

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 16th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Frank Layden by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sophie & Reinhold Jahnke by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + John C. Gartung by Theresa & David Clements
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 17th, 2026—Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Nancy Schnaars by Lorraine & Frank Brimlow
 + Dan Twomey by Rose Twomey & family
 + Peter Johnson by Millie Kenyon
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday May 20th, 2026
9:00 AM + Walter Thompson by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Fr. Ron by Jim Longendyke
 + Jeanne Bridger by Jim & Joan Tiner

Friday May 22nd, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Chad Thompson by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday May 23rd, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Michael Fay by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Mary Pitcher by Theresa & Dave Clements
 + Jimmy Harris by Swenson Family
 * God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family" by the Gusmano Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 24th, 2026—Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM + Sean Marmet by David & Theresa Clements
 + Linda Clements by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Gabriel La Plume by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * Margaret Colin- Birthday Blessings* by Bill & Lu
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/23/2026 & 05/24/2026
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias 10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/23/2026 & 05/24/2026
3:45 PM: David Clements 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Altar Servers: 05/24/2026
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley & Jaspar Cole
Greeters: 05/24/2026
10:30 AM: Lydia Flachs, Joan DeBenedittis
Ushers: 05/24/2026
10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of May 17th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-19/Jn 17:1-11a
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Seventh Sunday—May 17th, 2026

Op. 804—Lord, Who at Thy First Eucharist
 Psalm 27: The Goodness of the Lord
 Off. 820—Servant Song
 Comm. 673—Be Not Afraid
 Cl. 703— Let There Be Peace on Earth

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
May 9th & May 10th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,914.00	\$2,564.00
Ascension			\$ 467.00
Spring Sale			\$ 335.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”

Thank you for supporting your parish!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 will end on June 30th, 2026! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$10,555.00 from 33 of our parishioners.

Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 52.4% of our total needed.

We are still in need of your contribution to make our goal this year.

Fundraising

Help our St. Joseph’s Youth Group get to the **Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference!** We are pre-selling delicious Krispy Kreme Original Glazed donuts and half dozen for raspberry filled to help cover travel and registration costs for our teens.

Cost: \$12.00 per dozen, raspberry filled half a dozen \$12.00

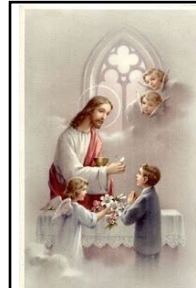
Order Deadline: May 31st

How to Order: After the Masses

Thank you for helping our youth encounter Christ at Steubenville East! Your support makes this life-changing trip possible.



First Holy Communion



“Dear Lord, bless our First Holy Communion children. Fill them with Your peace, shield them from harm, and let Your light shine through them always.” Amen

Communicants

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| Adam Gorke | Lexi Gorke |
| Anthony Carimando | Ellie-Mae Flannery |
| Levi Flannery | Rosemary Basile |
| Walker Peeters | Waylon Peeters |

Many thanks to Corinne Connington & Jeanette Castro!!

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

Miracles



What are miracles? Are miracles possible and if so, how do we know? Do miracles happen and if so, what is their purpose? What attitudes should we take toward reports of miracles? How might miracles impact our prospects for future happiness? What are the perspectives of science, theology, and philosophy on miracles today?

The exploration of miracles raises some of the most important spiritual, intellectual, and personal questions that we face. An understanding of miracles is important for faith formation in churches and in the home; for personal, spiritual, and intellectual growth; and for devotions, as well as many courses in religious studies and the humanities in general today.

This inspiring film explores these questions from a Catholic perspective, informed by historical and modern discussions in science, philosophy, and theology, as well as cases of particular miracles, ancient and contemporary. It is filled with many beautiful images and stunning photography.

Watch on Formed!!

Thank You for a Beautiful Mother’s Day & May Crowning!



Our parish community comes together to express deep gratitude to everyone who made our Mother’s Day Tea and May Crowning so special. We appreciate the unique gifts brought by each group:

The Sandwich Makers & Kitchen Crew: For preparing delicious food.

The Shoppers: For gathering all necessary supplies and ingredients.

The Decorating Team: For transforming our space into a festive celebration.

Our Dedicated Parents: For supporting your children and our parish ministries.

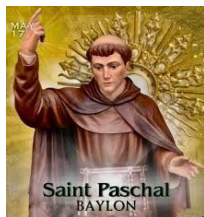
Children & Youth: For your energetic help and joyful presence.

Catechists: For guiding our youth with faith and love.

First Holy Communion Children: For reverently participating in the May Crowning. Your shared time, talent, and dedication created a beautiful, memorable day for all of our mothers and families. May God bless you for your service!

For Healing Rosary—Friday— 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978 Password: 104215

Saint Paschal Baylon
Feast Day—May 17th



Totus Tuus. This is a Latin phrase which means "totally yours."

It was the motto of Pope John Paul II and signifies a radical commitment to Jesus through Mary. But have Catholics ever radically committed themselves to Jesus in the Eucharist? Have they ever said “*Totus Tuus*” to the Blessed Sacrament? Saint Paschal Baylon did, and the Eucharist became his food for the journey of an extraordinary life.

Baylon grew up in the 1500s Spain. As a young shepherd, he would often visit the Blessed Sacrament at the village church, spending hours each day in prayer and adoration. This devotion only deepened when he joined the Reformed Franciscan Order as a lay brother, where his responsibilities included serving as a doorkeeper, cook, and gardener. Even in these humble tasks, Baylon’s life radiated his Eucharistic love, inspiring those around him.

As Saint Paschal Baylon grew older and spent more and more time with the Eucharist, he started having extraordinary experiences. It is said that he was granted visions of the Blessed Host, and on several occasions, he miraculously received the Eucharist from angels during times of illness.

We may not all be fed the Eucharist from angels, but we can all develop a deeper appreciation for the Eucharist. We can all live a Eucharistic life.

Let’s start today by saying this *Prayer of Spiritual Communion*:

Jesus,
I believe that You are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament
of the Eucharist.
Every day I long for more of You.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my
soul.
Since I cannot receive You sacramentally at this moment, I
invite You to come and dwell in my heart.
May this spiritual communion increase my desire for the
Eucharist.
You are the healer of my soul.
Take the blindness from my eyes, the deafness from my ears,
the darkness from my mind, and the hardness from my heart.
Fill me with the grace, wisdom, and courage to do Your will in
all things.
My Lord and my God, draw me close to You, nearer than ever
before.
Amen.

(reprinted from Dynamic Catholic)

Second Collection



There is a 2nd collection next weekend for the Evangelist. This paper brings you our local parishes news and what is happening in our Diocese. Please give so we do not lose this great resource. Thank you!

Pastoral Council Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Wed, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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“The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page.”
 Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.
 October 30th—November 9th, 2026
 For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

Prayer Remembrance



Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origion, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene & Helen Tiffany, Margaret Schneider, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements & Joyce Hennelly for a speedy recovery.

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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!

Pray For Us!!



May 17th, 2026

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

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Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church”

in your Last Will?