most important of all liturgical times. Easter is the celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday of Easter to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian, Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the Resurrection: “If Christ has not been raised, then empty [too] is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith” (1 Cor 15:14).

The Octave of Easter comprises the eight days, which stretch from the first Sunday of Easter to the Second Sunday of Easter. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. In a sense, every day of the Octave is like a little Sunday.



### Pray together

The Resurrection of Jesus is the first Glorious Mystery. Pray the Glorious Mysteries today.

- The Resurrection of Jesus.
- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven.
- The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
- The Assumption of Mary into Heaven.
- The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven



### Celebrate together

Make this a true celebration! In secular society, other holidays are more extravagant, but for Christians, there is no greater celebration than the Resurrection of the Lord!



### Decorate together

Make sure your home reflects this joyous season. If you don't have any decorations, make an Alleluia banner!

**STEWARDSHIP:** Christian stewards are disciples of Jesus Christ who receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. All the ministries related to the stewardship of God's gifts to His people are included in this category.



## Easter Sunday--March 31, 2024

Jesus Christ has Risen today! For those good stewards of their faith who die with Jesus, they rise with Christ their savior every day. They are an Easter people. Our Savior is active, alive, and transforming us and our communities of faith, even the world, at this very moment. Easter is a time of joy, a time of celebration. To have faith in the Risen Lord is also to believe that we are disciples who bear witness to Christ in a broken and troubled world. To be good stewards of this faith obliges us to be living witnesses to Christ's peace at home and in public. Jesus cannot be found buried in some long-forgotten time, in some far away land. He is Risen. He lives within each one of us. Alleluia!

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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

<b>Monthly Collection for February Report</b>	
<u>Actual</u>	\$140,099
<u>Budget</u>	\$134,800
<u>Over/(Under) Budget</u>	\$5,299
<b>Annual Fiscal Year (July 1<sup>st</sup> – February 29<sup>th</sup>)</b>	
<u>Actual 2.29.24</u>	\$1,146,015
<u>Budget 2.29.24</u>	\$1,152,775
<u>Over/(Under) 2.29.24 YTD</u>	(\$6,760)

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**Saint Joseph Parish Goal: \$2,300,000**

**Saint Joseph Parish Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000**

**Total Gifts & Pledges: \$4,443,435**

**148% of Challenge Goal**

**Total Diocesan Goal: \$65,000,000**

**Total Diocesan Gifts & Pledges: \$91,537,304**

**141% of Diocesan Goal**

**Thank you!**

Please join the Catholic Business Network for our next freewill offering breakfast event at the Pinnacle on **Thursday, April 25, 2024**. Noelle Mering's talk is titled "Understanding the Manipulation Behind the Woke Movement."

Register [online](https://CBN-NoelleMering.eventbrite.com) <<https://CBN-NoelleMering.eventbrite.com>>

7 a.m. | Doors Open  
7:30 a.m. | Complimentary Breakfast/Networking  
8 a.m. | Program

She is author of *Awake, Not Woke: A Christian Response to the Cult of Progressive Ideology*, co-author of the *Theology of Home* book series and is an editor for [TheologyofHome.com](https://TheologyofHome.com). Noelle earned a master's degree in philosophy from the Franciscan University of Steubenville and is a wife and a mother of six children.

**Annual Catholic Appeal Update:**

**Parish Goal: \$113,135.00**

**To Date: \$77,105.00**

**Percent to goal: 68.15%**

**Total gifts: 177**

**As of 3-21-24**

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# Saint Joseph Parish

Eucharistic Adoration is held on **Wednesdays each week and on First Fridays** in our Holy Family Chapel.

Adoration begins after the 6:45 a.m. Mass and on Wednesdays, ends at 5:15 p.m., followed by Benediction at 5:15 p.m. and Mass at 5:30 p.m.

On First Fridays, Adoration ends at 4:15 p.m.

Please sign up now for Adoration at [www.stjoesylvania.org](http://www.stjoesylvania.org) or use the QR code.

We need at least one person scheduled for each Holy Hour as the Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended.



**Gaze upon Him, consider Him, contemplate Him, as you desire to imitate Him. Saint Clare of Assisi**

## Requested Special Prayer Intentions

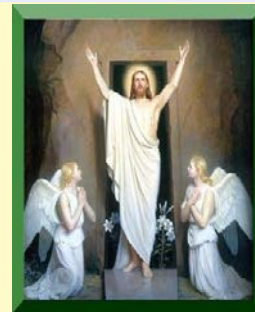
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**We need permission from the prayer recipient or their caregiver to add their name.** Please contact LuAnn Tafelski, Ministry Coordinator, in our Parish Office at 419-885-5791 to add or remove a name. Thank you.

# Activities This Week Saint Joseph Parish



## Easter Sunday, March 31

Happy Easter!

## Monday, April 1

School Closed until April 9 for Easter Holiday

6:00 p.m.--Track Practice--E Gym

7:00 p.m.--Women's Volleyball--E Gym

## Tuesday, April 2

1:00 p.m.--The Search--PS

6:00 p.m.--Track Practice--E Gym

## Wednesday, April 3

6:00 p.m.--Track Practice--E Gym

6:30 p.m.--Boy Scouts--BH

6:30 p.m.--The Search--PS

7:00 p.m.--Women's Volleyball--E Gym

## Thursday, April 4

2:45 p.m.--Girls on the Run--PS

4:00 p.m.--Deb's Ministry of Prayer & Hope--PS

6:00 p.m.--Track Practice--E Gym

7:00 p.m.--Womens' Welcome #55--HR

7:00 p.m.--Men's Welome #54--Lib

7:00 p.m.--Respect Life Ministry--PS

## First Friday, April 5

12:00 p.m.--Mah Jongg--PS

## First Saturday, April 6

## Sunday, April 7

8:30 p.m.--RCIA--HR

10:00 a.m.--Sunday School--Atrium

### Looking Ahead

Monday, April 8--Annunciation of the Lord

Monday, April 8--Solar Eclipse, School Closed.

