

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 8th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM No Mass
Sunday April 9th, 2023—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
10:30 AM + Joseph Fiederer by Patricia Fiederer
+ Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council—5419 by the Knights of Columbus Council #5419
Healing Mass for Meadow Peitsch by Richard & Lorraine Gruber
Wednesday April 12th, 2023
12:00 PM No Mass
Friday April 14th, 2023
12:00 PM The Holy Souls in Purgatory Especially the Most Abandoned by Henry & Debi Sanna
Saturday April 15th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + William & Mary Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ Johanna Golja-95th Birthday by Karen Hermanowski
Sunday April 16th, 2023—Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + William G. Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ John, Bernice & Amber Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

April 1st & 2nd, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 852.00	\$ 1,297.00	\$ 2,049.00
Flowers	\$ 220.00	\$ 186.00	\$ 406.00
Holy Thurs.			\$ 634.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.”

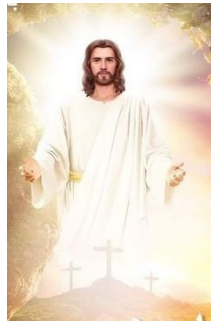
Thank you for supporting your parish!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/15/2023 & 04/16/2023
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 04/15/2023 & 04/16/2023
3:45 PM: David Clements
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Readings for the week of April 9th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-23/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15



Faith Formation Forum

The Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ is the basis of our faith. Easter is the time Jesus was victorious over sin and death. Christ was Risen just like we will be one day and will rise to a new and eternal life with him. The Faith Formation program will like to wish all the families a beautiful and joyous Easter!!
Christos Anesti!!!

Faith Formation Classes

Just a little reminder, that our Faith Formation classes will resume on April 16th.



The Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal



Dear Friends,
I appreciate and thank you for being a part of the Diocesan Appeal donors to complete our parish assessment and support the mission of our diocese. Last year, we were able to complete and went beyond our assessment with your astounding generosity. Hopefully, we can make history this year too. Our assessment for this year is \$17,071.00. To date, 44 parishioners have contributed to this year’s diocesan appeal (2022-2023), and the amount we have collected is \$17,144.00. So I encourage the people who have not become part of this mission to help us. You are very important to our parish and diocese. If you need a Diocesan Appeal envelope, they are at all of the entrances of the church. Thank you and God bless you!



Evangelist Second Collection

There will be a second collection the weekend of April 16th for the Evangelist. If you wish to receive the Evangelist or no longer wish to receive it, please contact the rectory. Thank you.

Spring Cleanup

Save the Date

Saturday May 6th—9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Come help with our cleaning projects around the church. Lunch will be served!!

Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing to the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.



Pastoral Council Meeting—May 11th

The Pastoral Council Meeting for April 20th has been canceled and rescheduled for Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Bible Study Classes



The Bible study class is continuing on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm in Brooker Hall. Our focus will be on the Scripture reading for the coming Sunday. Since we are in Year A of the liturgical cycle, the Gospel of St. Matthew will be very prominent. Come and join us for a deeper understanding of the Bible. Our presenter will be John Fencik. Please bring a Bible with you.

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 8, 2023—July 17, 2024

We will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adorations, missions, resources and preaching.

Fish Fry Income/Expense Report-2023

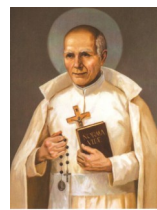
Total Expenses	Total Dinners Sold
\$ 1,531.90	\$ 1,827.00
\$ 1,083.95	\$ 2,153.00
\$ 1,126.93	\$ 2,147.00
\$ 1,249.20	\$ 1,628.00
\$ 1,057.23	\$ 2,558.00
\$ 1,177.90	\$ 2,327.00
\$ 7,227.11	\$12,640.00

1,017 Dinners—\$ 5,412.89 profit

St. Joseph offers its heartfelt thanks to all of the classic fish fry work team members for their hard work and dedication, the people who supported the fish fry by donating desserts, and the people who came to support by buying the dinners with big hearts and great joy! May our Lord continue to bless all of you and Happy Easter!!

St. Stanislaus —Feast Day April 11th

Born in Szczepanow near Kraków on July 26, 1030, he was ordained a priest after being educated in the cathedral schools of Gniezno, then capital of Poland, and at Paris. He was appointed preacher and archdeacon to the bishop of Kraków, where his eloquence and example brought about real conversion in many of his penitents, both clergy and laity. He became bishop of Kraków in 1072.



Sanctus & JESU MARIA Agnoscite

During an expedition against the Grand Duchy of Kiev, Stanislaus became involved in the political situation of Poland. Known for his outspokenness, he aimed his attacks at the evils of the peasantry and the king, especially the unjust wars and immoral acts of King Boleslaus II.

The king first excused himself, then made a show of penance, then relapsed into his old ways. Stanislaus continued his open opposition in spite of charges of treason and threats of death, finally excommunicating the king. Enraged, the latter ordered soldiers to kill the bishop. When they refused, the king killed Stanislaus with his own hands.

Forced to flee to Hungary, Boleslaus supposedly spent the rest of his life as a penitent in the Benedictine abbey in Osiak. (reprinted from Franciscanmedia.org)



Knights of Council 5419



Happy Easter from the Knights of Council 5419—May the resurrection of Jesus Christ fill you and your loved ones with holy joy!

He is risen as he said! Alleluia!

Council Meeting — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 11** at St. Joseph's. Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in Church, meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish social hall.

Council 5419 website—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at sites.google.com/view/kofc5419.



Many Thanks

Here is out Fish Fry Team!!

Without their help, we could not have had such a successful year.

Also, thank you to all of the people who attended and contributed to our fish fry!!

Happy Easter & God Bless!!



Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, John Rielly, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, Robert Davis and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

**The Victory of Life
A Risen People
Called to Life with Christ**



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Faith Formation Coordinator: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Theresa Clements & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

April 9th, 2023

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 12 PM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!