

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2024

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass: 5 PM (Saturday), 8 AM, and 10 AM

Daily Mass: 8 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday; 7 PM Wednesday

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: See bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6 PM on
Wednesdays and concludes with **Benediction** at
6:50 PM.

Confession Schedule

Sunday 7:45 AM and 9:45 AM

Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM

Mass Intentions

23-Sat., 5 PM	Albert Leick & Gertrude Leick
24-Sun., 8 AM	Ervin, Marge, & Myron Born
24-Sun., 10 AM	People of the Parish
25-Mon., 8 AM	Myron & Ruby Lawson
26-Tues., 8 AM	Maria de Lourdes Ventura
27-Wed., 7 PM	John Kremer
28-Thurs. 7 PM	Alma Ruschman
29-Fri., 3 PM	Good Friday Liturgy
30-Sat., 8:30 PM	Cliff & Edna Heiert
31-Sun., 8 AM	People of the Parish
31-Sun., 10 AM	LeRoy Carl, Sr.

To schedule a Mass intention for a person, living or
deceased, or for some other intention, contact the
parish office.

Administration and Staff

Pastor

Very Rev. Ryan L. Stenger, J.C.L., J.V.

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Parish Office Hours

Mondays & Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Collection

3-17-2024	\$3,098.00
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Upcoming Events

Mar. 23/24 Palm Sunday Masses, Sat. 5 p.m.,
Sun. 8 & 10 a.m.

Mar. 28-31 Holy Week, see schedule

Apr. 7 Doughnuts after 8 & 10 a.m. Masses

Apr. 10 Faith Enrichment Group 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 11 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7 p.m.

Parish News

We enter today upon the most sacred and solemn days of the year, Holy Week, in which we recall and celebrate the mysteries of our redemption. During these holy days, we journey with the Lord from His triumphant entrance into Jerusalem to His Last Supper with His disciples, at which He instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. We keep watch with Him on the night of Holy Thursday, and then venerate His Cross on Good Friday as we recall His saving passion and death. We wait in quiet and stillness on Holy Saturday while He lies in the tomb, until the darkness and silence are broken by the glorious news of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil and the Masses of Easter Sunday. Through the sacred liturgies and ancient traditions that characterize this week, the Church invites us to allow the great things done for us by God to enter more deeply into our hearts, to walk more closely with the Lord as He goes up to offer Himself for our salvation, to encounter more profoundly the face of the God who bows down to us in order to raise us up. I encourage you to make the most of this week, to participate in the liturgies of these sacred days as fully as possible, to let the grace of this time fill your hearts and your lives. God has done such amazing things for us; let's respond to Him with generous and loving hearts.

Fr. Stenger

Church Cleaning

Team Three: April 8 – April 21

Team One: April 22 – May 5

Team Two: May 6 – May 19

The next VIRTUS bulletin will be posted on March 3rd and is due on April 2nd.

Pray for Those Who Protect Us

PFC Jared Allender, Staff Sgt. Dave Evans, GM1 Ricky Jimenez, SRA Emily Wagner, Staff Sgt. Nicholas Wagner, I CL Petty Officer T.J. Waters. Please pray for those who put themselves in harm's way each day to protect us, including armed service personnel, police, and firefighters.

Pray for the Sick and Homebound

Chris Arlinghaus, Janet Arlinghaus, Dolores Armstrong, Brooke Barganier, Kim Brun, Roy Carl, Doug and Ella Carmack, Flo Clair, Keegan Dietz, Joyce Dorgan, Judy Dornbusch, Kent Enzweiler, Jose Flores, Mike Futscher, Henry Glossner, Leigh Gorman, Billy Guthier, Melrose Guthier, Blake Hegner, Tammy Hess, Nathan Hessman, Chandra Huff, Shailynn Jones, Flo Kaffenberger, Garry Kaffenberger, Mary Kettenacker, Bernie Kohls, Betty Kohls, Helen Kremer, Kelli Kramer, Ken Kramer, Ed Kremer, Jim Kremer, Iva Leick, Dick Mader, Donna Maschinot, Wilma Maschinot, John Muench, Kairi Marie Mullins, Josh Penney, Adelyn Porter, Dominic Ramler, Lorrie Rawe, Rana Reckner, Linda Rupp, April Schack, Virginia Schadler, Dan Schalk, Casen Schrock, Vicki Steffen, Ella Stieby, Shirley Studer, Steve Tischner, Kevin Valentine, Pauline Wade, Larry Wagner, Joe Whitford, Julie Wientkes, Jim Wolfe, Candice Yelton, Bonnie Zanazzo

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (3/24): Mass at 5 p.m. (Sat.), 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. (Sun.)

Monday (3/25): Stations at 7:30 p.m., followed by confessions

Holy Thursday (3/28): Mass at 7 p.m.
Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight

Good Friday (3/29): Liturgy at 3 p.m., followed by confessions
Stations at 7:30 p.m., followed by confessions

Holy Saturday (3/30): Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (3/31): Mass at 8 a.m.
Mass at 10 a.m.