Monday, April 8--Potluck Dinner--FC

April 13/14--Joseph Meal Signup--Ch

April 15-21--Eucharistic Miracle Display--BH

April 18--Lunch 'n' Learn--PS

April 21--Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Eucharistic Miracle Display

April 27/28--Saint Vincent de Paul nonperishable food drive-by collection--Lot

May 17, 18, 19--Festirama

May 27--Memorial Day

May 30--Saint Joseph Parish School Graduation--Ch

June 10-21--Summer Youth Formation Program

Monday, April 15, 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Banquet Hall - Miracle Talk with Father Mominee

Sunday, April 21, 1:15-1:45 p.m.

Banquet Hall - Miracle Talk with Father Mominee



<b>BH</b>	<b>Banquet Hall—West Campus, lower level, Elementary School</b>
<b>Ch</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>Crane Room —In Parish Office, Reception area.</b>
<b>HA</b>	<b>Hospitality Area in Church rear alcove (northeast side)</b>
<b>HFC</b>	<b>Holy Family Chapel, Northwest corner of church, also outside access</b>
<b>HR</b>	<b>Hoffman Room (former W-MR)—West Campus Parish hallway</b>
<b>MR</b>	<b>Meehan Room —in New Parish Offices Membership Area</b>
<b>MZ</b>	<b>Metzger Room next to Library</b>
<b>RV</b>	<b>Rear Vestibule in Church (Narthex)</b>
<b>YFO</b>	<b>Youth Formation Office -- Parish Office in West Campus</b>
	<b>West Campus (WC) Meeting Rooms —Calendar Key</b>
	<b>5411 Main Street--Elementary School--Parish Office</b>

## Liturgy: Daily Mass Times, Intentions, Readings, and Ministers

	Time / Location	Mass Intention (†Deceased)	Daily Scripture Readings
Monday, April 1	6:45 a.m.--HFC 7:00 p.m.--HFC	Special Intention: For Safe Travel Rosary Prayer Group	Acts 2:14,22-33 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday, April 2	6:45 a.m.--HFC 8:30 a.m.--HFC 10:30 a.m.--LS	Special Int: For the Conversion of Souls Special Intention: For JHV Lakes of Sylvania (LS)	Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday, April 3	6:45 a.m.--HFC 7:15 a.m.--HFC 5:15 p.m.--HFC 5:30 p.m.--HFC	†Troy Muszynski Eucharistic Adoration (until 5:15 p.m.) Benediction Special Intention: For an Increase in Vocations	Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday, April 4	6:45 a.m.--HFC 8:30 a.m.--HFC	For Saint Joseph Parishioners †Joan Boyle	Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48
First Friday, April 5	6:45 a.m.--HFC 7:15 a.m.--HFC	†Robert Mahon Eucharistic Adoration until 4:15 p.m.	Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14
First Saturday, April 6	3:00 p.m.	Confessions	Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15 Sunday: Acts 4: 32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 6/7	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sunday 12:00 p.m.	Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Mass Intention	†Mary Catherine Stapleton	†Gary Jaskulski	†Thomas J. Blank	†Quinn Seymour	†Joseph Colturi
Presider	Father Joseph Mominee	Father Joseph Mominee	Father Joseph Mominee	Monsignor Michael Billian	Monsignor Michael Billian
Deacon	-----	-----	-----	Deacon Tony Pistilli	Deacon Tony Pistilli
Lector	John Healey	Steven Martin	Joanne Denyer	Danita Binkowski	Paul Mueller
Sacristan	Nancy Mayo Debra Stebelton	Kathy Faist Lynne Marshall	Bonnie Brieschke	Dana LaBeau	Paul Mueller Jana Whitmore (2nd week)
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion *lead	Michelle Grigore* Karen Anderson Thomas Anderson Susan Conklin Sister Rosemarie Sara Schneider	Jerry Yeager* Helyn Bolanis John DiMartini Colleen Duncan Sue Westrick	Dave Koenig* Rose Bosch Jim Brazeau Irene Buckenmeyer Mike Kruse Mike Myers	Chris Dunlevy* Marti Danyi Lauarie Foster Deb Mathiot Nancy Wise	Diane Pistilli* Amy Campbell Lisa Juette Kristi Posadny
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Greeters	Nany Cook Marcie Hayes Barbara Masten	Betty Cain Ron Cain Need 1	JoAnn Cellura Anne Peer Jane Schuessler Need 1	Zbierajewski Family Sharon Parker Lynn Schmenk	Need 2
Music	Canton/Organ	Cantor/Organ	Adult Choir	Contemporary Ensemble	Canton/Guitar

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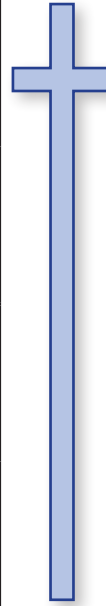


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