Mass Intentions

The parish office is in need of Mass intentions for some upcoming days. If you'd like to have a Mass offered for a special intention, please contact Lauren. The Mass is the most powerful prayer that we can offer for our loved ones, because it's the prayer of Christ Himself.

Walking with Purpose

Women of the Parish: Are you seeking authentic connections with other women? An opportunity to refuel and refresh while deepening your faith? Beginning Saturday, April 6th, we will be starting a brief but powerful 6-week Bible Study using content published by Walking with Purpose. Whether you are interested in participating in a reoccurring Women's Bible Study or an occasional Fellowship Event, please contact Sarah Willett at (859) 653-6330 to stay in the loop!

DPAA 2024

This year's theme is "Zeal for your house will consume me" (John 2:17). As blessed people who have been the recipients of God's love and mercy, we can share what we've been given. Christ's teachings call us to share our material blessings with others. Through a pledge to the DPAA, you have the opportunity to fulfill Christ's command. Thank you to those who have already contributed to this year's DPAA goal of \$51,800! The funds raised above that goal will be returned to our parish to help pay for the recent painting and repairs done in the cafeteria and kitchen in the school. If you haven't given yet, there are envelopes in the back of the church or you can visit the parish website to give online.

Help Wanted

Have you been pondering how you can be of service at our church, but just aren't sure where to start? Volunteer at weekend Masses by joining our ministry schedule! We could use ushers, servers, and lectors for all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the parish office to find out more!

Lenten Fish Fry News

Thanks to all of you who made our Lenten Fish Fries a wonderful success this year! We appreciate all of the hard work you do to make this fundraiser successful every year!

Memorials for Easter Flowers

As we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter, we also remember our loved ones who have died in the hope of sharing that new life with Him. You are invited to use the envelope in your box or one of the envelopes in the back of the church, write the names of those you wish to remember, and make an offering that will be used to decorate the church with flowers during the Easter season. The names of those being remembered by these gifts will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Please return your memorial envelope to us by today, March 24th.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

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.

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. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul Update

Thank you for donating to our SVdP conference this past month. Your monetary donation allows us to fulfill client requests for money to help cover their utility bills and is also used to purchase food to give to those in need.

We will continue to accept monetary donations, and this month, we are also requesting a few cleaning supplies as well. If you are able to donate laundry detergent, dish detergent, or toilet cleaner, it would be greatly appreciated. Please place these items in the baskets in the vestibule of church. For all monetary donations, please make your checks out to the parish. Thank you!

Family Promise

Our next date to volunteer is March 26th. If you are available to help, please contact Ann Fay at annrfay@gmail.com.

Thank You

The Muench Family would like to thank the members of St. Joseph's Parish and the entire Camp Springs Community for their outpouring of thoughts and prayers on the passing of our mother Joan. Mom spent many Sunday afternoons following our dad, Ray, around the Camps Springs area as he visited his family and friends and she lived in the community for a period of time. She will be greatly missed.

2024-2025 Pre-K Registration

St. Joseph Camp Springs Pre-K is now open for Registration for the 2024-2025 school year! Contact Lisa Roetting with questions or to register. Text or call 859-409-9185 or email LRoetting@saint-joseph-school.org.

Looking Back

We will continue our weekly column from Chuck Taylor to take a "look back" at the rich history of our church.

1861: Wilhelm Oiler and Maria Guner were married. Witnesses- Peter Steffen and Catherine Tefler

1877: Franciscus Blenke, son of Johann Blenke and Elizabeth Reitmann, was baptized. Godparents- Margaritha Reitmann and Joseph Blenke

1881: Bernardus Geisman, age 13, died from Typhoid fever

1907: Joseph Good and Rosa Huck were married. Witnesses- George Huck & Rosa Good

1936: Veronica Martz died at age 75 from bone cancer

1859 First Communion Class

*Elizabeth Rolf, Jacob Konz, Harlan Talbert,
Josephine Leopold, Martin Gerner, Johan Schmidt,
Catherine Tefler, Susanna Steffen, Maria Lutz,
Helena Trauth*

Bishop Brossart High School News

BBHS Night at The Honey Hole

On Saturday, April 6th, we rented out the downstairs area at Honey Hole in Alexandria for our Mustang community! Grab your group, wear your favorite college gear, and come watch the games with us! All are welcome! Starts at 6:30 pm.

Mustang Mania

We are excited to announce that Mustang Mania will be held on Friday, April 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the school gym for all 6th and 7th grade students interested in BBHS! To register your child, please check your school's email communication for the provided link or at our BBHS FB page or email Christie Schroder at cschroder@bishopbrossart.org.

BBHS Hall of Fame

We are now accepting applications for the Class of 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees and Team of Distinction. Forms can be located on the BBHS website: www.bishopbrossart.org/hall-of-fame. Application deadline is Friday, March 29th.

Other News

Foster Parents Needed

As God the Father gave St. Joseph to be foster father of Jesus, God also gives him to us. He is our role model to care for the children in our community who desperately need a human foster father. He is our intercessor too, so please pray for youth in foster care and consider becoming a foster parent. Contact DCCH Center for Children and Families (859)331-2040 or DCCHCenter.org



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